SUCKING STRAW

Rare Disease Known to Medical Science Occurs in Ontario

ST. Thomas, Nov. 9.—Victim of one of the rarest diseases known to medical cience. Ernest Davey, younger son of ir, and Mrs. George W. Davey of this ity, and one of the most popular students at the collegiate institute, died

Davey's death is attributed to actiaimycosis, the action of which is simiar to lockjaw. The poison germ has
been isolated by scientists on dry grass
straw, and the theory is that young
bavey introduced the poison into his
system by sucking a grass straw on the

While knowledge of this particular kind of infection is so slight as to amount merely to theories, medical advice is that the poison germ is very slow of action, although it effects a very high mortality rate among its victims. This theory is borne out in the experience of young Davey, because it was December 26 last when he was taken ill. Since then he has spent long periods in the Memorial Hospital and Toronto General for special treatments.

and was a leader in school sports. He was captain of the football team last fall and a member of the basketball team, and one of the best swimmers in the district, having won several medals, including one donated by the Royal Life Saving Society of England. He also was a member of the St. Thomas Tennis and the St. Thomas Golf and Country Clubs. He was likewise a promising musician.

HARVEST FESTIVALS ENGLAND DOLEFUL

One of the Worst Seasons on Record for the Garnering of the Crops

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Many a good English rector, especially if he be rector of a country parish, has worried himself recently over the propriety of permitting his congregation to sing ::All is Safely Gathered in," when, as a matter of fact, half the country's crops remain under water. The season has been one of the worst on record in England. At Doncaster parish church the harvest festival was postponed, Archdeacon Sandford intimating the unsuitability of holding it on the usual date.

canch George Buchanan who preached at Holy Trinity, Hull, found an appropriate text for a harvest festival under present conditions in "Although the fields yield no seed yet I will rejoice in the Lord." They had to sing the tustomary hymns and chants because they had no other, he said, but let them get down to bedrock reality and sing them with the reservations honestly demanded

Bishop Frodsham, preaching at Coley, said a sentury or so ago a harvest like that of 1927 in the north of England, would have entailed almost a famine in Leeds and Bradford and Halifax. Now the bursting granaries of Canada and Australia supply what England lacks, and the people of Coley can take what comes so plentifully, with a "cheerful disregard of the Giver of all," and a philosophic indifference to the sorrows of the English farmer and those dependent upon

Bishop, "that the cheerful indifference to the farmer on the part of the townsman is selfish to say the least. And to think of all farmers as though they were bloated profiteers is contrary to fact.

preached in some crowded country church when the harvest has been delayed and bad; when I have seen under the swinging oil lamps faces drawn and set with anxiety, singing 'What the Father does is well,' and yet feeling it hard to believe it."

ELEPHANT CAUSES FLURRY IN ENGLAND

Gets Free in Country Village and Roams
Over Farms

NORTHAMPTON, Nov. 9. - The villagers of Tiffield-a small parish with fewer than 300 inhabitants, about seven miles from Northampton-had an exciting two hours one night recently when a young elephant at the farm of Robert Fossett, well-known circus proprietor, broke away from its keeper and made for the fields. Fossett keeps some of his circus animals at Tiffield, and this elephant, which was one of them, was undergoing a course of training. The animal bolted while it was out for a walk. All kinds of ruses were adopted to recapture it, but it burst through hedges and fences and crossed the village allotments.

Saptured in a yard and was secured with chains and ropes. It required the united efforts of 15 men to induce the elephant to leave the yard and walk through the village to its quarters. It was along a path lighted by torches that the beast at last made its way back home

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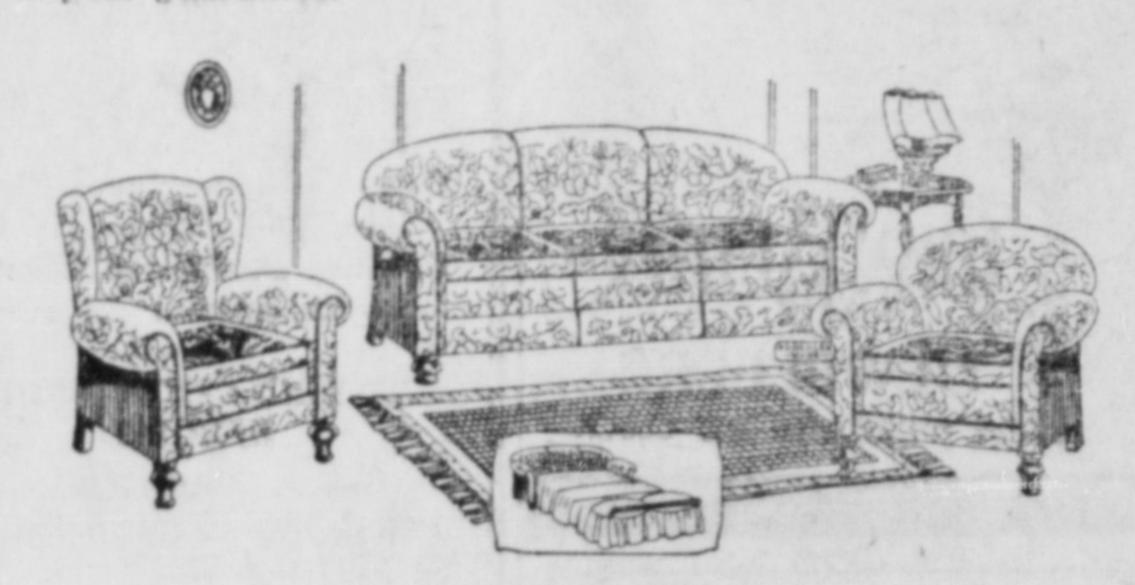
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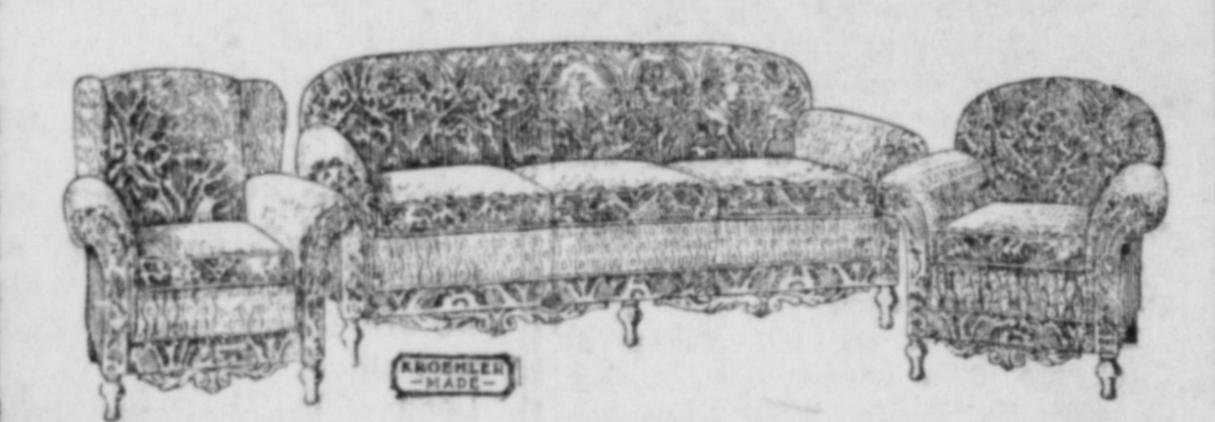
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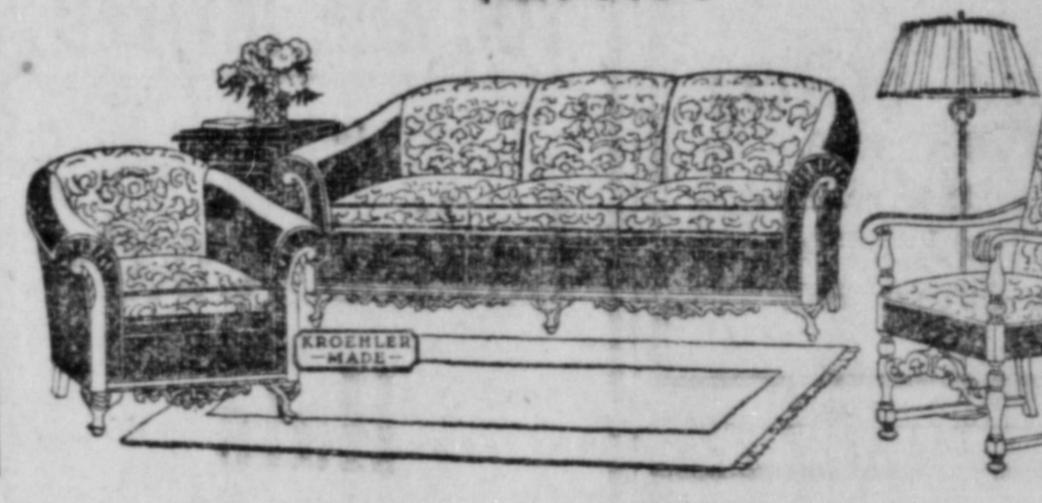


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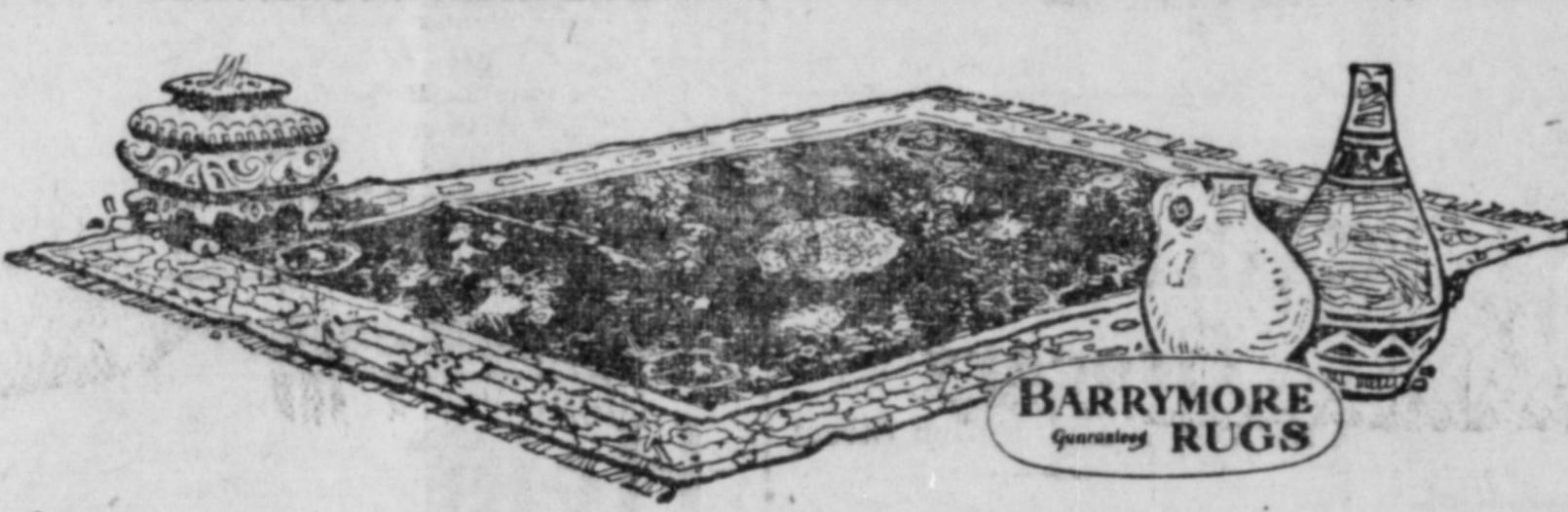
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