



Contracted Bad Cold Believed Getting Pneumonia

Miss Marguerite Croft, R.N., Chester Basin, N.S., writes:—"Last winter I contracted a very bad cold. Nothing I tried gave me any relief from the severe pains in my chest, and I believed I was getting pneumonia. My father told me one night he had taken a half bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and my cold had disappeared. Price 35c a bottle; large family size 65c; at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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IN THE LETTER BOX

MORE RADIO INTERFERENCE

Editor, Daily News:—

With particular reference to one part of a recent letter appearing in these columns, relating to disturbing noises in radio sets, it is an undisputed fact that a considerable amount originates right at electrical appliances in the household or office itself. From there it is "broadcast" to all radios in the vicinity.

Those who own a radio need little precautioning except perhaps a reminder that would not be amiss. It is mostly to those who are not radio users that this is addressed.

Let me say here, that if there were, for instance, in Prince Rupert, an electric sewing machine or vacuum cleaner in continuous operation each evening, radio reception would be a decided rarity, if not an absolute impossibility. Those people who have not experienced the vicious and chronic roar from one or both of the machines just mentioned, really have no conception of the terrific disturbance that can be emanated to their neighbor's ears. My experience has taught me that in the majority of cases, where an intermittent noise is present in a radio, it nearly always turns out to be a household or commercial electric appliance that is at fault.

Chief among the offenders are the sewing machine and vacuum cleaner, as mentioned; violet ray machines, some types of electric furnaces, flashing signs, meat and coffee grinders, heating pads with automatic control, battery chargers of the vibrating type, barber's clip-

pers, drink mixers, etc. In fact anything electrical that is any way faulty or even loosely connected will cause disturbance in a radio. Users themselves know how merely switching on a light, or a loose globe in the socket, will affect the radio. The worst part is that the noise travels outside the house itself, and will perhaps continue a considerable distance. The radio owner will then be well advised to be certain that the interference is not within his, or his neighbor's home, before going farther afield.

Furthermore, "blanketers" can be provided at a very reasonable cost, which will greatly minimize, if not entirely eliminate, these above mentioned noises. I will be only too glad to advise what I think will be a cure, if such cases are reported to me.

While the foregoing is not suggested as by any means a total cure for all existing radio troubles, it certainly is responsible for a few of them at the least. It behooves us all, then to exercise our extreme judgment when using anything of an electrical nature, and to determine whether or not we are making life pleasant or miserable for others. We would not think of getting out in our neighbor's back yard or shed and beating old tin cans or imitating an Indian War dance. Then let us not actually invade their homes and interfere with one of their greatest sources of real enjoyment—their radio.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am
FELIX E. BATT
Part-time Radio Inspector.

XMAS TREE YESTERDAY

Loyal Orange Lodge and Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Stage Affair for Kiddies

The first Christmas Tree of the season was that which was held yesterday afternoon in the Metropolitan Hall by the Loyal Orange Lodge and the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. About eighty children of the members of the two organizations were in attendance and a most delightful time was spent by all. The feature of the proceedings was, of course, the visit of Santa Claus who distrib-

ted sweets and gifts for all. There was also an enjoyable musical program.

Mrs. Rollis received the guests and Mrs. J. A. Murray was general convener. Mrs. S. V. Cox was in charge of the Christmas Tree and Henry Smith took the role of Father Christmas. In charge of delicious refreshments which were served were Mr. Carlyle, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Connery, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Eastman.

Mrs. J. G. Viereck was responsible for the arrangement of the musical program which included recitations by Rosie Cox, step dances by Rhoda Smith, vocal duets by Betty and Freddie Barber; recitations by Jean McLean, dances by Ida Connery, vocal solos by Cathie Eastman and Shirley Wall, piano solos by Edna McLean and recitations by Ella Dahl.

COMMITTEE IS PLEASED

Radio Fan Representatives Feel That Power Manager Will Do Everything Possible

The radio committee met J. J. Little, manager of the Northern B. C. Power Company, last night and discussed with him the question of radio interference. Mr. Little received them courteously and went into the whole question, explaining the possible causes, the most likely being induction on their telephone line. He told the committee that he already had a gang of men working on this and saw no good reason why the interference should not be cleared up before Christmas.

Asked in regard to the possibility of shutting off the Falls River plant during Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in order to prevent any interference, and instead, supplying the city demands from Shawatlans, Mr. Little said it could not be done on Christmas Eve as the demands for power then would be more than they could supply from the old plant. He would investigate the possibility of shutting it off on Christmas Day.

The committee consisted of Fred Wermig, Fred Wesch, R. T. J. Rose, W. Thain and Felix Batt. They went away from the conference feeling that Mr. Little would do everything possible to remedy the situation.

Mrs. Leslie Brain of Vanderhoof arrived on yesterday afternoon's train to spend the holidays visiting with her mother Mrs. K. L. Monteith.

C. N. OFFICIALS RETURN
W. H. Tobey, C.N.R. divisional superintendent; M. A. Burbank, division engineer, and F. S. Walton, roadmaster, were among railway officials returning to the city on yesterday afternoon's train after trips to the interior on official business.

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