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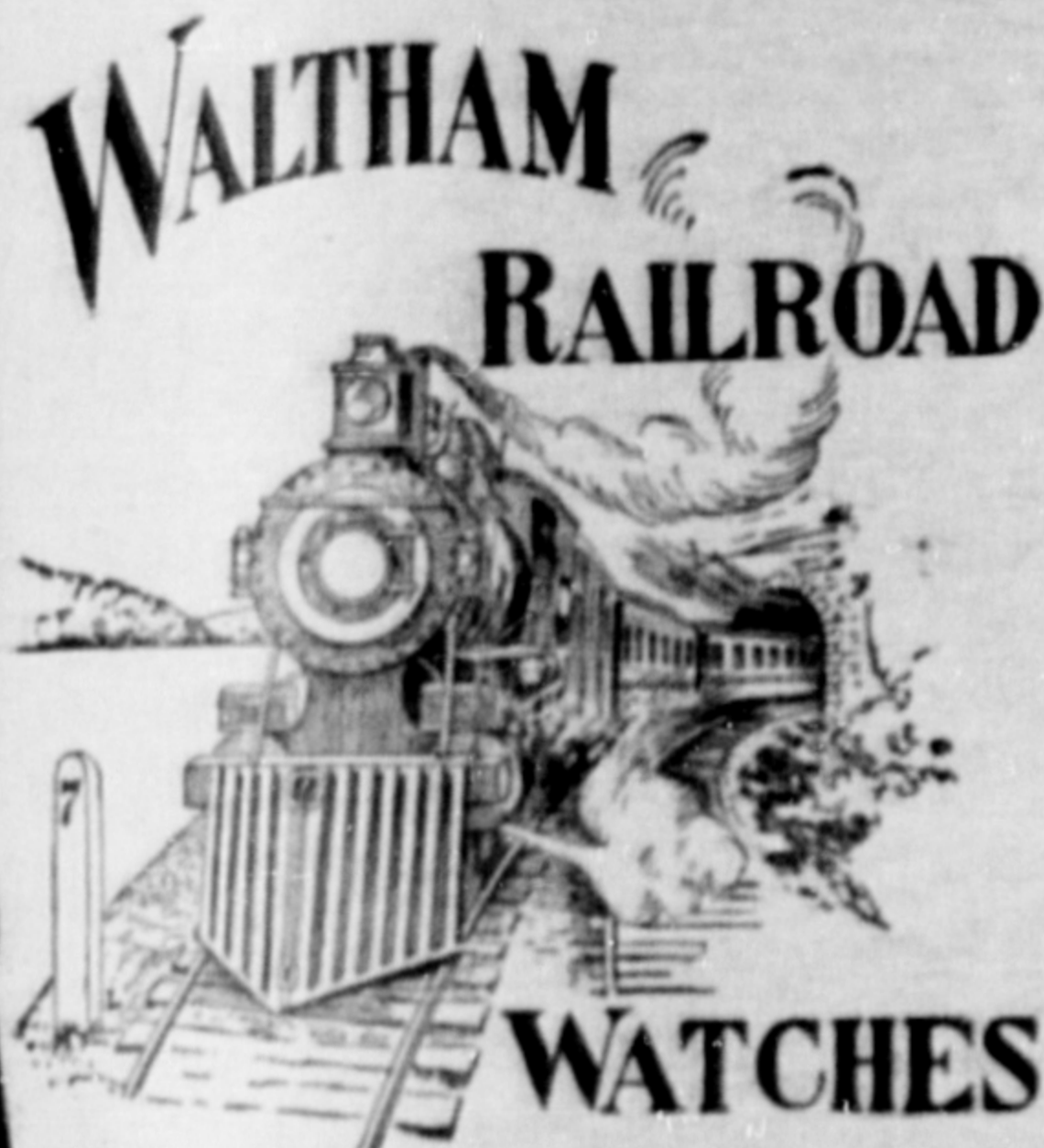
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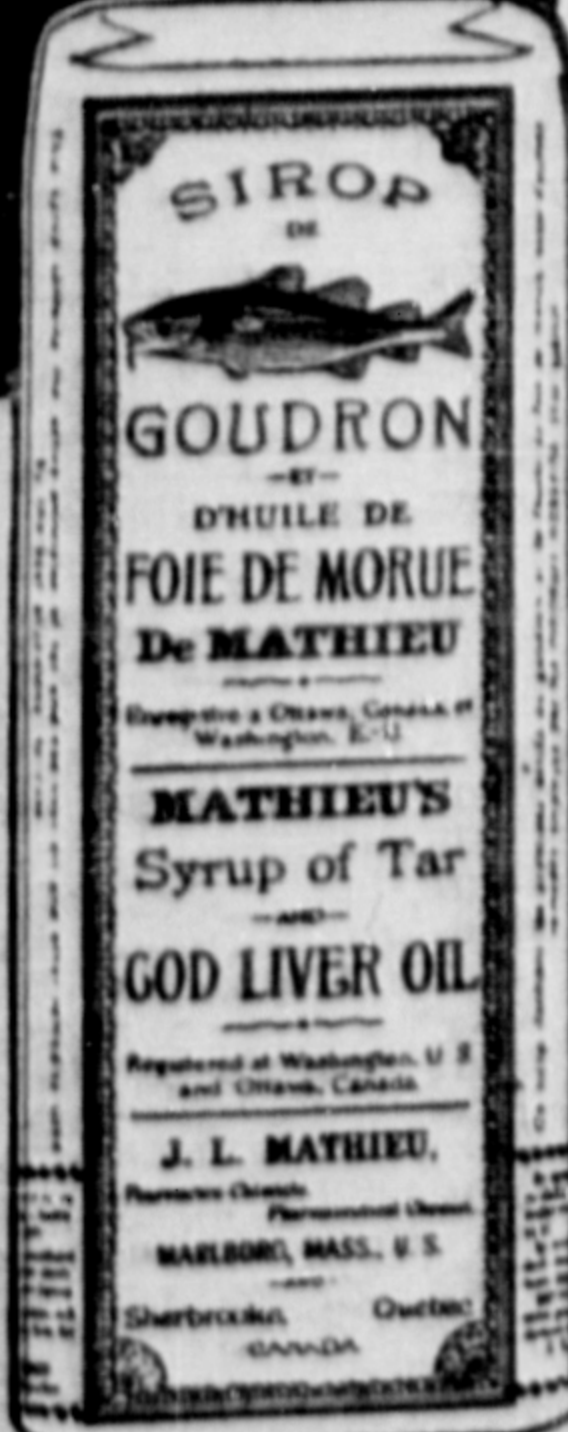
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Why Children Have Christmas Trees.

The Christmas tree was very little known in England before the coming of Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, who introduced the custom from Germany. It is supposed to have been derived from a custom of the ancient Egyptians, who used to deck their houses at this period of the year with branches of date palm, their symbol of life triumphing over death. In Germany, far more than here, the trees are gaily illuminated with lighted candles, a practice that grew out of the custom of keeping a large candle alight at Christmas time in the churches to show that Jesus, the Light of the World, had come.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Special Christmas Celebration in McIntyre Hall.
Eleven a. m., morning worship and Christmas sermon; 2:30 p. m. Bible school and Brotherhood Baraca Bible class; 7:30 p. m. special service of Christmas song, consisting of solos, hymns, anthems and Christmas carols. Rev. Warren H. McLeod will deliver a short Christmas sermon on "The Heart of Christmas." Music under the direction of Mr. John E. Davey, organist and choir-master. Strangers and visitors always welcome. All services held in McIntyre Hall, on Third Avenue, near Sixth street.

Look for Mine, Santa Christmas Eve is very near,

Now you dear old man,
Whisper what you'll bring to me
Tell me if you can.
When the clock is striking twelve,
And we're fast asleep;
Down the chimney broad and black
With your pack you'll creep.
All the stockings you will see
Hanging in a row.
And mine's the longest one,
So you'll be sure to know.

THE QUEEN'S DRESS

It Was of Purple Velvet Trimmed with Ermine.
Descriptions of the Durbar celebrations show that everything to appeal to the eye was resorted to to make a grand display. The Queen-Empress's dress was of white satin embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The Star of India embroidered the front of her dress. Her Majesty's Imperial robe was of purple velvet trimmed with ermine and with a border of gold braid. She wore the Orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches.

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SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

666 PLANNING THE TABLE

Some Hints for Making the Xmas Dinner Look Well.
What an important function is the good old Christmas dinner. Around the table old friends are once again united, past grievances are forgotten, peace and good will reign supreme.
Brightness must be the predominant feature in Christmas-time decorations, and that is why scarlet is ever the favorite hue at this time of the year.
A box of growing lillies of the valley are a delightful investment and may be made into a delightful centre piece by surrounding with crinkled paper caught up into rosettes and tied with bows of ribbon.
Dainty candle shades could be made of the crinkled paper with stars cut out in silver paper and gummed on to them, and the housewife who is really artistic will have a touch of red to correspond in all the little details of the table service. This idea can even be carried out with the ham frill, using for this alternative ruches of white and red tissue, letting a white ruche come next to the ham.

Work Baskets.

The most acceptable Christmas gifts are work baskets filled with candy. At Keeley's Pharmacy. 21
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"Santa Claus' Stocking" is just the game you want for Christmas. Each person must take the name of a thing which Santa Claus might put in anyone's stocking. For instance, one might be a doll, another a gun, another a dog, and a fourth a box of sweets. When all have taken the name of some object, a grown up person begins to tell a story, gradually bringing all these names in. Directly an object is mentioned the player who has taken its name must do an action in connection with it. The doll might say "Mamma," in a squeaky voice; the gun must shout "Bang!" the toy dog must bark; and the box of sweets—well, the best thing is to smile sweetly and look pretty! Should any player fail to do his action when the object he represents is mentioned he must pay a forfeit.

CHRISTMAS COMMANDMENTS

The Man Who Doesn't Observe These Will Lose His Popularity
Don't arrive half an hour too soon and jocularly explain that you've "come early to avoid the crush."
Don't entertain the company with a humorous description of the old gentleman you saw coming up the street. He may arrive later.
Don't always catch the same girl when playing blind man's buff. People may suspect that you can see.
Don't attempt to do conjuring tricks unless you have tried them before.
Don't say "I thought so," when you are informed that the mince pies are home-made; its ambiguous.
Don't say that "the plum pudding is just like mother's." It might be considered a poor compliment.
Don't say, "That yarn of yours always make me laugh" when your host introduces his annual joke. It sounds like another way of saying, "Chesnuts."
Don't sing more than half a dozen songs in succession, because—well, it's bad for the voice.
Don't, when asked to take a glass of port wine, sip it, and then inquire whether its port or sherry. You may be misunderstood.

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