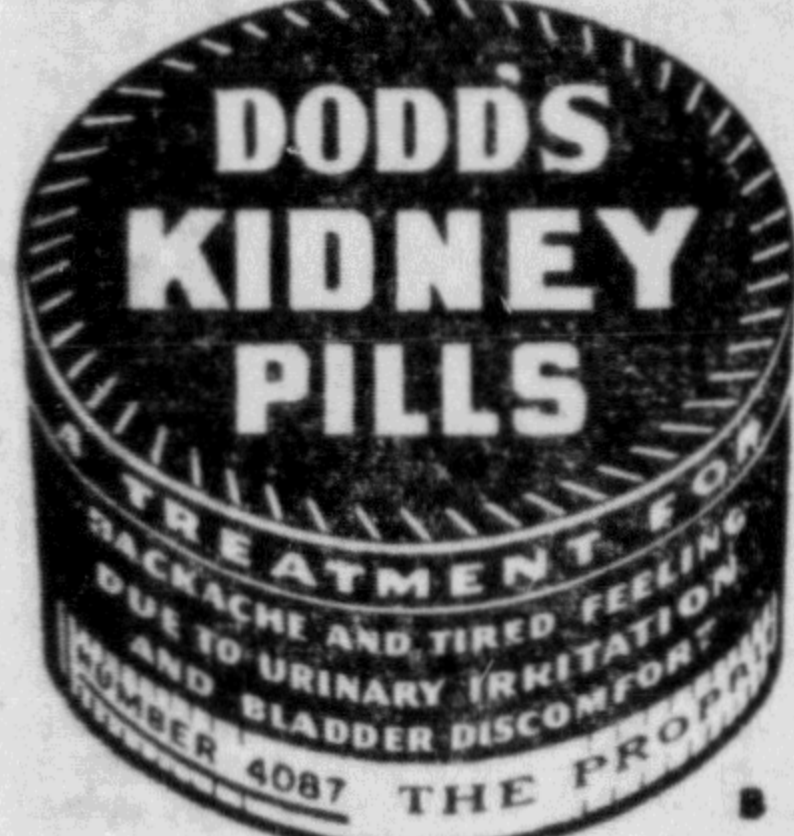


## Canadian Forests Hit Hardest By Fires, Insects Diseases

Greatest threat to the future of Canadian forests, says the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, is from fire, insects and diseases—accounting for a fifth of the annual consumption of wood, or as much as is consumed by all pulp and paper mills combined.



The statement is contained in a new booklet entitled "Canada's National Industry."

"Averaged over the woodlands leased from the crown," says the booklet, "annual harvest of the pulp and paper industry runs to less than one-eighth of a cord per acre."

"Mills spend more on forest fire protection than all provinces combined. They strive also, to harvest insect-infested and diseased stands, leaving only the younger growth which normally resist such attacks."

"Their efforts to increase productivity include scientific harvesting, selective cutting, operation of test forests and test plots, silvicultural activities, a much greater utilization of tree species, increased forest research at the expanded pulp and paper research institute of Canada and, in some instances, planting and operation of nurseries."

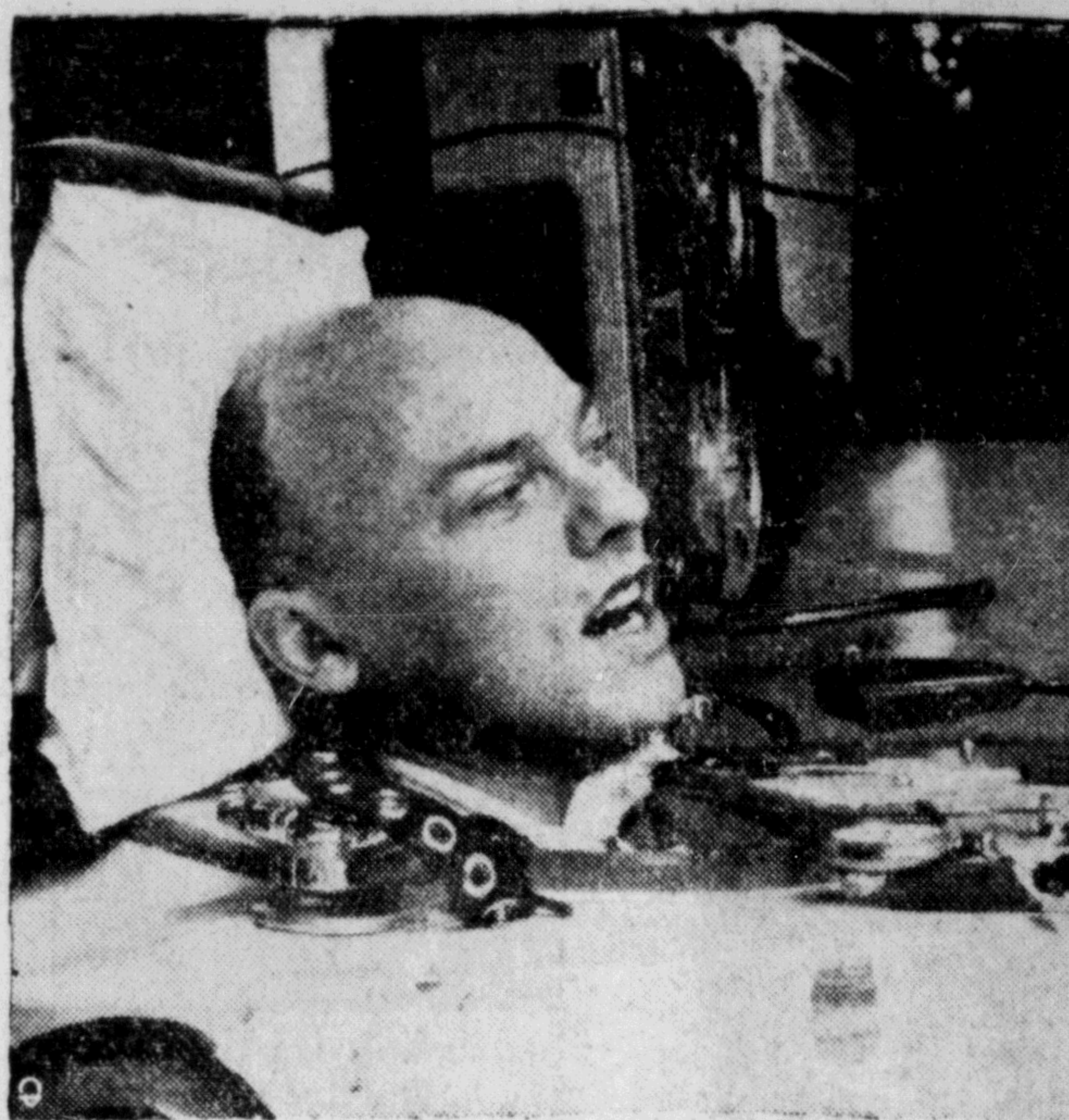
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WITH AN IRON LUNG in a Winnipeg hospital for a pulpit, Rev. Maurice Hardman, 29, makes a tape-recording of his sermon for his congregation in Stonewall, Man. Stricken with polio, he has been in the iron lung five months. It took 15 minutes to record the eight-minute sermon because he can speak only when the lung allows him to exhale.

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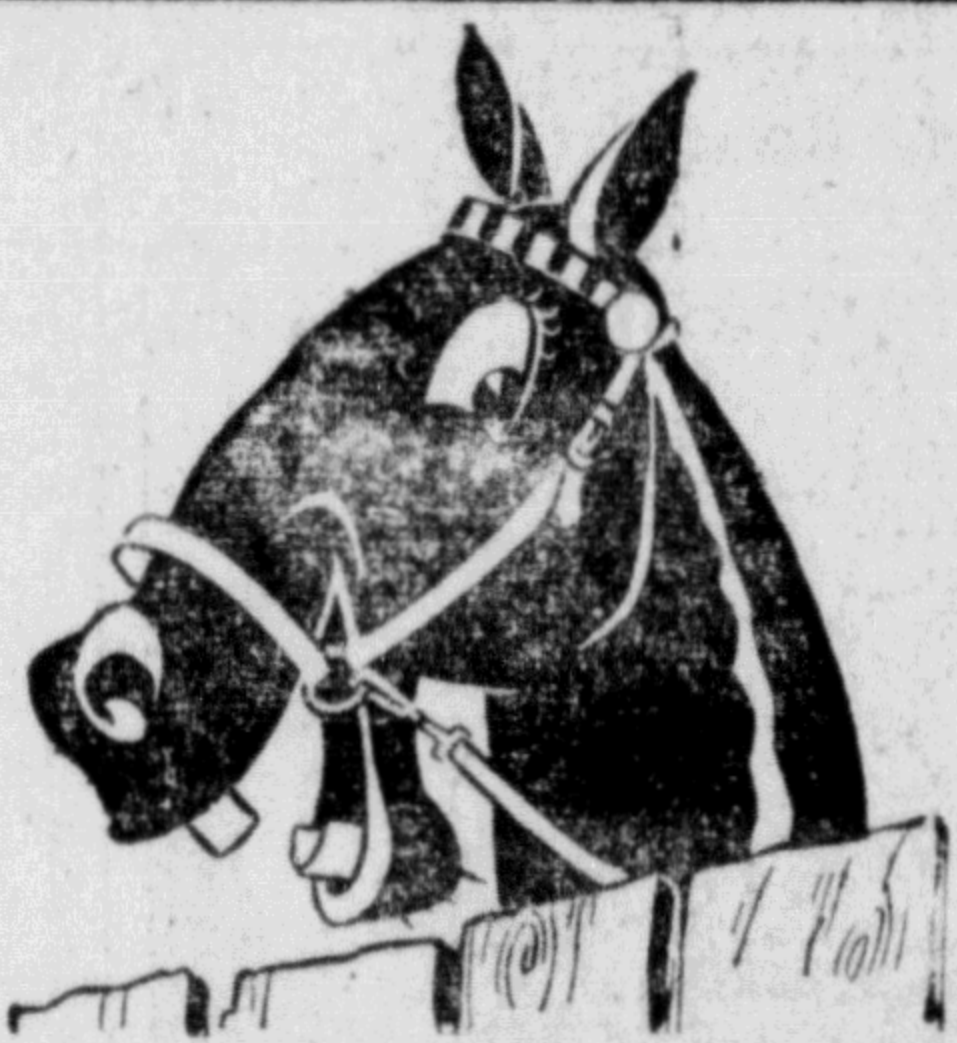
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## B.C. Carpenters And Operators Near Agreement

VICTORIA (CP) — Province-wide settlement of 1954 contract terms for carpenters employed by heavy construction companies appears all but certain with reports that both the companies and union locals have recommended acceptance of offers.

Offers include an undisclosed pay increase, improved overtime rates and several other revised clauses. The present basic rate for carpenters in the heavy construction industry is \$2.20 an hour.

The proposals have been sent to all United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners (AFL-TLC) locals in the province, and membership decisions are expected to be announced later this month. The present contract expires April 1.



GRAHAM SUTER, 34-year-old drama expert, who will adjudicate regional competitions of the Dominion Drama Festival, is now in Ottawa. He is an experienced actor, director and lecturer and a member of the British Guild of Drama Adjudicators.

## Herridge Returns To Commons Seat

OTTAWA (CP)—Two members of Parliament returned to the Commons Monday for the first time since the Christmas recess.

H. W. Herridge (CCF-Kootenay West) and Henry Hosking (L-Wellington South) were in hospital during the year-end holiday. Mr. Herridge suffered a heart attack while Mr. Hosking underwent a serious operation.

## 'DAD' ORDERED TO STOP CAROUSING AND DRINKING

DETROIT (AP)—William Seighman, 88, has been ordered to cut out his "carousing and drinking."

Judge William Sexton issued the order Monday on petition of Seighman's daughter, Mrs. Wealthie A. Whetstone, and placed him under her guardianship.

Mrs. Whetstone said her father was a "spendthrift" and went on a too every time he got his \$70 monthly old age pension cheque.

## BLACKWOOD or BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Reason Beats Rules, Dale Philosophises

"Bridge is an easy game," philosophized Mr. Dale, before the play of today's hand.

Mr. New and Mr. Muzzy, who were kibitzing, clearly disagreed, although they would have preferred death to expressing such a sentiment.

"What I mean," Mr. Dale continued, "is that the correct solution to most of the problems you face at the bridge table are based on the simplest kind of logic. It puzzles me that many people who are obviously capable of second reasoning in other activities, seem to undergo a mysterious loss of such powers when they sit down at the card table."

"A man who wouldn't dream of walking across a busy street blindfolded, against the red light, will stoutly defend an overall which goes set 1400 points. Or a fellow who is really expert at mathematics will lose a slam contract because of a sudden lack of ability to count to thirteen."

"The remedy," the old master concluded, "is the realization that bridge thinking is just like any other kind of thinking and also that the memorizing of arbitrary rules and maxims will never take the place of logical reasoning."

In today's hand Mr. Abel led the king of spades and Mr. Dale saw that he had two losers in spades and probably two in diamonds — unless he could force an opponent to lead diamonds for him.

He conceded the first spade lead and won the second. Now, one of the characteristics of an end-play at a suit bid is the ability to pull all of the oppos-

South dealer		Both sides vulnerable	
North (Mr. Meek)		East (Mrs. Keen)	
S-A 6 3		S-9 7 4	
H-10 5		H-8 7 3	
D-K 9 2		D-Q 8 3	
C-Q 8 5 4		C-J 10 3 2	
South (Mr. Dale)		West (Mr. Abel)	
S-10 8 2		S-K Q J 5	
H-A K J 6 4		H-10 5	H-8 7 3
D-A J 7		D-K 9 2	D-Q 8 3
C-K 7		C-Q 8 5 4	C-J 10 3 2

The bidding:  
South 1 H Pass  
West 2 H Pass  
North 3 H Pass  
East 4 H All Pass

ing trumps and still have at least one trump left in both your hand and dummy. But three leads of trumps in this case would leave none on the board.

So, Mr. Dale took just two rounds of trumps, cashing the ace and king. There was the chance that the opponent who would be thrown in with a spade had started with only two trumps.

The ace and king of clubs were cashed next and dummy's last club ruffed in the closed hand. Now came the 10 of spades and Mr. Abel was in. If he returned a club or a spade, Mr. Dale would ruff in dummy and discard a diamond. Actually, the return was a small diamond and Mrs. Keen's queen fell to the ace. Mr. Dale then picked up the last outstanding trump and conceded a diamond trick, making four-odd.

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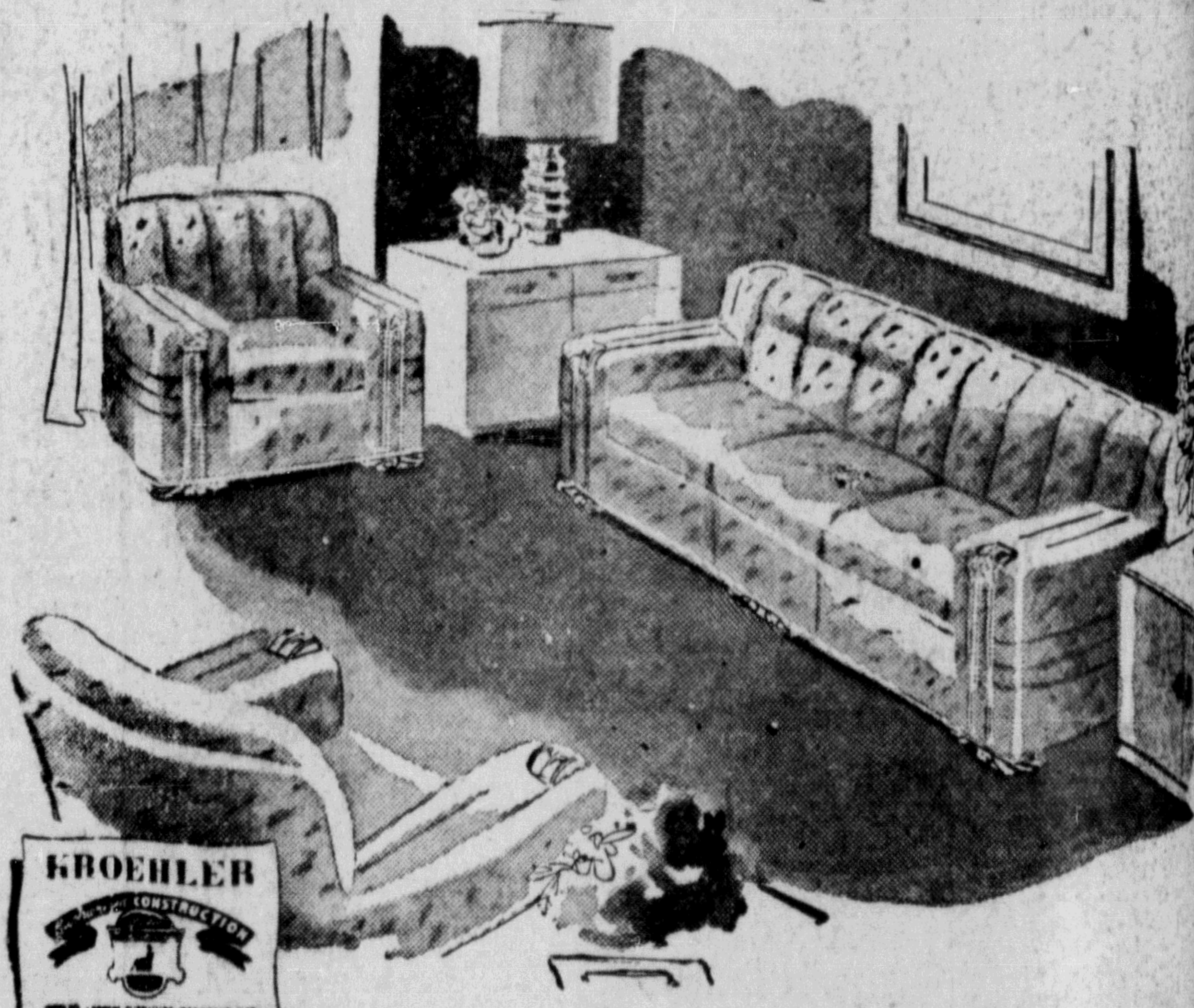
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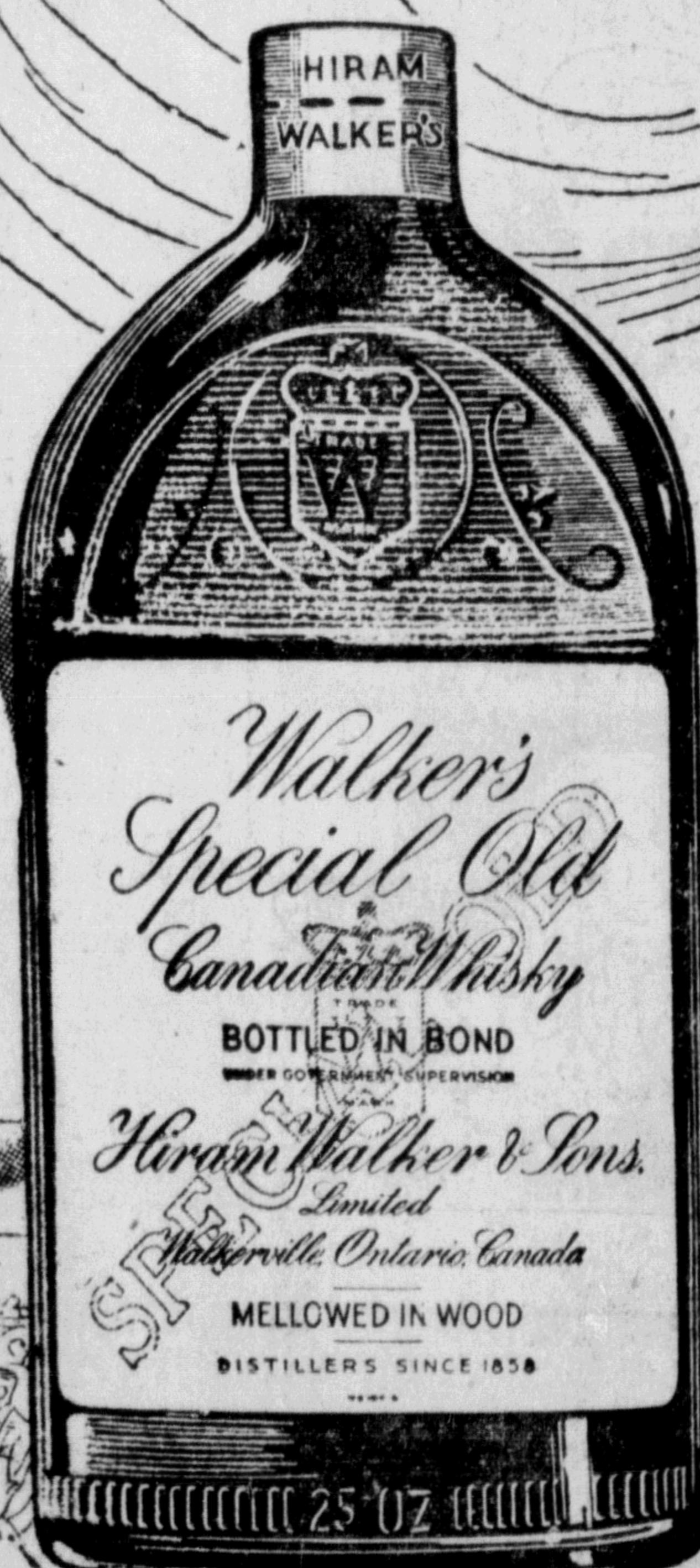
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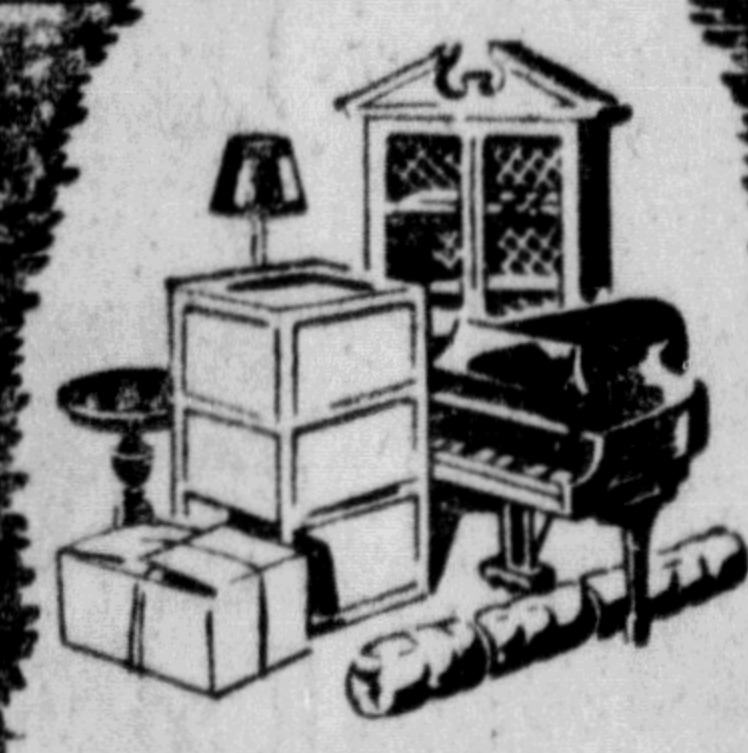
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