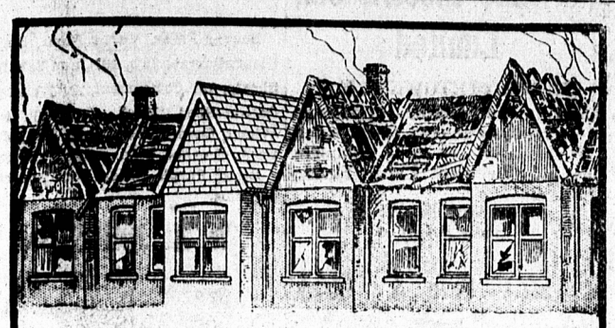

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And here is another letter, from G. F. Wingrove of Walsingham, Ont., dated December 2nd, 1918.

Mr. Wingrove says:

"The house I live in is a large frame with dry pine rafters and sheathing. I covered same with Brantford Roofing last May.

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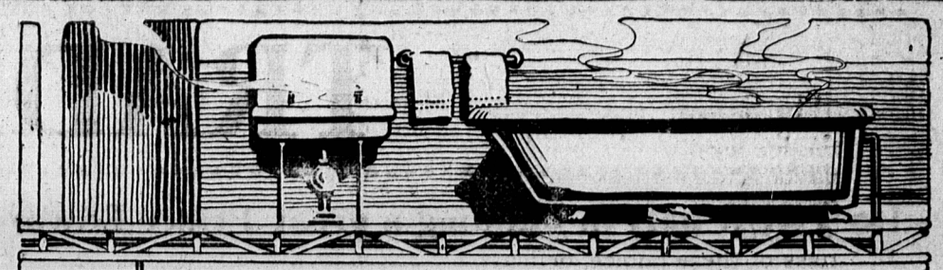

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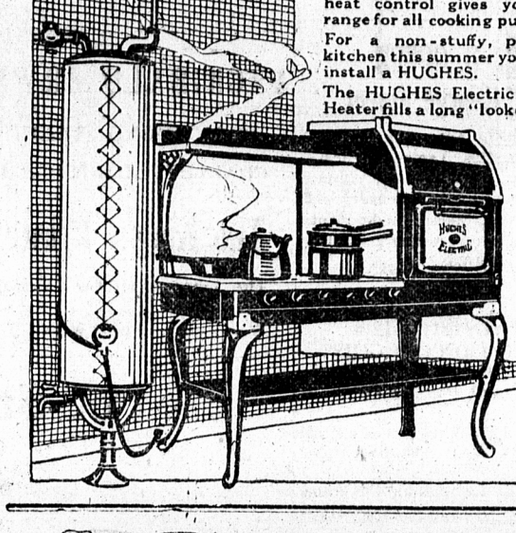

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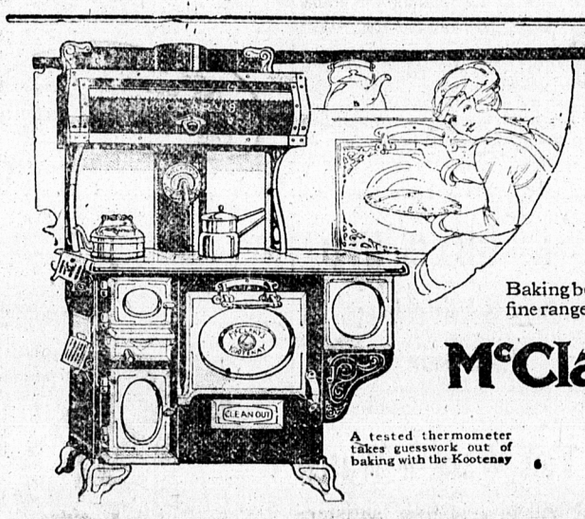

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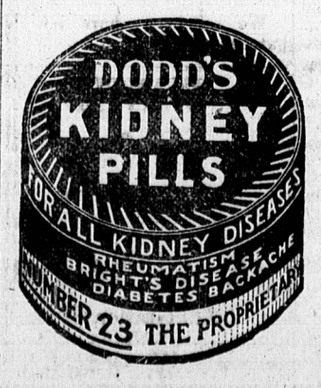

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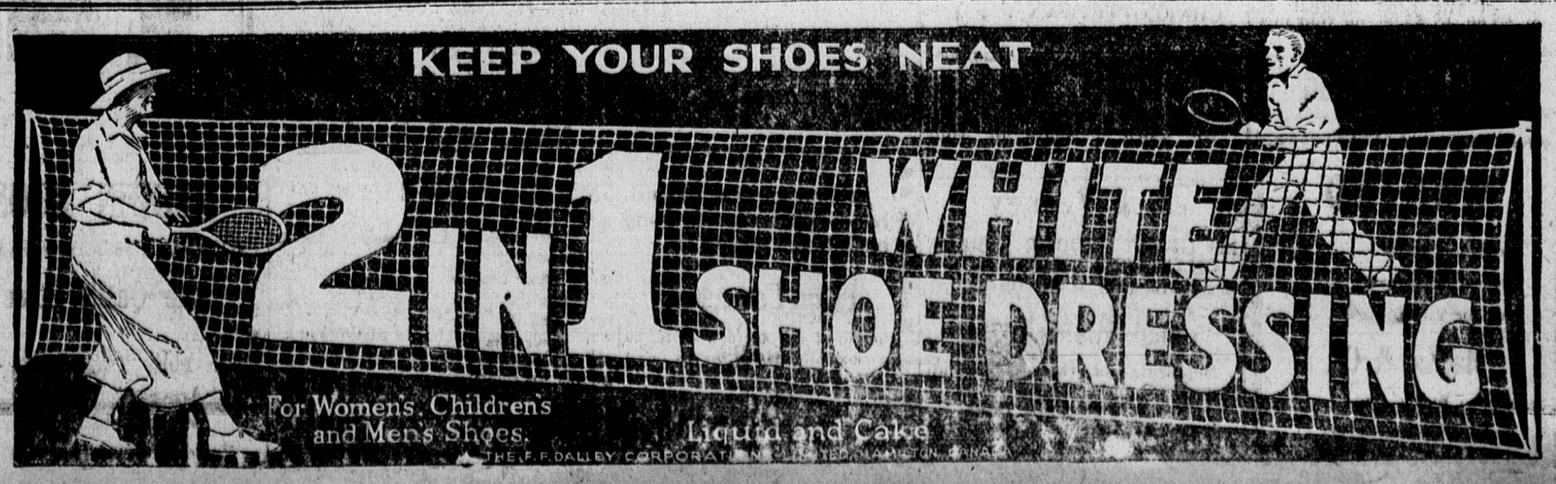
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