

Welcomed at McGill



On the occasion of his visit to Montreal, Great Britain's Premier, Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the hands of E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chancellor of McGill University. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Beatty are seen in the above photograph as they move down through the campus of McGill by enthusiastic students. On the box-seat to the right, the students' cheer-leader.

Here and There

Thirteen first prizes in apples, one first in pears and four seconds in apples were awarded in Canadian exhibitors at the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at Highbury Hall, Hirmingham, England. Eight of the first prizes were won by Nova Scotia growers. The show was by Chas. A. Hootley, of New Brunswick, N. B.

Four hunters from New York State saw 123 moose during the first days of October they spent hunting in Albert County, New Brunswick, with headquarters at the camp owned and operated by Ollie Charles C. Dixon, of Alma, according to a report made by H. D. Slowell, of Alden, N. Y., who headed the party to the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

Contract for building a 5,500,000 bushel grain elevator at Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence has recently been let by the Canadian Government. Its cost will be about \$1,000,000 and construction will be completed by August 1, 1930. It is hoped it will be ready before the Walland Canal is opened before next year's grain harvest in Western Canada begins.

Official report on employment in Canada states that in October of this year conditions were exceptionally satisfactory. Reports from 707 employers with staffs totaling 1,088,282 persons, showed employment at 125, based on the average for the calendar year as 100. This is the highest on record for the time of year and compares with 118.2 for October 1, 1928.

World-wide interest is being attracted by the Canadian Pacific plans to include Honolulu as a port of call on westbound voyages on its White Empress fleet, commencing in December. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Railway, stated at Vancouver recently. Though taking these ships a little out of their course to Honolulu, it will still course to Vancouver, their supremacy as making the fastest run between this continent and the Orient, he added.

Three functions of interest which are expected to attract hundreds of Canadian and American tourists will be staged in Victoria in the next three months. They are the Yuletide Music Festival in December, the Sea Song Festival in January, both held at the Empress Hotel, and the second annual mid-winter golf tournament in February which had so outstanding a success last winter.

The 300 odd inhabitants of Foremost, Alberta, claim it as one of the busiest communities in Western Canada. In the past two years it has shipped and marketed a total of 1,000,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. The town is also producing in the educational and artistic fields.

Here and There

History was made in Canada when Chief Sibiashwak, Wakwasiashke (Rupert) of the Ojibway, met and greeted in all friendliness Chief Ocasento (Deer) of the Ingotuk, at the Ojibway Indian Reserve, near Montreal, recently. There is no record of these tribes ever having met before in Canadian history. The Ojibway Chief is better known as Paul Cameron, head Indian guide for the last thirty years at Nipigon Camp, northern Ontario. Neither could speak a word of the other's language and conversed through the medium of English.

Judges of the annual fishing contests held at French River, Nipigon and Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) last month, announced the winners as follows: W. H. Graf, of New York, and Frank S. Blomson, of Chicago, tied for the trophy at French River with a 20-lb. muscalonge each; J. H. Lunn of Hammond, Ind., won the Nipigon trophy with a 16-lb. trout, closely followed by Mrs. Bundy, of Kansas City, with a 7-pounder; and A. T. Jaeger, Jr., of Cincinnati, took the Devil's Gap trophy with a bass weighing 3 pounds, nine ounces.

The destinies of Canada and Japan together in the great Pacific Ocean, declared Hon. Iyemasa Tokugawa, K.C.V.O., first minister to represent the Emperor of Japan, when he roared "Donation soil here with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, at Vancouver recently. He was accompanied by Togo Fukuma, Japanese Consul-General, both of them being on their way to Ottawa where the former later delivered his credentials.

What is regarded as a record movement was made recently at the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevator No. 7 at Port Arthur, when in 4 1/2 hours, 550,000 bushels of wheat were transferred from the elevator to the hold of the steamship LeMayne. There were periods during the loading of the ship when the wheat was carried like a torrential golden river from the elevator at the rate of 2,666 2/3 bushels per minute.

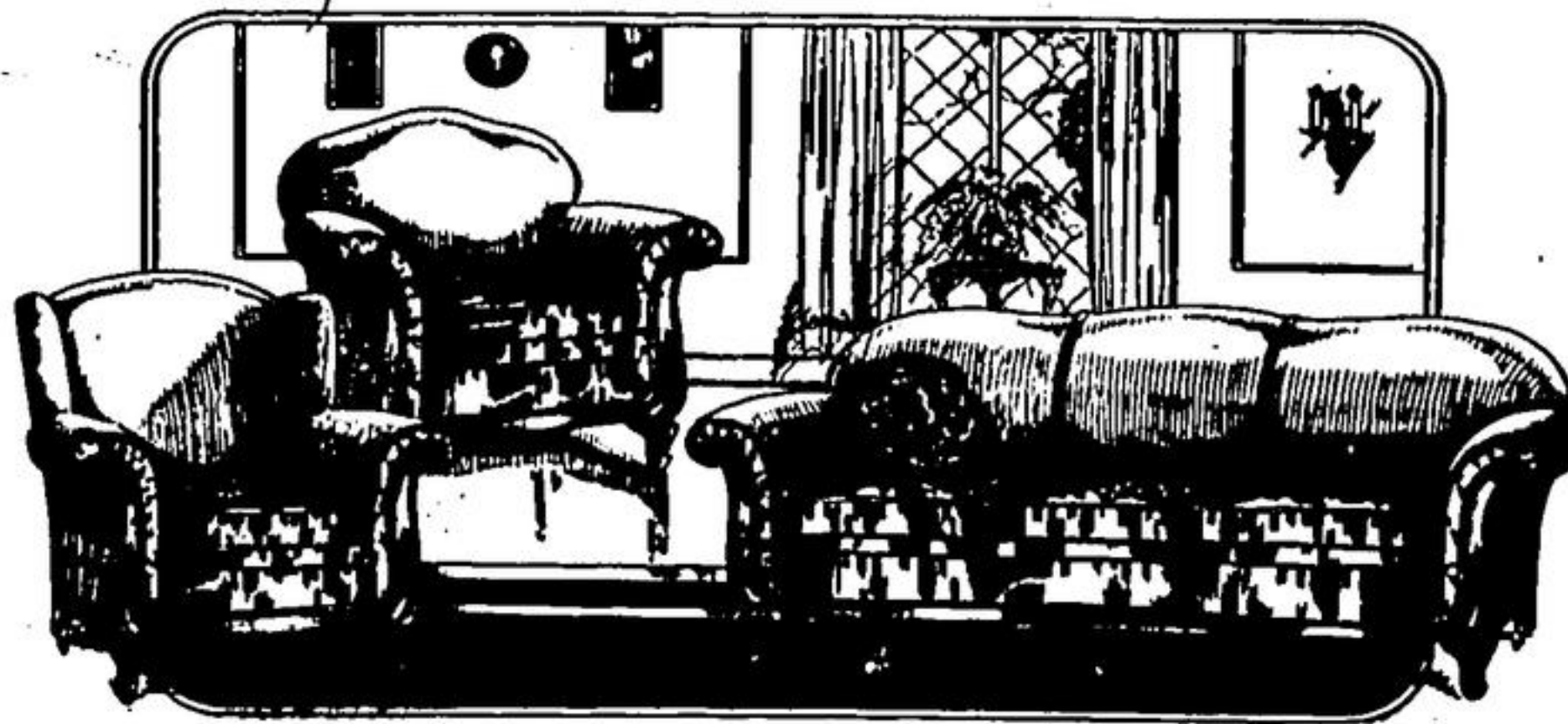
Fifty different steamship lines now serve to carry Canadian products to every continent from the port of Vancouver, states a recent trade review issued by the Royal Bank of Canada. The review adds that in a period when the other great ports have had difficulty in maintaining their pre-war volume of trade, traffic through the port of Vancouver has experienced steady growth. From 22 ocean-going ships in 1913, the number increased to 134 in 1928. During the past year total trade of the port had a value of \$20,000,000.

The largest sugar beet crop on record in Southern Alberta is being harvested in the Raymond district, centre of the industry. About 1,600 acres were sown to sugar beets this year, 2,000 more than in 1928 and the crop will set on a yield of about 45,000 tons or 23,000 above last year's production.

Cable advice from London state that Captain Ronald Stuart V.C., D.B.O., D.B.M.C., R.N.R., commander of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of York," has been officially selected to attend the Armistice Day ceremony at the Victoria Day celebration in London. Captain Stuart is one of the youngest liner captains on the North Atlantic and his passenger ship captain to wear the Victoria Cross. It is expected that he will also be awarded the Victoria Cross of Wales during his visit to V.C.

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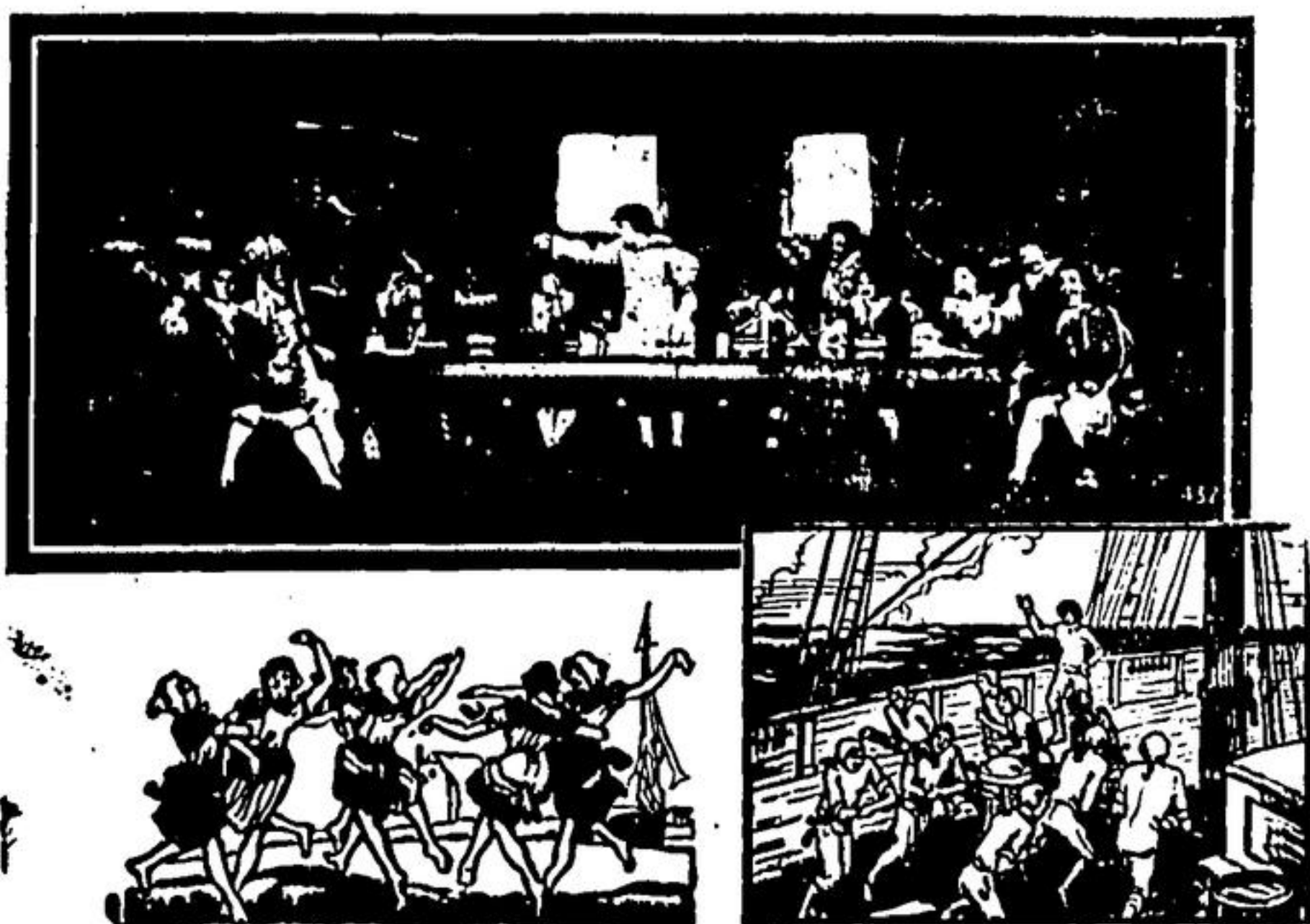
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Wishing You A Very Merry Xmas

Escaping Winter at Victoria



Early in the new year, and following an eight-day Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel, the same hospitality will be the scene under Canadian Pacific Railway auspices of a Sea Music Festival, January 12-18, at which British and Canadian sea chanteys will be featured. Among the more outstanding will be the ballad opera, "The Order of Good Cheer", incorporating old French sea songs of the period of Champlain; "Bound for the Rio Grande", an opera filled with many favorite sea chanteys; and a fisherfolk play written by Ethel Basant, "At A Lows Fishing". Fine voices, first-class chairs, some of them from the United States, and excellent instrumental effects will all be in evidence under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key. Lay-out shows scenes from "Bound for the Rio Grande", "Fishwives Dances", and "The Order of Good Cheer". Following the sea music festival, there will be staged in February the Victoria mid-winter golf tournament at Calwood Park, with a special trophy presented by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Railway, which was first held with such success last year and attracted a fine entry list. Victoria, where grass is green and flowers bloom the year round, will thus again prove its title to be considered the Riviera of Canada with a mild climate making it a pleasant rest resort in winter.