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### MILLIKEN

A large crowd attended the Hard Times Dance held at Bungalow Park Inn last Saturday evening, November 15th. Prizes for the best hard times costumes were awarded to Mrs. Clark, Pharmacy Avenue, Scarborough, and Mr. Steve McEvoy of Lansing. Dances will be held every Saturday night with good music provided by Jane Seager's Orchestra and a good time assured everyone. Mr. Oscar Brookes is floor manager.

### Maple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David G. Burns.

### Thornhill

#### W. M. S. SERVICE

A very interesting service was held in the United Church last Sunday evening, when Mrs. (Rev.) E. G. Forbes, of Weston, gave a splendid report of her visit to Trinidad, with views. The speaker told especially of the life of the people of the island and brought to those present a realization of the need there is for the church to interest itself in Foreign Missions. The offering was very gratifying amounting to \$78.00.

#### ANNUAL BAZAAR WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOV. 29th

The members of the Women's Association of the United Church are preparing for their annual bazaar to be held in the School Room of the Church on Saturday, November 29th. There will be a sale of towels, aprons, fancy articles, etc. The bazaar will be opened by Mrs. R. A. Nisbet. Further notice later.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Simpson, Mrs. Dr. Lundy, Miss Muriel and Dr. Nelson Simpson left by motor on Monday for Florida, where Mrs. Simpson and Muriel will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. McCartt spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Strangways, of Toronto.

The United Church Young People's Society will be visited by the Headford Y.P.S. next Monday evening. The visitors will put on the programme.

One minute speeches on various subjects was an interesting feature of last Monday's programme at the U.C. Y.P.S. Prizes were given for the three best speeches. Neil McDonald won first on the subject, "Some Good uses of the Radio;" Wilkie Hooper came 2nd, whose subject was, "Something Beautiful of Thornhill." Donald Davidson won third, when he created much laughter by telling us about "What you laughed at most at the Canadian National Exhibition."

Misses E. Bird and E. Barker favoured the members with Cello and vocal solos. Mrs. Royal of Collingwood, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rott. Thompson.

Mrs. Faulkner, of Toronto, visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Friends of Mary Smith will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent serious illness. Miss Geraldine Wesley returned home on Monday from the General Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Percy Bone, grocery and produce merchant, Avenue Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bone, of Langstaff, won first prize for the best decorated window in Toronto for Thanksgiving.

**PRESENTATION TO MISS E. BIRD**  
Miss E. Bird, of Toronto, a former teacher of Thornhill Public School, was presented with a dainty boudoir clock by the Young People's Society of the United Church at their meeting on Monday evening for the ready assistance at all times rendered to the society during her stay in Thornhill. The address was read by Miss Nevada Irish and the gift presented by Mr. Willard Simpson. Miss Bird fittingly replied, thanking the society for their gift and assuring them that it was always a pleasure to help and in future would be always glad to give any assistance she possibly could.

### Woodbridge

#### CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Woodbridge Presbyterian Church Anniversary Services held on Sunday, November 16th, were presided over by Rev. E. McDonald, of Norval, morning and evening, when the church was filled to capacity at both. Rev. McDonald delivered two important messages and the amalgamated choir of Knox and Woodbridge rendered a suitable musical service including solos, duets, and quartettes by Messrs Gordon McGillvray, Ted Harper, Will Laurie and Art Harper.

Everybody in the world needs watching, but none more than oneself.

The winners at L.O.L. No. 28 Eucharist Party on Wednesday night of last week, November 12th, were: Ladies, Mrs. Leo Wallace, Miss Luella Robertson, Mrs. Robert Leece; Men, Messrs Bruce McIntyre, J. Wanilow, and Jas. Robertson.

Mr. H. C. Riordan is the new night operator at the C. P. R. Station, filling the vacancy made by Mr. Frank Ashton who was recently transferred to Lonsdale station in the Belleville District.

Mrs. Robert Rowntree, 8th avenue, who suffered a severe attack of pneumonia sometime ago is slowly recovering.

A dog with no pedigree, but, can catch rats has little value as compared to one with a pedigree and can catch no rats at all.

Woodbridge United Church cancelled its last Sunday evening service, owing to Anniversary Services being held in the Presbyterian Church, which were attended by many United Church members.

The newly organized Woodbridge Band gave a good account of itself on Thursday night of last week when it provided the citizens with an outdoor concert.

Blatherskites are all poor listeners. Mr. George Bland, lifelong resident of the Gore Road, who was stricken unconscious a few weeks ago is making slow progress.

The attendance in spite of counter attractions at the Young People's Meeting of the United Church on Monday night last, was good, when an attractive program was given. Miss Iva Thebbutt presided, Miss Bertha Whitmore read the scripture lesson, the devotional theme by Miss E. Bessey. The topic was "Paris Peace Pact" given by Miss L. Carroll. A musical trio Misses Norma Ostrander, Mary and Jean McLean; violin duet, Messrs. Alvin Wood and Cameron McClure; vocal solo, Mrs. G. W. Shore. A report of the Young People's Conference at Brampton was submitted.

Late reports concerning Mrs. Harvey Robertson who underwent a serious operation in Toronto Western Hospital on Tuesday of last week, are that she is resting somewhat easier than at first reported.

The big subway at the C. P. R. cross-

ing on No. 7 Highway, although unpaved, is open to traffic, and a mile detour through Woodbridge eliminated making a direct route from Yonge Street to Brampton, a stretch of about twenty miles, which, hitherto caused stranger motorists considerable confusion.

A weak body can be strengthened, but a weak set of brains, never.

It is difficult to understand why a big lazy loafer like the lion should be so strong, and a small industrious thrifty thing like the ant should be so weak.

The ladies aid of the United Church is staging a big birthday party on Friday night, November 21st, when each member is expected to contribute one cent for each year of his life.

One of the best attended meetings of the York Pioneers in many a day was held in the Forrester's Building, College Street, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon. The President, Dr. J. L. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, just married were present and Dr. Hughes occupied the chair. The important item of the program was a talk with lantern scenes on the Tamagami District in Northern Ontario. Mr. Matthew Parkinson, one time well-known Toronto school teacher, gave a most inspiring talk on the district as the pictures were shown. A garden marking a century of peace between Canada and the United States on the boundary line is planned with Mrs. O. B. Sheppard and Professor Keyes as a committee representing the York Pioneers.

If you are charitable, complaisant kind, meek, grateful, honest and virtuous do not brag about it. You are only what you should be.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace is back home from the Toronto Hospital and with her is a baby boy, the genial Bob is once more a proud father.

Toyland with Santa Claus and reindeers will be the foremost thought in the minds of the tender youth from now until Christmas.

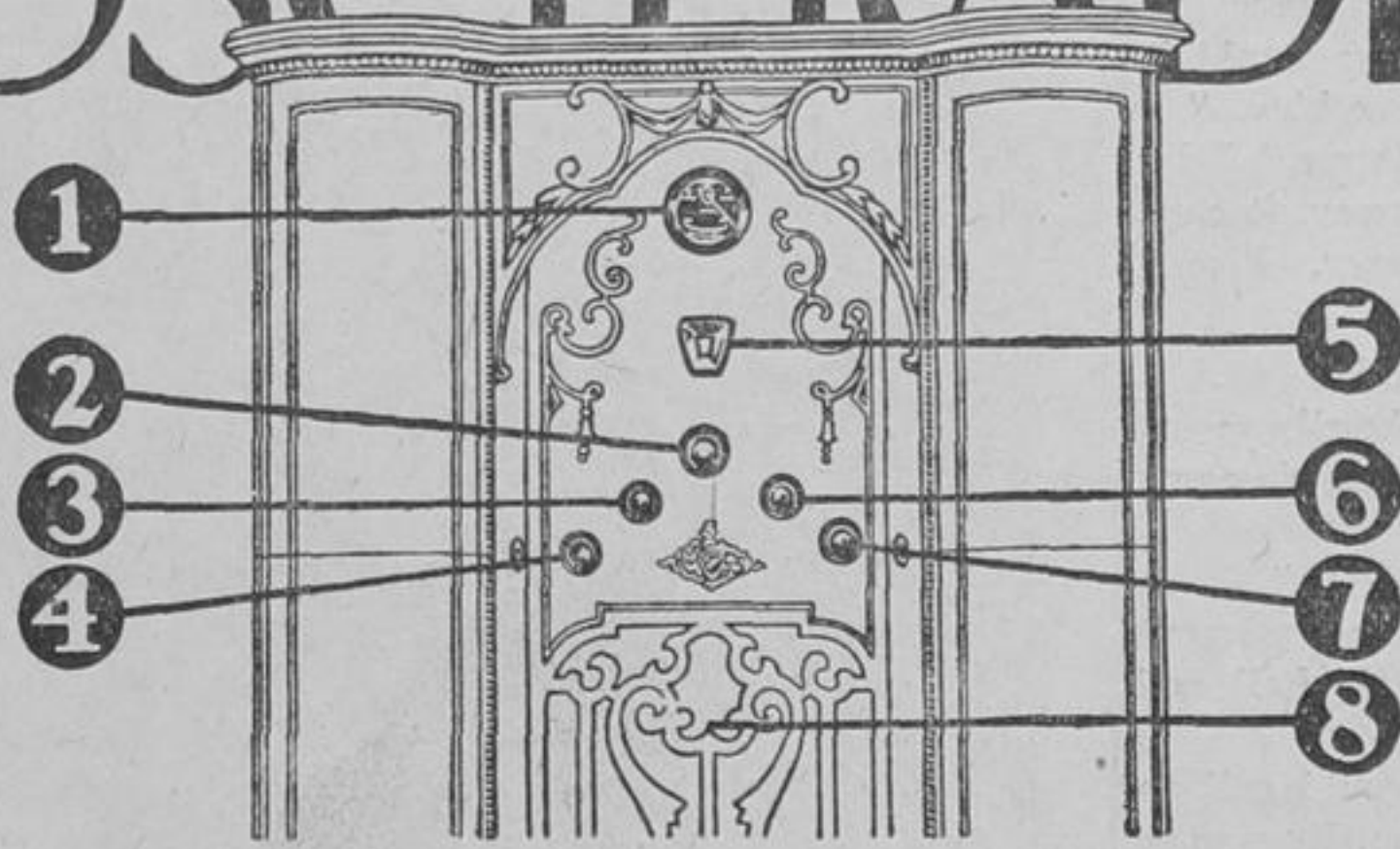
One of the most difficult commands of the Bible to live up to, yet the most beautiful when accomplished, is, "Be ye as wise as a serpent, but as harmless as a dove."

Among original names of Knox Church, Vaughan, whose forbears were pioneers and established the church, noticed at Woodbridge Presbyterian Church Anniversary, on Sunday last, were the Burtons, McGillvray, Pattersons, Lawries and Kings.

How can we ever expect to find a perfect person in the world when we can't even find one half as good as he ought to be.

There was a large turnout at the anniversary entertainment held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on Monday night last. The feature item of the entertainment was a lecture with lantern views on "Ireland and the Irish" by Rev. S. Banks Nelson, of Hamilton, which was interesting as well as entertaining. Solo numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. W. Dalziel and Gordon McGillvray.

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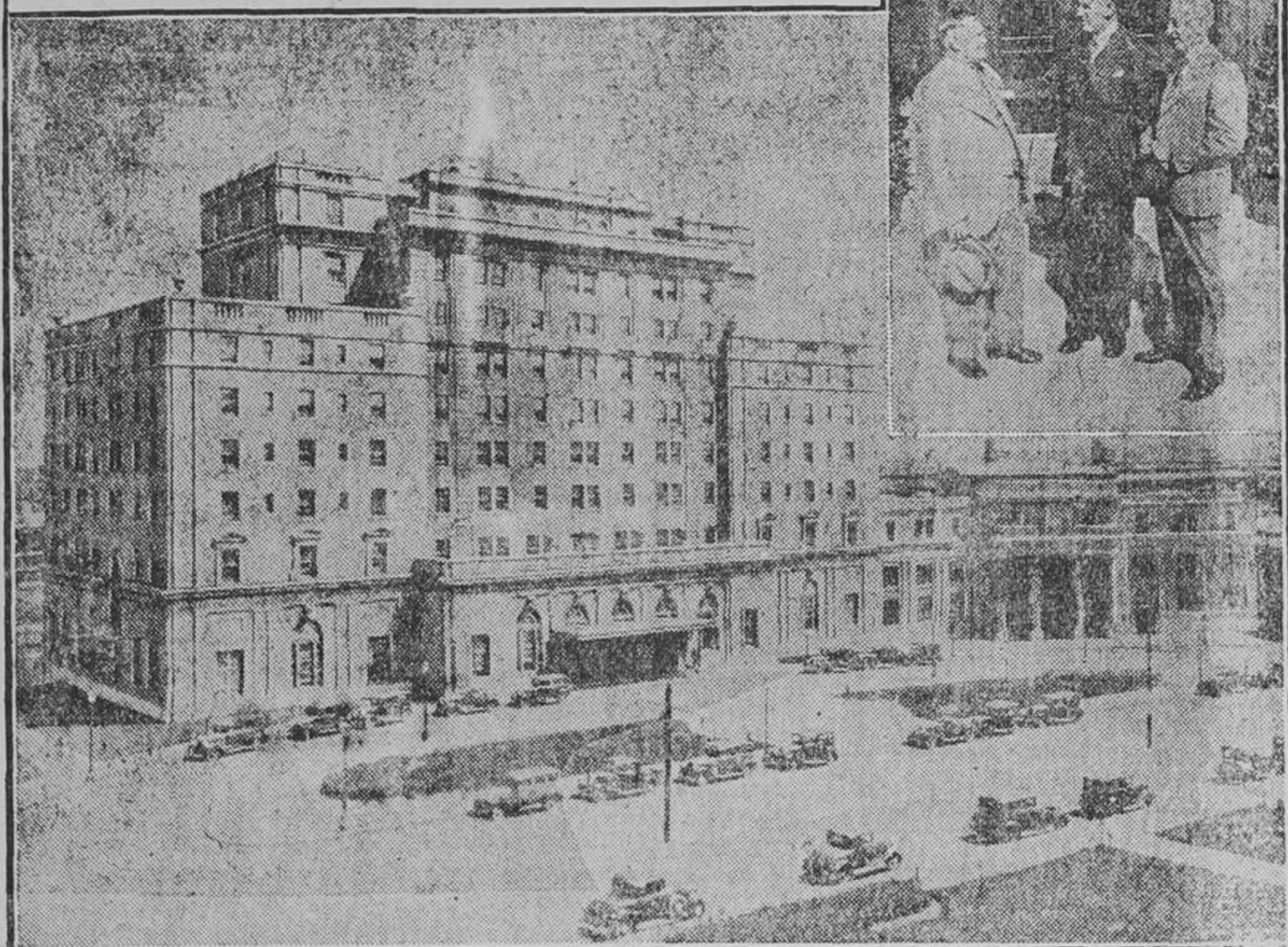
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### Weekly Editors at the Nova Scotian



MEMBERS of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association recently concluded a most successful annual convention at the Nova Scotian Hotel of the Canadian National Railways at Halifax, when editors of weekly publications from all parts of Canada, and

from Newfoundland to the Yukon Territories were in attendance. Photograph shows the Nova Scotian Hotel where the successful meetings terminated with a supper-dance and other entertainment, and (inset) Malcolm

McBeath (left), of The Sun, Milverton, Ont., new president, with Hugh Savage (centre), of The Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C., and E. Roy Sales, of The Renfrew Mercury, Renfrew, Ont., General Manager of the C.W.N.

### Here and There

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The new north wing of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, western outpost of the Canadian Pacific Railway chain of hotels across Canada, was opened recently at a function presided over by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of British Columbia, and attended by over 1,000 visitors including civic officials. It represents more than 260 additional rooms and a number of beautifully decorated suites including vice-regal, Jacobean, Italian, Spanish and Flower, and was built at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000.

Progress on the Princess Joan and Princess Elizabeth, Victoria-Vancouver night service boats of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been so rapid that Captain C. D. Neroutos, manager of the B. C. Coastal Steamship service, has announced that the trial trip of the first vessel to be ready will be March 25. Each ship has five decks and berthing capacity for 431 persons.

In the great Chinese province of Manchuria, equal in area to Germany, Marshal Liang Chang, 29-year-old war lord, is experimenting with education on a colossal scale to bring his war-ridden people to peace and progress, is the statement of John Nelson, former publisher of the Vancouver World, who recently landed from the Empress of Russia at Vancouver on his return from the Orient.

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