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# NAHMA HEROINE DIES IN THE COCHRANE HOSPITAL

Edna Berndt Rescued Brothers and Sisters from Fire, but Later Succumbs Herself to Pneumonia Resulting from Exposure.

To the heroines of the North Land should be added the name of Edna Berndt, of Nahma, four miles south of Cochrane on the T. & N. O. There was a fire at the Berndt home on Monday morning of last week and Edna bravely dashed into the burning house to rescue her brothers and sisters from the flames. She sustained terrible burns, and died in the Cochrane hospital on . Wednesday afternoon from Number pneumonia that developed as a result of the smoke, burns and inevitable exposure following the fire and the trip to the hospital from Nahma. Mrs. Berndt and six other children are in the hospital at Cochrane, suffering frozen feet, ears and hands. They are all expected to recover if no complications ensue, but the little heroine, Edna, 165 Spruce St. North has passed on. The father of the home was away at the time of the fire.

Edna Berndt was awakened by the 6-18p noise of crackling flames in the house and at once gave the alarm, and then made her escape outside only partially clad. When she was safely outside. however, she found that three of the children were still in the burning house. The fire by this time had a firm grip of the house and the smoke was fairly paralyzing. The brave young girl, however, dashed into the burning house and fought her way upstairs. Despite smoke and flames she made her way upstairs and succeeded in finding the three youngsters. One after another she dropped them from an upstairs window into a deep snow drift at the side of the house. Then she leaped down herself. The girl was badly burned in making the rescue, but joined her mother in taking the children as rapidly as possibly to the home of the nearest neighbour half a mile away. Neither mother nor children had time to save any clothing, and they had to make their way through the snow and cold only dressed in night attire. Part of the way some of the children had to be carried, and the mother and oldest daughter consequently had a desperate time. When the shelter of the neighbour's house was reached the whole family collapsed. They were given warm food and clothing by the kind neighbour's wife, while the man of the house brought out his

been so affected by the smoke that it made her an easy prey for pneumonia. Everything possible was done for Edna, but it was impossible to save her life and the brave young girl passed

SAID TO BE FIRST ALL-NEGRO TALKING PICTURE FILMED

away on Wednesday afternoon last

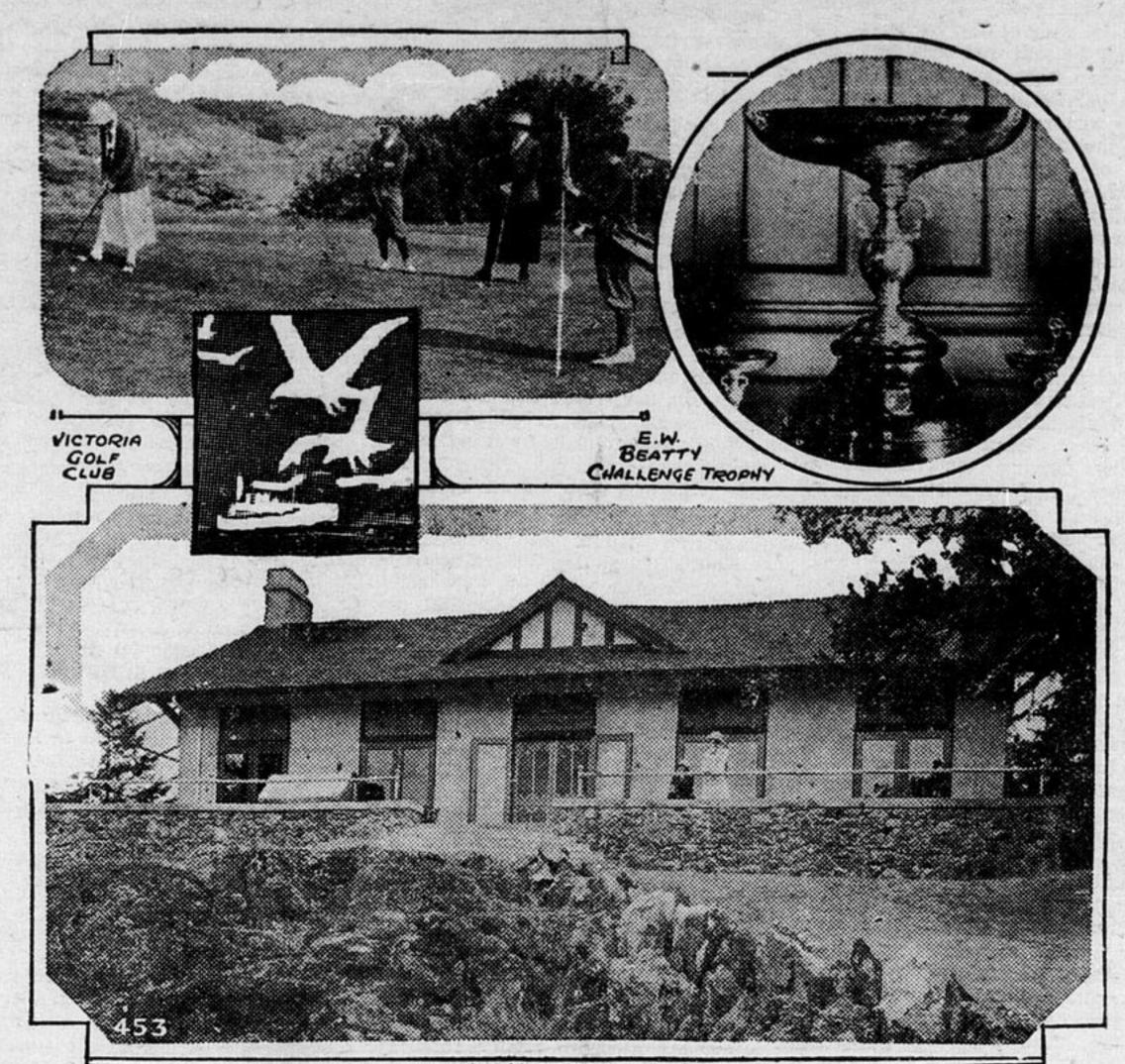
"Hallelujah," King Vidor's muchheralded Negro drama, to be shown at the Goldfields theatre, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd, is said to be the first all-Negro motion picture in history. This big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer alltalking picture, in which the famous blues and spirituals of the Southern darkies are sung, is claimed to be to the motion picture what such plays as "Porgy" and others were to the speaking stage. In any event "Hallelujah" has attracted more attention than any other picture in months.

Filmed on the Mississippi cotton plantations and in Memphis, Tennessee, with an all-Negro cast, it is a dramatic and intimate story of the lives of the coloured folk of the South. The cast includes many well-known coloured stage stars, such as Daniel Haynes, famous bass of the New York production of "Show Boat," Nina Mae Mc-Kinney, Fannie Belle de Knight, formerly in "Lulu Belle" with Belasco, Victoria Spivey, the celebrated "blues" singer of phonograph record fame, Everett McGarritty, William Allen Garrison, and many others.

The story is an original by the director of "The Big Parade," and based on personal experiences of his own. While the cast was a New York stage cast for the most, the negro extras were recruited from actual workers on the cotton fields, and the harvesting of cotton is the background for the picture. The noted Dixie Jubilee Chorus

sings in the sound sequences. Exchange- It takes a mighty tactful physician to cure a woman that has nothing the matter with her.

# Canada's Winter Golf Tournament



COLWOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

ameliorating influence of the Japan will be played over the Colwood der the auspices of the Empress Hotel Feb. 17-23, 1930. This tournament is an amateur handicap affair open to both men and Island was sighted by Capt. with vast trees, lakes full of trout, sections. The principal trophy is list becomes too formidable the There is splendid salmon fishing the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup Victoria Golf Club will be held in in streams which flow into the

V bia, whose golfers enjoy their although a large list of other prizes tournament. game the year round, owing to the is being posted. The tournament Victoria, often called the "Evercurrent, will hold its second annual Golf and Country Club's course, of Vancouver Island and is one of Mid-Winter Gold Tournament un- which winds through a vast forest tournament is an amateur handi- from the time when Vancouver to the center of an island paradise women competing in their own George Vancouver. If the entry big game and imposing mountains.

7 ictoria, capital of British Colum- | Mrs. Hew Paterson of Victoria, | tors to Victoria are eligible for this

green City," is on the Southern tip at present held by T. L. Swan and reserve for the overflow. All visi- Gulf of Georgia and the Pacific.

SUDBURY CHURCH WRECKED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

none the worse for his experience.

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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF JUDGES OF DISTRICT

Fire said to had been caused by an The first annual meeting of the horses and sleigh to take the family to overheated furnace destroyed the in- several judges of the North Land was bour and his good wife deserve special bury, early Friday morning. Damage This meeting was for the purpose of paper despatches have no mention of at \$30,000, or 80 per cent. of the value would be of general interest to the varthe name of this family who proved of the structure. Owing to unfavour- ious judges in what is termed the norsuch true neighbours in the disaster able weather conditions, the fire proved them district of the province. The ad-Use plenty of Chloride of Lime which the hospital was reached Mrs. Berndt water. Lieutenant David Lefebvre was ported. Only five of the nine district an esteemed and valued citizen. can be procured at the Town Hall, free and the other children were found to overcome by smoke but was revived judges were able to attend: Judge be suffering from frozen feet, hands quickly after reaching the zero air out- Proulx, Judge Hewson, of Manitoulin and faces. Edna Berndt was seen to be side the burning building. He remain- Island; Judge Valin, of North Bay, in badly burned as well as suffering seri- ed on the job until the last spark had the Nipissing district; Judge Stone, of ously from exposure. Her lungs had been extinguished at 8..10. a.m., and is Sault Ste. Marie, in the Algoma district, and Judge Caron, of Cochrane.

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MRS. ALICE SPENCE, OF SOUTH

Friends in South Porcupine, Timmins, and other parts of the North will deepthe hospital at Cochrane. This neighterior of the Baptist Church, at Sud- held at Sudbury on Friday of last week. ly regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Club are asked to please note that a mention but unfortunately the news- was estimated by Fire Chief Andrews discussing informally such matters as was a respected and esteemed resident in the Hollinger Recreation hall, on of South Porcupine. The sad event Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 8 p.m. sharp. that occurred. Within half an hour to be one of the most difficult to handle ministrative problems of Northern On- street, Toronto, on December 31st, 1929, may be dealt with in time to start the Berndt family were warmed and in the history of the department. The tario from the legal and court stand- after a long illness. The cause of the social entertainment for members clothed and placed as comfortably as chief and 20 men, including volunteer point were especially considered at the death was intestinal cancer. At the and friends. possible in the sleigh to be taken to firemen, were on the job five hours, meeting on Friday. At the session of time of death the late Mrs. Spence was Cochrane. The trip by road was about working in weather 18 degrees below the judges on Friday last the judges 57 years and 4 months. The funeral seven miles and though the driver urg- zero. Two of their hose nozzles were had no recommendations to make, and took place at Toronto on Jan. 2nd. ed his team to the utmost it took near- frozen almost at the start of their oper- there is no report of general public in- Three daughters and one son are left ly an hour to make the trip. When ations. They were thawed with hot terest, Judge Proulx, of Sudbury, re- to mourn the loss of a good mother and

New York Life-Education is getting to be almost as expensive as ignorance.

Paisley holocaust seems to have been Canada Lumberman-A Jewish mer- North Bay Nugget- A Clarksburg due to the absence of coolheadedness chant sent out invitations for his firm advertised in The Nugget for a among adults in attendance-and daughter's wedding with R.S.V.P. at | man to handle honey in Northern On- | smoke. In fact, a good many disasthe bottom of them. This, he explain- tario. This looks like a sweet job for ters are caused just by smoke and ed in brackets, stood for Real Silver anyone who will comb the territory loose-mindedness among people whom we would expect to stand steady.

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# NEW SMOOTH ROCK FALLS SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED

Special Ceremony and Banquet Marks Noteworthy Event at Smooth Rock Falls Last Week, When New School Opened for Use.

A despatch from Smooth Rock Falls last week tells that the opening on Monday, Jan. 6th, of the new four-room public school building in Smooth Rock Falls was marked by special ceremonies, attended by the pupils, their teachers and parents, the members of the school board and several guests, including A. V. Waters, M.P.P., Cochrane North, F. L. Mitchell, assistant manager of operations, the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, H. C. Atkinson, resident manager, A. P. and P. Company, L. A. Marlin, district inspector of public schools, G. S. Code, chairman of the Iroquois Falls public school board; Rev. D. Davis, Mayor C. Boulton, and Mr. P. Maron, representing T. Mills builder and architect for the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, who was in charge of the building of the school. Mr. Mills was unable to attend, because of illness. At 3.30 o'clock the school children lined up and "O Canada" was sung as the flag was raised. Following Cornish Social a prayer by Rev. D. Davis, Mr. Mason on behalf of Mr. Mills, presented the keys of the building to Mr. D. R. Mc-Fhee, chairman of the board of public school trustees. Mr. McPhes opened the building and the scholars filed in. after which the school was thrown open for inspection.

porters with children attending, were guests at a delightful banquet held at The Inn. The speakers included F. L. Mitchell, A. V. Waters, H. C. Atkinson G. S. Code, Miss M. V. Roberts, principal, L. A. Marlin, C. Bouton, A splendidly made-up programme valuable as a souvenir of the occasion, was supplied the guests. On the back of this, the complete history of the school was given, from the opening in 1917 of a small one-room school to the present opening with the staff of 86 pupils, and three teachers, Miss M. V. Roberts Miss M. C. Heffron, and Miss A. H Passmore. A clever feature of the banquet was the manner in which the menu, disguised as a time table, was made up-Scripture Lesson-Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we diet.

PORCUPINE, PASSES AWAY GENERAL MEETING OF THE

LANCASHIRE SOCIAL CLUB All members of the Lancashire Social Alice Spence who for some seven years general meeting of the club will be held took place at the home of her daugh- All members are specially requested to ter, Mrs. Myrtle Turner, 14 Portland | be present on time so that the business

> WHIST DRIVE NEXT MONDAY BY THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

A whist drive is being given in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening Jan. 20th, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Special prizes will be given for the cards and refreshments will be served. The refresh-Toronto Mail and Empire:-That ments by the Ladies' Auxiliary are always extra special. Indeed, the whole evening may be confidently looked forward to as a very pleasant time. A social hour will follow the cards and all attending this event will have the usual enjoyable evening that affairs by the Ladies' Auxiliary always prove to

> FATHER OF E. M. ALLWORTH PASSES AWAY AGED 87 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allworth were called to Toronto last week owing to the serious illness of Mr. Allworth's father before he passed away. On Thursday he was able to recognize and greet them, but it was easy to see that he had not long to remain with them. Mr. Allworth, Sr., who had reached the great age of 87 years, passed away quietly on Saturday afternoon. Funeral service was held in Toronto and the remains taken to St. Thomas for burial. Two daughters, Mrs. White of Detroit, and Mrs. Mannell, of Oakville, and two sons, E. M., of Timmins, and L. H., of Toronto, survive. Mrs. A. J. Allworth predeceased her husband several years ago.

The late A. J. Allworth was well known and highly esteemed in Timmins, and there will be general regret at his death. He had been a frequent visitor here for several years past and had made wide circles of friends in town and district. The late A. J. Allworth lived for many years at Kingsville. Ontario, and was a close friend of Jack Miner, the noted Canadian nature lover, whose home is at Kingsville. Many in this part of the North who feel they are numbered among the friends of Jack Miner, first made the acquaintance of Mr. Miner through the mutual friendship with A. J. Allworth.

Toron'o Mail and Empire:-In the month of December only one man was arrested for drunkenness in Woodstock. Tributes to the soundness of the solution of the liquor problem as worked out by the Ontario Liquor Control Act and administration come when they are not particularly needed.

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