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This Healthy Youngster Is Canada's Prize Baby



MR. AND MRS. FERRIS, Doctor of Toronto, with his prize baby, Richard, who is 17 months old, and his wife, Mrs. Ferris, who is 37 years old, are pictured here in his father's arms. Richard, who is 17 months old, was crowned the prize baby of Canada, according to a decision of the judges in the Baby Show Sweepstakes which were held in conjunction with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Incidentally, little Richard's daddy is 63 years old and enjoying the best of health as this photo will attest. Another subject for special articles in the scientific magazines.

His Nimble Brush Gives "Personality To Dolls"



DOLLS, to be alluring and real happiness makers for little girls, must have "personality" in their makeup. So says Harry Polgnar, who claims the distinction of being the only doll artist in America.

Polgnar loves his work of painting and, as he terms it, giving "personality" to hundreds of dolls each week. Eyebrows, carmine lips, rosy cheeks—these are his artistry. They make the doll attractive—just like the real girls of today dress up their eyebrows, lips and cheeks.

Photo shows Polgnar at work in his studio at Baltimore.

How Chinese "Tie the Knot"



ABOVE is pictured a Chinese wedding ceremony. The Chinese as is known, attach great importance to the marriage vow and celebrate with elaborate ceremonies upon the occasion it is taken.

The bride and groom kneel prostrate before the father and mother of the bride and the tying of the knot is solemnized by the bride's mother. She does it by putting a rose in the bride's hair and then transferring it to that of the husband. After this, the happy couple retire to their new homes and—as the saying goes—live happily ever after.

Legion Emblem Painted On Her Knee



MEMBERS of officers of the American Legion were very much routed and successfully protested when they learned that several girls up in St. Paul were having the Legion emblem painted on their knees for decorative purposes. The stunt was supposed to be in keeping with the annual convention of the Legion which took place in St. Paul.

The photo here shows Miss Helen Kraig with the emblem as it had been painted on her dimpled knee by Miss Theresa Stone, a St. Paul artist. This happened, of course, before the Legion men protested.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas!

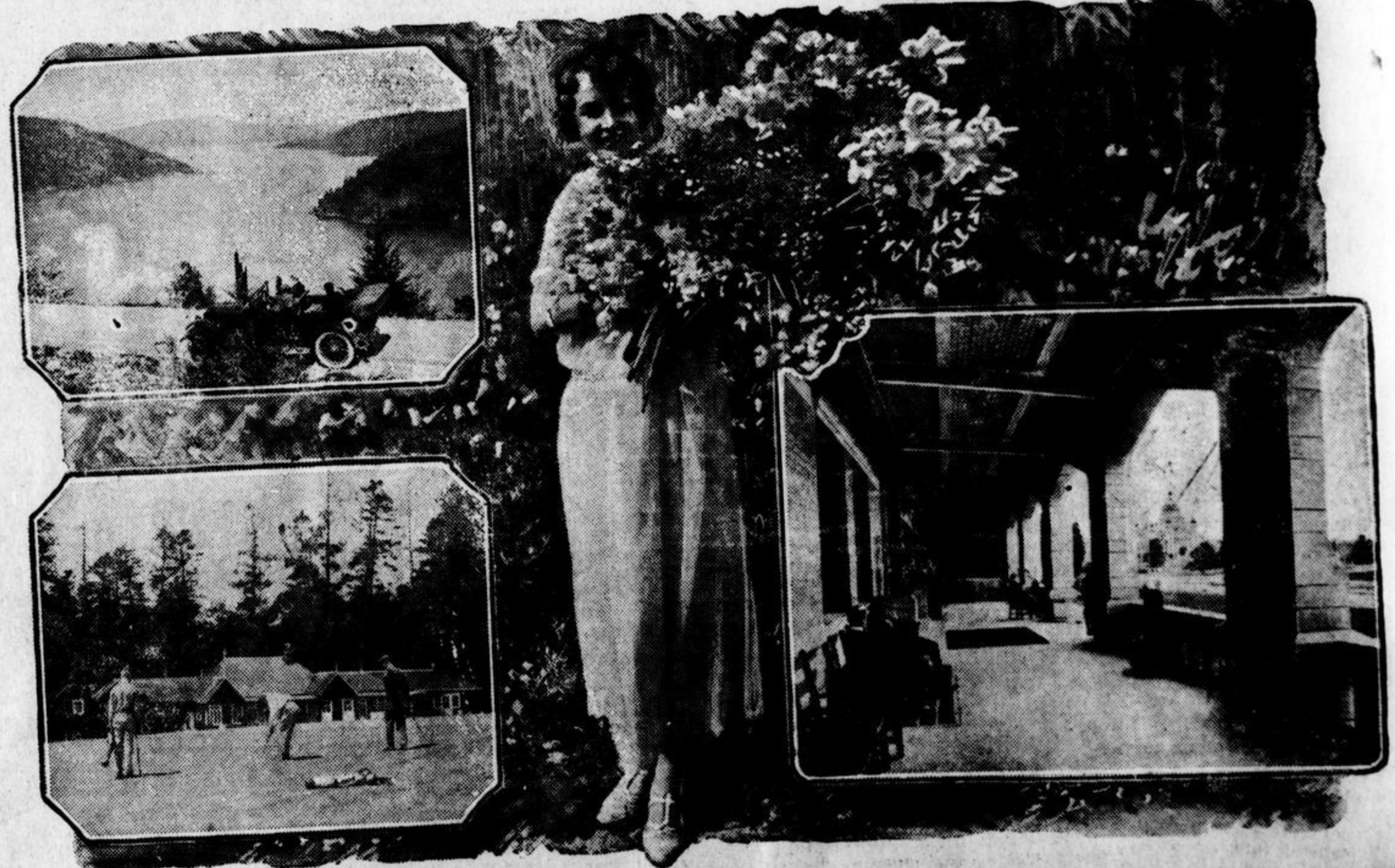


HUSH! Not a sound! Santa's just come in and he's peeping over the bedside to see if these little darlings are asleep before he starts unpacking the toys in his bag.

But wait a minute there, Santa. We've got a hunch that two of these little angels—the tiny miss in the middle and the youngster at the right—are not as fast asleep as you may think. That "squeezed-up" look around their eyes, tells us that the minute you turn your back, they're going to watch the performance. Better come back later.

Will this old familiar scene be enacted in your home this Christmas, folks?

Where They Play Golf All the Year Round



In the Empress Hotel Gardens. At the top, inset, a view of the Malahat drive. Below, one of the many public golf courses for which Victoria is famous and at the right a photograph taken from the verandah of the Empress Hotel with a glimpse of the Parliament Buildings through the columns.

Famed for a mild, equable climate, a scenic setting equalled to the choicest English beauty spots, a resemblance which has led to the appellation of "A Little Bit of Old England," and the up-to-dateness of a modern western city has combined to make Victoria, the Evergreen City, one of the principal tourist cities of the North Pacific coast throughout the entire year.

Victoria, which with its suburbs has a population of 60,000, is also the capital of British Columbia, the legislative buildings forming an attractive picture for the new arrival disembarking in the inner harbor.

The city, located on the southeast extremity of Vancouver Island, is practically in the same latitude as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other eastern cities, yet because of the warm Japan current that fringes British Columbia's coast, Victoria enjoys the year round a climate unsurpassed in the Dominion. The mean temperature in winter is 42 degrees and in summer 61. Coupled with this is an average yearly rainfall of only 27.45 inches, less than half the average precipitation on the adjacent mainland.

With this salubrious climate outdoor sports are possible the entire year, five or six golf courses being available in and around the city.

For the motorist, not only Victoria but the entire Vancouver Island provides drives of varying lengths into a territory that has been named a "Thousand Miles of Wonderland." Greatest of all these is the famous Malahat Mountain drive running north from Victoria and rising to more than 1,250 feet above the sea level, affording a view of sea and mountain unexcelled.

In and around Victoria are sufficient tourist attractions to keep the newcomer busy for many days. These include the Butchart sunken garden, transformed within the last decade into a veritable fairyland of ferns, transformed within the last decade into a veritable fairyland of flowers, shrubs, lawns, roses, waterfalls and lake; the astrophysical observatory with the second largest telescope in the world, and 1,600

acres of beautiful parks featuring Beacon Hill Park virtually in the heart of the city.

In the summer more than a hundred shady beaches and romantic little bays dotted along seventy miles of water frontage lure the holiday-maker. Some face the Straits of Juan de Fuca and open to the sweep of the Pacific Ocean tides, while others are almost landlocked, with clear, untroubled waters.

Travelling to Victoria from the mainland is one of the joys of a holiday spent in the capital city. An 82-mile trip through landlocked, sheltered waters past evergreen islands, brings the traveller from Vancouver. Frequent service on palatial steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway is afforded to Victoria from Vancouver and Seattle direct, while a further steamer to Nanaimo affords an optional route. Rail connection is made between Nanaimo and Victoria.

As a further development of Victoria as a winter resort, The Crystal Garden, an elaborate amusement center, is being erected near the Empress Hotel. It will be opened for Victoria Day Celebration next May, a steel and concrete structure with 35,000 square feet of glazed roof surface. The central feature of the Crystal Garden will be a huge salt water swimming pool, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

Nearby the Empress Hotel, overlooks the inner harbour. Located in spacious grounds, beautiful alike in winter and summer with roses, holly trees and other shrubs and flowers. This deservedly popular hostelry has been the temporary home for thousands of visitors.

To the tourist from the inland cities especially, Victoria affords a splendid opportunity to view the ever-interesting scenes of an ocean port. Practically all in-bound and out-bound Pacific liners make Victoria a port of call on their way to Vancouver and Seattle. In this way, the Victoria visitor is brought closely in touch with the movements of shipping to and from Australia and the Orient.

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