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## SNOW COVERS ATLANTIC SEABOARD TODAY SIXTY MILE GALE BLOWING AT VICTORIA YESTERDAY HOLDING BACK SHIPS

### Ten Thousand Men Engaged in Clearing Snow in New York

Sixty mile gale damages shipping off Atlantic coast and Furness liner is in trouble with Hanover standing by

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Eight men are believed to have been drowned when three barges foundered off the New Jersey coast last night in a snowstorm and 69 mile gale that overtook a multitude of small craft bound for New York.

This morning the entire north and central Atlantic seaboard is blanketed with heavy snow and ten thousand men are employed clearing New York streets.

The Furness liner Manchester Producer, bound from Halifax to Liverpool with general cargo and cattle, is reported in bad shape. Her rudder is gone and the German steamer Hanover is standing by.



MASKED BALL'S QUEEN AND HER COURT—Her Excellency Lady Byng (centre) shown in the costume of Catherine the Great at, which she wore at Rideau Hall this week. Feminine members of the household are seen as her ladies-in-waiting. Left to right: Mrs. Arthur F. Sladen, Mrs. Humphrey Snow, Lady Byng, Miss E. Sanford and Mrs. J. Willis-O'Connor

### Sir Henry Thornton Sees Great Prospects in Development of a Nation Based on Local Industry

Urges Need of Immigration to Utilize Natural Resources of Country Which are now Undeveloped

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address delivered before the Young Men's Canadian Club here, dealt in a business way with the problem of Canada and intimated that the solution lies in immigration so that the unsettled arable lands of the nation can be broken to the plow and turned into productive farms.

"While we have shown a measureable progress in that the lines have been rehabilitated and our net operating earnings have increased from less than \$3,000,000 in 1922 to approximately \$32,000,000 in 1925, they do not meet the annual capital requirements," he said. "But we must remember that a large part of the lines were built in advance of settlement and for the purpose of opening up the country. Therefore, if the result of our net earnings do not meet the fixed charges we must remember the character of the mileage. One of our objects and, I might say, our duty is to try and secure settlers to open up the territory, for there is no other way that the indebtedness incurred can be wiped out. The mileage on which the money was spent is there and no scheme of amalgamation or sale can wipe it out and repudiation of the debt we cannot contemplate as Canadians."

Citizenship

Taking for his theme "Citizenship," Sir Henry sketched the evolution of its ideals in the British peoples from the times of feudalism and pointed out that, with the course of years, the obligations increased as men's vision expanded and their knowledge of world affairs was brought more forcibly into their scope through the evolution of the international system of commerce. Today the obligations of citizenship are manifold, he added, and a man to be a good citizen must of necessity be a close student of the various problems which confront the nation in a national and international way.

"The coming of the railway and telegraph entirely altered the course of citizenship in Canada," Sir Henry stated. "Where previously community interest reigned it later became provincial, then national and lastly international. Our interests widen as our commerce develops. Therefore we must think in broad terms. With the perfecting of our complex commercial relations there is no town or village which may not be affected by some international complication that may arise. And if we are to exert intelligently our rights as citizens we must be in a position to pass judgment upon such questions to the best advantage of the nation."

Factors of Success

In speaking of the future of Canada Sir Henry stated that a short time ago he spoke to one of the noted American economists, a banker of national repute, and that this banker had stated that he knew of no country which stood on the threshold of an era of so great a prosperity as did Canada. "We have three factors for success," Sir Henry said, "our soil, our mineral wealth and our water power. Great developments are now taking place on the Sauganey, which will produce 3,000,000 horse power and work is just started which will employ 4,000 men. Fully \$100,000,000 has been invested and do you think that men who can invest that immense sum would do so if they had no faith in the future of Canada. This development gives an instance of the alluring attraction of our white coal to capital and I am in accord with those who refuse to part with our power to foreign countries. This power is part of our great natural resources and we should use it to bring manufacturers to our country. If they want to take advantage of it they should come here and give employment to our workmen."

### EGG SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Increased Buying Diminishes Stocks on Hand Says Minister of Agriculture

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—Increased public buying on the strength of the low egg prices is having a real effect on the egg situation, said Hon. E. G. Barrow, minister of agriculture, who returned here today after attending the conference of the British Columbia Poultrymen's Association at New Westminster. "The campaign which producers have been conducting to increase egg consumption is eating into the huge surplus which has been depressing the market."

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CHINESE STRIKE ON C.P.R. SHIP  
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HONG KONG, Feb. 4.—Chinese firemen on the liner Empress of Russia are on strike as a result of labor troubles, which had their origin in Canton.

### C.P.R. STOCK MAKES JUMP

Rose Yesterday From 156 to 160 Due to New York Buying London Hears

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—C.P.R. stocks made a sudden jump yesterday from 156 to 160, a rather phenomenal move for so stable a stock. Various causes are said to have contributed to make the big Canadian railway securities attractive.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The sharp rise in price of Canadian Pacific Railway stock here to approximately 160 is understood to be largely due to New York buying, according to the Times of this city. The advance is regarded as having relation to the recognition of the company's large holdings in Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, which stocks recently made a sensational climb.

### Victoria Had Biggest Storm on Record Yesterday When Sixty Mile Gale Raged, Steading to 48

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The great storm, which has been sweeping the North Pacific for the past two days, was felt in full force here yesterday when the wind increased to 60 miles an hour. Outbound shipping was delayed by the storm, several vessels waiting over until today before putting out to sea.

After blowing for an hour at the sixty mile rate, the gale sank back to about a 48 mile rate, at which it was raging last night.

The storm, according to the local meteorological office, was the strongest ever recorded here.

### LOG CARRYING BARGE WAS IN DISTRESS: IS LATER REPORTED O.K.

Hubert Ward, local representative of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Co., was notified this morning to get a tugboat and derrick scow ready to proceed to the assistance of the lumber carrying barge Black Wolf, which was in distress north of Milbank Sound. A later message was received cancelling the arrangements and stating that the barge was all right again and was proceeding. It is believed that the Black Wolf's cargo shifted in the strong southeast wind prevailing. She was being towed by the Pacific Monarch.

### GALLERY OF ELEVATOR IS BLOWN AWAY

Columbia Elevator at Vancouver Crumpled by Logging Means of Loading

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—During a heavy blow here last night the conveyor gallery of the Columbia elevator collapsed, the entire structure, 200 feet long, disappearing into the water. No one was injured.

The loss from the falling of the gallery amounts to \$4,000. A temporary structure is being erected today in order to facilitate grain loading.

### FILM ACTOR IS LOST IN STORM

Famous Lamonica Ballroom in Santa Monica Battered by Waves Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Reginald Benny, film actor, and three companions are feared to be lost with a small yawl on which they were sailing yesterday in the worst storm that has lashed the California coast in years.

Last night the famous Lamonica ballroom at Santa Monica was badly battered by the waves and it is expected the loss will reach \$300,000.

### PRINCESS CHARLOTTE FOR ALASKA SERVICE

Observation Room Being Especially Fitted to Give View of Scenery to Passengers

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The steamer Princess Charlotte will again be operated on the Prince Rupert Alaska service this year and is already outfitting here with that end in view. Alterations are being made to the observation room with view to giving passengers a better view of the magnificent scenery on the northern run.

Three vessels will be used on the Alaska run this year.

### TACOMA PLANT BURNS

TACOMA, Feb. 4.—The plant of the Dolge Lumber Co. was destroyed last night by a fire the loss amounting to \$130,000.

### BAIL GRANTED STEWART WOMAN

Gladys Gale Charged With Murder Released on \$10,000 Bonds at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—Gladys Gale, awaiting trial at Okalla on a charge of murdering James Donald at Stewart on January 1, was yesterday released on \$10,000 bail.

No application for bail has yet been made by Ruby Dolan, who was jointly charged with the murder along with Gladys Gale.

### ELEVATOR DONE ON FEBRUARY 15

Still Some Work to be Completed on Dock Galleries and Shipping Spouts

The local grain elevator will be finally completed by February 15 and shortly thereafter will be formally turned over by the contractors, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co. Ltd., to the Department of Trade & Commerce. There is still some work to be completed on the dock galleries and shipping spouts.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

CASOPOLIS, Mich., Feb. 4.—William Wilkinson, his wife, son, daughter and an infant were burned to death this morning when the home was destroyed.

### TWO INCHES OF SNOW FALLEN AT SMITHERS

The Dominion Government telegraphic report of weather conditions shows that this morning at eight o'clock two inches of new snow had fallen at Smithers and it was still snowing. The report follows:

Terrace: cloudy, calm; temp. 32.  
Anyox: cloudy, calm, temp. 49.  
Stewart: cloudy, calm; temp. 37.  
Hazelton: cloudy, calm; temp. 29.  
Telegraph Creek: calm; temp. 13.  
Smithers: snowing, calm, temp. 30.  
Burns Lake: part cloudy, calm; temp. 25.  
Whitehorse: cloudy, south wind; temp. 15.  
Dawson: foggy, calm; temp. 5 below zero.  
Average for Yukon: cloudy, calm, 5 below zero.

### VICTORIA LIBRARY HAS WIDE APPEAL

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The annual report of the Victoria public library shows that 17,474 people use the institution, or 47 per cent of the population. The total number, including the outside districts, using the library is 19,592.

The total number of books in the library is 50,962 and the average daily circulation is 1,061.

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.66 3/4	1.66 3/4
C. P. R.	160.00	
B.C. Silver	1.63	1.68
Consolidated	217.00	
Dunwell	1.38	1.45
Gladstone	.35 1/2	.37
L. & L.	.13	.14
Premier	2.20	2.24
Porter Idaho	.10	.11
Silvercrest	.14	.13
Surf Inlet	.07 3/4	.09 1/2

### CHILDREN LOSE LIVES ON MONTREAL ISLAND FIRE EARLY TODAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Three children of Alphonse Verden, ranging from five years old to eighteen months, were burned to death when the home was destroyed on Montreal island early this morning.

### LUMBER YEAR OPENS WELL

Scalings for January Twice what They Were for January 1925.

The lumber year opened well. While January is always a slack month for scalings, the amount reported by the local forestry department is just twice that handled by the scalers of the district in January last year. The total this January was 4,697,698 board feet in addition to piles and ties. The following is the detail:

Red Cedar	736,564
Coast spruce	2,346,047
Interior spruce	215, 861
Hemlock	902,168
Balsam	349,328
Jackpine	57,640
Poles (lineal feet)	1,298
Hemlock piles	25,477
Cord of wood	13,989
Pine Ties	23,011

### COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

Government Confers With Opposition in Regard to Appointment This Afternoon

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—At the opening of yesterday's sitting of the House of Commons, Hon. G. H. Boivin announced that the government was prepared to confer with the leader of the opposition at once and would appoint a committee with powers to investigate the customs department charges and submit the result to the House today for their approval.

Mr. Meighen on behalf of the opposition accepted the invitation to attend a conference in regard to the matter.

### AFRICAN REBELS ARE DEFEATED BY ITALIANS

BEGAZI, Tripoli, Feb. 4.—Rebel tribes in southern Cyrenica were routed in a battle with Italian colonial forces, the natives fleeing into the desert and leaving many dead, according to dispatches received here.

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