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**Miss Brown of X.Y.U.**  
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 INSTALLMENT ONE  
 Chapter I

Miss Edith Brown sat on the bottommost of a short flight of steps, with her back to an invisible house gazing into an invisible world. Her left arm she had passed through the iron railing by her side; with her right hand she clutched the handle of her small portable typewriter. Everywhere around her was fog—fog of the orange-yellow description, choking, enveloping. For more than half an hour she had been wandering about, patient and unafraid, as was her habit, but in a state of complete geographical confusion. How she had found her way into this square she had no idea. But, after the hooting of cars almost in her ears, the hoarse shouts of bewildered pedestrians, the muffled turmoil of a great thoroughfare, she was very well content to sit for a few minutes in an atmosphere of peace. It was not for her to know that the quiet which she found so soothing was to be the prelude to storms such as she had never dreamed of to days of breathless living, to vivid patches of romance, to tournevises in a new and terrifying world. Probably, if she could have seen into the close-curtained room a few yards behind her, which she was presently to enter, she would have picked up her neatly packed typewriter and rushed out into the gulf of unsavory darkness, careless of where she went or how. Or, again—perhaps not, Miss Brown notwithstanding her demure appearance, had suffered all her life from an unproved spirit of romance.

**Lost in the Fog**  
 She sat deliberating upon her whereabouts. The roar in her ears must come she fancied, from Kensington High street, the thoroughfare which she had recently quitted, and she must have found her way into one of those secluded and opulent squares lying to the southeast of it. Presently, she decided she would make another effort toward getting a little nearer to her rooms, in Shepherd's Market by seeking one of the tubes in the vicinity. While she was making up her mind to start, however, the front door behind her opened, a man groped his way down the steps, and just avoided falling over her. Even in his surprise he showed the restraint of his class. "I beg your pardon," he said quietly, "I didn't see that any one was there."  
 "I hope I'm not a nuisance," she ventured. "I lost my way in the fog and I was trying to think out where I was."  
 "You are quite welcome to sit there, madam," he assured her.  
 He was on the point of passing on when he was suddenly attracted by the sight of the square case she was carrying. He stooped down and looked at it more closely. His face was so near now that it almost touched hers—the smooth face of the "gentleman's servant" with neat collar and black tie. There was something about his expression, however, which denoted a ferment within, a calm exterior a ferment within.

"Is that a typewriter?" he asked quickly.  
 "Yes," she answered.  
 "You're not a typist by any chance, miss?" he asked again.

**PANTAGES CONVICTED**  
 Will Be Sentenced Friday After Seven Women and Five Men Declared Him Guilty

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Alexander Pantages, 54 years of age, who recently sold part of his theatres in a vaudeville chain for \$15,000,000, was convicted last night on a charge of assault brought by Eunice Pringle, 17-year old aspirant for fame as a dancer. The jury consisting of seven women and five men recommended that Pantages be sentenced to from one to 50 years but urged that clemency be extended.  
 Judge Fricks set Friday for sentencing.  
 Defense counsel said he would at the time of sentence present a motion for a new trial.

**NELSON MAN DIES**  
 NELSON, Oct. 28.—W. E. Zwicky, for more than 20 years associated with the mining industry in the Stocan district, is dead from ptomaine poisoning.

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**  
 Tuesday, October 29  
 High 11:13 a.m. 20.8 ft.  
 2:33 p.m. 20.1 ft.  
 Low 4:56 a.m. 5.2 ft.  
 17:36 p.m. 5.3 ft.

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## TRAGEDY CASTS GLOOM OVER CITY

### Prominent Citizen Passes Suddenly



F. G. Dawson meets sudden death Sunday afternoon when crossing track in front of oncoming train.

### F. G. Dawson Victim of Accident When Struck by a Train As He Was Crossing Track at Station

Pioneer resident of twenty-one years' standing, prominent business man, director of the Canadian National Railways, alderman of the city, long identified with public affairs here, and, withal, one of Prince Rupert's best known and most prominent and popular citizens, Frederick G. Dawson, was the victim yesterday afternoon of a sudden and tragic accident which cast a gloom over the whole community. He met practically instant death when he was struck down at 4:10 p. m. by the incoming passenger train from the East as he crossed the railway track from his wholesale house to the station platform. Before hundreds of onlookers in a horror-stricken Sunday afternoon crowd, he drew his last breath and succumbed to his injuries.

Calling and Mr. Dawson was ever a real westerner. He came to Vancouver in 1908 and, two years later, opened in business here, forming later the firm of F. G. Dawson Ltd., one of the successful firms of the coast. The same energy which Mr. Dawson put into his own business, he also put into the nation's business in connection with the Canadian National Railways, to the directorate of which he was appointed in September, 1922.

Mr. Dawson from the first took a deep interest in public affairs here. He was president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade in 1913, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association for two years and a member of the board of managers of the Presbyterian Church since it was organized. In 1922 he was president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. He was a member of the Prince Rupert Club and formerly of the Rotary Club.

Witnesses of the accident hardly believed that Mr. Dawson had actually been struck by the train, although it was apparent that he was on hand within the space of a few minutes. Mr. Dawson's life had ebbed out and there was nothing further that could be done. An ambulance arrived at the scene and the remains were taken to the B. C. Undertakers' parlors.

### Shark at Skidegate Bar Crushes Drum Buoy Which Was Being Towed By Captain Eyolfson of the Iceland

SKIDEGATE, Oct. 28.—Large sharks, some of them said by the fishermen to be very long, have again been annoying the trollers on Skidegate bar. Captain Eyolfson of the troller Iceland was towing a steel cylinder drum or buoy behind his boat when a large shark jumped and bit into the drum and crushed it together as if it had been through a mill. The drum will be put on exhibition in Prince Rupert to show the large holes made by the teeth of the shark, illustrating the power of its jaws. For some unknown reason the sharks are becoming increasingly numerous at Skidegate every fall.

### AIRPLANE IS WRECKED

Imperial Airways Announce Loss of Machine Carrying Four Passengers

### Accept Finding Conciliation Railway Wages

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Minister of Labor Heenan has been informed by employees of the committee of the acceptance of the findings of the Board of Conciliation which investigated the dispute between the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. on the one hand, and the conductors, trainmen, yardmen of both systems, on the other.

### Archbishop Dies Regina Saturday

REGINA, Oct. 28.—Most Rev. O. E. Mathieu, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Regina, died Saturday night after a long illness.

### SNOWFALL PRAIRIES

Farmers Look on it as Salvation of Next Year's Crop Prospects

### Pioneer Nanaimo Miner Is Killed

Alex Rowan Lost His Life on Saturday in Fall of Rock at No. 1 Mine

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late F. G. Dawson will take place on Thursday at 4 p. m. from the Presbyterian Church. Dr. F. W. Dafoe officiating.

**PATTULLO WIRES HIS REGRETS AT DAWSON DEATH**  
 The following telegram was received this morning from T. D. Pattullo:  
 "The death of my dear friend Fred Dawson is a great shock. He was a man loyal to his family, his friends, his party and his country and the suddenness of his taking off but emphasizes what a good citizen he was. Only two days ago I had a letter from him stating he would be south after the first of the month and desired to see me, but I wrote him that I had arranged an itinerary through the Cariboo country working to Prince Rupert where I shall meet Mackenzie King I join with a host of friends and people generally in sincere sympathy with the bereaved family."

### SUICIDE AT EDMONTON

Man Stepped Off Train and Went to Shed and Hanged Himself  
 EDMONTON, Oct. 28.—Stepping off the eastbound Canadian National train at 8:40 this morning, a well-dressed unknown man made his way to a vacant shed, where he committed suicide by hanging. He carried a bank pass book from Prior and Main Street branch of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, which was the only clue to identify.

### Logger Killed At Chilliwack

John Johnson Lost His Life on Saturday When Struck by Top of Falling Tree  
 CHILLIWACK, Oct. 28.—John Johnson, an employee of the Campbell River Logging Co. on their limits up the Chilliwack River, was fatally injured on Saturday when struck by the top of a falling tree.

### NEW BOAT FOR ALASKA NEXT JUNE

Prince Henry Expected To Be Vessel Flying to Prince Rupert  
 VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—The first of the new de luxe passenger boats now being constructed in England for the Canadian National Steamships will go into service on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alaska run from Vancouver on July 3 next, according to the 1930 Alaska schedule issued today by G. MacNeholl, general passenger agent of the C.N.R. (Continued on page four)

**NOTICE**  
 The City Clerk's office will be open from 7 to 9:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of receiving registrations for the voters' list.  
 E. F. JONES,  
 City Clerk.