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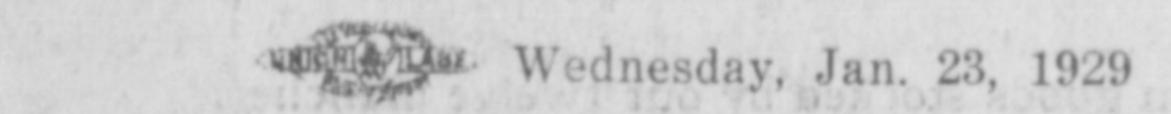
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#### BUSINESS BETTER, PROSPECTS GOOD

That business last year was considerably better than tionals of four other neutral nafor some time past seems to be the concensus of opinion tions. generally in the city. One merchant, on being asked, said his had increased ten per cent; another, who was a little inclined to complain, admitted a ten per cent advance FARW WORKERS at least. Another said his Christmas business this year was twice as good as the previous year. A barber mentioned that the past year's business was exceeded only by the year when shipbuilding was in progress in the city. Practically every person approached had done better in the past year than the year before. All this indicates that conditions are improving.

Of the future we have spoken before. With three obtained some degree of training sawmills either operating or doing construction work for farm work are included close to the city; with construction work going on in con- amongst the passengers on board the S. S. Aurania, Cunard line, nection with the new power plant; with the improvement now at sea and due to arrive at in mining and with the various other activities in the dis- Halifax on Friday next. The trict, including increase in logging operations on Queen juveniles are coming out under Charlotte Islands, there should be better business all the auspices of the British Imaround.

There is also to be considered the probable activities of ceived training at farm work unthe Melchett interests in connection with the development der the direction of the British of the coal properties which they recently purchased near ministry of labor and will be di-Telkwa, and the scheme for building a railway to connect rected to work in the Dominion with the C. N. B. at or near Vanaredel. One more last through the colonization departwith the C.N.R. at or near Vanarsdol. One move leads ment of the Canadian National to another. The taking over of the D. W. Mines under Railways. The Aurania, from a working option by Consolidated Mining & Smelting Southampton by way of Cobb and under a plan by which that concern gets control of the Cherbourg, has 177 passengers to property may also benefit the neighborhood. The general trend is toward better business and more of it.

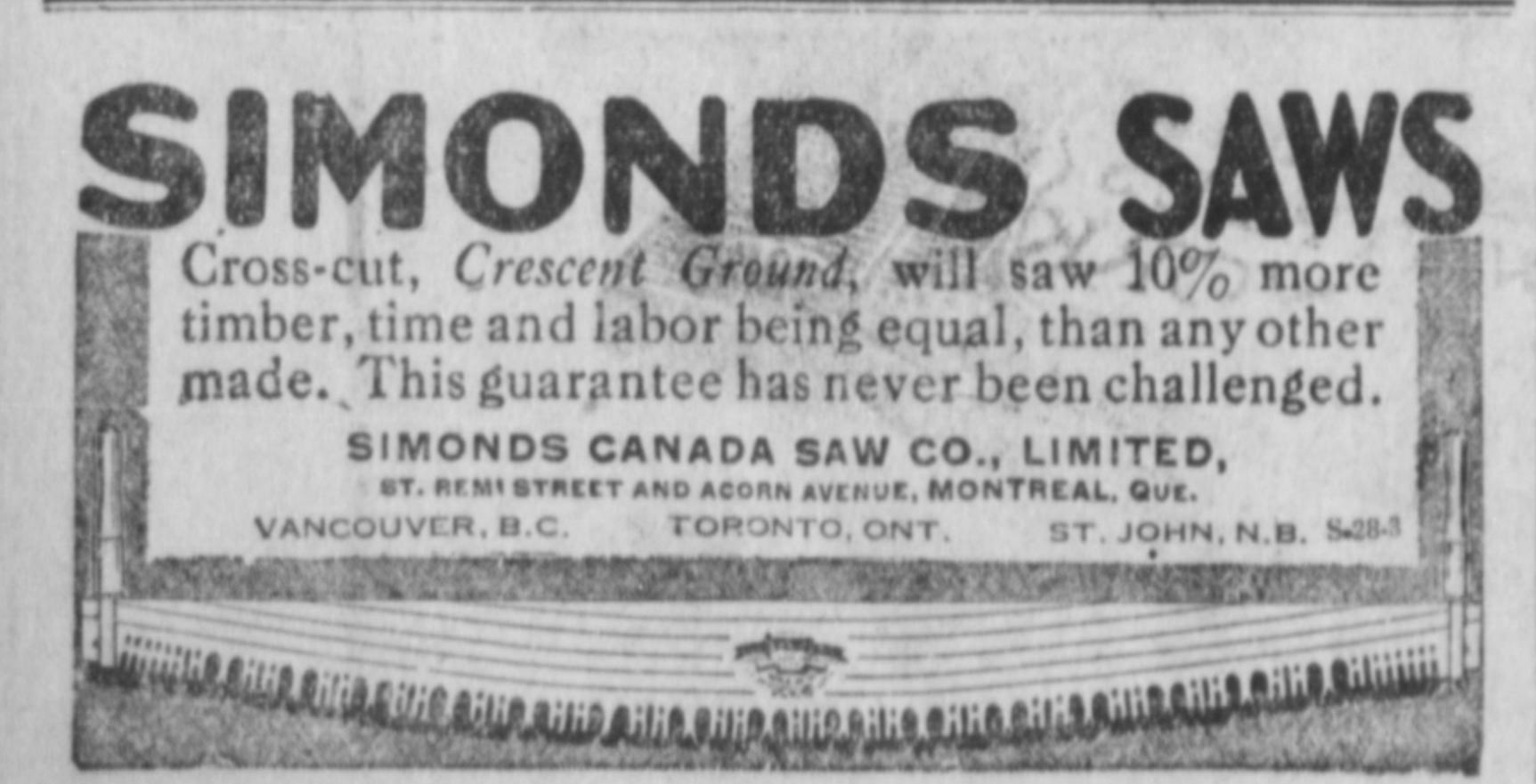
### LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES

(Toronto Globe)

When Robert Burns lay on his death-bed in Dumfries he is said to have declared to his wife: "I will be better known a hundred years from now, Jean, that I am today." More prophetic words were never uttered. The poet who died tormented with a debt of \$50 hanging over him that he was unable to meet is known everywhere today, while the sale of one copy of an early edition of his poems 1928, 47.8 per cent of them were brings enough money to have kept Burns in affluence found to have some physical deall his life. It is worth while recalling these things in fect, according to the annual review of the despatch from New York which states that a port made to the Edmonton public copy of Burns' poems, a second-edition volume, was sold Dr. D. J. Dunne, medical inthe other day to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the millionaire spector for the board. rare-book collector, for \$23,500. A sum like this would Of those examined, 468 were have represented a tremendous fortune in 1796, when the found to have one or more defects, poet died. The most Burns ever realized from the sale of the actual defects totalling 667. his books was \$2500, and today one copy of those same while 510 were found not to have editions brings ten times that amount. Such is the irony a single defect. Deformities of of fate. Jean Armour may have thought the poet's claim the chest made the highest total, to greatness was the raving of a mind distracted by its Stopped shoulders accounted for £10 debt. But the world now knows the words were true. 106. Malnutrition accounted for

#### SELF-PROTECTION

It is being recommended to a committee of Congress that British Columbia lumber should be taxed on entering the United States a sufficient amount to prevent it being used there. The States have a perfect right to take such action if they so please. So has Canada a right to prevent the export of logs, pulpwood or other raw material to the United States. We suggest that in self-defense Canada stand firm and if this country is to be gradually shoved off the business map we take such steps as shall be found necessary to protect ourselves.



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members of the body are to in- In addition to coal and agricult er. clude a representative of each of the disgruntled countries and na-

eniles and single men who have migration and Colonization Association, while the men have reland at Halifax, from whence they will proceed to their destinations over the lines of the Canadian National Railways.

# PHYSICAL PEFECTS OF EDMONTON PUPILS

EDMONTON, Jan. 22. -- With 978 complete physical examinations of pupils made in the Edmonton public schools during school board Tuesday night by

160 pupils having this defect. 46, the third highest figure in the list. while there were 26 other kinds of defects listed.

E. H. S. WINN, K.C.



of Vancouver, member of the Interprovincial Board in connection with the Old Age Pensions Act. |

# WILL ASK FOR

the following in connection with nected with the Mond industrial the recent proposal to build a group of Britain. It is believed railway from Copper River to that it is the intention of the Kitimaat: Mond interests to develop coal

settle British miners in the Telk- claims are held, and at Copper wa district with the object of de- River, where fifty claims are veloping both coal mining and eld. agriculture, it is stated that Scot- In connection with this propostish interests will seek a sub- ed development, a scheme has representative, George H. Cowan, would be shipped from Kitimaat K.C., makes application to the Arm to a Vancouver plant, where Provincial Government for a by-products will be extracted. railway charter.

The charter sought through Mr. Cowan will be for right-of-way from Telkwa along the Copper River to Copper City or Skeena River, where it is proposed to connect with the Canadian Nat-

tural resources, the line from Copper City to the coast will pass through an area wheer it is es-ALAND GRANT timated that there is a billion and one-half feet of standing

It is supposed that the interests The Vancouver Province has behind the application are con-Credited with the intention to fields at Telkwa, where forty

tantial grant of land when their been considered whereby coal

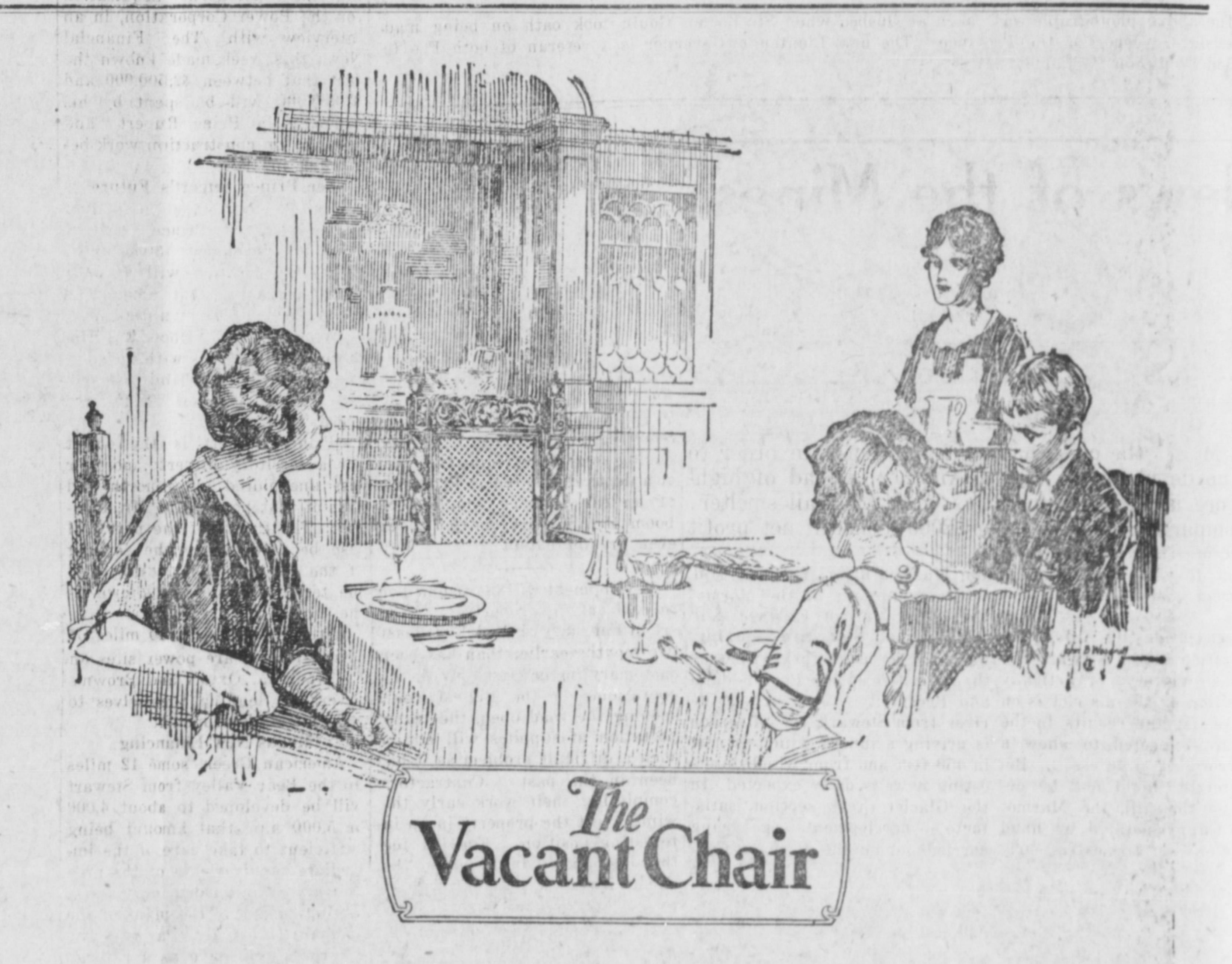
SHE'S LEARNING

"Does your bride know anything about cooking?"

QUEEN'S GIFT TO CHURCH



Queen Mary has sent a portruit of herself, wearing her royal robes, to the parish church of K w, Surrey. The gift is in recogional Railway. Thence the New "Well, I heard her telephoning lition of the fact that the church holds a service annually to The newest appointee on the road will run south through Kiti- her mother inquiring if she had which children of the parish bring toys to be sent to the Queen Bolivian-Paraguayan conciliation maat Valley to Kitimaat Arm, a to use soft boiled for distribution to the London hospitals. The Rev. Stuart H. commission is Brigadier-General total distance of approximately eggs and hard water for hard Briddlescombe (Chaplain of the British Forces), vicar of the Frank R. McCoy. The remaining 150 miles. boiled ones."-Cincinatti Enquir- church, is here seen with the portrait which Her Majesty requested should be hung in the children's chapel, next to the Royal pew.



WITHAT OF TO-MORROW? To-day you are alive - - well - - happy.

But suppose a summons sounds in the darkness and to-morrow your chair stands vacant. What, then, of your wife? Your children - - what of them?

When your presence is no longer there to provide for them - - to help them over the rough places of life - - even then your care need not

cease. Even then your forethought may guard them against want and adversity.

Life Insurance truly stands as the Guardian Angel of stricken homes - - as a living testimony of man's faithfulness to his loved ones, even in death.

Think! Think of those dependent upon you. Think - - and act. Get in touch with a Life Insurance representative to-day. To-morrow may be too late.

