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(Continued)

To See Thesiger

"No, no, don't go. I'd much rather you stayed. Besides, you want to see Bundle."

ing with the Cootes. Is he there of himself.

were over there on Saturday. If me about it?" you'll only wait-"

But Bill shook his head energetically and rushed from the room. on, out with it." Lord Caterham tiptoed out into the hall, seized a hat and made a hurried exit by the side door. In the distance he observed Bill streaking down the drive in his car.

"That young man will have an accident," he thought.

Bill, however, reached London ceeded to park his car in St. James Square. Then he sought out Jimmy Thesiger's rooms. Jimmy was at

"Hullo, Bill. I say, what's the matter? You don't look your usual bright little self."

"I'm worried," said Bill. "I was Lomax." worried anyway, and then something else turned up and gave me a

"Oh!" said Jimmy. "How lucid thing?"

at the carpet and looking so puzzled splutter! And, unfortunately, and uncomfortable that Jimmy felt | didn't know the reply." his curiosity aroused.

"Has anything very extraordinary occurred, William," he asked gently. "Something damned odd. I can't make head or tail of it."

"The Seven Dials business?" "Yes-the Seven Dials business

I got a letter this morning." "A letter? What sort of a let-

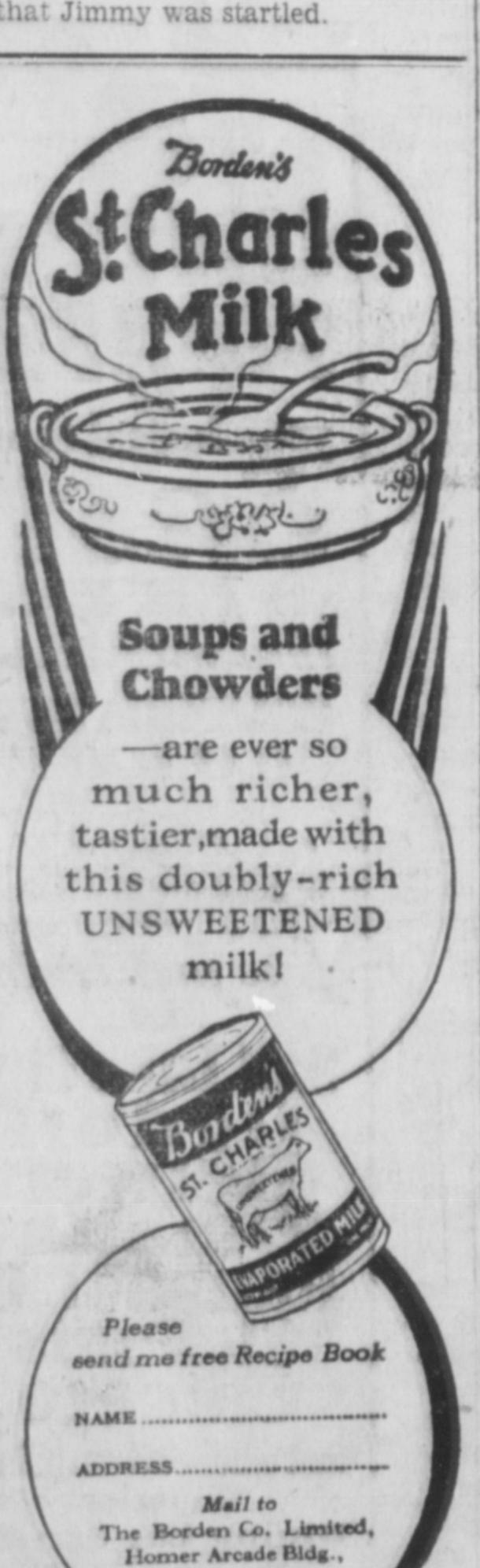
"A letter from Ronny Devereux" executors."

"Good Lord! After all this time!" "It seems he left instructions. If he was to die suddenly, a certain sealed envelope was to be sent to me exactly a fortnight after his death."

"And they've sent it to you?"

"Well-what did it say?"

Bill turned a glance upon him, such a strange and uncertain one that Jimmy was startled.



Vancouver

Dept. A

"Look here," he said. "Pull yourself together, old man. It seems to have knocked the wind out of you, whatever it is. Have a drink."

A Certain Letter

He poured out a stiff whisky and soda and brought it over to Bill, who took it obediently. His face still bore the same dazed expression.

"It's what's in the letter," he said. "I simply can't believe it that's all."

"Oh, nonsense," said Jimmy. "You must get into the habit of believing six impossible things before breakfast. I do it regularly. Now then, let's hear all about it. Wait a min-

"Stevens?"

"Yes, sir."

"Just go out and get me some cigarettes, will you? I've run out." "Very good, sir."

Jimmy waited till he heard the front door close. Then he came thing else out of my head. You don't know where Jimmy Thesiger is by his empty glass. He looked better, any chance? I believe he was start to the sitting-room. Bill his empty glass. He looked better, any chance? I believe he was stay- more purposeful and more master!

"Now then," said Jimmy. "I've "I think he went back to town sent Stevens out so that we can't yesterday. Bundle and Loraine be overheard. Are you going to tell Largely Attended Meeting at Home

"It's so incredible."

"Then it's sure to be true. Come

Bill drew a deep breath.

"I will. I'll tell you everything.

An Urgent Summons

Loraine, playing with a small and delectable puppy, was some- Mrs. R. L. McIntosh presided and, what surprised when Bundle rejoin- after a brief business meeting, Mrs. ed her after an absence of twenty Blott read a very interesting paper without any mischance, and pro- minutes, in a breathless state and on "Folk Songs," dealing with Engwith an indescribable expression on lish, Scotch, Welsh and Irish native her face.

"Whoof!" said Bundle sinking on to a garden seat. "Whoof!"

"What's the matter?" asked Loraine, looking at her curiously. "George is the matter-George

"What's he been doing?"

He spluttered and he stuttered, but gatherings. he would go through with it-he I think. There was no stopping Bill did not reply. He sat staring him. Oh, how I hate men who

> "You must have known what you wanted to do."

"Naturally I'm not going to marry an apopletic idiot like George. What I mean is, I didn't know the correct reply from the book of etiquette. I could only just say flatly: 'No, I won't.' What I ought to have said was something about being very sensible of the honor he had done me and so on and so on. But I got so rattled that in the end I jumped out of the window and bolted."

"Really, Bundle, that's not like

"Well, I never dreamt of such thing happening. George-who ? always thought hated me-and he did too. What a fatal thing it is to pretend to take in interest in a man's pet subject! You should have heard the drivel George talked about my girlish mind and the pleasaure it would be to form it. My mind! If George knew one quarter of what was going on in my mind, he'd faint with horror!" Loraine laughed. She couldn't

help it. "Oh, I know it's my own fault. let myself in for this. There's father dodging around that rhododendron. Hallo, father."

Lord Caterham approached with hangdog expression.

"Lomax gone, eh?" he remarked with somewhat forced geniality.

All For the Best

for," said Bundle. "George told me he had your full approval and

"Well," said Lord Caterham, 'what did you expect me to say? As a matter of fact, I didn't say that at all, or anything like it."

"I didn't wait to see," said Leod. Bundle. "I'm afraid I was rather

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

C.N.R. TRAINS

From East-Sundays, Tuesdays. and Thursdays. 3.30 p.m. For East-Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.30.

If I had no duties, and no refer- lor is coming before Judge Young ence to futurity, I would spend my in County Court this afternoon for life driving briskly in a postchaise his hearing on two charges of obwith a pretty woman.—Dr. Sam- taining money by false pretences uel Johnson.

Dizzy, Weak Heart SCHOOL All Gone. New Life



terrible headaches, After taking 'Fruit-atives' am entirely re-lieved, feel like new Valcourt, St. Gabriel

vanish promptly. Kidney and bladder ills, pain in back go in 24 hours. Nerves and heart quiet, sound sleep at once. Rheumatism, neuralgia decamp quick. Complexion clears.

Marvelous discovery of famous Can-

adian doctor. Speedy results amaze.

today. Become new person overnight.

Get "Fruit-a-tives" from druggist

of Mrs. Morris Blott to Study Folk Songs

One of the largest and most interesting meetings of the Ladies' Music Club in many weeks was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Blott, Fourth Avenue W music. She said in part:

"The folk songs are the songs of the common people and it was not during the recent thaw. Heating until recent years that they have of the building was satisfactory. been recognized for their quaintness and simple beauty. These songs were originally sung by rustics at harvest homes during Christmas-

gan about 1889 or 1890, each collec- Basketball and badminton were betion taking the folk songs of differ- ing played by the High School stuent parts of the country. There dents and an orchestra had been are about 5000 English folk tunes organized which promised to be a dealing with the doings of the com- valuable acquisition to the school. mon people. Perhaps England's Gales had done considerable dambest contributions to us are her age to the tennis court. Mr. Hartbeautiful Xmas carols."

as follows:

"Country Gardens," by Sir Percy Grainger, from "Handkerchief," Mrs. R. H. W. Bartlett.

"The Furry Dance," traditional selection collected by Cecil Sharpe V. Hubert Macilwaine, sung by Miss Margaret Halliwell after she had read its history.

Scotland

Of Scotland's folk music, no specimens exist before the early part of the 17th century. Much of its national music took the form of reel and strathspreys. Many of the ling males. fiddlers issued collections of these dances, some of their own compo-Cooper of Banff, Daniel Dow, Wm. Marshall and the Gow family have thus enriched Scottish music.

A Scotch illustrative song was "Caller Herrin," sung by Mrs. J. Mc-Leod, and "The Weaving Song," by Mrs. Wm. Millar.

Welsh

Welsh folk songs, unlike the English, are warlike and were origin-"A nice business you let me in the people to on battle or great their game instead of old fash- that the inquiry would be private or deeds. Examples illustrated were: loned brooms. "March of the Men of Harleck." Mrs. Blott; "Over the Stone," a solo by Mrs. F. W. Allen.

Ireland

"I didn't really think so," said Irish folk songs than of any of the was found in the local railway of who contended hotly that Hon. W. Bundle. "I assumed that George other countries. Two themes are fice. had talked you into a corner and strongly in evidence througout their reduced you to such a state that airs-love and sorrow. The true If you marry a thing of beauty any investigation under the Deyou could only nod your head Irish lilt is found in the dancing you are likely to get jawed for partmental Enquiries Act would not songs and jigs. This was illustrated evermore. "That's very much what happen- by a solo, "The Rose of Tralee," by ed. How did he take it? Badly?" E. M. Spencer, sung by Mrs. J. Mc-

A hearty vote of thanks was ex- be lots of fun. tended to Mrs. Blott for her splendid paper. Tea was then served by Mrs. Blott and Mrs. J. H. Carson. Mrs. McIntosh poured and Mrs. James Farguhar and Mrs. F. W. Allen assisted.

TAKES SPEEDY TRIAL

Having elected yesterday afternoon for speedy trial, Harry Taythrough issuing worthless checks.

Total Attendances Shows Slight Increase; Illness Cuts Percentages

Ten of nature's greatest remedies ber. Following are attendance fig- R.

ures school by scho	:100		
E	Boys	Girls	Ttl
Booth	240	233	47
Seal Cove	33	30	6
Borden	146	168	31
High School	84	112	19
Westview	14	8	2

517 551 1068 In average attendance, Seal Cove led with a percentage of 93.08. The percentage attendance for Booth Memorial School was 86.5; for Borden, 92.7; and for the High School,

during the month were deported:

Westview \$8.10. In the High School and Borden night's individual scores were: and Booth Schools half yearly examinations were held, satisfactory Legion, 250; W. J. Nelson, Grotto, progress being indicated by each 152. of the principals. Colds and influenza were interfering with the attendance.

Miss S. A. Mills, the principal, reported that leaks had developed in the roof of Borden Street school

D. H. Hartness, High School principal, went at some detail into the academic progress which was being made in his school and laud-"Proposing to me. It was awful. time or at festive neighboring ed particularly the work of Harry Gilliland, who was making fine pro-"Rev. John Broadwood was the gress with a class of boys. Mr. Hart-What's it all about? Can I do any- must have learnt it out of a book, first to recognize the unusual na- ness regretted the inclination, on ture of these songs. In 1843 he priv- the part of certain students to take Canadian Girls ately published a volume of them. extra holidays. This showed lack Systematic folk song collecting be- of proper spirit toward school work. ness expressed the hope that it nadian women's team, led by Myrtle who must necessarily depend up-Illustrative selections were given might be possible to reorganize the Cook of Olympic fame, outsprinted on game for their meat supply. A or you will be forced to it

Man in the Moon

A southern B. C. humorist says Shakespeare must have been broker because he furnished many stock quotations.

of China does not figure very bers battled over the form of inlarge in the newspapers.

tions were the most popular part Conservative, Victoria, attacked T of the Daily News. Now Jiggs and D. Pattullo, the Liberal leader, as a Maggie are again coming to the wartime opponent of conscription,

Curlers are out of date. They sition leader. ally sung by the harpers to spur should use vacuum cleaners in Premier Tolmie assured the House

ple are just beginning to realize public would have the utmost conhow near heaven they have been lidence. The government's plan, during the past few days in prex- however, to have a departmental There are perhaps less authentic imity to that nitro-glicerine, that enquiry was opposed by the Liberals.

girl after she grows up but it must | ment to the administration's reso-

THE WEATHER

north wind, temperature, 25. Haysport-Part Cloudy, calm, 14. Terrace-Clear, calm, 14. Rosswood-Cloudy, calm, 14. Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, 6. Alice Arm-Clear, calm, 11. Stewart-Clear, calm, 8. Hazelton-Clear, calm, zero. Smithers-Clear, calm. 8b. Burns Lake-Clear, calm, cold. Sixth Cabin-Clear, calm, 22b. Eighth Cabin-Clear, calm, cold. committee.

Port Simpson Hoop Team Is Visitor Here

Accompanied by a crowd of supporters, the party numbering about Attendance at city schools in 20 in all, the Y.P.E.A. basketball January totalled 1068, according to team from Port Simpson arrived in reports of principals presented at town this morning from the neighthe regular monthly meeting of the boring village and will meet local board of school trustees last night. Senior All-Stars tonight at the Exovernight. Bad stomach, bilious- This is a gain of three over Decem- hibition Hall. In addition to this ness, indigestion, heartburn, gas ber attendance. Boys, showing a attraction, there will be a Ladies' total of 517 in January, gained by League game between Toilers and two, while there was a total of 551 Maple Leafs and an Intermediate girls, or one more than in Decem- match between Bankers and C. N.

> Next Tuesday, a basketball team representing the Port Simpson Athletic Club will be here to meet local Seniors.

Canadian Legion Has Slight Lead Billiard Fixture

Two more games were played last night in Tuesday night's Billiard The following school savings League fixture between the Canadian Legion and Grotto and, on the Booth, \$150; Seal Cove, \$48.45; three games so far played, the Legion is leading 645 to 636. Last

Col. S. P. McMordie, Canadian

F. G. Pyle, 250; Don Brown, 234. Two games remain to be played in this fixture.

BILLIARDS

February 13.-Legion vs. Elks. February 18.—Grotto vs. Elks. February 20.-Grotto vs. Legion. February 25.—Elks vs. Legion. February 27.-Elks vs. Grotto. March 4.—Legion vs. Grotto.

Sprint Winners

Won 40-Yard Relay Race From Representatives of United States at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 .- A Ca- territory, both native and white. win the 40-yard relay race for girls at the Meadowbrook events last

LIBERAL SUGGESTION ON THE WATT INVESTIGATION.

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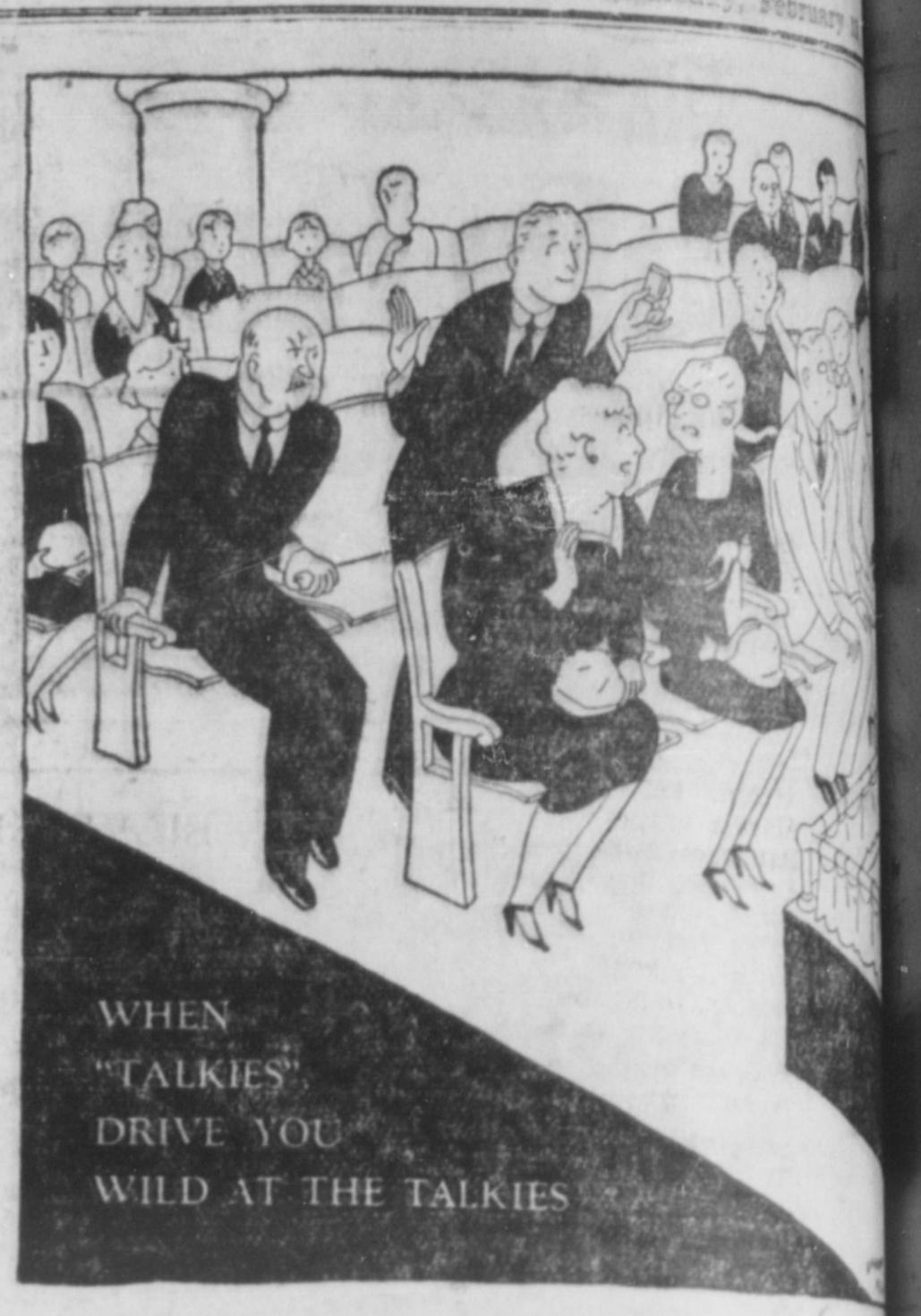
(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—Anger gen-

Women make good postal clerks erated in the debate over the disbecause of their ability in hand- missal of Norman A. Watt from his position as government agent at Prince Rupert burst its bonds in the Now that Parliament and the legislature yesterday afternoon, as sition some traditional airs. Isaac Legislatures are in session, news government and opposition memvestigation into Watt's discharge. The proceedings were threatened Some time ago the stock quota- with uproar finally as H. D. Twigg, bringing a fiery defence and denunciation in reply from the Oppo-

> public, which ever Watt personally preferred, and that a commissioner A good many Prince Rupert peo- would be appointed in whom the C. Shelly, who discharged Watt, was equally on trial with Watt and that meet the demands of the case.

> As the government held firm to It may not be right to spank a its proposal, an opposition amendlution was moved by A. M. Manson, K.C., Omineca, demanding the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate Watt's conduct and also "to inquire into the conduct of Prince Rupert--Part cloudy, light the minister of finance in dismissing Lieut. Watt, M.C., and subse-Port Simpson-Cloudy, calm, 24. quently in connection therewith."

After charge and counter-charge had been flung across the chamber for nearly two hours, adjournment until Thursday was taken in the end before the question was brought to a vote. Meantime, in the background, there still remains the original Liberal motion to come up in the House for investigation of the Watt case through a legislative



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THE ROWNTREE CO. LIMITED, TORONTO

The closed season on caribou person is retained Nonnorth of the Arctic Circle in Al- are permitted to kill of aska has been removed in order caribou a season on the to accomodate residents of that peninsula.

cadet corps of the school. the colors of the United States to bag limit of five animals to each you get.—Bernard Shaw.

Full Speed Ahead

Many people do not realize that the Northern Power Company, a subsidiary of the Power Corporation of Canada, is really constructing a large hydro-electric plant to serve the city of Prince Rupert and adjoining territory. The site for the plant is being prepared and the right-of-way for the high-power lines connecting Big Falls on the Ecstall River with the city 15 being cleared and that during September next it is expected to turn on the power from the first unit.

What does this mean to Prince Rupert? It means that the largest power corporation of Canada has faith in the future of the city and dis trict and already sees a market for its product.

Under the impetus of the new movement, Prince Rupert will grow. Industries will be developed and all will feel the benefit.

Prince Rupert people must prepare for the change. New buildings will be necessary. If there are no vacant houses in the city today, what will be the condition when people be gin to come in?

The Daily News is alive to the sit-uation and is laying its plans. Others must do the same if they are to keep pace with the new Prince Rupert.