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New Pacific Coast Steamship Manager



Col. J. Carleton Brown, who has been appointed Pacific Coast Manager for the Canadian National Steamships, with headquarters at Vancouver, vice Mr. B. C. Keeley, resigned. Col. Brown, who for some years has been Assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman & President of the Canadian National Railways, giving special attention to matters relating to the West Indies Trade, will arrive in Vancouver to assume his new duties on Saturday, May 2nd. Col. Brown, who was born in the Maritime Provinces, is a Civil Engineer by profession and saw extensive service during the Great War with the Royal Engineers in France, Salonika and Egypt. After the War, Col. Brown made an intensive study of the trade possibilities between Canada and Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies. He has been actively engaged in the development of traffic for the Canadian National Steamships for several years and comes to the Pacific Coast well equipped to take over his new duties in Vancouver.

NO REASON TO WORRY

No less an authority than Sir Henry Thornton states that Prince Rupert has no reason to worry over the western outlet of the Peace River Railway. That is equivalent to saying that Prince Rupert will be the outlet. He also intimates that this port may also be the outlet for the C.P.R. on the north coast.

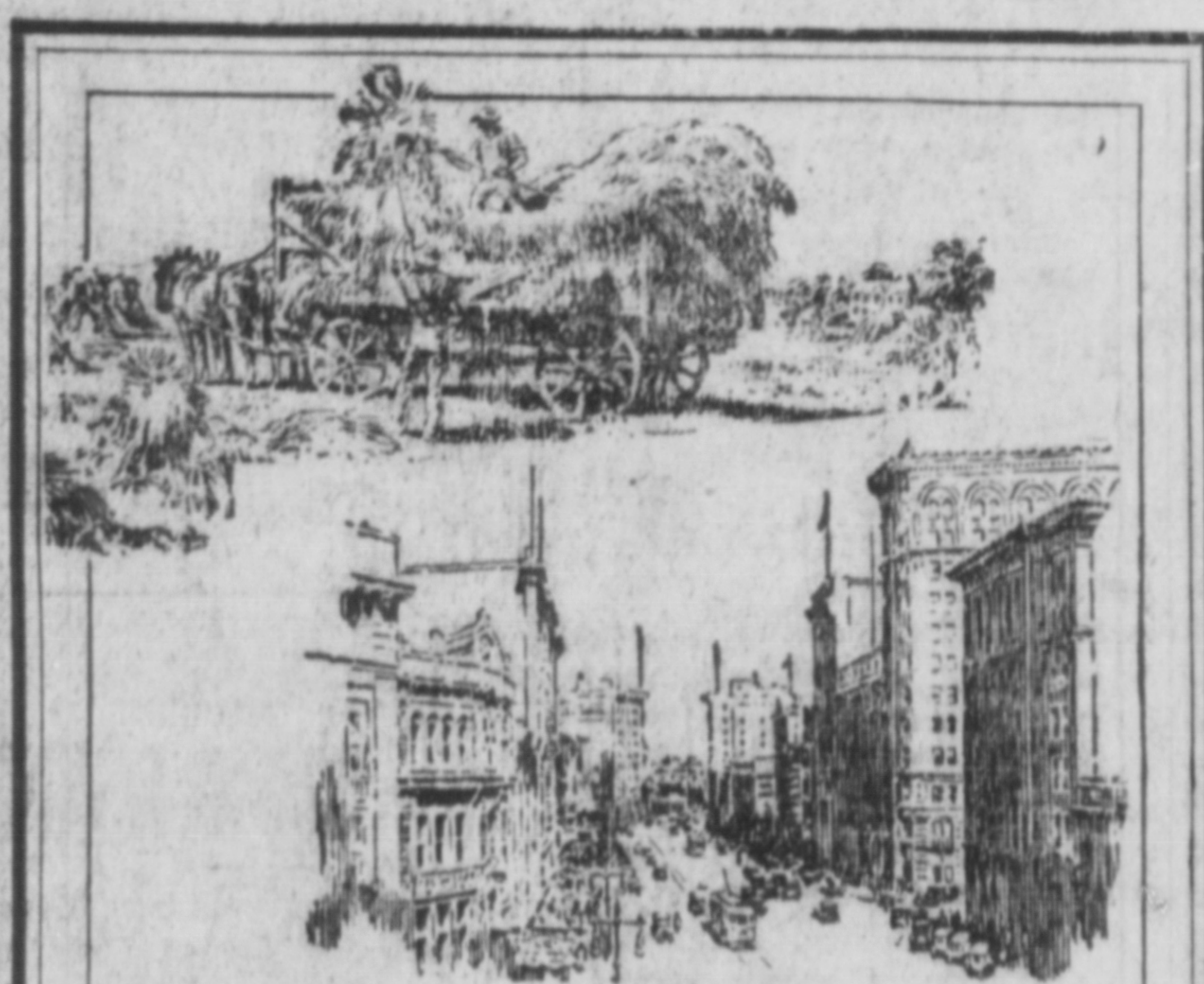
It is very much to be desired that Sir Henry's intimations may be correct. We admit it is very likely to be true and we also believe that Sir Henry expects them to be true. For years we have urged that the outlet for the C. P. R. be at Prince Rupert in order to avoid duplication of unprofitable lines and to help make the C. N. R. profitable. The days of useless duplication are past because it is found that in the end the consumer has to pay all useless costs. Rates are set high enough to provide a profit, no matter how high the cost.

It is to be hoped that the western outlet for the Peace River will be built in such a way as to give the best possible results to the farmers of the Peace. That will undoubtedly bring it to Prince Rupert. It now looks as if the railways realize this and are about to utilize the natural route to the ocean, the one down the Skeena Valley to Prince Rupert.

THE MAYOR'S MISSION

When it was decided to send the mayor to Ottawa it was realized that it would be no picnic party and that in a time like this it would be difficult to secure definite promises from those in authority at Ottawa. The mayor made good use of the brief time he was away and with the aid of the sitting member, Olof Hanson, was able to see a good many prominent men there including Premier Bennett and Hon. H. H. Stevens, both of whom expressed themselves as being well disposed toward the city of Prince Rupert.

The visit cost the city a very small sum and the results we think fully justified the move. Useful contacts were made that may prove valuable at some later date. It is only by constant urging that it is possible to secure those things necessary to commercial progress. A good effort has been made this year and we never can tell what the results may be. If only we get some of the aids to navigation or action in regard to the lode line which has troubled the Chamber of Commerce recently, it will be well worth the visit. Incidentally the thanks of the community is due to the mayor for giving time and money in making the trip.



CROP REPORTS and BUSINESS SUMMARIES

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SIGURD JUSSILA FOUND INSANE BY JURY AND UNFIT FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDERING

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iousness of the crime with which he was charged. He (Jussila) would be unable to instruct counsel in his defense. Witness did not know accused's present condition.

Dr. James Gordon MacKay, Vancouver alienist, told of having examined accused on numerous occasions at Okalla. These examinations started on January 10 and had taken place every ten days or so since. Witness declared that accused was insane. His case was quite characteristic with some periods of improvement and some remissions although there was a continued mental deterioration. "He will not recover," asserted Mr. MacKay. Accused knew what killing meant but did not appreciate the seriousness of such a crime. The examinations had been conducted at the instance of the crown and not of the accused, explained Dr. MacKay.

This concluded the evidence and His Lordship then proceeded to instruct the jury. All witnesses had agreed that they did not think Jussila had been feigning insanity. The evidence of Dr. MacKay, a disinterested witness, had been heard. The jury should have no difficulty in determining the issue, the judge asserted.

Twelve minutes after retiring the jury returned with its verdict, finding Jussila insane. The judge thereupon ordered Jussila to be held in custody until the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in the case became known. Jussila will be committed to the asylum.

Jussila, a young Finlander, was roughly dressed in check mackinaw and dark grey trousers. He displayed little interest in the proceedings during which he would bow his head and occasionally chuckle foolishly to himself. He displayed no emotion when the insanity verdict was made known to him. John Bergman was sworn in as his interpreter in Swedish which language Jussila speaks.

At the conclusion of the Jussila case, the petit jurors were excused until 10 o'clock this morning. The case of Samuel Douse of Kitwano, charged with the murder of Silas Brown, is proceeding today, a true bill having been brought in by the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon.

Venture Placed On Smith's Inlet Cannery Service

VANCOUVER, May 7—The Union Steamship Co. has placed the steamer Venture on the run from here to Smith's Inlet and other cannery points on that part of the coast to relieve congestion in service. The Venture will operate on a weekly schedule until June.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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Grant Hollingworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, gave the opening prayer which was followed by a solo by J. W. Plommer, accompanied by Miss E. P. Grasse.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafeo, pastor of First Baptist Church, delivered an impressive address to the members of the graduating class.

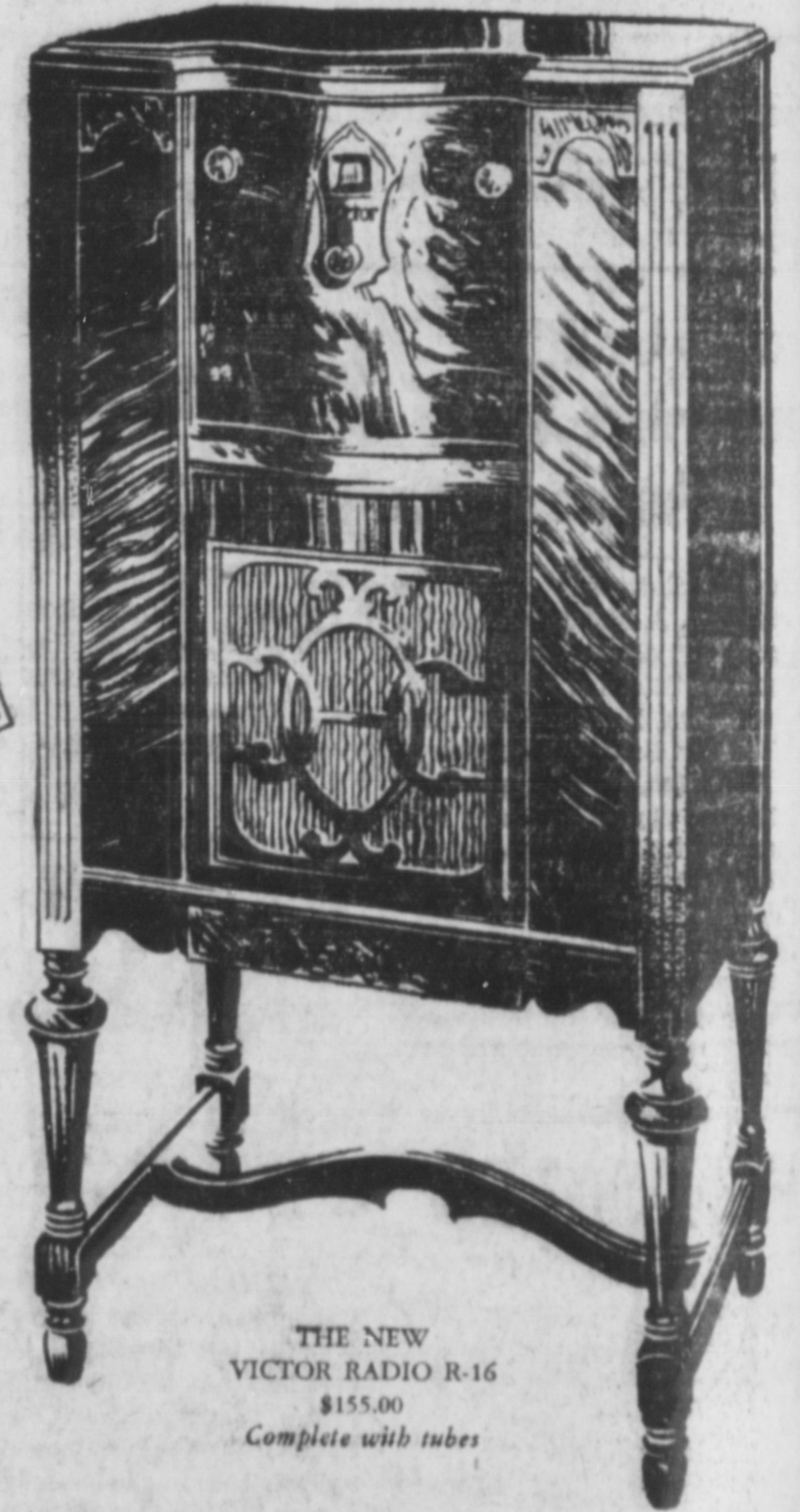
A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, accompanied by Mr. Brocklesby. The presentation of diplomas to each graduate was made by W. M. Brown, vice-president of the hospital board in the absence of President G. P. Tinker while school pins were presented by Miss Jean Harrison, R.N., lady superintendent. Prayer by Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth brought the proceedings to a close. Ushers were L. F. Smith, Orville

Denstedt, S. J. Hunter and R. H. Bedford. After the exercises, a reception was held in the I.O.D.E. Hall where the graduates received the congratulations of their friends. The evening was spent in dancing to the strains of music by Premier Orchestra and delicious refreshments were served. Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, was among the guests at the reception. Mr. Hinch-

liffe, on being called upon, spoke briefly. He referred to his own interest in the nursing profession having a daughter of his own a nurse. He congratulated the graduates on the perseverance and talent which had resulted in the successful conclusion of their studies. Get the AC reading habit.

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