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## Unemployment

FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT, those in a position to give jobs are being invited to do so, for the longer anyone with nothing to do, the more insecure he or she becomes. There is an increasing lack of work all over Canada. Today, there are more than three hundred thousand, the government admits, although Labor and Government are not in entire agreement. Nevertheless it is unquestionably large.

Without suggesting the prospect of history being repeated, there are a few points of resemblance comparing the present situation with what it was in 1929 when the stock market collapse brought on a depression lasting almost a decade. Those, whose memories go back that far can remember the price drop—first, farm produce and merchandise, then wage cuts and finally relief all along the line. Reduced prices might enhance purchasing if there is the power to purchase.

In the United States today agriculture is down, and this is most unwelcome in Canada. But there may be little real reason for visualizing a return to the melancholy thirties. The world outlook, while it has its disappointments and anxieties, is different from twenty years ago. Seasonal labor will shortly be back. The end of an extraordinary winter is at hand. Industry is not declining. There are too many orders representing work and wages waiting to be filled and too many large scale plans maturing.

## Death Takes City Woman

In failing health for some time Mrs. Lily Phinney, 43, of the Fraser Rooms, died in General Hospital Saturday. Born at Aiyansh in the Naas River district, she

had lived there most of her life before taking up residence in Prince Rupert.

She is survived by her husband Edgar, a young son, Rennie and a sister, Mrs. Jimmy Adams of Port Edward.

Funeral services will be held in the B.C. Undertakers' funeral chapel Thursday. Archdeacon E. Hodson will officiate and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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## Ray Reflects . . . . . . and Reminisces

The Tea Bureau of Toronto brings the possibly startling information that 300,000 Canadians or a good five per cent, drink a cup of tea every morning before breakfast. We might say with what seems an excellent idea if the tea could be served in bed.

A great London daily gives 1½ inches of type to the birth of Rita Hayworth's baby. Which moves the cold Windsor Star to observe "but we still think it's 5½ths of an inch too much."

An Edinburgh real estate firm has been commissioned to transact a private deal for the sale of thirteen miles of the banks of Loch Lomond. The average investor will be well advised to refrain from taking the high road.

The practice of dumping, in paper cartons, ashes hot enough to set fire to two different multiple dwellings in Prince Rupert cannot be blamed on juvenile delinquents. It's time for action with teeth in it when presumably responsible adults put offences like that—particularly now when an outbreak has a greater than average danger.

Andrew Thompson, O.B.E., chief of Canada's Meteorological service, says he's baffled at the changing weather conditions. Prince Rupert, people, following the forecasts, broadcasted daily, were perfectly aware of that fact six months ago.



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The difference between golf and politics is that in the former you are always trying to get into a hole, and in the latter you are everlastingly trying to keep out of one.—Sudbury Star.

Passengers disembarking from the Coquitlam from the north yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen, from Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. McLean and two children, Mrs. W. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, from Alice Arm.

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One new member—Mrs. Fanny May—was initiated, and three new members—Mrs. Violet MacKenzie, Mrs. Helen Graham and Mrs. Margaret Currie—were accepted by ballot at the last regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. The Auxiliary decided to assist with Education Week. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Bean reported on the sick visiting committee visiting Miller Bay and Pioneer Home. The raffle of a Pyrex baking dish was won by Mrs. J. J. J.



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