

## Hospital WA Completing ment to Modernization Ward Being Furnished

Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital is about to complete the fulfilment of its plan to modernize the hospital by the purchase of the auxiliary, at its monthly meeting last night, that the check for the remaining \$300 should

## Birthday of PTA Observed

Mrs. R. E. Mortimer gave an interesting address on Founders' Day at the regular monthly meeting of King Edward Parent-Teachers Association this week. She paid tribute to the women who first formed the Parent-Teachers movement in the United States in 1897. She also read the minutes of the first meeting held in Prince Rupert on February 13, 1924.

John Madelay, of the Social Service Branch of the Welfare Department, spoke briefly on the welfare work which is being carried out in British Columbia. This was very aptly illustrated by the film which followed his talk, "A Friend at the Door."

Open House will be observed at King Edward High School on March 4. It will be followed by a tea, the proceeds of which will go to the Children's Preventative Dental Clinic.

It was also decided that the Association would donate \$25 to the Dental Clinic. Mrs. H. C. Halliday will act as representative.

The annual White Elephant Sale and St. Patrick's Tea will be held at the School on March 20. There will also be a Home Cooking Stall.

Miss Anna Beketov's class was the winner of the book given as the monthly prize to the class with the largest number of parents and friends attending.

A donation from proceeds of the Square Dance held in the school on February 8, was made to the Founder's Day Fund.

Following the singing of "God Save the Queen" delicious refreshments were served by the social convener, Mrs. W. Petersen and her helpers.

There was a good attendance with the president, Mrs. K. Hardy, in the chair.

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## Personals

L. M. Felsenthal is leaving by Monday's plane for a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

Capt. H. D. Perry, Canadian Stevedoring Co., having been here to supervise lining of the Atago Maru, returned to Vancouver today by plane.

Leslie Kleth, department of transport airways engineer, returned to Vancouver today after making a brief investigation in connection with proposed Ridley Island airport.

W. J. Nelson, formerly of Prince Rupert, has been holidaying in California. He has been there before, and always finds that part of the world singularly attractive. Mr. Nelson has long been in the Customs service and it is understood it won't be long now before his term of duty has concluded.

## Women Hear Ray Jones

CCC Manager Inspires Joint Dinner With Throne Talk

Members of the Soroptimists Club and of the Business and Professional Women's Club met jointly Thursday at the Civic Centre for an enjoyable evening which included dinner and listening to W.C.R. Jones, plant manager of Columbia Cellulose, as guest speaker.

In his address, "What the Throne Means to Me," Mr. Jones drew freely on events and personages in history to illustrate the personal leadership of rulers of the past and expanded on the position of the present Royal family as a symbol on which all parts of the far-flung British Commonwealth can focus.

His listeners found the address not only timely but also informative and inspiring.

## MORE JOBS IN PROSPECT NOW

While there is still considerable unemployment in Prince Rupert, many have jobs in sight. The outlook is more encouraging than what it was earlier in the winter.

## Chief Injured At Vancouver Fire

VANCOUVER (C)—The city fire chief and five other persons were injured Thursday as a result of a \$60,000 fire that swept through three downtown buildings. Four persons were injured when a car driven by Fire Chief Herbert D. Heathorn collided with a private passenger car. Two others were injured while at the blaze.

## Greater Influence of Women Foreseen in Elizabethan Era

Return to Family Life, Anglo-Saxon Unity, War and Church Union Seen

A greater influence by women over men, a return to family life, a council of world churches, a strong economical and political tie-up between all Anglo-Saxon nations, and war—these are some of the prospects under the reign of Queen Elizabeth as Salvation Army Major W. C. Poulton sees them.

Recounting history of past British queens, Maj. Poulton told Rotarians at luncheon yesterday that the new Queen entered her reign at "the most difficult time in the world."

"But the present cycle has gone far enough. As in the days of Queen Victoria, women will drive men to accomplish bigger things. Our world will undergo a great change," Maj. Poulton predicted.

He said that the whole of Europe had been influenced by the reign of Queen Victoria. It was the "grand age" which saw the beginning of missionaries in this area; the birth of British trade unions; women gained their rights in the business world and science made its first practical advances.

He also referred to Queen Mary as a "marvellous power behind the throne" which had steadied the reign of the late King George VI.

"And now Queen Elizabeth II." There would be no more extension of the British Empire but the Major forecast a "strong, political and economical alliance" between the British Commonwealth and the United States.

The world is divided in two—for and against. There is no doubt in my mind there must come a tremendous battle to

## IODE Observes Founders' Day With Successful Tea- Special Guests Invited

A delightful tea was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jens Munthe to commemorate the founding of the first Canadian branch of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire.

(The first branch was founded on February 13, 1900, in Montreal. Since that time Canadian branches have served the Empire during war and peace for half a century.)

Members of the Ministerial Association and their wives and the mayor and members of the city council and their wives were invited.

Guests were received by Municipal Regent Mrs. G. G. Withers.

The tea table was covered by a beautiful white cut-work cloth on which was centred a large bowl of red tulips.

Tea was poured by the stand-bearers of longest standing, Mrs. M. J. Keays and Mrs. A. C. Gillis.

Serviteurs were Mrs. C. Stokoe and Mrs. Pat Forman while preparing the tea were Mrs. W. J. Lineham, Mrs. J. Ewart and Mrs. A. A. Miller.

Cashier for the afternoon was Mrs. J. Risdale.

In charge of the raffle was Mrs. R. S. Scherk.

The first prize, a supper cloth

stamp out the faction which would deprive us from our freedom—totalitarianism."

Trade unions would have their biggest fight—not with business—but with Communism.

And with this would come a union of churches, "as a fact and not only in theory. Christianity, he said, would spread into "all corners of the earth."

A return to family life would be influenced by the reign of a queen, and women would begin to "drive men out of their lethargy."

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beautifully embroidered by Mrs. J. R. Carr, was won by Pearl Ryan with ticket No. 409. The second prize, a bed set, was won by Dorreen Paul with ticket No. 598. Members of the IODE were gratified by the large number of patrons attending and the success of the tea and raffle.

## HIGHWAY OPENING

The Provincial Department of Public Works announces that Highway 16 between Prince Rupert and Terrace is now open to light traffic.

A 6-ton gross load limit has been placed on Diana Creek Bridge, 14 miles east of Prince Rupert, which is now undergoing repairs.

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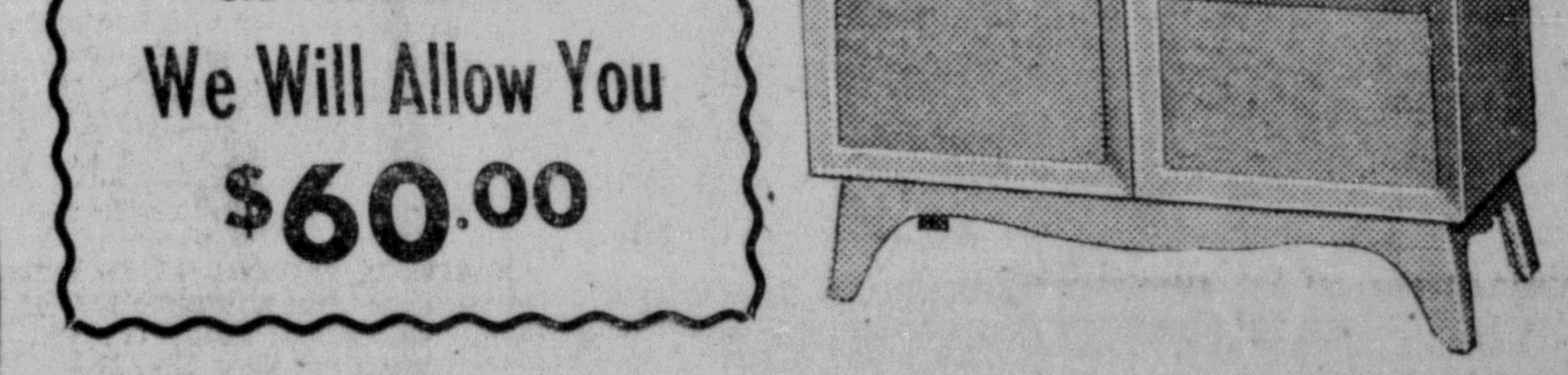
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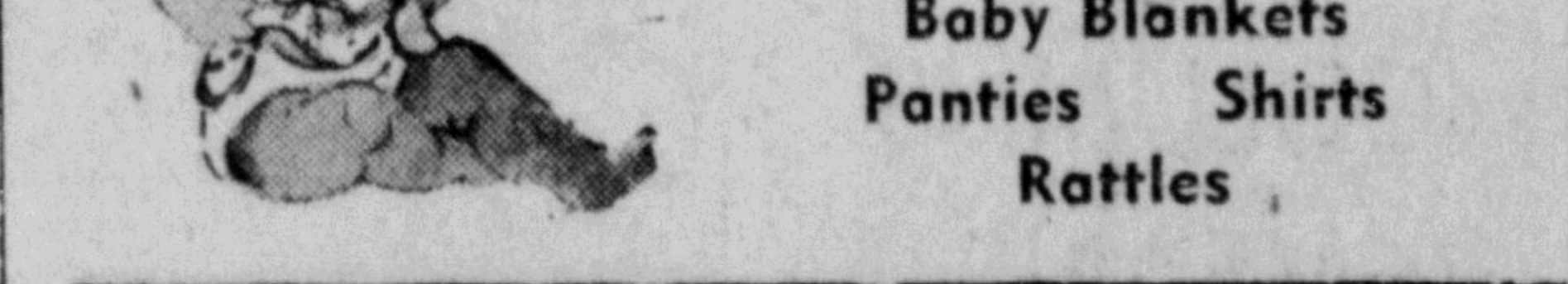
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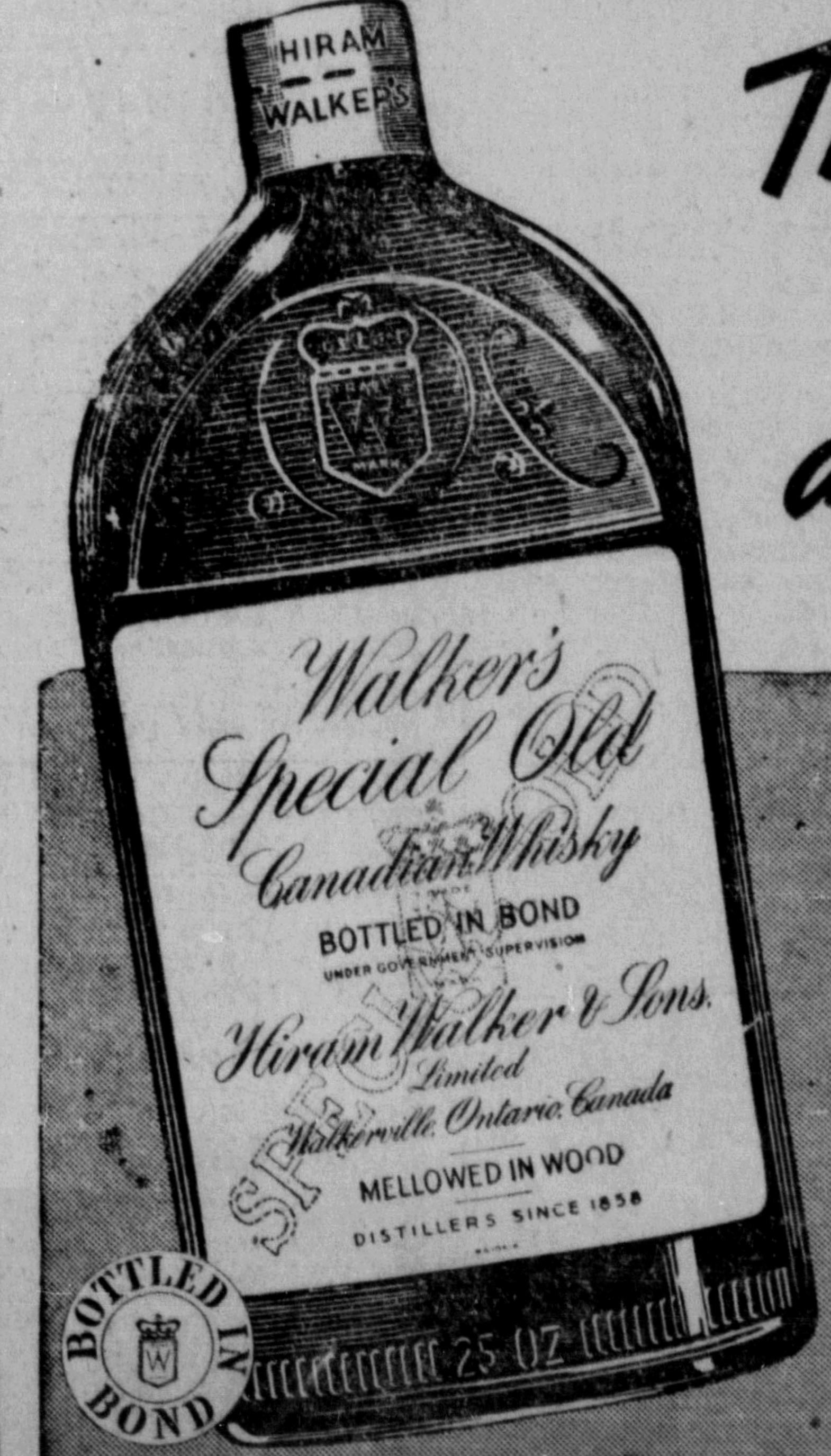
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