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## United Kingdom Shipping Service Restored This Week

Canadian Pacific service between the Maritime ports of Halifax and Saint John and the United Kingdom will be restored this week when the 20,000-ton passenger liner Empress of Canada docks at Halifax December 16 and at Saint John on December 17 to complete her first post-war voyage to these ports.

When the gleaming white vessel arrives under command of Capt. E. A. Shergold, a veteran of Canadian Pacific service through the two world wars, Maritime waterfront observers will find her vastly changed in appearance, both inside and out, from the days when she was a regular visitor before the war. Her last calls at Maritime ports were during the war when she was in troopship service as the Duchess of Richmond.

officer for the last 14 months of that time. He was transferred to the Duchess of York in 1941, and in December of that year received his first command as master of the Empress Union. Since then, Capt. Shergold has held command of the Empress Yukon, Duchess of Bedford, Duchess of Richmond and Empress of Australia. He is a native of Cowes, Isle of Wight, England.

## Smart Girl

By George F. Worts

He looked at his wrist watch "It will be exactly three twenty-six when you hear the little chimes," he said. "Will you kindly get out of here and go home and let me get some sleep?"

### CHAPTER XIV

Sally's alarm clock went off at eight-thirty, and she awoke with that desolating feeling of going to sleep with an unsolvable problem and waking four hours later with it still hanging in the mind like Florida moss.

## INSURED MOTORISTS

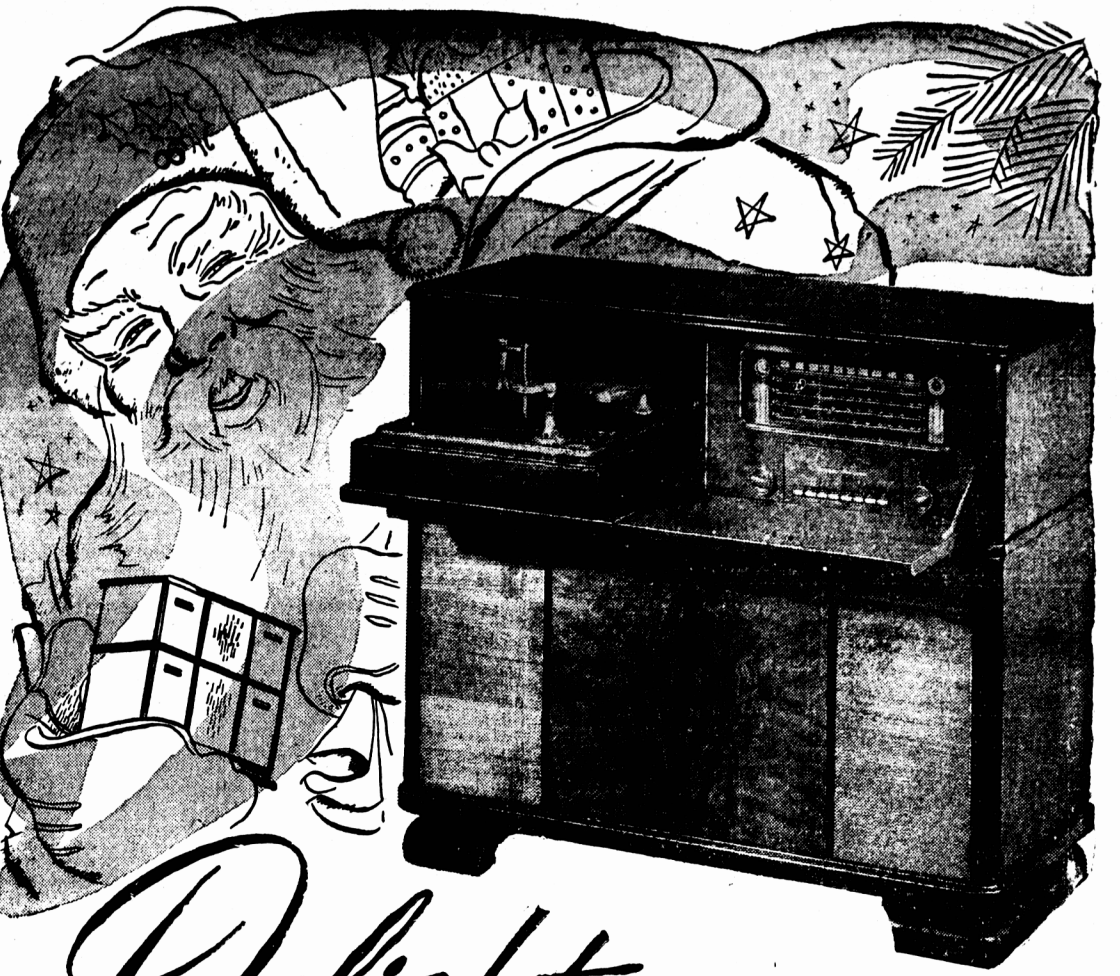
The 1948 Automobile Insurance Rating Programme had already been decided upon when the Federal Government recently announced tax changes affecting the price of new passenger automobiles.

In the Automobile Rating Programme premiums had been adjusted for each rating territory and for each class of cover, according to the experience reflected by the frequency of losses and the average cost of claims.

The increased cost of passenger automobiles will undoubtedly affect the cost of claims and, unless this is offset by a reduction in the frequency of accidents, increased automobile premiums will be inevitable.

In the hope that motorists, by the exercise of greater care and the strict observance of all safety rules and regulations, may so reduce the frequency of accidents to the point that increases in premiums will be unnecessary, the Rating Programme is being allowed to stand as originally drafted.

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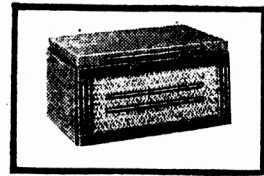


# Delight

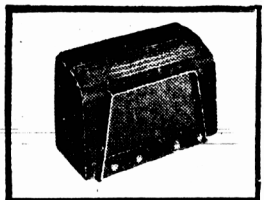
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"I love you, darling. I love you so much."  
"That's all that matters," he said. "I trust you. No matter what happens, I trust you. Now, finish your coffee. I'll have some, too."  
"Darling coffee!"  
Sally drew her eyes and they sat down and looked at each other. He looked happy.

most loathsome—"Will you have cocktails with me?"  
"I will not."  
"What was that sound? It sounded like an ambulance siren. Say the Pelican at five o'clock?"  
"No."  
"It isn't an ambulance siren, after all. It's a police siren. I'll be right up."  
"No!"  
But when the doorbell rang less than three minutes later, she had Della let him in. She was afraid not to let him in.

another inquisition. "No, Van. It's the exterminator man. You know the apartment sends him around once a month to exterminate cockroaches if there are any."  
"That place must be swarming with them this morning. Isn't one of them Eric Larsen?"  
She hesitated. Her heart was beating rapidly. "Yes."  
"Good! Find out why he forced you to dine with his father. Work on him. I must know. Have you ever had any dealings, any contacts at all, with Pop Kresco?"  
"No."  
He broke the connection. Eric was lighting a cigarette.  
"More orders?" he said. "Or don't you know what I'm talking about?"  
"I seldom know what you're talking about. You know, Mr. Larsen—she crossed the room, took a cigarette out of a box and lighted it. "You're really very mysterious. Why did you lie to me?"  
"Did I lie to you, my dove?"  
"You didn't have to impress your father last night to get money. He isn't your angel. Why did you do it?"

He shrugged. "One half of a Lewsen's mind never knows what the other half is thinking. It's a trait that you'll learn to love."  
(To Be Continued)

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