

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Royal—Habit. Dominion—Love, Honor and Obedience. Variety—Yield and State March. Columbia—Nurse Marjorie. Princess—Kick-In. Pentagon—Vaudeville.

Rioters Continuing Attempt to Create A German Uprising

Communists Driven From Mansfeld and Eisleben By Police Reinforced By Armed Workmen From Halle District; Government Not Using Troops.

Halle, Saxony, March 26.—Reinforcement of the Communist rioters at Mansfeld and Eisleben was in progress this morning. Armed workmen were moving from Halle and vicinity in the direction of those two towns to join their comrades, who, after many hours of fighting, had been driven out of Eisleben by Security Police.

According to information from both police and Communist quarters, they planned to surround the police at Eisleben. The fugitives from Eisleben were reorganizing to-day in hills northwest of that town, Communists here reported.

The Security Police, however, claim to have routed these Eisleben fugitives when they sought to entrench themselves. Reports that Hettstedt had been quiet were denied by Communists here to-day. The Communist forces had blown up the railway station and were reported to be in control of the city according to these sources and the situation in the region was regarded as threatening.

Here in Halle, which is credited with housing the Communist committee directing the Saxony revolution, conditions were growing more tense to-day. The town so far has remained quiet. An effort was on foot among the workmen to bring on a general strike, but no clashes as a result of this movement had occurred up to noon.

Twenty-Two Killed. Berlin, March 26.—Twenty rioters were killed when the Security Police in Eisleben repulsed an attack upon the Eisleben City Hall last night. The police casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Sporadic fighting was reported to-day from Hettstedt and Mansfeld. Leuna was reported quiet.

Order Restored. Berlin, March 26.—Order has been restored at Eisleben and Hettstedt, it is announced by the German Government. The rioters at Hettstedt blew up the railroad station, however, before they retired to the hills surrounding the town and set up machine guns, which are reported to be firing at the Security Police in the city.

Halle was quiet last night, it was reported, and municipal and utility plants were again in operation. Councils of Action. Organizations known as "Councils of Action" are being organized at Hettstedt.

Government troops have not participated in the operations of suppressing Communist risings in Central Germany, it is officially declared. The work of restoring order has been carried on by Prussian Security Police and local organizations.

In Munich. Paris, March 26.—Communist agitation in Munich is continuing, according to dispatches to the Foreign Office here, which report the breaking up by the police of a procession displaying red flags.

Another message says rioters broke into the railroad station at Breslau and carried off the cash box. Across Fields. Obereoblinghen, Prussian Saxony, March 26.—Reports that the Communist forces which had been fighting in Eisleben against the Security Police for three days had been driven out of that city were brought here last night by men breathless from running the twelve miles which lie between Eisleben and this little Saxon village. They said that the Communists were retreating across the fields, for the most part in good order, but some had thrown away their arms.

(Continued on page 4.) UNGA ISLAND PEOPLE SUFFERED On Verge of Starvation Four Months

Seattle, March 26.—An entire community of 400 persons on the verge of starvation for four months, quarantined for smallpox most of the time, unable to take advantage of the natural food supplies, due to the unceasing storms, and suffering from a shortage of fuel on a bleak island off the coast of Alaska, is the story brought to Seattle by Leo R. Braun, who has arrived from Unga Island. Braun was employed by the Alaska Fishing Company at Unga, but it there March 10 on a steamer which had brought the first supplies to reach that place since October 1 at year.

"Although supplies have reached Unga now, the condition of the inhabitants is not much improved, because the people have no money to buy with, and there is no work for them in sight at the present time," said Braun.

Hard Winter. The winter through which I have just passed has been the worst I have ever seen in the North, and, in fact, it was the stormiest one in the memory of the oldest residents of Unga Island. The suffering has been intense, more among the women and children of the community, owing to hardships which we all had to endure in common.

"Our troubles started with the lack of the Dora on Vancouver Island last Fall. She had the winter provisions for the camp, and, of course, they were all lost.

ONTARIO BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED CHUM

Toronto, March 26.—Gloyst Tucking, nine years old, was shot dead by a companion Harold Holmes, fifteen years old, near Leaside, Ont., yesterday afternoon, as they were returning to their homes, in this city after a shooting expedition in the country. It is said the shooting was accidental. An inquest will be held.

SILK INDUSTRY OF JAPAN WILL BE AIDED BY STATE

Tokio, March 25.—Authorization for an advance of 30,000,000 yen to the Japanese silk industry was voted by the House of Peers to-day, this action being in the form of the adoption of the concurrent resolution, which already had been passed by the House of Representatives.

Japanese Decide to Send Warships to Kamchatka

Tokio, March 26.—Japan is understood to have decided to dispatch a battleship and four destroyers to Kamchatka for the purpose of protecting Japanese fishing enterprises there. It is said this action was taken following reports that the Far East republic had ceded part of the peninsula of Kamchatka to the Soviet Government of Moscow.

Viscount Uchida, Japanese Foreign Minister, declared in the House of Peers at Tokio that Japan would be obliged to adopt whatever action might be necessary to preserve her rights in Kamchatka.

ELECTIONS IN IRELAND ARE TO BE HELD IN MAY

Dublin, March 25.—The appointment of time for the preliminary elections to the Home Rule Act into operation has been fixed for April 19, the Northern and Southern Parliaments to start simultaneously. On April 1 Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will issue proclamations for the elections under the Act, which will be held in May, both in the north and south.

TO KNOW WHERE LAST DOLLAR GOES

Legislature to Pry Into All Salaries and Payments. In an effort to cut down on the cost of conducting the business of British Columbia, members of the Legislature when the House meets again on Tuesday afternoon will pry into the salaries of every Government employee and find out where every dollar of their expenditure goes.

IMMIGRATION COUNCIL IS TO MEET APRIL 1

Ottawa, March 25.—The Canadian Immigration Council is expected to meet in Ottawa April 1. Mrs. William Dennis, of Halifax, will preside over the Council, which will convene for the formulation of new aims and plans. The secretary, Mrs. H. K. Neil, resigned recently and arrangements are to be made for carrying on her work, though it is understood a new secretary will not be appointed.

ICE IS MOVING IN ST. LAWRENCE

Ice-breaker May Reach Montreal Monday. Montreal, March 26.—The St. Lawrence River between Three Rivers and Lake St. Peter was cleared of ice yesterday, and this morning the ice in Lake St. Peter, which is the principal barrier to river navigation below Montreal, was reported to be moving. With the ice movement in Lake St. Peter, the river level here fell from 26 feet 6 inches to 25 feet 11 inches and the channel is now clear from Montreal to Tongue Point. It is expected that the ice-breaker, Lady Grey, will be able to force a passage to Montreal by Monday.

BANK DIRECTOR

London, March 25.—Edward Peacock, a Canadian business man with extensive Mexican and Brazilian interests, has been nominated a director of the Bank of England.

TRAINING CAMPS IN UNITED STATES

Citizen Army of 108,000 Coming Summer. Washington, March 25.—Tentative plans for conducting citizens' military training camps next summer have been announced by the War Department in instructions issued to the nine corps area commanders. Preparations were ordered for training approximately 1,300 candidates in each corps area, allocations being announced for either one or two camps in each. The number of candidates to be recruited for each area was predicted on sufficient funds being made available in the next army appropriation bill.

HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES IN MANITOBA

Government System Applies to Commissioner. Winnipeg, March 26.—Increases in rates charged by the Manitoba Government telephone system of from 25 to 45 per cent, effective April 1, were announced in an application which has been filed with the Public Utilities Commissioner. It is estimated that the revised tariffs would produce an additional \$900,000 of revenue but would still fall short of \$150,000 from the estimated expenditures for the current year. Increased cost of operation and the necessity for expensive extensions to the system are given in explanation of the application.

WOODROW WILSON IS INDISPOSED

Washington, March 26.—Former President Wilson was described to-day by his physician, Rear-Admiral Cary T. Grayson, as a little weak and as a result of an acute attack of indigestion yesterday, but otherwise apparently recovered from the attack.

NEAREST APPROACH TO REAL VACUUM IS RECORDED IN U. S.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 26.—Ezra Orris Tamm, of the physics department of the University of Utah, announced last night that he had obtained the closest approach to a perfect vacuum that has been recorded. The vacuum he said, is too thin for even the passing of electricity.

Further Anti-Bolshevik Uprisings Are Reported

Stockholm, March 26.—An anti-Soviet uprising is reported to have occurred in Kazan, about 550 miles east of Moscow, on the Volga, according to dispatches received here to-day. Some members of the Extraordinary Commission in the city are said to have been killed and the Commission's headquarters burned. Many other Soviet officials have been killed, it is declared. The insurgents, the advices state, are masters of the entire city and vicinity and have ordered a general mobilization in the district. In Western Russia, anti-Soviet movements also are reported. Fighting in White Russia between Soviet troops and peasants is continuing and Pakov is said to be in the hands of revolutionists. The White Russian peasants have been reinforced by deserters from the Red Guard, the messengers assert. Another disturbed section is said to

BUILDINGS WRECKED IN IRISH TOWN

Much Rifle Firing in Westport, County Mayo. Two Men Sentenced at Belfast To-day. Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, March 25.—Pandemonium prevailed here Sunday when Crown forces are alleged to have engaged in reprisals for a recent ambush near here. There was continuous gunfire in various parts of the town for several hours. Houses and shops were wrecked by bombs and furniture and other effects were burned.

Plan Revision of Present Taxation System and Probe Of Cities' Finance Problems

AUSTRIA MUST MAKE FINANCIAL REFORMS

Chancellor Reports Results of Visit to London. Vienna, March 25.—(Associated Press).—Chancellor Mayr Tuesday outlined to the chief committee of the National Assembly the result of his visit to London to ask Allied aid for Austria. He warned the committee that it was necessary for Austria to negotiate a loan as soon as possible. The Chancellor said the Entente representatives had notified him Austria must make internal financial reforms before she could expect outside aid.

Premier Oliver Agrees Liquor Profits Not Enough For Municipalities; Would Levy \$5 Semi-Annual Tax to Cover Immediate Needs and Evolve Permanent Solution After Thorough Investigation Later; Says Body Collecting Taxes Should Govern Expenditures; Government Will Not Collect Taxes For Municipalities Nor Surrender Its Own Revenues.

The Provincial Government intends to revise the whole taxation system of British Columbia and to bring down a bill effecting these changes at the next session of the Legislature. The Government intends to continue its plan of allowing the municipalities of the Province half of all liquor profits, but it agrees that this is not sufficient alone to cover the needs of the municipalities. The Government feels, moreover, that there should be thorough investigation into the present financial system as it affects the Province and the municipalities, and that this investigation should cover the present relationship between municipal councils and school boards.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL DUE IN VICTORIA

Sir Henry Burstall Will Witness Parade Tuesday. Local military officers are arranging the military parade for Tuesday evening at the Armory, subject to the approval of the General on arrival. On Monday the inspection of the Permanent Force at Work Point Barracks, the fort's military details, will be inspected.

FIVE SLIGHTLY HURT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Part of Train Rolled Down Embankment. Regina, March 25.—Five of six persons were reported injured in a wreck on the C. P. R. two miles west of Sinitauk, Sask., early this morning. Train No. 63, Moose Jaw to Winnipeg, left the track, and some cars rolled down an embankment. A telephone message from Sinitauk later said the injured passengers had been taken to that town, none of them being seriously hurt.

JOHN BURROUGHS NEARLY EIGHTY-FOUR

Pasadena, Cal., March 26.—John Burroughs, author and naturalist, left here yesterday for Park, N. Y., where he planned to pass his eighty-fourth birthday, April 2.

CUP SCHOONER LAUNCHED IN N. S.

Lunenburg, N. S., March 26.—Gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and her freshly painted hull glistening in the morning sun, the Blue Nose, a possible contender for the Herald Cup, in the international fishing schooner races to be held off Halifax next Fall, slid smoothly from her ways into Lunenburg Harbor at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

MARCUS STONE DIED IN LONDON; DID MANY PAINTINGS

London, March 26.—Marcus Stone, the artist, died Friday. Mr. Stone was born in 1840. He exhibited in sixty-three consecutive exhibitions of the Royal Academy.

CHINESE FAMINE DISTRICTS ARE AIDED BY RAILWAYS

Peking, March 26.—Authorization of half rates on the Government railways for the transportation of implements and supplies necessary for agricultural production in the famine districts has been given by the Minister of Communications. These rates were made effective for six months from February 1.

LOOT OF QUEBEC PILFERERS INCLUDED EVEN PIANOS

Sherbrooke, Que., March 26.—Twenty-six residents of Lisgar, South Durham and Richmond, are under arrest in connection with recent systematic pilfering of freight cars on the Grand Trunk Railway to the value of \$45,000. Goods ranging all the way from groceries to pianos were taken.

\$81,000 CHARGE AGAINST A MAN; TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Seattle, March 26.—Harold (Harry) Mischeley, alleged \$81,000 bootlegger arrested in Vancouver, B. C., left for Chicago at 7 o'clock last evening in custody of Capt. Collins. With the two was Harry Nadel, commercial agent of Chicago and one of Mischeley's alleged victims.

TOM MOORE AND RAILWAY UNION

Ottawa, March 26.—I stand by every line of the statement issued by me as to the position of the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the actions of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, in which he alleged dictatorship of Mr. Moore in trade union matters in Canada and in regard to the recent court fight in which the railway brotherhood was given the right to restore its affiliation with the congress, and challenged Mr. Moore to a public debate.

Greek Troops Moving Forward in Asia Minor

Athens, March 26.—Continued successes against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor are reported from the Ushak and Bursa fronts, according to an official statement issued here. The Greeks, it is declared, are not encountering much resistance in their advance toward Eski-Shehr. "On Thursday," says the statement, "the Greeks continued to advance in the Ushak sector. The enemy, who feebly resisted, was driven back from a fortified ridge between Agar and Bonnar to a line about thirty miles east of Ushak. Two hundred of the enemy were taken prisoner."

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CHILD SAYS HE HELPED MOTHER KILL STEPFATHER

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Caspar Dida, fourteen years old, confessed to-day, according to the police, that he had helped his mother club to death his stepfather, Joseph Scabius, last night. According to the confession, he and his brother James, nine years old, placed the body in a toy wagon and carted it to the railroad yards, where they left it. The body was found early to-day by a switchman crew.



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## A Glimpse of the Strand

Inexorable as fate, the two huge cranes which have dominated the Strand for months past swing their burdens over the heads of the army of workmen who are completing the foundations for the Bush Terminal Company's great building, says "The London Telegraph." The last glimpse of the Strand perhaps for years to come—in the sense of the good mother earth on which the historic thoroughfare was laid so many centuries ago—will be shut out with the covering of the "island site." There is a sentiment all its own attaching to this lighter brown soil, above the heavy London clay in which men are toiling many feet below the surface, for the site of the ancient Danish settlement at Aldwych is naturally rich in historical associations. Yet, curiously enough, no human remains have been discovered in the course of the excavations. Many stirring scenes must have been enacted here, and heretofore. Upon the Strand—the name is held to be clearly of Saxon and not Norman origin—Earl Godwin and his son Harold, in 1052, drew up their land forces in the insurrection which they headed against Edward the Confessor.

A glance from within the hoardings at the earth surrounding the huge cavity which has been sunk should serve to remind the imaginative Londoner that this was the real strand of Herrick's "silver-footed Thamisus," near the edge of which bishops' palaces stood in the middle ages, as distinct from the noisy thoroughfare which one associates with the name. The Strand we know to-day has an aloofness from the river, with which in olden times it was connected by hundreds of streamlets. The river probably flowed closer to the "island site" in those days. No idea can be formed of the width of the Thames at the time of the Danish settlement round the Church of St. Clement Danes, but it was probably wider than at present. The actual strand of the river—the deposit of ballast or gravel at the southeast corner—is still in course of being covered over by concrete. This is the edge of the beach of the river, which extends in this neighborhood about 300 yards from the river, and higher up runs right out to Hampstead, to form the actual gravelly height on which that suburb is built. The rest of the soil now bare is blue London clay, a material peculiar to the London area, and having characteristics all its own. Above this was a deposit of loam and rubbish mixed up with the

old foundations, vaults, and sewers of Wych Street, Holywell Street and Drury Lane. Pits and Sloughs The author of "Walks Through London" says that "at the digging of the foundation for the St. Mary-le-Strand Church the virgin earth was discovered at the depth of nineteen feet; a proof that the ground in this neighborhood originally was not much higher than the Thames. This village was, therefore, truly denominated the Strand, from its situation on the bank of the river." It is curious to note that the Strand, which in the eighteenth century only extended from Charing Cross to Essex Street, was, in former times, sometimes referred to as "the High Street of Westminster, commonly called the Strand." Though considerably frequented in the reign of Henry VIII., in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of that monarch's reign, it was described as "full of pits and sloughs, very perilous and noxious." Sentiments of another kind, closer to the heart of the Londoner, we all know, attaches to the remains of old brickwork which one can still see on the site of the excavations—the arches of the cellars and foundations of the old houses of Wych Street and the neighboring congeries of narrow thoroughfares with memories gay, gallant, and sordid for the historian. These fragments are the vestiges of picturesque streets, familiar to many living Londoners, whose earlier inhabitants palmed with, perhaps, a keener sense of the enjoyment of simple, merry things than we possess to-day. They were but a stone's throw from the tall maypole which stood on the site of the Church of St. Mary-le-Strand, in the days when every village green had its maypole. Removed by the Puritans of Cromwell's day as one of the "last remnants of vile heathenism, round which people in holiday time used to dance, quite ignorant of its original intent and meaning," this giant maypole was again erected after the Restoration.

Though Wych Street and its purlieu had a scarcely savory reputation in the mid-Victorian period, the neighborhood is by no means lacking in historical interest. The house of the Earl of Craven—said to have privately married the Queen of Bohemia, daughter of James I.—lay at the north end of the Strand, and to be erected by the Bush Terminal Co. Timbs says that she occupied the house adjoining Craven House, which was connected with it by a subterranean passage. Excavations by the builders have revealed a mass of garden mould and some decayed roots of trees which probably formed part of the garden of Craven House, where their seventeenth century lovers dined. Nell Gwynne—born in Coal Yard, off Drury Lane—and Jack Sheppard are amongst the celebrities who will ever be associated with the locality. History is only repeated itself in the close association of the theatre with Aldwych neighborhood. The Globe, the Opera Comique, and the Olympic are now but names, the latter having been built on the site of Craven House. It was founded by Astley, the celebrated circus proprietor, and later contained the first revolving stage in London, evidence of which were found during the excavations, in the shape of massive brick foundations at a very low depth.

### A Merchant's Palace

As in the stricken towns of France in the Great War, so in London, when the house breaker has gone yet another step in the demolition of the sentiments which attaches to old buildings, Nature reasserts her sway. But not, as a rule, for long. The builder is soon busy covering, if not always beautifying, areas often famous in the history of the country. In the case of the "island site" at Aldwych, loose-strife, dandelion, and a dozen other plants which the countryman or suburban dweller roots up contemptuously as weeds, delighted the eye of the passer-by during the long years when the London County Council was seeking to dispose of the plot. With the Great War a mass of wooden huts for the entertainment of Colonial and American troops arose. These passed into the hands of the Bush Terminal Company, and now form the temporary offices of the company.

The "island site" will remain, but at long last—it is twenty-three years since the County Council cleared the ground—it seems destined to become a densely populated island. Every true Londoner journeying to and from the City must have often speculated on the future appearance of Aldwych, on the massive Australia House at the eastern end being but the commencement of the palatial buildings which will be erected to occupy the site in the course of the next few years. The whole of the remaining ground, covering three acres, and of the estimated freehold value of £5,000,000, has been leased by the Bush Terminal Company from the County Council, but operations have only so far been commenced on the central block. The development of the north section shows the progress of the steel and stone construction, and the south end shows the naked and massive retaining walls and the stanchion bases, to carry, inter alia, the ultimate lower weight of 2,000 tons. The object of the company is to provide high-class showroom accommodation for manufacturers—not to speak of a large scale. The idea has been adopted in America, as is shown by the lofty Bush Terminal Sales Building in New York, but it is new to this country. It is intended to arrange the show-rooms in groups of the particular trades, thus making the building a convenient market place for manufacturers and wholesale buyers. Accommodation will be limited to manufacturers, and about 500 British firms have already applied for information. It is anticipated that the central section will be completed in two years. Considerable work has already been spent over the huge foundations and the construction of the retaining wall, in view of the treacherous nature of the soil. According to the architect's studies, the projected buildings—which will be of white Portland stone, cut from the same quarry as the stone from which St. Paul's Cathedral was constructed—should certainly be imposing and worthy of the magnificent site. The type of architecture is modern classic. On the Strand front, special regard has been paid to surrounding architectural features—namely, the Church of St. Mary-le-Strand. With this object a tower, surmounting the central section, has been designed, as a suggestion, at the request of the County Council, and this has necessitated the sinking of the foundations at this point to a depth of 60 feet. The Strand entrance will be 40 feet wide, 18 feet deep and 40 feet high. But it is the Aldwych entrance that the architect seeks to make specially impressive, in view of the spacious new thoroughfare of Kingsway, to which it will open. Here a handsome loggia, 42 feet wide, 26 feet deep and 40 feet high, has been designed. The tower, as proposed, will make the height of the building from the basement 299 feet at this, the highest point. It is intended that the tower shall always be illuminated at night. Including the basement, there will be twelve storeys. The contractors are Messrs. John Mowlem and Co., Ltd., and the architects Messrs. Helme and Corbett, of New York.

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Other helpful and interesting news features in this number of THE DIGEST are:

## A New Leak in the Prohibition Dam

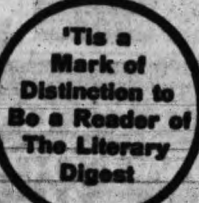
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## FIRST CENSUS OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

Total Population is Given at Over Seventy-seven Millions

The Japanese Government, say The New York Times, has just completed the taking of the first census of Japan proper, Korea, Formosa and Saghalien. The total population for Japan proper is given as 71,905,112.

The population of the Japanese Empire in the past has been estimated on the basis of police and other statistics, some of which were known to be grossly inaccurate, and the real number of inhabitants was not accurately known. Now that the reports from the census officials have been returned it has been found that the population of Japan is smaller than was previously estimated, and the distribution of the population is given as follows:

Japan proper	71,905,112
Korea	17,284,397
Formosa	2,654,000
Saghalien	105,765
Total	92,049,274

Tokio, the capital, was supposed to approach 2,000,000 in population, but the census shows only 2,175,162. The next largest city is Osaka, with a population of 1,252,972, followed by Kobe, with 608,268; Kioto with 591,205; Nagoya with 529,596, while Yokohama, which was always thought to be larger than Kobe, has only 422,942. Eight other cities have more than 100,000.

number 22,042,995 and females 27,918,154. The total number of families in the empire is 13,222,023. Japan's first census was not easily carried out in a thoroughly modern way. A great many persons had hesitated in replying to all the questions put to them. Some were living under the name of their wives, and some of those who would take revenge if they could find their victims. There were wives who had run away from their husbands and husbands hiding from their wives. The experience of officials were both tragic and comic.

As it was the first census, a campaign of education had to be conducted, but notwithstanding this, many were afraid to answer the questions, looking on the affair as a police inquisition. Wives who had married at a younger age than they reported did not want to offend their husbands by recording their real ages, lest they should be divorced.



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Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Victoria	36.5	W, 12	bc
Seattle	36.5	W, 12	bc
Portland	36.5	W, 12	bc
San Francisco	36.5	W, 12	bc
San Diego	36.5	W, 12	bc
Los Angeles	36.5	W, 12	bc
Albany	36.5	W, 12	bc
Chicago	36.5	W, 12	bc
St. Louis	36.5	W, 12	bc
Halifax	36.5	W, 12	bc

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles; weather, fair.

## There Is One Milk

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By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

## CHAPTER X.—And The Lady

And this was the extraordinary chain of events which brought young Merriton into Mr. Narkom's office that day while Cleek was sitting there, and on being introduced as "Mr. Headland" heard the story from Sir Nigel's lips.

## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Loggers Killed. Courtenay:—Two fatal accidents are reported from Northern Vancouver Island. One occurred at Camp 3 of the Comox Logging Co., when Thomas Ejlorkson, a Norwegian, was struck down by a falling limb and died in the hospital on Wednesday.

## MONEY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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## SEVERAL CANTATAS ON GOOD FRIDAY

"The Darkest Hour," "Olivet to Calvary" and "The Crucifixion" Rendered

There was a large turnout last night to hear Harold Moore's cantata, "The Darkest Hour," a beautiful work which was rendered at the Congregational Church under the direction of Frederick King. Jesse Longfield was the organist, and during the taking of the offertory he played Floyd St. Clair's "Meditation in D Flat."

St. Luke's Church. Stainer's "Crucifixion" was rendered at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday evening last by a large and appreciative gathering. The choir was augmented by thirty-five voices, the soloists including R. B. McKenzie, J. W. Petch, E. Clark, Mrs. May Campbell and Mrs. L. W. Slade. "God So Loved the World," by a quartette and "There is a Green Hill," were two of the outstanding features of an exceptionally well arranged and executed rendition of sacred music.

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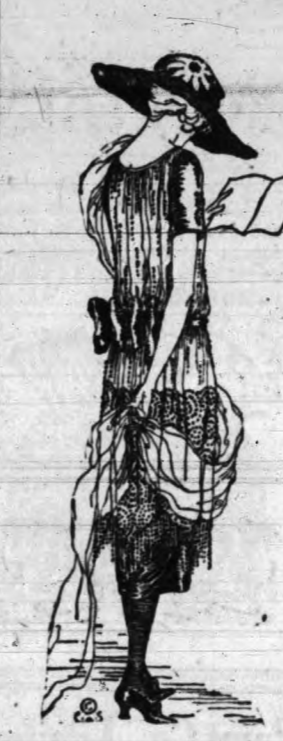
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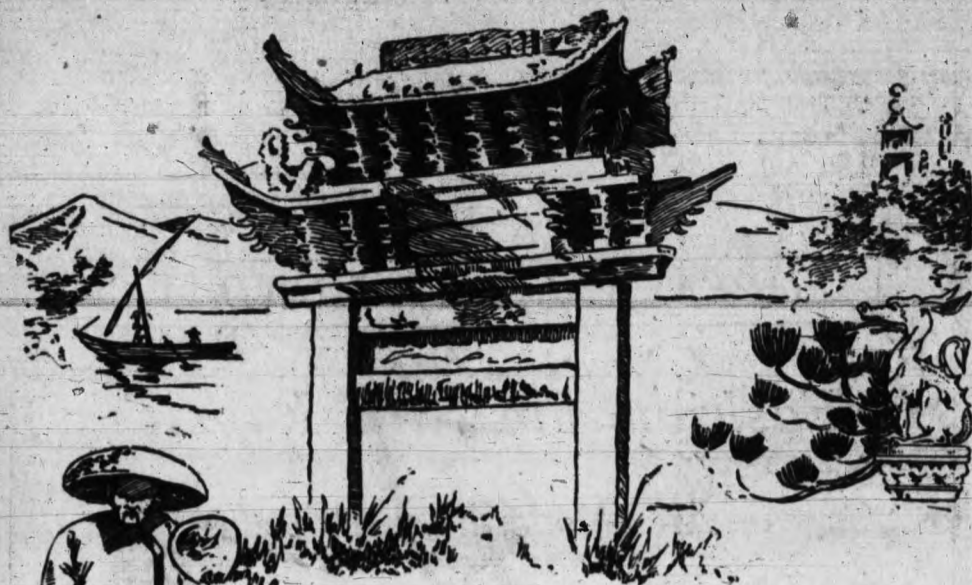
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## STATUS OF MUSIC IN CANADA LARGELY SET BY CHURCH MUSIC

Some Reflections on Development in This Dominion; Some Composes Make Notable Achievements. (By George J. Dyke)

I note that one of Canada's composers has been claimed by some Americans as their own—namely Gena Branscombe, but he native town is Pictou, Ontario, and her mother still lives there. True, Canada as yet is a young country, and cannot boast of a large supply of musical composers, but of late years a great impetus has been given to the development of the musical and art life of the Dominion. There is no school of Canadian composers, neither is there for that matter a school of Canadian painters. We must have patience. Why, it was only a short time ago that this Province was a huge primeval forest, and the great stretches of land West and North of Ontario were woods and undeveloped. Taking such conditions into account I think it is quite allowable to feel some pride in what we have already done. The status of music as a whole throughout this broad Dominion will be found to have its origin in the music of the churches, and musicians there were who organized these churches, awakened the people to the appreciation of music. As cities grew and communities became prosperous, the many crudities disappeared and pipe organs took the place of the wheezy harmonium, which, of course, meant appointment of capable men to play them. Volunteer choirs became more efficient and a better understanding of music followed. The next in order to arise was the necessity of the trained chorale conductor. Consequently many musicians came over from the British Isles, and found openings awaiting them in the growing Canadian musical departments. It was soon felt upon the musical good of the different communities. Out of all this came a better system of music teaching which bore the fruits of time, the ripe fruit of their brave and efficient work. From these foundations came later the larger influences of the Eastern colleges, with their several musical departments. Then arose the even greater development the annual musical festival. All these came before Canada could produce composers of its own. And a great debt is owed the splendid pioneer work of these early musicians, whose knowledge and influence spread round and about the country, the liking and a desire for the choral and instrumental works of the masters. Some of the names of these pioneers will in course of time go down in history. Among these early workers must not be forgotten the magnificent achievements of the late Dr. F. N. Torrington, who accomplished so much for music in Eastern Canada. To Dr. Vogt, also, a native Canadian, much credit must be given. Then in the fleeting things of time let us not forget to claim the legacy that is ours, and see that what belongs to our native country is given its right and proper place due its history and to the generations yet to be born. Hence then, the name of Gena Branscombe already mentioned, our Dominion can boast of a number of composers who have given their country works of lasting merit. To the list must be added the names of Clarence, Lucas, Dr. Vogt, W. O. Forsyth, Dr. J. E. Broome, Claxite Lavallee, Ernest Gagnon, Lauris G. Lemon, Professor Couture, Octave Pelletier, Letondal, Jehin-Prune, Mrs. Francis J. Moore (daughter of the late J. H. Hutton, English composer), Mrs. Francis H. Hutton ("Seranus"), Sir George E. Cartier and Alexander Muir.

### The Pied Piper

The Edmonton Mendelssohn Choir will shortly give "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." This is a very difficult but outstanding work. By the way, I see that Rev. Mr. McGougan, of Knox Church, Edmonton, has come to Chalmers Church, Vancouver. The choir of this church is said to be one of the best in the Mainland city and "almost equal to Knox Church, Edmonton." What an inspiration it must be to all minds to have at their backs a good choir, with plenty of spirit and enthusiasm. The best music is none too good for the church, and when this part of the service goes hand in hand with the spiritual eloquence of the pastor, combined with hearty congregational singing, then all must go well in the service of the church.

### Two Artists Show World Canada is Taking Musically

Fred M. Gee of Winnipeg has been engaged as accompanist to Kathleen Parlow, the famous violinist who first saw the light of day in Calgary, Alberta. The two Canadian artists will do much to proclaim not only in Canada but throughout the world generally, the part Canada is taking musically among the nations of the Universe.

### Popular Baritone Passes

The passing of Francesco d'Andrade in Berlin last month closes the career of one of the most popular of operatic baritones during the end of the last century. Born in Lisbon in 1859, he made his debut as Amosaro in "Aida" at San Remo, Italy, in 1882, and was well known all over Europe, not only in opera but as a concert singer. His most famous role was in Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

### De Reszkes and Divorak's Appetite

The de Reszke brothers (Edouard dramatic bass, 1855-1917; and Jean, dramatic tenor, 1850) ate nothing before they sang, so says James Gihbons Hunker, the well-known New York critic, in some recently gathered music memoirs, but, after the concert their midnight meal was a spectacle. The spaghetti was literally wheeled into the dining room, and disappeared like snow under the melon sun. Whilst Antonin Divorak (1841-1904) went to the opposite extreme—when in New York Hunker used to pilot the Bohemian composer round the city, and at each bar they passed Divorak asked for a cocktail. After many of these, and with some gentle persuasion on the part of his guide, he would go to suit his own tastes to a Houston Street restaurant, where a prodigious meal would be consumed.

### Keep Piano Tuned

Tuning is not only a matter of keeping the piano at pitch, and the tone agreeable to the ear, that is its musical purpose, but its mechanical function of balancing the fifteen or sixteen tons pressure on the frame of the instrument is of equal if not

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### A Fine Salvation Army Band

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### Singing Companies for Young

Marguerita Syva, the Belgian mezzo-soprano, asks why there could not be in all centres small, well-drilled companies in which young singers of promise might be heard, and from which they might graduate to the larger organizations. Here at least would be the means of obtaining stage experience and the fundamentals of operatic training. France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany have all had such companies and the United States have not yet established such beginnings, but are considering the project. England many months ago organized an operatic school in London, at which the great conductor, Albert Coates, is the leading spirit. It is exceeding all expectations, and is rapidly becoming a big school for the study of opera.

### Highlander's Thought

There may be uncertainty about the value of bagpipes as musical instruments, but there was none in the mind of the stalwart Highlander who stated that he was once in a room where there were four and twenty pipers all playing different piprochies at the same time, and he thought he was in heaven.

### A Scotsman's Query!

We have advanced a long way in appreciation of music, since the days of a Scottish laird of a bygone generation, who having listened unwillingly to a pianoforte recital by a distinguished male pianist, criticised the performance with a contemptuous "Weel, weel," and the query, "An' can the budy sew?"

### Never Heard Such a Silence

During his wonderfully triumphant visit as guest conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra Albert Coates, the British conductor, says of the public of America's largest city that he had never heard such a silence in a large hall as during the pianissimo pizzicato passage of the minuet in the Purcell Suite; he felt in the audience was holding its breath for a moment, and that after the "Elgar Enylina Variations" there was such an ovation of applause that he for the moment was puzzled what to do about it.

### Just Like Elwes

The body of the late Gervase Elwes is being taken from Boston to Great Billing, in Northamptonshire, for burial. One of Mr. Elwes' last acts, says a report, was to write to his butler, C. Palethorpe, who has been in the service of the Elwes family at Billing Hall for over forty-three years. The letter, after reference to the success of his New York concert, says: "I sang in Winnipeg, Canada, last month and enjoyed that very much. They are very fond of the English there, many of them coming from England. I fancy I saw one man from Briggs there, another from Grimsby, another from Hull and one man told me his mother had been born at Eton. They made me feel very much at home." The Hogg mentioned in the Lincolnshire seat of the Elwes family, and Eton is two miles from Billing Hall.

### A Musical 'Possum

Still stranger happenings disturbed the members of another church—Weird sounds issue from the organ when the organist started the voluntary. Investigation found a nine-pound 'possum comfortably at home in one of the organ pipes.

### Phonograph Inspires Student Typists

The phonograph is now utilized in the public schools of Omaha as an inspiration to students learning typewriting. It has been demonstrated by actual work that the pupils are helped by the musical rhythmical accompaniments.

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Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, etc., are some of the symptoms. There is no need for any person to be troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia or any other stomach trouble if they would only take Burdock Blood Bitters, which contains a combination of nature's roots, herbs, barks and berries; a combination that cannot help but put the stomach right.

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## Amateur Ball Players May Be Idle This Year

Professional ball players may have the opportunity of seeing in action here next month one of the hottest ball teams that jaunt about the country during the Spring training season. The Colored Giants, who visited the city on two previous occasions, are seeking games here with the Victoria squad on April 15 and 16.

Whether or not there will be an amateur baseball league in town this year depends largely upon the playing hours to be afforded by the professional club. If the Blankenship crew decides to play twilight ball there is very little chance of the Victoria Amateur Baseball League organizing, according to a statement made yesterday by George Warren, president of the league.

Prospects for amateur baseball this season are better than they have been for a number of years. Several new clubs are anxious to break into the league and the raft of new ball-tossers which drifted into town will certainly help to improve the standard of the game.

## PRO EVENING GAMES

Daylight saving will be effective here all summer, and the Victoria Baseball Club is expected to make the most of it by scheduling all games for the evenings.

Last year the amateurs managed to work in their games in the evenings after the pros had performed in the afternoon. As soon as the Victoria Baseball Club makes announcement as to what it intends to do the amateurs will be able to get some idea as to what their chances are of playing this season.

**Managers Signing Players.**  
In the meantime managers of the various amateur clubs are busy signing players in order to be ready in case the league is organized. There will be at least four clubs in the race, two of which will more than likely be newcomers.

The Elks, last year's champions, and Yarrow, runners-up, have announced their intention of playing. Their respective managers have assembled very likely looking rosters and will undoubtedly prove very hotsooters to any other clubs which may enter.

It is understood that the Knights of Columbus and Collieries-Vets will drop from the league this year.

**New Clubs Want In.**  
Two other clubs are reported to be anxious to take the place of the pair which drops out.

**GEORGE WALKER RETAINS TITLE AGAINST FROGGY**  
Fort William, Ont., March 26.—George Walker, the local wrestler and light heavyweight champion of Canada, won from No. Choquette, of Montreal, last night in two straight falls, the first in two hours and 13 minutes and the second in 16 minutes flat.

Both falls were secured by the headlock.

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## Colored Giants May Play Games With Victoria Team

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Owing to the fact that Cliff Blankenship, manager of the local club, is now in California, no arrangements can be completed at present.

The Colored Giants make up one of the nicest ball teams that can be found anywhere, and many of their players would be in the major leagues were it not for their color. The Giants have been playing many of the coast League teams in California, and have been cleaning up most of their games. The Giants are trying to arrange for a series with each of the teams in the Pacific International League.

## Mets Surprise Cumberland With a Handsome Victory

Cumberland arrived in Victoria yesterday holding the first position in the Vancouver Island Football League, but it is quite likely that the team will head back up the island highway to-night as a rung or two down the ladder.

The Mets forward line broke away from the hickies and during the last period scored three goals.

**WITHIN THE GOLF CIRCLE**  
The prospective invasion of British golf by the Americans has among other things started a great deal of discussion of the ribbed iron.

**CHRIST CHURCH BOYS MEET VANCOUVER FIVE**  
To-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. a fast intermediate basketball five from Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, will meet the local Christ Church Intermediates in an exhibition game.

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New York, March 26.—Eduard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, had a lead of 269 over Welker Cochran, of Chicago, as they began the final break-to-day in their 4,800-point match at 8:24 a.m.

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Vancouver, March 26.—Playing under the Pacific Coast Hockey Association code, Vancouver are expected to have the edge on the champions of the East in the third game of the Stanley Cup series, scheduled for Monday night.

Betting to-day was 10 to 7 on the coast champions. In Thursday's match the Senators carried the long end of the odds.

**SIDNEY PRIMED FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITY**  
Sportsmen in Neighboring Town Organize For Summer

(By Special Correspondent.)  
Sidney, March 26.—At the annual meeting of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association which was held in Berquist Theatre, Tuesday, a large number of members turned out to show the lively interest that is taken in the affairs of the Association.

**TWELVE BEST GOLFERS IN STATES TO INVADE ENGLAND THIS SUMMER**  
New York, March 26.—Twelve of the leading professional golfers of the United States will compose the team which will go to Scotland this Summer, in an attempt to lift the British open title.

**ARISTOCRATS AGAIN WIN OVER EDMONTON**  
Local Team Captured Round by One Goal; Will Play in Saskatoon Monday

Edmonton, March 26.—Victoria hung up its second straight win over the Eskimos here last night and incidentally captured the series by one goal.

**"HOMERUN" BAKER ASKS TO BE RE-INSTATED**  
Chicago, March 26.—Franklin (Home-Run) Baker filed an application with Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to be reinstated. It was announced to-day.

**ENGLISH RUGBY**  
London, March 26.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Northern Union football games played yesterday resulted as follows:

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**FAMOUS RUNNER TO BECOME A PREACHER**  
Harold Cutbill, Boston, Says Religion is an Asset to Athletics

New York, March 26.—More athletics and not a curtailment of them is what the young men of this country need, according to Harold Cutbill, recognized as America's greatest middle distance runner and a student at Boston University Theological Seminary, who is soon to become a clergyman.

Confidence in oneself and a clean, wholesome life bring clean, wholesome confidence from others, according to Harold Cutbill, as he is popularly called. He says that churches to-day must set about leading the youths of the land along a more moral path, and to do this, the clergy must be active, vigorous, athletic men, for such men breed confidence in themselves among those to be led.

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**EAST WINS ONE CUP BUT LOSES ANOTHER**  
Varsity Gets Home To-night With Allan Cup; Falcons Leaving With Junior Cup

Toronto, March 26.—The Mail and Empire has the following to say this morning: "With the Allan Cup arriving in Toronto this afternoon, another trophy, the O. H. A. Memorial Cup, is due to depart for the West some time after 10:30 to-night, for the Falcons with their seven-goal lead over Stratford are almost sure to win the round, and thereby be the first team to carry the cup West. They look like one of the best junior teams ever seen around here."

**REVERCOMBS BOYS WIN GARAGE HOKEY RACE**  
Another sport game was played at the Arena on Thursday night between the Beggs Motor and Rolfe Storage Battery Co. The final score was 4-0 in favor of Rolfe Storage Co. Inches and Lumden did the scoring. This was the final game of the Garage League, which ended as follows:

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Able Scandinavian Writer Praises Great Violinist. One of the abigst Scandinavians in writing on the playing of Kathleen Parlow says: "And even now, after this evening, I cannot free myself from the wonder of her violin tone."

AVIATION NOTES

Construction work will start at once on the new petrol tank at the Jericho Seaplane Station, it is stated by Major C. MacLaurin, station superintendent.

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Pending a decision in their case by the Federal immigration authorities, C. J. Malone and J. H. Comer, British subjects, are detained at the immigration building here. Malone and Comer arrived here by the liner Suwa Maru with the intention of settling in British Columbia but are barred by the clause in the immigration act requiring each immigrant to have \$20 in his possession, and also by the labor exclusion clause.

Saw War Service. Both Malone and Comer have seen war service and are clean-cut fellows. Unless the Ottawa authorities make an exception in their case the steamship company will be compelled to take them back to the Orient.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 26, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.36; 40; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.21; 43; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.15; 33; sea smooth. Spoke str. Eldridge, 2.50 a.m. position at 5 p.m., 615 miles from Seattle, eastbound.

FEROCIOUS MONKEY ATTACKED BOARDING PARTY AT HAVANA

Havana, March 26.—Port officials encountered stern opposition when they boarded the American schooner Benjamin Van Brunt to tow her to the dock, following the refusal of the commander to leave his anchorage.

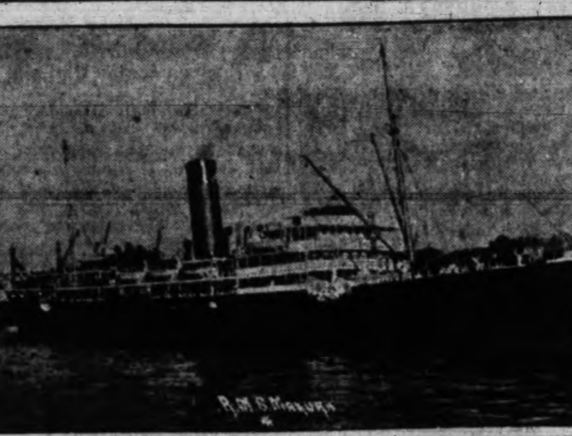
DIVERS FIND THAT HULL OF COLOMBO IS BADLY CRUMPLED

Digby, N. S., March 26.—Divers sent down Friday to examine the hull of the steamer Colombo, bound for Philadelphia from St. John, N. B., ashore off Digby Neck, reported that the bottom of the ship was badly broken.

ORANI WILL CARRY GRAIN TO EUROPE

The United States Shipping Board steamer Orani, here recently with cargo from the United Kingdom, will not be laid up indefinitely on Puget Sound, as was announced following the completion of her last European voyage.

DUE WEDNESDAY ON FIRST TRIP OF YEAR; S. S. MAKURA



NEW FORM OF DRAG USED FOR SURVEY OF ALASKA WATERS

U. S. Geodetic Survey Ship Explorer Leaves Seattle For Taku Harbor. Seattle, March 26.—Bound for Taku Harbor, Southeastern Alaska, the steamship Explorer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey sailed from Seattle Thursday night.

On her first voyage from Australasia this year the liner Makura, Captain Robert Crawford, of the Canadian-Australasian fleet, touched at Honolulu on Wednesday and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday next.

VETERANS OF FRANCE ENTERTAINED SAILORS

Sailors of the Canadian fleet were last night entertained by the Veterans of France at the Douglas Street headquarters of the society.

MARINE NOTES

The United States Shipping Board steamer West Ivan, operated by Frank Waterhouse & Co., passed here on a shipment of lumber at Seattle on her voyage to Vancouver.

WAIMARINO ON SOUND

After loading cargo at Vancouver and at Ocean Falls, the British freighter Waimarino, of the Canadian-Australasian line, now is en route to a shipment of lumber at Seattle.

PROSPECTOR IN DOCK

The Canadian Prospector, which arrived here Thursday night, was floated into the hull cleaning and painting, Yarrows, Ltd., handling the vessel.

Ships at a Glance

Table listing ship arrivals and departures, including ship names, destinations, and dates.

EXTRA BOATS FOR HOLIDAY MOVEMENT

S.S. Princess Adelaide being Operated as Special Boat to Vancouver

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Princess Adelaide will be dispatched as a special boat to Vancouver.

On Sunday night, from this port, there will be two boats to Vancouver, the Princess Maquina being operated as an extra boat to the Mainland.

SHANGHAI ATTORNEY IS INTERESTED IN ROBERT WARD CASE

One of the matters that will probably be taken up with the United States Attorney-General's Department by Chauncey P. Holcomb, American district attorney at Shanghai, at Washington, is the case of Robert L. Ward, representative of a Shanghai firm, who was arrested at Seattle last December on arrival from the Orient on an embetisonment warrant cabled from China.

A POISON STOREHOUSE IN EVERY HOME

You may not think so, but that's what happens to everyone of us when the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like a deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system.

AUSTRALIA CROSSED BY AEROPLANE

Party Flies from Perth to Sydney, 2431 Miles, in 21 1/2 Hours Flying Time

In a De Havilland "4" aeroplane, of 275 horsepower, Lieut. F. S. Briggs, with a mechanic and passenger, completed the first Australian aeronautical history by flying from Perth to Sydney, 2431 miles, in 21 1/2 hours (flying time).

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face.



LUX

Helps Business Girls

A few minutes easy simple work in your room and your dainty blouse—your silken underwear and stockings—can be Lux-bathed and made like new.



Every Winter She Suffered

Read Mrs. Ryder's Relief from Eczema - A BRIEF STORY. Still another letter for the liquid wash for eczema, from a sufferer who had chronic attacks covering her face—winter after winter.

D.D.D. Lotion for Skin Disease

C. H. Reeves & Company, Druggists, Victoria

SCHOONER DESIGNED FOR ARCTIC TRADE

IS LAUNCHED TO-DAY. Lady Kindersley, Hudson's Bay Craft, is Staunchly Built

Vancouver, March 26.—Northern traders are displaying great interest in the Hudson's Bay schooner Lady Kindersley, launched to-day by Mrs. T. P. O'Kelly at the shipyards of the B. C. Marine Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

CALIFORNIA SAILINGS

From Victoria 5 p.m. SS. RESIDENT, March 29. SS. GOVERNOR, April 2. FROM SEATTLE. SS. Queen, Admiral Schley, Admiral Dewey, 12 Noon Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Regular saltings from Vancouver to all East Coast and Mainland Points. Logging Camps and Canaries as far as Prince Rupert and Anahim.

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B. C. COAST SERVICE

Special Night Boat to Vancouver. Saturday, March 26. At 11.45 P. M.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

Special Day Boat to VANCOUVER. Monday, March 28. AT 4.00 P. M.

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TRAVEL WITHOUT TROUBLE. Independent tickets by railway, steamship and aerial services—hotel reservations if desired, and all passenger requirements, together with detailed information, can now be obtained at the new office of THOS. COOK & SON, 723 Georgia St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

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RED STAR LINE

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WHITE STAR LINE

N. Y.-CHEERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON. Adriatic Apr. 6 May 4 June 1 Olympic Apr. 20 May 18 June 4 Celtic Apr. 27 May 25 June 11 Cedric Apr. 16 May 14 June 11 Megantic Apr. 23 June 1 July 11

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MAN'S ability to perform feats of strength to do things other men could not do has always been his stepping stone to power and position.

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Mr. Stephen Croase, East Clifford, N.S., writes:—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting, as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

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### FIRST ELECTRIC OVEN INSTALLED

#### Local Firms Approve Roberts' Patent For Bakeries

William Roberts, the inventor of the Macnab and Roberts electric oven, is in the city to demonstrate what is asserted to be one of the latest and most up-to-date ovens on the market. Mr. Roberts, who has this latest invention patented, worked on it for seven years to attain the perfection that is claimed. "I am highly delighted, and get very satisfactory results," stated T. Dodd, of the English Bakery, Fort Street, to The Times to-day. Mr. Dodd has one of the three-deck ovens installed in his bakery, and he says much time and money is saved in this new system. George Carter, of the Carter Curio Store, Fort Street, is agent for the oven in this city, and many inquiries have already been made. The Hudson's Bay Company will have a five-deck oven installed next week in their new building.

**Claims Advantages.**  
The Macnab and Roberts firm, of Winnipeg, states:  
"The inventor of this system of electric baking had in mind the Thermos principle with plenty of heat-retaining material in the body of the oven. In the first place we use from four to six inches of insulating material between the walls of the oven and fire brick in the floors and roofs of this oven; when heated they retain the heat for an indefinite period. Our ovens weigh about 1,000 pounds more than similar sized ovens of other manufacture.

"The heating elements are placed in a separate chamber above and below the baking decks; all heat must pass through brick or other material into the baking chamber. We provide easy access to all elements of the oven and can repair same while baking is being done. We have never yet had to replace an element in an oven and we have some of them in use for three years. We attribute the long life of the elements to the fact that same are enclosed in sealed chamber which prevents the air from coming in contact with them.

"Electric ovens cost less to operate from a fuel standpoint, less for upkeep, and a great saving in labor. The inventor of this oven predicts that in five years the greater portion of the baking will be done by electricity, as anyone who once uses an electric oven will not again use an oven where coal, wood or gas is used for heating.

"We build these ovens in six different sizes. Number 1041 oven is a three-deck cabinet oven for restaurant work, inside shelf measurements 2 feet x 4 feet with three decks, making a total baking surface of 24 square feet. The bottom compartment has a deep door for roasting meats. The two upper compartments are for bread and pastry work.

"The advantages in using electricity in the bake shop are many and varied. First, baking by electricity makes sweeter bread. Second, electricity is cheaper than coal or wood. Third, it makes working conditions in the bake shop very much better, as you have purer air and less labor. Fourth, you can have a clean and sanitary bake shop."

**CRAMPS! CRAMPS! CRAMPS! HOW TO STOP THEM QUICK**

When you have cramps, it is a mighty quick relief that you want. Good Old "Nerviline" is sure as death to relieve cramps in a hurry. Just a few drops in sweetened water, and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of trusty old Nerviline to-day and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity, and is so useful in case of sudden illness at night, or when cramps, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting or the like occurs. Sold everywhere in large 35-cent bottles.

### FINE PROGRAMME BY SAILORS MONDAY

#### H. M. C. S. Squadron Party to Entertain at Princess Theatre

Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing "Jack Tar" as an entertainer on Monday evening at the Princess Theatre, where the concert party of H. M. C. S. squadron will give an attractive programme in aid of the funds of the Navy League. Capt. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., and his fellow-officers from the squadron, as well as members of the military staff at Work Point barracks, will be in attendance.

The complete programme follows:  
**Part I.**  
Opening chorus ..... The Troupe  
1. "The Sands of the Desert" ..... S. B. A. McAllister  
2. "Swim Sam" ..... Sto. 1st Cl. Swaine  
3. A. George Robey Effort ..... Ldg. Sig. Gable  
4. "Tin Can" ..... Signaller Taylor  
5. "Just Awearring For You" ..... Ldg. Smn. Jones  
6. "Jedidah" ..... E. R. A. Arnold  
7. "The Twing" ..... E. R. A. Arnold and A. B. Hart  
8. "I'd love to fall asleep and wake up in my mammy's arms" ..... Sto. 1st Cl. Garrington  
9. "River of Years" ..... E. R. A. Pearson  
10. Quartette ..... E. R. A. Arnold, Ldg. Smn. Jones, Sto. 1st Cl. Garrington and Ch. Sto. Pounder.  
"Good-by-ee" ..... The Troupe (Ten minutes' interval).

**Part II.**  
a. The World's Worst Conjuror at His Worst ..... A. H. Powell  
b. A Harry Lauder Effort ..... S. B. A. McAllister  
c. Outlaws Swinging ..... Ldg. Smn. Rees  
d. Arnold and Hart with Mrs. Brown Dge. ..... E. R. A. Arnold  
e. Lancashire Dances ..... E. R. A. Arnold  
f. The Canadian Navy's Parisian Artlist ..... Paym. Sub-Lieut. J. O. Cossette, R. C. N.  
"O Canada"  
"The King."

Paymaster Lieut. Commander J. G. Elgar, D.S.C., R.N., will be the interlocutor in the minstrel troupe, with Engine-room Artificer H. Arnold and Able Seaman W. Hart as the corner men. The programme further states that Chief Stoker W. Pounder will be the musical director; electric lighting will be in the hands of "Torps," stage carpentering by "Chips," and dresses and wigs by "The Old Firm."

### FIRST CASE UNDER NEW STATUTE

Stella Bridges, charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house at 54 Johnson Street, was remanded on \$400 bail in the police court to-day. R. C. Lewis obtaining a postponement of the trial until Wednesday. Kitty Stark, charged with two counts, one of being an inmate of the disorderly house, was defended by P. Walls, who entered a plea of not guilty, and asked for a remand until Wednesday, which was granted. A second charge against the accused stated that she had knowingly communicated an infectious disease to another person, a remand on this charge being set for the same date of trial. The second charge in the first one to be laid on that section of the Act, which is only just in force, being under the regulations dealing with venereal diseases. Magistrate Jay refused bail to the accused on this count. The two women were arrested by Sergeant O'Leary.

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## PLAYER'S

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**CIGARETTES**

*Enjoy them to-day*

**BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE**  
Swimming parade, both watches and both bands.  
Thursday, March 21. - 7.30 p.m. ship's office: Starboard watch.  
Friday, April 1. - 6.30 p.m. ship's office: Bugle band.  
The following ratings are awarded good conduct badges: No. 43, A.B. Davies, and No. 59, A.B. Cook.  
Saturday, April 2. - Both watches, both bands, at corner of Esquimalt Road and Admirals Road, to proceed from there to visit H. M. Canadian squadron.  
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**RAILWAY TO TAONANFU**  
The present terminus of the Szecheng branch line of the South Manchuria Railway is Chengchiatun (Liaoyuanhsien). This branch will now be extended. The construction will be commenced in the Spring carrying the line some eighty miles further along the flat plain to Tung-liaohsien (Paiyentalia). The next extension will be to Taonanfu, 170 miles further on in the Northwest.

and Detective Siciliano on Thursday last.  
John A. York, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, in the sum of \$20 from Sidney Gory, was remanded until Tuesday at the request of P. Walls, who stated he wished medical examination of the mental faculties of the accused. A charge against H. B. Olson for driving at an excessive rate of speed within the city limits was withdrawn, when it was learned that the accused did not own the car in question, nor had he been in it at the time complained of in the information.  
The first woman suffrage laws in America were passed in the territories of Wyoming and Utah in 1893.  
A film presenting the execution of Edith Cavell has been withdrawn from exhibition in Cuba as the result of a protest from the German minister

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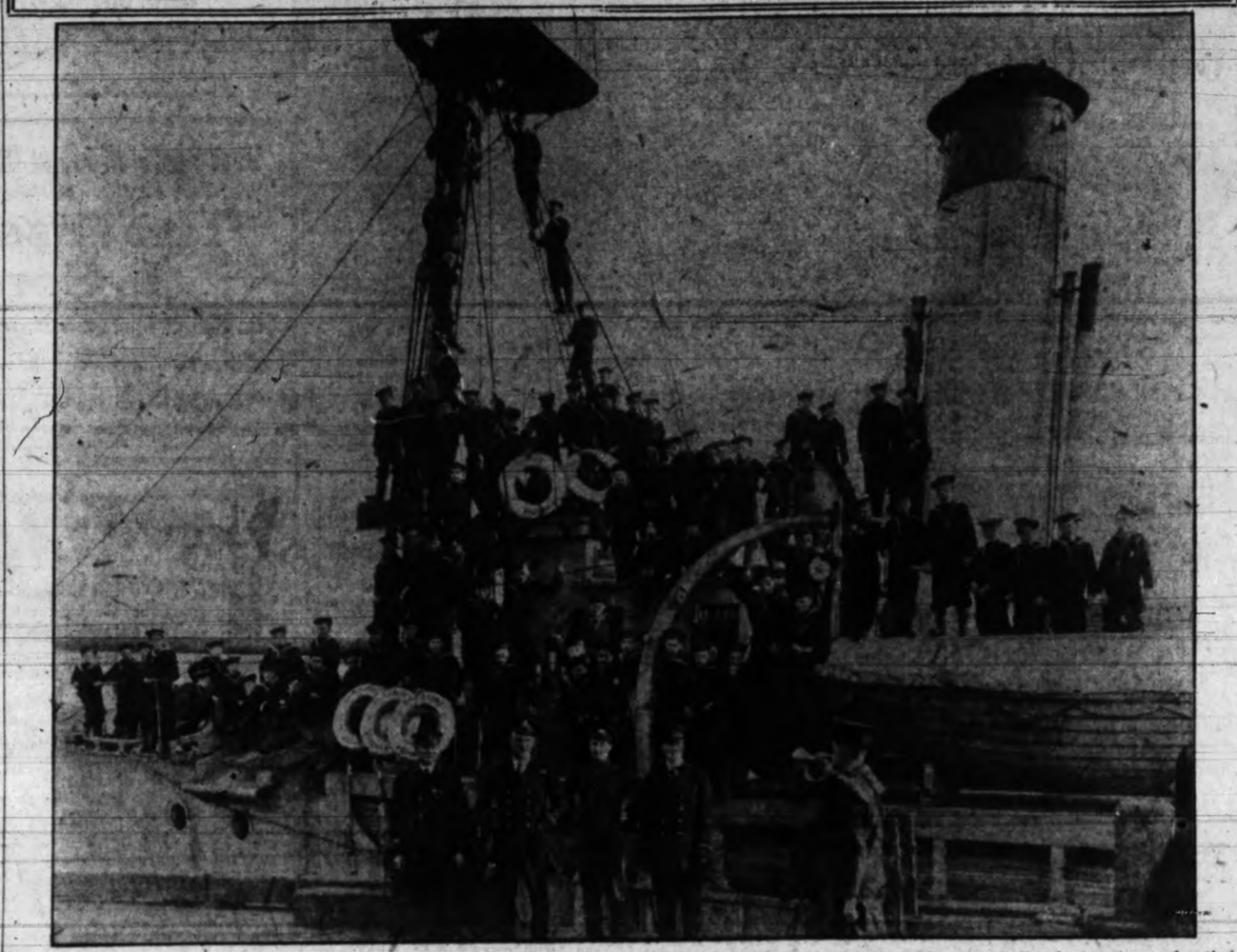
Keep the Young Folks at work and busy

Cinderella Lily Bulb and Her Great Awakening

The lily bulb lay on the floor, under the shelf in the greenhouse. She was hard and brown and ugly, and as she lay there on the brown floor...

when oh, wonder of wonders, her flower petals opened wide and she held up a white cup-shaped flower like a beautiful bell and the centre was as golden as the sunbeams themselves.

YOUTHFUL MARINERS UNDER INSTRUCTION



Boys of the local division of the Boy's Naval Brigade on board the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Algeine undergoing active instruction under their own officers.

Spring-time, When Gladness Rules All Nature's Kingdom

Easter is at hand heralding the approach of Spring with all its glorious awakening from the hard grip of King Frost and his attendant minions—ice and snow.

but usually to ourselves. Nature's buds lie hidden all the long Winter to shoot forth with the arrival of the spring breeze.

The Turtle From Sea Shore to Dinner Table

Turtles are to be distinguished from land tortoises, particularly by their large and long fin-shaped feet, and also by a longer tail, which serves them as a rudder.

THOSE MODERN WALLS

They had obtained a villa in the suburbs and he was busy hanging pictures. There was a certain photo of his wife, and it would not hang from the moulding in the usual way.

differentiate between the "whatter" who "whats" merely to gain time for his slow brain to function; and the "whatter" who "whats" out of sheer dislike of admitting that he is deaf and cannot hear.

The loss of time in business through the malpractices of the "whatters" is incalculable, states the author of all which is regrettable as the "whatter" can have the "what" extracted while yet young.

"WHAT'S A WHATTER?"

One who responds to all questions with "What," or merely repeats the question with a querulous and rising inflection, is called a "whatter" in a clever article in The Literary Digest.

When the Artist's Fairy-Paint Was Finished

Many, many years ago, in a far-off country, there was a quaint, beautiful garden. And in this garden there were the loveliest, the very loveliest flowers that ever grew.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE BLUE BROWNIES

Petro sat behind some bushes to watch, but the dancers did not stop until it was almost day. Then they went down through the lake and did not return, which made Petro feel sure they had not missed him.



He saw a fairy on the ground.

ground it into powder so she could have the power to change herself into any form she wished, and if I do not get it back the Queen will not let me come back to Fairyland.

A Courageous Mother

There is no one who cares for her children like a mother, although she may be very strong, yet when danger threatens her "chicks" she becomes as brave as a lion.

News and Notes of Victoria Boy Scouts

- How the Boy Scout Movement can give to a boy the foundation for the career to which he seems most fitted can be seen from the requirements for badges. The idea of these badges is to give the boy the choice of many subjects, and if the Scoutmaster is wise he can watch the boy and learn what type of badges the particular boy is most taken with...

TIN, AN ABUSED WORD

Tin is a loosely used word. Sheet metal of any kind is usually referred to as tin—from "tin" came to "tin" lizzies.

An Encouraging Word For Girl Guides

"If I might suggest a maxim to help Guiders in our work it would be: 'Look back and realize that the foothills through which he has labored are mere mole hills now, and he is in a position where he can wave encouragement and direction which is the spirit of Spring. This leads to his way in cheerly exultation rather than with the stern laborious doggedness of the other climber.'"







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VICTORIA DISTRICT—Good 4-room cottage, lot 6x110, only \$1,300.

VERY PRETTY 4-ROOM COTTAGE, with all modern conveniences, good basement, and lot 50x150, for \$2,300.

L. U. CONYERS & CO., 659 View Street.

DAIRY FARM—Consisting of 20 acres; there are 16 acres under cultivation, 4 acres in stumps and pasture; black soil, with clay sub-soil. Barn for 10 head of chickens, etc. House of eight rooms, plenty of water. Price \$1,750, on terms.

3 ACRES—A very attractive and productive small country home, situated 5 miles from the city...

GORGE DISTRICT—3 rooms, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs, built-in kitchen, etc. Price \$4,500, terms, half cash.

FAIRFIELD HOME. ON OSCAR STREET, 7 rooms, fully modern, newly decorated, paneled and oiled, open fireplace, etc. Price \$2,500, on terms.

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CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW of 6 rooms, large living room with open fireplace, dining room with built-in buffet, breakfast room and parlor, two bedrooms and bathroom, hardwood floors, cement basement and furnace. This nice little home is situated handy to car and school and has sea view. Price, on terms, \$4,500.

ANOTHER NICE HOME in this district of 8 rooms, semi-bungalow type, featuring a large living room with open fireplace, bright kitchen, finished in white, with all built-in fixtures, two bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and two bedrooms upstairs, basement and furnace. This nice little home is situated handy to car and school and has sea view. Price, on terms, \$4,500.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS. LOT 19, Stannard Avenue, 60x120, \$425. LINDEN AVENUE, 60x120, \$1,200.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO., 208 Pemberton Bldg., Phone 3975.

JAMES BAY. A SPLENDID BUY in 1-room house a few feet from Douglas Street and Beacon Hill Park. Lot 60x120, with fine view, built-in kitchen, etc. Price \$4,500, terms, half cash.

CHARLES F. EAGLES, 311 Sayward Block.

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MODERN BUNGALOWS AND HOUSES. \$400 CASH handles this 4-room, modern bungalow on Belmont Ave., balance arrange. Price \$1,000.

\$2,100—OFF HILLSIDE AVE., high situation, very choice neighborhood, 7-room semi-bungalow, built-in features, furnace, etc. \$1,000 cash, balance arrange.

\$1,600—MODERN 4-ROOM COTTAGE, Pembroke Street; terms arrange.

ONE HUNDRED FEET off car line, not low lying, on lot 60x150, very deep back lawn, 10-year-old orchard, Apples, cherries, prunes, etc. Price \$4,500, terms, half cash.

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ROOM AND BOARD. FURST-CLASS ROOMS, with board, every comfort. Phone 61237, 42-43.

TIMBER. TIMBER for sale, 30 million feet (or more if wanted), suitable for lumber, shingles and box making; good timber on tide water. Easy terms; reliable party who will build and operate mill. Apply Box 95, Times, 42-43.

FOR SALE—LOTS. ACREAGE for sale at Luxton, 84 acres, fenced, about 6 acres cleared and ready for building. Price \$12,000. Apply Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Phone 4150, m2-45.

HOUSES FOR SALE. BEAUTIFUL HOME near Gorge Park, on 2 lots, \$2,700; furnished, \$1,800. No agents. Owner, Box 40, Times, m2-25.

WANTED TO RENT. WANTED—To rent, in Fairfield, 6-room house for May 1; reasonable rent. Box 87, Times, m2-25.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES. WANTED—To purchase, modern 5-room detached house, 4 in yard, 2-mile radius; will treat only with owner. State price and terms. Box 54, Times, m2-54.

WANTED—PROPERTY. WANTED—Building lot, Richmond Road (district preferred); cheap for cash. Box 90, Times, m2-19.

ACREAGE. FOR SALE OR RENT—560 acres, Front Island, suitable for sheep, chickens, fruit; most fertile. Phone 2697. Apply 202 Dundas Street, Victoria, m2-44.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 2 or 3 acres in strawberries, fruit trees, new 5-roomed cottage, hot and cold water, gas; balance second growth timber; out-buildings; \$6,500 cash. Phone 121, Belmont House.

TO RENT—One acre lot, cleared, fenced, on Hampshire Road, near Oak Bay Ave. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, Phone 4750, m2-45.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES. BOYS' Victory soles, with steel toe caps, outlasts two leather soles.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick house on Gorge Road, rent \$30. Apply 206 Pemberton Bldg., or phone 2189, m2-18.

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1116 NORTH PARK ST., 8 rooms... \$29. 2114 FORT ST., 7-roomed suite and bathroom... \$21. 2641 DOUGLAS ST., 7-roomed suite... \$21. E. R. BROWN, 1115 Broad Street, Phone 1676, m2-16.

FURNISHED HOUSES. 1481 FERNWOOD RD., 5 rooms... \$40. 1847 N. HAMPSHIRE RD., 5 rooms... \$25. E. R. BROWN, 1115 Broad Street, Phone 1676, m2-16.

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Esquimalt Dog Tax

The Esquimalt Dog Tax is due and payable at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer on or before the 31st day of March. Proceedings will be taken without further notice against any person keeping a dog within the limits of the Township who has not paid the required tax.

TENDERS FOR LAUNCH.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1921, for supplying the following:

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OBJECTS OF REAL ESTATE BOARD STATED

The objects for which the Real Estate Board of Victoria have been incorporated are: "To bring together real estate dealers, realtors, and others interested in real estate; to assist in the development of the City of Victoria and adjoining municipalities and further the interests of the real estate profession; to create and maintain in the real estate profession a high standard of business methods and integrity; to assure to the buyer and seller the services of trustworthy agents upon a definite and uniform standard of contract and charges; to the end that the interests of buyer, seller, and broker alike may be protected; to effect a uniform scale of commission to be charged in real estate transactions; to encourage the practice of exclusive listing."

FEW CHANGES ON RETAIL MARKET

Steaks Drop Five Cents on the Pound; Market Is Quiet

Very little change was registered on the retail market to-day, the meat products being the only ones to vary. Porterhouse steak and T bone steak have dropped and are now retailing at 40c a pound.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Potatoes, etc.

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Announcements

MacDonnell's Millinery, 614 View St. Children's flower ball, March 21, at 6-12. Tickets \$1. Millinery—The Bonnet Shop, 719 Fort Street, has just received some very beautiful Eastern hats.

News of Markets and Finance

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York sterling, \$3.92. Canadian sterling, \$4.44. New York funds, 12.7-16 per cent.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, March 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Wheat—1 Nor., 1919; 2 Nor., 1919; 3 Nor., 1919; No. 4, 1919; No. 5, 1919; No. 6, 1919; No. 7, 1919; No. 8, 1919; No. 9, 1919; No. 10, 1919; No. 11, 1919; No. 12, 1919; No. 13, 1919; No. 14, 1919; No. 15, 1919; No. 16, 1919; No. 17, 1919; No. 18, 1919; No. 19, 1919; No. 20, 1919; No. 21, 1919; No. 22, 1919; No. 23, 1919; No. 24, 1919; No. 25, 1919; No. 26, 1919; No. 27, 1919; No. 28, 1919; No. 29, 1919; No. 30, 1919; No. 31, 1919; No. 32, 1919; No. 33, 1919; No. 34, 1919; No. 35, 1919; No. 36, 1919; No. 37, 1919; No. 38, 1919; No. 39, 1919; No. 40, 1919; No. 41, 1919; No. 42, 1919; No. 43, 1919; No. 44, 1919; No. 45, 1919; No. 46, 1919; No. 47, 1919; No. 48, 1919; No. 49, 1919; No. 50, 1919; No. 51, 1919; No. 52, 1919; No. 53, 1919; No. 54, 1919; No. 55, 1919; No. 56, 1919; No. 57, 1919; No. 58, 1919; No. 59, 1919; No. 60, 1919; No. 61, 1919; No. 62, 1919; No. 63, 1919; No. 64, 1919; No. 65, 1919; No. 66, 1919; No. 67, 1919; No. 68, 1919; No. 69, 1919; No. 70, 1919; No. 71, 1919; No. 72, 1919; No. 73, 1919; No. 74, 1919; No. 75, 1919; No. 76, 1919; No. 77, 1919; No. 78, 1919; No. 79, 1919; No. 80, 1919; No. 81, 1919; No. 82, 1919; No. 83, 1919; No. 84, 1919; No. 85, 1919; No. 86, 1919; No. 87, 1919; No. 88, 1919; No. 89, 1919; No. 90, 1919; No. 91, 1919; No. 92, 1919; No. 93, 1919; No. 94, 1919; No. 95, 1919; No. 96, 1919; No. 97, 1919; No. 98, 1919; No. 99, 1919; No. 100, 1919.

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GRAIN IN STORAGE IN PUBLIC ELEVATORS

According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending March 11, 1921, the quantity of grain stored in public elevators throughout Canada has increased by 1,405,823 bushels in oats; barley, 253,558 bushels; flax, 44,027 bushels, and 776,282 bushels of wheat; while indicating a decrease of 170,979 bushels as compared with the previous week. Briefly the situation of grain in store is as follows:

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