

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT: Capitol—Bread, Dominion—The Female, Pastimes—A Lady of Quality, Columbia—Come On Loving Cup, Playhouse—Sure Fire Flint.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Hostile Chinese Factions Warned By Powers

B.C. UNION STANDS READY TO MEET HOSPITALS BODY, SAYS PRESIDENT LOCKLEY

Municipalities Organization Invites Delegation to Meet Senior Body at Penticon; Morning Session of Convention Occupied With Medical Subjects.

DELEGATE DIES DURING NIGHT

Hospitals Convention Receives Sad Intelligence of Dr. R. H. Mullin Was to Have Spoken on Laboratory Practice at To-day's Meeting

LABOR TROUBLES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Unemployment Increases; Situation Engaging Attention of Government

ONTARIO TO HAVE A GASOLINE TAX IN NEAR FUTURE

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Ontario is to have a gasoline tax, according to information just made available. It is understood the tax will be two cents on every gallon and instead of being imposed at the retail end, will be imposed upon the wholesalers.

NINETY PERSONS KILLED AND 102 WERE HURT IN RAILWAY SMASH IN INDIA

London, Aug. 29.—About ninety persons were killed in a collision of two passenger trains near Lahore, India, according to an agency dispatch which quotes reports received in Lahore.

CANADIAN EXHIBIT AT WEMBLEY URGED BRITONS TO CROSS CANADA BY CAR

Percy Hewett and Son Listened to Motor Salesman in London and Immediately Packed for Tour; Arrived Here Yesterday After 5,036-mile Tour.

Their imagination fired by the Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, Percy Hewett, and R. Hewett, his son, arrived in Victoria yesterday after a 5,036-mile motor tour from Montreal.

1,800 DEATHS IN JAPAN TOLL OF GREAT EPIDEMIC

Tokyo, Aug. 29.—Total deaths reported in the epidemic of meningitis now sweeping Japan reached 1,776 to-day when twenty-three fatalities were listed in Kobe and one in Yokohama.

Period of Railway Rates for Harvest Workers Extended

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Special rates for harvesters going to the prairies from British Columbia, originally set to expire at the end of this month, have been extended to September 5.

Dominion Trade Commissioners at Manchester Banquet

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 29.—Canadian trade commissioners were entertained at a civic banquet here last night, the burden of the speeches being the importance of improving trade relations within the Empire.

Official of Nome Died While on Trial

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 29.—The body of W. W. Getchell, deputy United States marshal at this place, who was a member of the first Alaska Legislature, was being carried to Nome today by Taylor, eighty miles North, when he was struck and died alone under circumstances that have not been explained.

SHOW ESTEEM FOR JOHN HART IN PRESENTATION

As an expression of their esteem, Premier Oliver and his ministers today presented their retiring colleague, John Hart, who has been minister of finance for seven years, with a case of Sheffield silver.

GREETED PRINCE OF WALES AT NEW YORK; J. BUTLER WRIGHT



When the Prince of Wales arrived at New York today he was met by J. Butler Wright, Third Assistant Secretary of State, who formally welcomed him on behalf of the Government of the United States.

PRINCE OF WALES NOW A VISITOR IN UNITED STATES

Royal Traveler Surprised When He Saw Number of Reporters Left Ship at New York and Went to Long Island

New York, Aug. 29.—The Prince of Wales left the Berengaria about an hour after the steamer arrived at the quarantine station here to-day and departed for Glen Cove, L.I., on the yacht Black Watch.

REICHSTAG APPROVES LONDON AGREEMENT

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German Reichstag today accepted the Dawes reparations plan agreement concluded at the recent London conference by adopting, by a vote of 314 to 127, the necessary two-thirds majority, the railway bill to put into effect the provisions of the London agreement.

PROOF GIVEN MONEY SPENT FOR TOURIST PUBLICITY IS BRINGING GOOD RETURNS

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Direct evidence of the monetary benefits of the tourist advertising campaign conducted by the Puget Sound and British Columbia Association were reported to the meeting of directors held in Seattle on Thursday, according to Fred Crone, president of the association, on his return home this morning.

TACOMA'S PROOF \$500,000 ADDED

"They estimate the average annual spending of each family as \$2,500, or about \$500,000 in all, just one side of the return from the \$4,400 contributed by Tacoma to the campaign funds."

BUILDINGS ARE PREY OF FLAMES IN LADYSMITH

Four Houses and Store and Residence Burned; Water Pressure Low

Special to The Times Ladysmith, Aug. 29.—Approximately \$25,000 was the estimated loss in a fire here to-day which was the most spectacular blaze the town has seen for a number of years.

CONFLICT IN SHANGHAI AREA MAY DRAG WHOLE OF CHINA SOON INTO OPEN WARFARE

Chi Shieh Yuan Organizing to Drive Out Lu Yung Hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang Province; Forces Gathering; Powers Warn Peking Government it Will be Held Responsible for Injuries to Their Nationals.

COMMUNISTS IN LISBON WERE DRIVEN OFF WHEN THEY ATTACKED FORTRESS

Lisbon, Aug. 29.—Radicals and Communists last night attacked St. George's Fortress, but were driven off by the soldiers after an exchange of shots.

CANADA SIGNS AGREEMENT ON REPARATIONS

London, Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Senator N. A. Belcourt, on behalf of Canada, today signed the protocol and the agreements annexed thereto which were negotiated at the International Conference in London on German reparations.

NEW THREE-POWER ARBITRATION PLAN MAY BE OFFERED

MacDonald's Suggestion May Be British-French-German Scheme His Declaration to Assembly of League of Nations Awaited

EDITOR OF TRONTO GLOBE VISITS COAST; NOW IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Stuart Lyon, editor-in-chief of The Toronto Globe and one of the real veterans of metropolitan journalism in Canada, is a visitor in Vancouver for the first time in fifteen years.

CHEQUES TAKEN BY FOUR TUGS TOTALED \$112,000

Newark, N.J., Aug. 29.—Cheques totalling \$112,000 were taken from two North Ward National Bank messengers early to-day at Broad and Lambarly Streets by four armed bandits, who escaped.

FOURTEEN STRIKES IN CANADA IN JULY

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—According to the current issue of The Labor Gazette, the number of strikes and lockouts in Canada in July was fourteen, that being eight fewer than in June.

WU IS AIDING CHI

General Wu Pei Fu, who has ruled as a military power in China since he defeated the armies of Marshal Chang Tiao Lin, war lord of Manchuria, in 1922, has ordered his troops to Chihli Province, where Peking is located, to the aid of Chi Shieh Yuan.

CLASHES ELSEWHERE

General Ho Feng Ling, military governor of the Shanghai area, has ordered 20,000 additional troops scattered over points between Woosung and Shanghai up to Nanshang, where the opposing forces are expected to clash also.

TRIPLE-POWER PLAN

Geneva, Aug. 29.—Having delivered a fatal blow to the famous Pact of Mutual Assistance and Guarantees elaborated by the disarmament section of the League of Nations, it is confidently expected here the British Government will come to Geneva for the sessions of the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations next Monday with some practical suggestions which can serve as a substitute for the pact.

SAYS TEACHINGS OF CHURCHES AT FAULT

Oxford, Eng., Aug. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The existing dogmas are driving people away from the churches, declared Professor John Scott Haldane, of New College, Oxford, at the Conference of Modern Churchmen here yesterday.

TRIP TO VANCOUVER

Professor Haldane was careful to add that he did not mean that the country could get along without religion. It was because of the necessity for religion that he felt disinclined over what was now being taught in the churches.

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**DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED**

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.



# Opening Our New Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Store To-morrow, Aug. 31



For some time we have felt the need in our establishment of a Boys' Store where, without any inconvenience, shopping could be done and where plenty of room could be given to the display. We have chosen the "Lower Main Floor," with entrances on Government, View and Broad Streets, as a suitable section for the department, where Boys' Goods can be sold at a minimum of expense and where we will have room for much larger stocks. We expect to be able to lessen the cost of Boys' Wearing Apparel by selling larger quantities, and having the goods so easy to get at and sold considerable saving will be noted in the prices. We wish to introduce this New Section of the Store to as many people as possible and for this reason are offering on the Opening Day 1,000 Suits and many Items of Furnishings at Very Special Prices.

## Boys' Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Bloomers, Opening Sale Value, each..... **\$7.95**

Tweed Suits made of smoothly woven strong cloths. The coats have double linings, plain and pleated backs, full belted and have plain or patch pockets. The pants are fully lined, have belt loops and Governor fasteners; sizes 24 to 36. With the two pair of pants these are wonderful value at ..... **\$7.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' All-wool Tweeds and Irish Blue Serge Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants. Opening Sale ..... **\$10.50**

Wool Tweeds and Fox's All-wool Irish Blue Serge Suits, each suit with two pairs of bloomer pants. Sturdy all-wool cloths that will resist the rough and tumble wear of the school playground and retain their neat and dressy appearance. They are designed in belted models, the pants made roomy and fully lined; sizes 26 to 36, with two pairs of pants. Opening Sale, **\$10.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



## The Boys' Shoe Department Is Now Located in the Boys' Store Lower Main Floor

Grand Opening and School Outfitting Sale Commences Saturday. Prices are all materially lower than a year ago. Our Boys' Shoes are all selected with care and special attention is paid to wear and fitting qualities.

Some Selected Values for the Opening of the Boys' Store follows:

Black Box Kip Bluchers, a light weight all-leather boot of very neat appearance—  
Sizes 11 to 13½, a pair ..... **\$2.15**  
Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair ..... **\$2.65**

Black Box Hide Bluchers, leather lined, nailed soles and heel tips, made in England; size 5½. A pair, **\$2.95**

Fine Dress Boots in black and brown calf, light but excellent wearing; sewn soles and rubber heels; sizes 11 to 13½..... **\$3.85**  
Sizes 1 to 5½ ..... **\$4.35**

Superior Grade Goodyear Welted Dress Boots, black or brown calf, Balmoral or Blucher patterns; sizes 11 to 13½, a pair ..... **\$4.50**  
Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair ..... **\$5.00**

"Billy Buster" Box Blucher Boots, a special wearing boot—  
Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair..... **\$2.45**  
Sizes 11 to 13½, a pair..... **\$2.95**  
Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair..... **\$3.65**

British Made Black Box Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined. A superior grade boot unequalled for wear; sizes to 5½ for ..... **\$3.95**

English Football Boots, league pattern, 1 to 5½, a pair, **\$3.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Braces, Belts and Gloves—Excellent Values

Boys' Imported Braces, with leather ends, 24 to 28 inch. Regular 35c and 50c value, for ..... **25c**  
Boys' English Made Elastic Belts, with snake fastener, adjustable. Colors or club stripes. Regular 50c value, for ..... **25c**

Boys' Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe, well lined. Reg. \$1.00, for ..... **89c**  
Boys' Black Astrachan Gauntlets, with leather palm and fingers, lined with rubber, interlined. Boys' and youths' sizes, while they last. **\$1.25**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas \$1.39, \$1.95, \$2.25

Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in neat stripes, well made and finished with frog trimmings; all sizes. Opening Sale, a suit..... **\$1.39**  
Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas in neat fancy stripes, finished with frog trimmings and pearl buttons; sizes from 8 to 10 years. A suit ..... **\$1.95**  
Pyjamas of heavier grade flannelette in neat patterns trimmed with frogs and pearl buttons. A suit ..... **\$2.25**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## 400 BOYS' SUITS

Wool Tweeds and Homespun, ideal for School wear, each..... **\$5.95**

Suits of excellent quality tweeds and homespun, tailored with the utmost care and well finished. The coats are full belted models with plain or pleated backs, plain or patch pockets. They are lined with good grade lining. The bloomer pants are made full and roomy, fully lined and have Governor fasteners. The best suit value we have been able to offer for years and we recommend them as ideal school suits; sizes 24 to 34. Each ..... **\$5.95**  
We have only 400 of these suits and we expect to sell most of them on Saturday.  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts \$1.00 Each

Flannelette Nightshirts in neat fancy stripes, made with collar and pocket. For boys age 10 to 14 years, each ..... **\$1.00**

## Boys' Shirt Waists 89c

A group of Shirt Waists, made up of end of season lines, with sports or turn-down collar. A large selection to choose from. Values to \$1.25 for, each... **89c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Combinations for School Wear Priced for Opening Sale

"Atlantic" Brand Cream Rib Soft Finish Cotton Combinations, medium weight, long sleeves and knee length; all sizes. Opening Sale, a suit... **\$1.00**  
Boys' Zimmerknit Natural Merino Combinations, "Our Prince" brand. A cotton underwear with a soft wool finish. They have long sleeves and knee length; sizes 22 to 32. Opening Sale Price, a suit ..... **\$1.49**  
Boys' "Penman's Preferred" Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 26 to 32; regular \$1.95 to \$2.35. Opening Sale Price, a suit ..... **\$1.85**

Boys' "Penman's No. 95" Natural Wool Combinations, short sleeves and knee length; sizes 24 to 32; regular values \$2.55 to \$3.15. Opening Sale Price, a suit ..... **\$2.49**

10 Dozen Boys' British Made Combinations, "Robin Hood" brand, wool mixture with long sleeves and knee length; regular \$2.50 to \$2.75. On Sale, a suit, at ..... **\$2.39**

Boys' Natural Fleece-lined Sleepers with feet and drop seat, for the ages of 4, 5 and 6 years. A suit ..... **\$1.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' School Knickers Serge and Corduroy a Pair 98c

Boys' Knickers in sizes 22 to 30, made of strong Irish serge and corduroy. They are fully lined, the seams reinforced with double stitching. Opening Sale, a pair ..... **98c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Bloomers, All-Wool Material, Pair \$1.75

Boys' Bloomers of excellent grade all-wool cloths, made roomy, fully lined and have Governor fasteners. Shades are grey, fawn, green and mixtures. We recommend these for school wears and perfect fit. A pair ..... **\$1.75**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Hosiery for Opening Sale

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, with reinforced heels and toes; black only. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair, **50c** and ..... **60c**  
Boys' 4 and 1 rib, All-heather Hose, light and dark brown and Lovat. Made of superior grade yarn and will wear well. Sizes 8½ to 11. A pair ..... **98c**  
Boys' All-wool Golf Hose, medium weight and three-quarter length. Seamless feet. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair, **75c** and ..... **98c**  
All-wool Golf Hose, of medium weight, three-quarter length; seamless feet. Sizes 6 to 8½; grey only. A pair ..... **50c**  
Boys' All-wool Golf Hose, medium weight, black, brown, grey and navy. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair, **75c** and ..... **98c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Exercise Books—School Opening Special

Exercise Books, regular 5c each. Special, 7 for ..... **25c**  
Exercise Books, with colored covers. Regular 10c. 3 for ..... **25c**  
English-made Fountain Pens, special, each, **49c** and ..... **\$1.00**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Wool Blue Serge SUITS

With Two Pairs of Pants. Opening Sale, each ..... **\$8.95**

Boys' Wool Cheviot Blue Serge Suits, each with two pairs of bloomers. They are made in neat pleated or belter styles with button flap pockets. The tailoring is well done and each suit thoroughly finished throughout. With the two pairs of pants these suits have a double worth; sizes to 36. Opening Sale, each, at ..... **\$8.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## 400 Boys' Wool Tweed SUITS

Mostly With Two Pairs of Pants. Per Suit ..... **\$12.75**

Suits in single and double breasted models, neatly belted and with plain or patch pockets. These are all-wool tweeds remarkably well finished and most of them have two pairs of pants which adds to their value; sizes range from 26 to 36. Opening Sale Price, each at ..... **\$12.75**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys Big Values for the Opening Sale



Boys' Imported All-wool Jerseys in fancy rib with polo collar; of excellent weight and made in England. Shades are putty, brown, Saxe, grey, navy blue and cream; superior school jerseys; sizes 24 to 34. Opening sale each ..... **\$1.39**

Boys' Wool Mixture Jerseys, made in England. Fall weight garments with polo collars. Shades are brown, navy blue and green with contrasting stripe on collar; sizes 26 to 34. Opening Sale Price ..... **\$1.25**

Boys' Heavy Rib Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar, in plain colors with contrasting stripe on collar and body; all sizes. Opening Sale, Price, each, at ..... **\$1.39**

Boys' Heavy Rib All-wool Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar and "V" neck styles, plain shades with body stripes; all sizes. Opening Sale, each at ..... **\$1.89**

Boys' All-wool Heavy Rib Jerseys with polo collar and three buttons; plain colors with body and collar stripes; all sizes. Opening Sale Price, each ..... **\$1.89**

50 Dozen Boys' All-wool Jerseys, worsted finish, for hard wear. These are made to clasp at shoulder or single band style. Plain colors with fancy stripes; all sizes; regular \$2.50 values. Opening Sale Price, each ..... **\$1.89**

Boys' All-wool Jerseys, "Universal" brand, made with polo collar and tie to match. Shades are navy blue, brown and Lovat with contrasting stripe on collar, tie and cuffs; sizes 24 to 32. Opening Sale Price, **\$2.50**

Boys' and Youths' Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters, "Universal" brand, heavy rib with shawl collar, grey trimmed with maroon body stripes, navy blue with gold body stripes; sizes 28 to 32. Opening Sale Price, each ..... **\$3.75**

Sizes 34 to 36. Opening Sale Price, each ..... **\$3.95**

Boys' and Youths' Sweater Coats, "Universal" brand; all wool heavy knit, made with shawl collar, and two pockets; navy, blue and brown; sizes 26 to 32 ..... **\$3.75**  
Sizes 34 to 36, each ..... **\$3.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Boys' Caps, New Styles—Opening Sale Prices

Boys' Caps, in fancy tweeds and plain velours. These have leather sweatbands and pleated backs. Big value, each ..... **50c**  
Boys' Caps, in fancy wool tweeds and Donagals, plain and fancy patterns. They have pleated backs and stitched peaks. School caps that will give full satisfaction. Opening sale price ..... **\$1.25**  
Boys' Caps, in plain and fancy velour and "Whitney" cloth. These have just arrived and are in newest styles. Very dressy shapes with unbreakable stitched peaks, plain and pleated backs, leather sweatbands and novelty satin linings. Shades are grey, light brown, fawn, mole and fancy checks. Opening sale price ..... **\$1.50**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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Daylight Stars!
My! what a lot of comment it has caused because Venus was visible in daylight last Wednesday.
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Come on Venus—something new please.

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NEWS IN BRIEF
Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital are requested to attend the luncheon given at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, August 31, 2 p.m., in honor of visiting delegates of B.C. Hospitals Association.
John Shirley, sheriff of Prince Rupert, has now been appointed deputy marshal of the Admiralty court in that district. The appointment was announced by Sheriff H. W. Goggin to-day, with the consent of the court. Sheriff Goggin is also marshal of B.C. Admiralty District.
Stolen from in front of the Capitol Theatre, Yates Street, on Wednesday about 9 p.m., a Hudson four car, owned by the Pacific Auto Wrecking Company, is still missing. The car number is 2243 and the police have been requested to watch for its reappearance on island roads.

RETAIL MERCHANTS PROTEST AGAINST RACING EXTENSION

Object to Sale of Willows Park to Encourage Meets in Victoria

Incidents of how horse racing in Victoria has injured business by lowering sales and creating bad collections were quoted by members of the retail merchants executive of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in a discussion on the \$60,000 offer for the purchase of the Willows Park at a meeting held yesterday. The offer made to the City Council by H. M. Fullerton and his associates was referred by the City Council at the last meeting to the finance committee.
The retail merchants' executive unanimously decided to advise the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to oppose the sale of the park to any individual or company intending to use it for horse racing purposes and during the discussion several members claimed that the racing Victoria could stand. A month of racing was too long, they stated, and they vigorously protested against any further encouragement being given to it. Business suffered during the racing season, they claimed and speakers quoted cases where people had paid deposits on goods only to come into the store with a complaint that they were unable to complete the purchase owing to having lost money at the races. Instead of making the sale the merchant was forced to return the deposit. Other cases were mentioned of poor collections where the people declared that they were unable to pay their bills because of their losses.
Following a discussion of the Wednesday half holiday and early closing regulations it was decided to recommend to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that a representative committee of merchants, including wholesalers and retailers, clerks and other business men and public bodies in the city be formed to give consideration to the matter.

KIWANIS PICK VANCOUVER FOR NEXT CONVENTION

The fifth annual convention of the Kiwanis Clubs of the Pacific Northwest District of the International organization closed on Tuesday at Walla Walla, Wash., with the election of officers for 1925 and the selection of Vancouver as the convention city for next year.
James P. Neal of Walla Walla, was elected governor and the following were elected as lieutenant-governors: Hugh M. Caldwell, Seattle, Wash.; Alf Foreman of Vancouver, B.C.; J. A. Kaufman of Ellensburg, Wash.; and Earl Kilpatrick of Portland, Ore.
The close of the two-day business session was featured by the announcement of a campaign by the forty-eight clubs of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia for the active support of all constructive efforts aimed at the passage of Federal legislation regulating child labor and for preparations for participating in the programme of Kiwanis International for better citizenship.
International Trustee Leslie Henry of Pasadena, emphasized to the 400 delegates the necessity for each member's active participation in all community activities and his support of his Chamber of Commerce.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain
How to Treat
Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well and are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead take from any drugist a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia and take it teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismuth Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, is non-painful to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

Headquarters of New Collegiate Department



The rapid growth of private schools in the city of Victoria is an indication of Victoria's future as an educational centre. The Sprott-Shaw School opened its doors in Victoria in the summer of 1914 in the P. H. Brown Building on Broad Street. Later they moved to the Pemberton Building, and four years ago moved to the present premises in the new Welby Building.
Prior to moving to the new building, the local school added a Collegiate Department and placed it under the direction of Mr. A. G. Smith, former principal of the Victoria High School. This department has grown steadily and the successes which have been obtained by it have justified the executive of the Sprott-Shaw Schools to branch out still further.
Therefore, the Collegiate Department of the Sprott-Shaw School will, about September 15, be housed in the well-known mansion shown in the above picture. The new building is situated at 1235 Manor Road (off Joan Crescent) and stands on one of the highest points in the Craigdarroch district, just midway between the Dunsmuir Castle, now the Victoria College, and Government House on Rockland Avenue.
The Collegiate Department of the Sprott-Shaw School, now known as The Rocklands Academy, will continue to prepare pupils for matriculation to any university in Canada or the United States, with special regard to junior and senior matriculation courses prescribed by McGill and British Columbia Universities.
It also provides special courses for people who are seeking to secure a higher teaching certificate. Courses are also provided for the following:
The B.C.L.S. Preliminary.
The Law Preliminary.
B.C. Pharmacy Preliminary.
Dental School Preliminary.
Masters' and Mates' Examinations.
Royal Military College Examinations.
SUCCESSIONS TO DATE
Although the Collegiate Department has been in operation only since 1920 it has already obtained an enviable record of successes, including the completion, in several cases, of the entire high school course and the passing into the university of pupils.
The pupils of the school have each year, when they completed (1921-22-23), won the C.P.R. Scholarship which was given for competition amongst all schools in Canada.
FURTHER SUCCESSES ARE
Fifty-one matriculated to McGill, California, Washington and California Universities and Edinburgh University; five passed senior matriculation to B. C. and McGill; five passed examinations for Canadian Mercantile Marine, and scores of others prepared for special examinations.
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
The college can lay claim to several special features, viz.: Classes are purposely kept small so that each student may get the benefit of individual instruction. The system of the Dalton system is made use of, special time is set aside for study under the supervision of teachers as in a boarding school, the year is divided into three terms, viz.: Winter term, September to Christmas, Easter term, January to Easter and Summer term, Easter to June. Fees \$55 per term payable strictly in advance.
ALEX. G. SMITH, HEADMASTER
The headmaster of the Rocklands Academy is Alexander G. Smith, himself a man of wide experience in scholastic and teaching profession. He is a graduate of the University of Aberdeen, M.A., and has been expert in his position as an instructor in the British navy, both Old Country and Canadian boys' schools, Victoria High School, of which he later became principal, which position he left in order to take charge of the new department of the Sprott-Shaw School. In this department he saw an opportunity to put into practice the experience of his years of teaching, and with the freedom that could be given only in a privately operated institution.
The assistants are men and women with experience and ample qualifications for their work.
The manager, Jas H. Beatty, who founded the local branch of the Sprott-Shaw School, is quite well known amongst both school men and business men as being able to bring an organization up to a high standard of efficiency.

FIRE SWEEPS PLANT OF COOPERAGE CO. AND NEARBY HOUSES

Loss Estimated at \$50,000 in Sudden Outbreak Last Night in Esquimalt

Home of Saanich Residents Burns While Owners Watching Fire

The Canadian Western Cooperaage plant on Ellery Street, Esquimalt, and two adjoining dwelling-houses were razed to the ground by a fire that broke out in the main barrel factory at 2.45 p.m. yesterday. Urged by a steady wind the flames fed on the wooden contents of the factory and spread 100 feet into the air in a hissing column that drew spectators from all parts of the city and environs.
A fireman, who was looking out from Mrs. and Mrs. A. Cave, 784 Fairview Road, the adjacent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, 788 Fairview Road, owned by William Dayton, 851 Craigflower Road, and three essential departments of the cooperaage plant were swept by flames before the conflagration was brought under control.
STAYED IN BARREL SHOP
As far as can be ascertained the fire started near a small electric motor in the main barrel shop and spread rapidly until a heavy body of fire was raging throughout the plant. Sparks set fire to the adjoining houses.
The outbreak was noted first by J. Gordon, a night watchman at the cooperaage plant, who tried to enter the building to turn in an alarm, but was driven back by smoke. A call from a neighbor brought the fire department and the Esquimalt fire department sent its truck to the scene without delay.
The Esquimalt fire fighters were reinforced by six many engines from the city as could be spared.
COLUMN OF FLAME
As the flames swept through the dry interior of the cooperaage plant a rising column of flame and smoke ascended to the skies, whirled in gusts by a steady evening breeze.
For a while it looked as if the whole neighboring district would be threatened, but with the exception of the Cave and Bennett residences, which were almost under the wing of the burning plant, further spreading of the flames was averted.
While the fire was at its height the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot, 320 Arnot Street, Saanich, took fire from an interior blaze, and the Saanich fire fighters came into action. Mrs. Talbot and her daughter were watching the flames of the burning cooperaage plant.
LOST ALL
Adjoining the plant, the home rented by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett caught fire while they were absent on a visit to the Fairview Road, on Lampson Street. When they hurried back it was to see their own place burning, and beyond possibility of being saved.
The Cave home was similarly empty at the moment of the outbreak. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lost practically all their belongings save the clothes they stood up in. Scarcely more fortunate were Mr. and Mrs. Cave.
Before the flames had assumed their proportions efforts were made to run two E. & N. railway flat cars out of danger. One car was loaded with lumber and in the morning John Kennedy, a railway repairman, was crushed about the legs

Overnight Entries

Table listing overnight entries for horse races, including names like Vancouver, Aug. 29—Saturday's entries at Lansdowne Park, and various race results.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE

It is estimated the total damage of the Esquimalt blaze will amount to \$50,000, for the most part covered by insurance.
The cooperaage plant is fully covered, stated W. W. Eastman, Victoria manager. The plant is controlled by the Western Cooperaage Company, which owns a chain of similar plants on the Coast from here to San Francisco.
The Esquimalt plant was one of the largest of its type in existence, and its wheels are now out of the running for some three months, until essential units can be replaced. Three months' orders will be handled by other firms by arrangement, stated Mr. Eastman. The Esquimalt plant will be rebuilt without loss of time, it is understood.

TIME TO CALL HALT TO HORSE RACING, PROVINCE CLAIMS

Vancouver, Aug. 29—In an editorial to-day The Vancouver Province says:
"White life is not a Sunday School and Vancouver is as broad-minded as a self-respecting city may be, the time has arrived when decent-minded citizens must demand to know how much longer we are going to allow horse racing to sap the vitality and vitiate the resources of the people. Official action on the question was urged yesterday by the Vancouver Police Commission.
"Two weeks of this sport is a luxury that we can possibly afford, but when that legitimate flutter is extended to two or three months of sordid and deliberate exploitation in the name of sport of vast numbers of people without the gumption to realize they can not win and without the determination to stop trying while they are still able to pay their legitimate obligations for daily necessities, it is time to call a halt.
"TO HANG A BET"
"The city is filled with all the raffish of the western continent from Mexico to Alaska; a naturally sporting people have run mad over alleged horse races in which the names of the horses have long since ceased to be anything but names on a programme on which to hang a bet.
"Thus for three months out of twelve we are asked to witness the organized and legalized operation of the most immoral gambling system ever conceived for the confusion of the foolish and the enrichment of the unworthy.
"Then the Government reaps a tax upon the operations is not an overwhelming argument in their favor; for every dollar collected by the Government three are snatched by the interests involved.
"The sinister organization which it is felt must be behind this orgy of shameless exploitation must be ferreted out and broken up.
"The subject is one that should receive attention from the coming Autumn session of the Legislature."

NEW SEPTEMBER RECORDS



New Songs, New Dance Pieces, New Instrumental Numbers—Come and Hear Them
19362—Good Night, Sleep Tight—Fox Trot
Waring's Pennsylvanians
I'm Haunted By That Swanee River Song—Fox Trot
Waring's Pennsylvanians
19380—June Night—Fox Trot
Waring's Pennsylvanians
19381—San—Oriental Fox Trot, Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
Dixie's Favorite Son—Fox Trot
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
19367—Maytime—Fox Trot
Waring's Pennsylvanians
19368—Plain Jane—Fox Trot
International Novelty Orchestra
216466—Tessie Stop Tassin' Me—Fox Trot
Vocal chorus by Al Johnson
19382—Old Plantation Melody
Wendell Hall
19343—Little Alabama Coon
Shannon Quartet
19301—What'll I Do?
Marcia Freer-Henry Burr
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VIRGIN ISLANDS WERE VISITED BY HURRICANE
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Aug. 29.—A severe hurricane with a hundred-mile wind struck the Virgin Islands last night and this morning. Trees were uprooted, crops and small craft demolished and houses wrecked. No fatalities were reported, but many of the poorer residents are said to have suffered.







**LATEST FOR POLICEMEN**—Traffic Officer Lester Bogan, stationed at Twenty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue, New York, is shown here equipped with the new red stop light. These little lights are held in the palm of the hand and operated by means of a small pocket battery. The little light is expected to aid the traffic policeman in directing traffic at night, when the ordinary signals are not clearly visible.



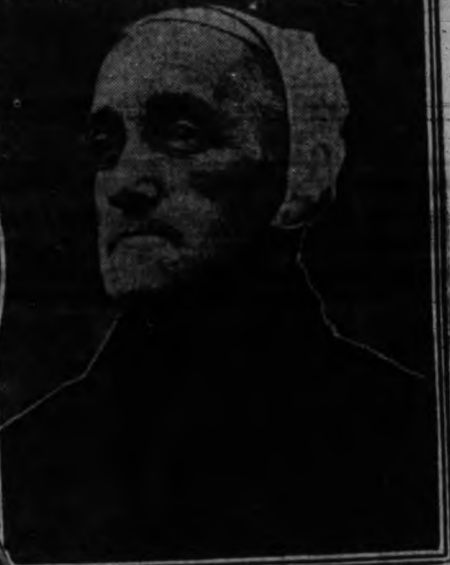
**TILDEN'S RIVAL**—New look who's going in for tennis honors! None other than the former Crown Prince of Germany. He is getting to be a wizard on Berlin courts, reports say, and it is rumored he might go in for championships and such.



**JOHNSON JOINS METROPOLITAN**—Edward Johnson, the famous Canadian operatic tenor, has signed a contract for three more years at the Metropolitan, New York, where his singing is highly regarded.



**SHELTERING 1,200 RUSSIAN MENNONITE BRETHREN**—The Mennonites of Waterloo County have played a most important part in the history of that district and have peculiar religious customs. Above on the left are Betty and Judith Martin with Mennonite bonnets instead of hats. In the centre are the Rev. Jones Snyder, descendant of original Swiss Mennonites, and his grandchildren. On right, Mrs. Ira Bauman, with white Mennonite "Prayer head covering." Below, Mennonite church on site of original church of 1893, and old Mennonite graveyard.



**CHAMPION FUNNY FELLOW**—Grock, the continental clown, who may claim to have made more people laugh than any other living celebrity, who is still before the public. Grock's brand of humor is "cruel reserve"—the best thing of its kind that has ever been produced, and in addition to this he is rather more of a good musician than his clever fooling will sometimes permit us to believe.—Photograph by Abba Paris.



**PETER PAN JUST CAN'T GROW UP**—Age again gives way to youth, as Betty Bronson, seventeen of Hollywood, and hardly known, is selected by Sir James M. Barry, to play on the screen the part created by Maude Adams (left) on the stage. More than 100 screen actresses aspired to the role and submitted their photographs to Barry.



**SET!**—Judging by this picture, the only way to play tennis comfortably is to get dressed for swimming. It seems to give pep to the game, as witness Ethel Bowie jumping over the net after a hot set on the courts at Mount Kineo.



**"THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET"**—Harvey Firestone, President Coolidge, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison (left to right) talk things over on President Coolidge's dad's farm in Plymouth, Vt. Coolidge is shown here autographing a sugar bucket which he presented to Ford.



**FAMILY FROM LAND OF DYKES VISITS CANADA**—This happy group which has arrived in Toronto from their homes in Volendam, Holland, on an extended tour of this continent, refuse to abandon their native garb, and in so doing are proving to westerners the attractiveness of the Dutch styles. The family from Holland will visit the Exhibition next week and later will go to New York and to Mexico.

**SCHOOL DAYS** By DWIG



**The Surprising Sex**

By MILDRED BARBOUR—Author of "Love Stakes," Etc.

It happened that his generous effort was well repaid. Two prominent Congressmen were in the audience, and were as much surprised at the thorough technical knowledge of his subject—a legal one—and the keen, logical deductions shown in what was practically an impromptu address as they were pleased with Blake's evident poise and oratorical ability. Months later Blake discovered that his being unexpectedly named on a somewhat important committee was due to this casual first appearance.

Socially, too, Blake proved an unexpected success. A man, reasonably young, good-looking, attractive, with independent means—best of all, unattached—is a boon to official hostesses in a city where eligibles are at a premium to balance the overburdened feminine contingent. When a supposedly "woolly" congressman turns out to be a charming, traveled man of the world, it is occasion for pleasurable surprise which swiftly translates itself into invitations to dine, to lunch and tea, even to breakfast—after a morning center on the bridge paths.

Blake was essentially a man's man, but he possessed, rather to his own unconsciousness, a strong magnetism for women. His charming, but rather formal, manners were an effective barrier against intimacy and made him something of an enigma to the fair sex. To older women, he suggested the inscrutable suavity of foreign diplomacy. The debutante contingent romantically imbued him with a "past."

Blake passed through the ordeal of speculation and conjecture with his faintly amused smile, neither affirming nor denying. The truth was that he was only a normal American with a gift of reticence. Cultured contact had molded and broadened him. He thoroughly enjoyed his association

in Washington after the restrictions of the western town which seemed him more by adoption than by birth. He renewed active membership in exclusive clubs with which he had been affiliated during the years of his sojourn in the East. His bachelor quarters in a fashionable apartment hotel were comfortable and correct, and he gave quite perfect little dinners. He played a good game of bridge, was proficient at golf, and sat a horse admirably.

It was small wonder that his leisure hours outside the Capitol were sought by the socially elect.

But he was never too busy to write an occasional cheerful, kindly letter to Julie, or to send Mrs. Ames, who doted on such things, certain photographically illustrated papers depicting the doings of high society in London, New York, Washington and Palm Beach. Mrs. Ames had a fondness for remarking with careless superiority to her cronies: "Well, the Prince of Wales has gone to Biarritz again. Too many balls this season, I guess!" or "Mrs. Blank wore black satin trousers at a dinner she gave at Palm Beach last week—I declare—women are getting that bragen!"

Blake's letters to Anna were rather more difficult. He found it hard to preserve the tender, intimate tone in which her replies—arriving with almost too great promptness—were couched. The vision of Anna, waiting glowing and vivid in the firelight, was beginning to fade. He could recall her more easily as a pleasant, sympathetic companion, who walked and drove with him on sundry occasions, or chatted with him for brief, stolen intervals across a secluded tea-room table. He wanted to write to her as such. But she would have none of it. Her letters began intently: "Dear," and were signed

"Your—Anna." He had studied that signature carefully, wondering if the upward stroke at the end of the first word could possibly be interpreted as an "s." He rather hoped it could.

When Congress adjourned for the summer recess, and Blake prepared to return to the West, he was in a quandary regarding Anna. He wasn't sure whether he loved her or not. There was no denying that she, with her talents and her unconquerable ambition, not to mention her beauty, would make him an admirable wife. But there was something about Anne which subtly repelled him.

When he took the train for home, he was for the first time almost glad of the family feud which prohibited marriage with Anna until after the death of her mother.

To Be Continued

**BEDTIME STORY**  
**Uncle Wiggily and The Stick Sand**

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By Howard R. Garis

"Please take me down to the beach and help me make said pies, Uncle Wiggily!" begged Baby Bunty one morning. The little orphan rabbit girl was visiting, for a time, with the bunny gentleman at his seashore driftwood bungalow.

"All right, Bunty; just a moment until I get the paper. Then I can read in the shade of the seaweed bush while you play," said Mr. Long-ears with a jolly pinkle of his twink nose.

"Oh, aren't you going to play with me?" exclaimed Baby Bunty, looking sort of disappointed like and said, "I want you to chase me, and play tag, and let me tickle you with a clam shell and all things like that."

"Now see here, Baby Bunty!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, shaking the end of her tail at the little rabbit

girl, "Uncle Wiggily is very kind to you as it is, taking you to the beach. You must let him read his paper in peace and play by yourself making sand pies."

"Oh, all right—I will," promised Bunty. She was always very sweet and good when Nurse Jane spoke to her that way. So down to the beach went the rabbit gentleman and little



"Now, see here, Baby Bunty cried, Nurse Jane.

bunny girl. And while Bunty played on the shore, Uncle Wiggily read his paper, sitting on a pile of seaweed.

All of a sudden the bunny uncle felt someone pulling his coat tails, and a voice shouted:

"You shouldn't let that little rabbit girl play down on the sand like that! Look at her!"

It was a kind old Sea Robin—a queer sort of a fish—who had spoken. Uncle Wiggily looked at the Sea Robin and then down the beach, where a little way off, Baby Bunty was playing by herself.

"Why shouldn't I let Bunty play there?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "She is doing no harm, that I see."

"No, but she is in danger," said the Sea Robin. "There are stick sands where she is playing."

"Stick sands?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "What are they?"

"Well, sometimes they are called quicksands," answered the Sea Robin. "They are sand with water under them, and if you once get caught in

them it is hard to get out. They hold you like glue. That's why I call them stick sands. There! Look! Baby Bunty is caught!"

Just as the Sea Robin spoke, Uncle Wiggily looked, and saw Baby Bunty raise her paws in the air, and she cried:

"Oh, I'm caught! I'm stuck in the stick sands! Help me, Uncle Wiggily!"

The rabbit gentleman and the Sea Robin rushed to the stick sands, and throwing Baby Bunty a rope made of twisted seaweed, they pulled her out, after some hard work. For Uncle Wiggily and the Sea Robin would not have dared to step on the sands themselves, or they would have been caught. That's why they used a rope.

"I didn't know there were sticky sands there," said Bunty, when she was safe on the solid beach.

"Nor did I," said Uncle Wiggily, "or I would have watched you so you didn't play there. Next time we'll be more careful!"

And as Bunty was thanking the Sea Robin for having helped her the sly old Walrus bobbed up out of the ocean and tried to catch the rabbit gentleman. But Bunty threw sand in his eyes and the Walrus cried: "Oh, fiddlesticks!" and back into the sea he flopped.

"I'm having a lovely time!" laughed Bunty as she made a clam shell bed for her rag doll. And if the bicycle doesn't turn upside down when the Jumping Jack is giving his twin sister a ride on the rear wheel, I shall next tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the jelly beans.

**FREE MASONS TO MEET IN CHARLESTON**

Charleston, S.C., Aug. 22.—This historic city, which boasts that it is the birthplace of modern Scottish Rite Masonry, is preparing for the annual session of the Supreme Council, thirty-third Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction, which will be held here September 23-25. Masons of the Rite from all States in the southern jurisdiction, which includes Alaska, are expected to attend the sessions.

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS CAUSES CHANGE

Bond and Stock Departments of B. A. Bond Turned Over to New Company

It was announced today that the bond and stock departments of the British American Bond Corporation Limited have been turned over to a new company...

For some time the former company has carried on their Victoria branch a stock and bond business only, and the manager, H. E. Hoorman, together with the complete personnel of his staff, remained with the new company...

The two companies will occupy the same quarters, the top floor of the Bank of Montreal Building, corner of Pender and Granville Street, Vancouver, and the new company will occupy the B. A. Bond Building, 723 Fort Street, Victoria.

The changes have been made owing to the rapid development of the business of the B. A. Bond Corporation, having been established in 1901, and with the purpose of further advancing to more responsible positions the present staff...

LIVERPOOL MARKET STIMULATES PURCHASES

Chicago, Aug. 29 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Berlin reports indicated the German acceptance of the Dawes plan and this had some effect in stimulating buying...

Corn started on a materially higher basis, but receded from running into buying on all the setbacks. The cash demand was good with spot prices half a cent better...

Wheat: Good buying developed for oats in spite of the big receipts. The cash demand was moderate with prices a trifle lower relatively...

Wheat: Report buying is active with bids reported right at the market. European conditions are decidedly bullish and with Russia possibly entirely out of the running...

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Flax.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Aug. 29—Higher Liverpool cables and good buying which came out early impaired strength...

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STILL IN DOCK

The steamship City of Vancouver, which is undergoing repairs in the Government drydock, Esquimalt, will in all probability be docked here next week or ten days...

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 29, 1924

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Am. Steel, Am. Ship, Am. Sugar, etc.

Retail Market

Table of Retail Market prices for various goods including Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, etc.

Wholesale Market

Table of Wholesale Market prices for various commodities including Flour, Sugar, Oil, etc.

BISHOP McNALLY GOES TO HAMILTON

Translated From Calgary to Diocese in Southern Ontario

Calgary, Aug. 29.—News has been received here of the translation of Rt. Rev. John Thomas McNally from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary to the See of Hamilton, Ontario. In Hamilton he will be the successor of the late Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Dowling.

Bishop McNally was born June 24, 1871, at Hope River, Prince Edward Island. In his early childhood his parents moved to Summerside, in 1886 he completed his high school studies in that town...

Responding to the divine call to a higher life, he was sent to the Canadian College in Rome in October of the same year by Archbishop Desjardins of Montreal. He was a student in Philosophy at the Propaganda, he secured in 1892 the degree of Doctor of Theology.

He was ordained to the priesthood by the late Cardinal Casassa in the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran on April 14, 1896.

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NOTICE. WHEREAS under the provisions of the Royalty Act, Chapter 78, Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, 1914, the royalty on timber to be cut in the Province of British Columbia, beginning January 1, 1925, will from information now available, be more than three times the royalty now being paid. AND WHEREAS upon representations have been made to the effect that the royalty is much heavier than the tax duty can bear. AND WHEREAS the representations made have gone so far as to say that any attempt to collect this royalty will result in the loss of the timber to be cut. NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing upon this question will be held at the Executive Chamber, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, before the Executive Council or such members thereof as may be then present, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday, September 3, next. Anyone who has any evidence to submit or representations to make on the question of Timber Royalties will be given opportunity to be heard and to be publicly represented to take notice accordingly. T. D. PATTULLO, Minister of Lands.

COUNCIL BUSINESS AT MEETING TO-DAY

A lengthy list of applications arising out of the orders to be made to remove dilapidated buildings was before the City Council at a special meeting this afternoon. The list contains all classes of ancient property, buildings, fences and so forth.

In order to avoid a meeting of the council next week, while the delegates are at Penitence for the Union of B.C. Municipalities' convention, any business which can be done at this time will be cleared from the agenda paper.

One question of importance will be raised in a communication from the Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, asking Victoria to cooperate with Vancouver in connection with drawing the attention of the federal authorities to the threatened unemployment situation in the coming winter.

A suggestion was made by the parks committee with regard to award of a contract for the comfort station at Victoria West Park to the lowest bidder.

The same committee also reported with regard to the better accommodation for the new bear, ursus hermanni, at Beacon Hill Park, after consultation with Curator F. Kermond, and W. Burton, the well-known naturalist.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY HAS PERFECTED A NON-BREAKABLE CIGAR. HERE ARE SOME OTHER TASKS FOR THE SCIENTISTS.

Science Solving Smokers' Problems. SHELL NEVER KNOW. ASHES THE COLOR OF THE CARPET. MACHINE ENABLING SMOKER TO GRIND OUT HIS OWN CAMPAIGN CIGARS. SAFETY HOLDER FOR SMOKING CAMPAIGN CIGARS. HOORAY!! THE LAST MATCH IN THE BOX—WHICH WILL ACTUALLY LIGHT. WOODEN CIGARS TO FOIL THE OFFICE MOOCHER.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies including Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, Chinese taels, etc.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of local stock prices for various companies including B.N. Dry Red Mountain, B.N. Copper, etc.

VICTORIA BONDS

Table of local bond prices for various government and municipal bonds.

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The steamship City of Vancouver, which is undergoing repairs in the Government drydock, Esquimalt, will in all probability be docked here next week or ten days. It was stated by officials this morning. The repairs are extensive and include a new stern frame, besides the ordinary painting and general repair work about the ship.





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Novel Prospect for Central Africa Outlined by Rhodesian Visitor

That the time may come when Southern Rhodesia, the youngest self-governing colony in the British Empire, may become the nucleus of a new British power stretching north beyond the equator is the statement of a visitor from Rhodesia, R. Bradley, former shipping man at Beira, and associated with various enterprises in Rhodesia. Mr. Bradley is visiting here with Mrs. Bradley, and has been very much interested in comparing conditions there with those in British Columbia.

He says the country, from its rich grazing, mineral and other resources is destined to play a large part in the future development of the Empire. His determination to make a start at any rate for a time as a separate entity from the South African Union is an index of its strong British sympathies. Mr. Bradley states that the Old Countrymen who have gone out there are the finest type in any self-governing dominion, and the country is making excellent progress. There are about 40,000 whites, in a country of 1,000,000 natives. Living is cheap, and opportunity for employment good. Salisbury, the capital, is connected with the Cape by rail, but the bulk of the exports go out by way of Beira, through Portuguese East Africa. A similar rail connection with the Atlantic seaboard is greatly desired.

With the other parts of Rhodesia more slowly developing, the progress in Nyasaland (British Central Africa), and the development of Kenya colony and the Tanganyika protectorate, the time is coming, he thinks, when the whole territory will form a separate confederation of the British Empire, distinguished by its definite British racial type. Two problems are most urgent, the satisfactory treatment of the native races, and the solution of the East Indian problem in Kenya colony, before a common movement is possible from Uganda down to the Limpopo.

**NEW ZEALAND IS URGED TO INCREASE NAVAL DEFENCES**

(Special to The Times)

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 29.—We Polynesians are Easterners and we know more of the mind of the East than most white people," said Hon. J. G. Seddon, a Maori member of the Legislative Assembly, in a speech regretting the abandonment of the Singapore naval base plan.

The British Labor Party he considered was too trustful in regard to defence, especially in regard to the defence of the Pacific. "The Japanese," he said, "have been flattered by the result that has been inflicted upon them. There is nothing surer than that Mr. Ngata agreed that New Zealand ought to increase her naval defences and expand her fleet. That Australia was doing so.

**UNION OFFERS TO CONFER ON ISSUES**

Adjustment Between B. C. Municipalities and Hospitals Boards

That the Union of British Columbia Municipalities is ready to extend the olive branch to the B. C. Hospitals Association, and seek a compromise with regard to the disputes between them, particularly with reference to the definition of "indigents," was stated by Dr. A. D. Buchanan, chairman of the finance committee of the New Westminster Council, to the Hospitals Association convention yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Buchanan said his council would support such a policy at the Pentecost convention next week, and he was satisfied that the Union and the Association would be able to get together on an acceptable policy which would enable them to go to the Provincial Government with a definite proposal for suitable legislation.

The meeting discussed for some time resolutions, which were eventually referred to the resolutions committee to bring in a report on the subject to the meeting of the Union on the 10th inst. The Government to take over the responsibility of isolation hospitals, especially in the country districts.

Three pliers were advanced for consideration: 1. By interior delegates on behalf of small municipalities, supported it was stated by the railway organizations of engineers, conductors and similar bodies who were strong in the interior, in favor of governmental control entirely. 2. A central isolation hospital to serve a large area of the Province, under provincial management, roughly one to every three or four ordinary hospitals. 3. The plan was backed by T. Morfy of Cumberland, who said his hospital absolutely refused to allow infectious cases to be treated, and stated that something must be done at once.

The delegates agreed that a clear cut policy on isolation hospital treatment should be adopted in the public health interest.

**LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF HOSPITALS ARE STATED TO SESSION**

R. L. Reid, K. C., Explains Subject to Convention Here

Most interesting data on the legal responsibility of hospitals in the treatment of patients was given yesterday afternoon to the B. C. Hospitals Association convention by R. L. Reid, K. C.

Mr. Reid divided his remarks in several divisions, namely the responsibility for indigent patients, injury to patients by nurses without the knowledge of the attendant practitioner, injury by nurses to patients by acts under instruction of doctors, particularly in operating rooms; acts by members of the hospital medical staff attached to the institution, and acts of negligence by the institution, and acts of negligence by the institutions into which they had sent patients.

His historical sketch of the indigency law of the Province, which has been frequently changed, led to the comment that the definition of indigency wanted clearing up.

"If the municipalities are only to pay for the indigent patients, I should suggest," said Mr. Reid, "that they, the municipalities, should be compelled within a reasonable time after receipt of notice from the hospital, to make inquiries as to the financial standing of each patient concerning whom they have received notice."

The police force, Mr. Reid said, might make the necessary inquiries and obtain the requisite information quickly and at less cost and trouble than the hospitals. If the municipalities found the patient to be indigent the hospital could collect from the council; if the patient was reported not indigent the council would be wise to collect evidence while it was available. If the municipality made no return within a time to be fixed by the statute, it should be taken as conclusive evidence that indigency was admitted.

In case of disputes some court of adjustment should be set up to judge between the municipality and the hospital board.

The question of hospital responsibility to injured patients was illustrated by Mr. Reid in a series of stated cases, in British Columbia, Ontario, the Old Country and the United States. He showed that where a doctor or a nurse, or a nurse in an operating room, the nurses must obey him, but in case of an obviously foolish direction, they had a right to exercise their judgment, and to insist upon an explicit reiteration of the direction.

He suggested it should also be made a rule of the hospital that special nurses the hospital took upon itself no responsibility than that of engaging those who were properly qualified, and were in the matter of the nurses and any liability for their acts was solely between the patient and the attending nurse or nurses.

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**CITY PRESBYTERY DECRIES RACE-BETTING**

Report of Committee on Church Union Considered at Gathering

Condemnation of legalized race track betting, and a plea for total prohibition of liquor for beverage purposes were expressed at a meeting of the Victoria Presbytery, held this week in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. D. Walker presiding.

The abolition of the liquor traffic is urged in the following terms: "The Presbytery of Victoria having committed itself to the total prohibition of liquor for beverage purposes, and having observed with interest the operation of the system of Government control during the past four years, is constrained to reiterate with increased emphasis its conviction that nothing less than the destruction of the traffic can adequately solve the problem which it creates. Horse racing and its attendant betting, is denounced in the following manifesto:

In view of the appalling effects of betting on horse races the Presbytery of Victoria puts itself on record as being opposed to the whole business of legalized race track betting; believing as it does that such practices are exceedingly disastrous to the highest spiritual life of the community—a sense of the destructive nature of this gigantic traffic impels us to deliver our land from this thralldom and curse."

The Presbytery received with regret notice of the resignation of Rev. Campbell Brown and Rev. J. W. Dobbin. The resignation of Mr. C. A. Coleman, missionary to the Chinese in Cumberland, was received with regret and the place vacated filled by Mr. Wong Pak Ton. Favorable reports were received from the various churches of the Church, that of the General Interests Committee being presented by Rev. Thomas Menzies. A budget allocation of \$1,500 was adopted by the Presbytery, and the Sunday schools will be asked to raise ten per cent of this total. The week November 2-9 was set aside for prayer and self-denial. Favorable reports were received from the Women's Missionary Society, and the announcement was made that the Rev. McKinnon would visit the island in the second week of November.

**CHURCH UNION**

The most important report presented was that of the Church Union Committee, reproduced in full as follows:

Our committee, appointed last February, met first convenient opportunity, and decided that in the meantime little need be done beyond recommending that the people be kept informed regarding the aims, objects and progress of the movement towards union, chiefly through the circulation of literature that has been authorized by the union committee. Besides this they asked that ministers and elders use their endeavors to see that the sum requested by the general assembly, and the amount adopted by the union committee, and directed to be put in a separate item in the next budget, be fully forwarded to the church treasurer as early a date as possible.

"During the summer months, however, the situation has been greatly changed by the passing of such legislation by the Dominion Government as will merge and incorporate the three negotiating communities, and on June 10 there will be brought into being through this act, what is to be known as 'The United Church of Canada.'"

"Your committee met again yesterday after due deliberation, in view of all the circumstances, beg leave to submit some observations, suggestions and recommendations that each minister in the Presbytery secure at an early date a number of copies of the Dominion Act and not only familiarize himself with its contents, but also encourage his people to become fully informed on all the important points in this legislation. Such a course we believe will avert much misunderstanding."

"It might here be observed that while legislation has been passed in most of the provinces, and while bills have been introduced in the remaining legislatures with as little delay as possible, the immediate success or failure in securing such provincial legislation will in no way defer the contemplated union, as this has been definitely settled by the Dominion Act; and further, that since the legislation will in no way be applied to British Columbia, will affect probably fewer than half of a dozen small properties, this phase of the question has little practical bearing upon our work in this Synod."

"3. Doubtless the moderator of the general assembly will shortly issue a letter to the ministers, elders and members of our church which will set forth clearly the present status of the union movement, accompanied by helpful suggestions as to any necessary procedure, but meantime your committee would respectfully suggest that where it is obvious that a clear majority in any congregation are desirous of entering the union, no good purpose can be served by bringing on a vote which would not change the result, but might only tend to disturb the harmony and work of the congregation."

"4. However, there is any strongly expressed desire on the part of representative members of the congregation that the attitude of the members be ascertained, your committee suggests that the minister and session be particular to comply with every detail of the Act, in order that there may be no occasion for criticism as to the methods employed, after the results are announced."

"5. In this connection your committee would draw the attention of the members and session to the fact that the Act has determined that all those, and none but those, who were qualified to vote on the date of the passing of the Act—viz., July 19 of this year—can properly exercise the franchise when the voting takes place. This is a very important matter and should be kept in mind by all those who are inclined to purge the roll or receive new members in the meantime. We also think it worth while to mention, what probably all the members know, but what many people do not seem to understand, that only such voting as takes place between December 10 of this year and

June 10 of next year will be valid—any other voting that does not fall within these dates is of no value as far as determining the future of the congregation is concerned."

"6. Your committee would recommend that this Presbytery encourage our ministers and sessions to loyally carry out the request of the last general assembly, which is as follows: 'That the general assembly enjoin all Presbyteries and congregations within the church to assist in such ways as are within their power to carry out the policy of the church in the matter of union, and especially to use such measures as will guarantee full consideration of all the issues involved before any congregational vote is taken.' In this connection your committee will hold itself in readiness to render such assistance as may be desirable or possible, in the matter of this instruction from the assembly."

"7. Finally your committee would venture to express the hope that though we as Presbyteries may not all see alike on this important matter—a matter which has perplexed the minds and burdens the spirits of many of our best men and women (not a few of whom are now where they know no longer in part as we do here), though we have not all been

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