

# The Naval Limitation Treaty Ratified.

## Anglo Japanese Alliance is Terminated—Home Bank of Canada Suspends Payment—The Prince of Wales will Visit Canada in September.

**NAVAL LIMITATION TREATY BECOMES EFFECTIVE.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. The Naval Limitation Treaty and the power pact of the Washington Conference finally became effective today, when representatives of the signatory powers gathered at the State Department and formally ratified the agreement. The formal ratifications were made shortly after noon and were accompanied by a public ceremony. The actual scrapping of the ships under the Naval Treaty will begin immediately and by the end of the month the terms of the Four Power Pact, Anglo-Japanese Alliance is terminated automatically by to-day's date.

**CHANGES IN CANADIAN CABINET ANNOUNCED.**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 18. Important Cabinet changes were announced to-night, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the formation of the King Government, takes the portfolio of Immigration and Colonization. Hon. J. L. Levesque, Member of Parliament, succeeds Mr. Robb as Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. M. Macdonald, acting Minister of National Defence becomes Minister of Defence. The changes entail by-elections. Mr. Macdonald seeks re-election in Pictou and Levesque in South Renfrew. Until the Immigration Department is in the hands of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, and Mr. Robb, it is announced, will give attention to developing the immigration plan already worked out by Mr. Stewart and the Government. Mr. Stewart and the Government are carefully considering the campaign for immigration and settlement.

**HOME BANK OF CANADA SUSPENDS PAYMENT.**  
TORONTO, Aug. 18. The Board of Directors of the Home Bank of Canada announced they have received from the recently appointed Assistant-General Manager of the Bank an official report of a serious character, as to amount of bad and doubtful debts among the assets of the Bank and as to extent of appropriations necessary to be made in respect of a number of large loans and investments. "It is apparent from this report and from enquiry with respect thereto by the Board, that resources of the Bank are seriously impaired. As no readjustment of capital or reserve could meet the situation disclosed an endeavour has been made by the board to have assets and liabilities of the Bank as a going concern taken over by some other bank or banks, but this has been found impracticable. The liquid resources of the Bank have been practically depleted and the Board for purpose of conserving assets of the Bank for the pro rata benefit of depositors and other creditors according to their legal status respectively, have decided to suspend payment. The Canadian Bankers Association having been notified of this action in accordance with provisions of Bank Act, appointed a curator to supervise affairs of the Bank and to protect rights and interests of its depositors and shareholders. The suspension in no way involves the value of bills of the Bank in circulation, these will be redeemed at face value."

**CHINESE BANDITS ON RAMPAGE.**  
LONDON, Aug. 18. Chinese bandits attacked the town of Teasch yesterday morning, burning the London Mission Hospital, the Catholic Church and Foreign Quarters. The bandits looted the town, and two Irish Catholic Priests are reported missing and eighty Chinese captives were taken.

**THE PRINCE LEAVES ENGLAND SEPTEMBER 8TH.**  
LONDON, Aug. 17. The Prince of Wales who has provisionally booked passage on the Empress of France, to sail Sept. 6th will go straight from Quebec to his ranch in Alberta, and expects to return to London about the end of October.

# SIDE TALK.

By Ruth Cameron.

**TO MAKE CANADA A LAND FOR CANADIANS.**  
ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 18. An offer from British Columbia to help the Maritime Provinces in their efforts to have Canadian goods routed through Canadian ports rather than through Portland, Maine, was contained in a communication received by Mayor Fisher. The communication pointed out that both East and West had their problem and should aid each other in seeing that Canada was indeed a land for Canadians. The western problem was oriental immigration.

**GEDDES' REPORT ON ELLIS ISLAND, AROUSES INDIGNATION.**  
LONDON, Aug. 18. Ambassador Geddes' report of conditions at Ellis Island is subject to lengthy comment in the morning newspapers to-day. Editorial writers express horror and disgust at the worst features of the Ambassador's statement and say they are convinced that public opinion in the United States would hotly resent it if their own decent clean living and respectable people are obliged to seek entry into foreign country under such conditions. There is complete unanimity in all editorials that the selection of immigration should be made on this side of Atlantic rather than on the shore of the United States.

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# WHY PEOPLE ARGUE.

By Ruth Cameron.

Have you ever noticed how many arguments on general subjects are nothing but statements of individual persons? I have not a single experience which cannot prove a thing, I can prove anything.

For instance, a national characteristic of some people is mentioned and someone will say, "I don't think the Germans or the Irish or the Scotch are like that at all. Why, I knew two brothers and they—" going on to tell of two individuals whom he knew who did not have that particular characteristic. As if the fact that any two or any two hundred individuals did not have a characteristic proved that it was not a national characteristic of that race!

**But They Are Our Best Chance.**  
And the funniest part of it all is that if you could tell any of these people any of the statistics that have been carefully gathered on these subjects, they would be either uninterested or unconvinced. They would tell you that statistics lie. (Speaking of lies, that is one of the most dangerous half truths ever written. Statistics may be so juggled as to convey a wrong impression. But they certainly represent the best chance we have of setting at the truth in large matters.)

**His Triumphant Proof.**  
He knows perfectly well that environment is the bigger factor. Why? Because he knew a brother and sister who were adopted into different kinds of homes and one turned out well and the other badly (who doesn't know a brother and sister who were brought up in the same home and one turned out well and the other badly?) Or he knows that heredity is the big factor because he knows several cases where the children didn't have a chinaman's chance in education or it.

## A Pleasing Presentation.

**TO FIELDIAN GOALS.**  
Just previous to the football match on St. George's Field last evening, a pleasing event took place, when Mr. R. (Dick) Volsey, who recently joined the rank of benedicts, was presented with a handsome clock by the Fieldian football team, of which he is goalie. The presentation which took place in the dressing room was made by Capt. Edgar Ewing who, in a few choice words, offered the goalie's best wishes to Mr. Volsey and his bride. Mr. Volsey thanked the donors for their splendid gift, which, he said would be always treasured by himself.

## S.S. Yankton in Port.

S.S. Yankton, Capt. Braithwaite, arrived from Boston and Halifax yesterday, bringing a part general cargo to A. E. Hickman & Co., but no passengers. The Yankton, which ship is making her first trip to this port, having replaced the S.S. Anna, was formerly the British steam yacht Penelope and was built at Leith, Scotland, in 1885, later becoming the property of the great French tragedienne, the late Sarah Bernhardt. Of late years she has been used in many trades by the United States Government. Capt. Braithwaite in command, is well known in local marine circles. He was formerly of Bishop & Monroe's employ in the schooners Empire and Ethel, and his many friends accorded him a hearty welcome upon arrival. Alterations are now being made to the ship for the carrying of passengers.

## Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Service.  
St. Thomas—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer; Holy Communion and Sermon; preacher, the Rector; 3, Sunday Schools; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "He hath done all things well."  
St. Mary the Virgin—11, Matins; 6.30, Evensong.  
St. Michael's—11, Morning Service; 6.30, Evensong.  
Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.  
George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.  
Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Darby.  
Westley—11 and 6.30, Rev. Sidney G. Garsland.  
Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. T. Holden.  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.  
Adventist, (Cooktown Road)—6.30, subject, "Will the Christian Church adopt the teachings of spiritualism."  
International Bible Students Association, (Victoria Hall)—3, Study in the Divine Plan of the Ages; 7, Discourse, "All Nations marching to Armageddon, but millions now living will never die."  
Salvation Army—7 a.m. Kneadroll conducted by Bandmaster Smith; 11, Holiness; 3, Praise; 7, Great Salvation, conducted by A.G. and Mrs. Stickland. All are welcome.

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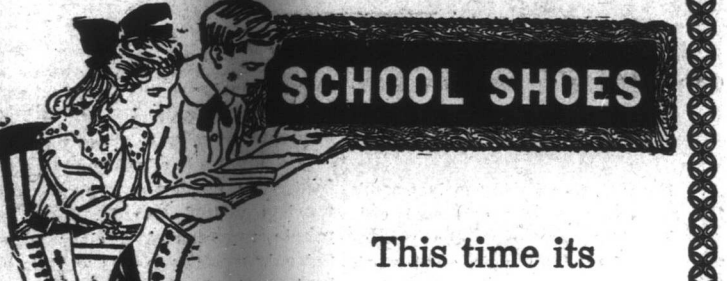
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## Harbor Grace Notes.

Miss Elsie Sheppard, of the L.N. & P. Association of Fashions, St. John's, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Tetford.  
Constable Dooley, who was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital recently, since coming home is now on the road to recovery.  
The schooner "Jubilee," Captain M. H. Roberts, is at present on Dock for repairs.  
Mrs. C. F. Snelgrove, daughter of Mr. John Trappell, J.P., I.S.M., accompanied by her two sons, Clarence and Herbert, spent last week here, and was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Goodwin during her stay. Mrs. Snelgrove's many friends were pleased to see her at the home town, and trust that her stay amidst old scenes and old friends was all that could be desired. They returned to Catalina again by Thursday week's express.  
Miss Pauline Searle, daughter of Mr. M. Searle, St. John's, is at present visiting town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, "Bannerman House." Miss Searle is a native of St. John's, where for many years her father carried on a Watchmaker and Jewellers Shop, and afterwards the family removed to St. John's, where Mr. Searle now is engaged in business.  
The Garden Party held at Upper Island Cove yesterday (Wednesday) was well patronized. Quite a few went up from the town and nearby places. A dance was held in the evening, which was well attended; the British Band from here was also in attendance.

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