

WHAT IT IS VANCOUVER

The Greatest Danger Exists  
That the Smallpox is not  
Under Control.

Amongst the Suspects—A  
Ident Physician for Ross  
Bay Station.

and Monday's developments in  
Smallpox in Victoria are plainly set  
out in the reports following. There have  
been several new cases, but it is a fact  
of especial note, that all the cases  
have been among the "suspects."  
As far as Victoria is concerned,  
the past. It is, in fact, reduced  
to a minimum. The regulations are being  
strictly enforced, and each day the  
of the authorities is increased and  
diminished. Unfortunately, how-  
ever, the opposite of this seems to be the  
case in Vancouver, but the provincial  
authorities will probably take a hand over  
such means prompt and effective  
enforcement of the rules.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

is the bulletin issued last

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE.  
MUNICIPALITY, July 25, 1922.  
No cases in city or district.  
WESTMINSTER—Two cases in city and  
district.  
VIRI—No report received. Satur-  
day nine cases.  
VIRI DISTRICT—Hastings, no report.  
Last report one case, Moodyville,  
received. Last report one case.  
VICTORIA—No cases.  
HEAD QUARANTINE STATION, 13  
Victoria. Two cases.  
HOSPITAL QUARANTINE STATION,  
from centre of city—Saturday morn-  
ing. Two deaths occurred on Sun-  
day. Bull and Mr. Weston, leaving in  
Three cases were received  
at the Albert Head quarantine  
station. One of the ambulance drivers  
the disease in the quarantine station  
cases have developed amongst the  
all of which cases were immediately  
to the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital,  
Brighton, a total of 50 cases in that  
district. All suspects are now at Ross  
Bay station, two miles and a half from  
No cases of smallpox have developed  
of Victoria, or the surrounding dis-  
trict, since July 31. Dr.  
has been appointed to the Ross Bay sta-  
tion, superintendent and resident medical  
officer. The presence of such an officer  
is urgently needed.  
The suits of clothes for men, women  
and children, are urgently needed, both at the  
Hospital Quarantine Station and the  
Suspect station, as all the clothes  
used by the "suspects" and patients will

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Provincial Health Officer.

VEILS IN VANCOUVER.

together probable that, as soon as  
permitted, Dr. J. C. Davie Provincial  
Health Officer, will pay an official visit to  
Vancouver, there to make a most searching  
enquiry into what has been going on. There  
is a belief that section 4 of the  
Health regulations has been  
disregarded. This is the portion of  
the regulations which provides for perfect  
isolation and quarantine of "suspects;" and  
the neglect of the city to enforce this  
regulation has distributed the constant cropping up  
of cases here and there throughout the  
city. In the meantime, however, it  
is understood the Vancouver authorities  
are urgently advised of their omission  
and they should of their own accord  
take prompt action.

THOROUGH EXAMINATION.

Dr. C. Davie, Provincial Health Officer,  
will spend a portion of this afternoon  
at the Ross Bay Quarantine Station  
in thoroughly examining each and every  
"suspect" with a view to satisfying  
himself as to how vaccination has been done,  
make a complete statement in each  
case of exposure, where and when  
vaccinated, by whom, and  
what result, if any, number of times  
vaccinated, how often successfully, etc.,  
including, in fact, a number of points to  
be covered by the enquiry. The reason this  
is done is that there are fears that in  
some cases the vaccination has been imper-  
fect, or that impure vaccine and other causes,  
the "suspect" station is the only  
place where there is any danger, it is  
advisable to take extra precautions.  
But there will be some "kick" from  
some of the more troublesome of  
the natives, who object to being "cocooned"  
longer than they think is necessary,  
and the authorities propose to take no  
account of whatever.

ORDERS FOR THE DISCHARGED.

Orders have been printed to be handed to  
persons discharged from either of the  
quarantine stations. These are to be signed  
by the resident medical officer, who will  
see to proper disinfection, etc.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Matron of the Jubilee quarantine hos-  
pital to acknowledge on behalf of the  
donations of fruit, etc., from the  
ladies: Mrs. C. S. Whiffen, Mrs. Burk-  
hardt, Mrs. Leiser, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs.  
Gardner, Mr. A. E. Pemberton, Mr. Darr-  
ington, Mr. W. B. Smith, Hon. D. W. Hig-  
gins & Co. and the Phoenix Brew-

AN UNMITIGATED FALSEHOOD.

There is much discontent among the men  
employed to watch quarantined houses be-  
cause they will have to remain unpaid until  
they are paid in connection with this smallpox  
has been sent in. The men who took  
these situations are not millionaires, and it  
is a considerable lack of judgment on the  
part of the Mayor in refusing to advance  
them their daily earned money, especially when  
if not all, of them, have to either bor-  
row to keep body and soul together,  
or are hungry and without a place to sleep—  
Journal.

Treasurer Kent says the above is  
an unmitigated falsehood. Every man who  
has presented proper vouchers, has been  
paid within 24 hours. Men who presented  
accounts, properly certified, at eleven  
o'clock yesterday morning, were paid before 3  
o'clock this afternoon.

HOW BUSINESS IS.

J. B. Gordon, Superintendent for  
the British Columbia agency, has  
the following dispatch to headquarters  
at Vancouver: "Business in Victoria has  
been quiet during the past two weeks owing  
to the small cases of smallpox having been  
reported here, and to the city having been  
necessarily quarantined by neighboring  
and Puget Sound ports. There are  
no cases of the disease in the city, and  
reason why quarantine should not be re-  
laxed at once. There is no doubt that had  
it been for the grossly exaggerated re-  
ports circulated by the press of other cities,  
commerce of Victoria and British Col-  
umbia generally would not have been inter-  
rupted."



THE LATE HON. JOHN ROBSON,  
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.