

## WOULD SOON PRODUCE REPORT

UNIVERSITY COMMISSION HAS COMPLETED LABORS

An Weldon Stated in Halifax That Report Has Been Sent to Government.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
An immediate announcement by the university site selection commission as to the results of the report is being awaited by the members of the commission. It is believed that the report will be ready for the government of British Columbia.  
The Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, is expected to receive the report out of town today, but Hon. J. H. Macdonald, provincial secretary and minister of education, was communitated this morning and asked if the report had yet been received. Mr. Young said in reply that until a copy of the report had been received he was not in a position to divulge any information on that point. The information which had been received relative to the statement credited to an Weldon, and in reply to this said he had no reason to believe that the commission had made any statement. He added that he had assured the Times that he had absolutely no information from any member of the commission as to where the site of the university had been chosen. Mr. Young said that it was, of course, his duty that the government was contacted with a very delicate question and that it was desirable of meeting the situation in the best possible manner. The Times' information as to Dean Weldon's statement was from a most authoritative source and one in which the paper has every confidence.

## FRESHENING WHEAT AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Field of Different Varieties Runs From 27 to 34 Bushels Per Acre

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## IN MEMORY OF HEROES OF NORTHWEST REBELLION

Two Brass Tablets Are Unveiled in the Armories at Toronto

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Sept. 17.—Two brass tablets commemorating the heroes who fell at the engagement of Cut Knife and Batoche in the Northwest rebellion, were unveiled at the armories.

## FIGHT FOR HOME RULE

Messrs. John Redmond and P. O'Connor Will Collect Funds to Continue Struggle

(Special to the Times.)  
Liverpool, Sept. 17.—John Redmond and P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist members of parliament, sailed for America today in the liner Battle on their long planned trip to collect funds to continue their fight for Home Rule in Ireland. They were accompanied by Messrs. Balfour and Devlin, Irish nationalists, who will be their chief lieutenants in the American campaign.

## ENDS LIFE ON TRAIN

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Inspector Robertson, of the Winnipeg police force, committed suicide on a train near Toronto.

## DECLARES DEATH DUE TO POISON

EXPERT EVIDENCE AT TRIAL OF CRIPPEN

Doctor Unable to Determine Sex of Mangled Body Found in Cellar

(Special Wire.)  
London, Sept. 16.—Witnesses for the Crown to-day administered another blow to the crumbling evidence against Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American dentist, when he admitted that they could not determine the sex of the mangled body found in the basement of the Crippens' Islington home.  
The witnesses were Dr. W. W. Wilcox and Dr. E. H. Spisbury, experts employed by the government. Dr. Wilcox examined parts of the body found in the Crippen home for traces of poison and discovered traces of hyacinth which he said caused death.  
Questioned to-day as to the sex of the body, Dr. Wilcox said he believed it was "probably female."

Answering the questions of Arthur Newton, representing the defence, he admitted that he could not tell definitely. He said he had made a microscopic examination of the parts of the body found but that nothing in the structure of the tissues examined indicated sex.  
During the questioning of the experts on this point, Dr. Crippen and Mrs. E. Ethel Levee, who sat opposite to him in the witness dock, exchanged glances and a shadow of a smile crossed the doctor's face when the witness admitted that they could not say whether the body found was that of a man or a woman.  
Though the prisoners were allowed to sit together to-day, the court ordered again that they should not converse with each other. This restriction was removed a few days ago and the fact that it has again been ordered caused the belief that the crown feels that its case is failing, and will make another effort to get the spite out against the man with whom she fled to America.

"Persons who knew her believed that Mrs. Crippen died through hyacinth poisoning," testified Dr. Wilcox. "The doctor's evidence was discovered in the parts of the body found in the Crippen home, while somewhat more than that required to bring about a fatal result, but it was a sufficient quantity to produce death. I am satisfied that death followed the taking of the poison within an hour."  
Dr. Wilcox testified that the poison probably had been administered through the mouth and not hypodermically. He said he had examined five jars containing parts of the body and discovered traces of hyacinth in the sevenths of a grain of hyacinth. He admitted that it was impossible to tell how long the body had remained in the basement.  
The witness also testified that he had examined and analyzed specimens of the soil near the body and found a powder mixed with carbolic acid. He said he was undoubtedly that used by the morgue keeper. He said that in the soil there were traces of hyacinth and arsenic.  
The witness said that a piece of a palama pocket had been found in the cellar ground grave. The material was like palamas worn by Mrs. Crippen, he said, but of no color. The powder in color might be accounted for by the action of the soil on the cloth.  
Inspector Dew, calm, imperturbable and unruffled as he is, answered as briefly as he could the questions of the lawyers, and related his story of the case against Dr. Crippen and the chase across the Atlantic, which ended in the doctor's final capture.

"When I first began investigating the case," said Dew, "and talked to Crippen, I did not intend to arrest him. I did not believe that he told me the truth about his wife's disappearance, but it did occur to me, you know, that his wife had been murdered."  
Dew said that when he began his investigation there was nothing directed suspicion against Dr. Crippen, and that he believed some other explanation than murder could be found for his disappearance. His investigation until he had accepted the promise of Dr. Crippen not to run away, and not until the portions of a human body were found in the basement of the Crippen home, and the American dentist had disappeared, that he became thoroughly imbued with the idea that there had been a murder, and that Crippen probably was guilty.

After Dew's testimony was concluded, the hearing adjourned until Wednesday.  
It is believed Dr. Crippen and Mrs. Levee will be bound over for trial.

## TO ORGANIZE BRANCHES OF VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Col. Thomas Scott Leaves Winnipeg on Tour of Cities in Northwest

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Col. Thos. Scott, ex-M. P., chairman of the organization committee at the Imperial Veterans' Association of Canada, and commander of the Victoria brigade, left Winnipeg to-day on a long and important tour through the west. He goes first to Calgary where he will arrive on Saturday evening. His purpose is to organize branches of the association, and it is hoped to include all veterans now living in the west. He will afterwards visit Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Regina, Grenfell and other points where companies will be established. Col. John McDougall, of Calgary, has been appointed honorary chaplain of the veterans while Very Rev. Dean Robertson, of St. Stephen's, has been appointed chaplain of the Grenfell Veterans' Brigade.

## ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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## TO OPEN LINE ON OCTOBER 1

ALL ABOARD FOR CAMERON LAKE

Important Announcement by E. & N. Ry. Co. Regarding Alberni Road

(From Friday's Daily.)

On or about October 1 next another step forward in the development of Vancouver Island will be taken when the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will open for general traffic, in an experimental way, thirty miles of additional trackage, thus making accessible a further large area of country possessing the most attractive resources. This important move on the part of the company is possible through the completion of that portion of the line to Alberni which runs from Wellington to Cameron Lake.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, made this important announcement to the Times this morning. He explained that the country which would be tapped by the railway thus thrown open for traffic is eminently well adapted for settlement and that it was therefore an event of supreme importance in the history of the development of the island. Not only will some thriving settlements at Parksville, Nanaimo and French Creek be given long-needed transportation facilities, but the work of land-clearing now in progress at many points along the section hastened to completion and later be made available for the large number of settlers who are seeking locations.  
The opening of the line to Cameron Lake will, besides, prove of very great convenience to the people of Alberni and all passengers to that point, as the distance they will have to travel by stage will be much reduced. The exact route for the opening of this section for traffic has not yet been fixed, as the road must be first inspected by engineers acting on behalf of the Railway Commission.  
It is probable that some steps will be taken to commemorate the event, the various public bodies on the island co-operating to that end.  
Mr. Beasley also reports that good progress is being made on the work preparatory to the construction of the Comox extension. The right-of-way has now been cleared between Black Creek and Union Bay, and, though bids have not yet been called for, contractors are now figuring on tendering.  
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This is given as the reason for the early construction of the branch to the lake. The E. & N. Railway Company own very large areas of timber lands tributary to Cowichan Lake and along the route of this railway, the traffic of which will naturally be controlled by the railway corporation and its owners (the Canadian Pacific Railway), except, of course, the proportion of the mill output which will be for export by sea.  
With its Cowichan Lake branch and its Alberni branch opened for traffic the east coast of Vancouver Island and south of Comox will be pretty well served for transportation facilities with the mainland, and it is evidently the intention of the E. & N. Railway Company to push their line north of Comox and Campbell River in the near future. Contracts for clearing of right-of-way were let some time ago to Contractors Stevens & Sablin, of Victoria, for the section from Union Bay to Foster River and south to Parksville, the point of junction with the Alberni branch now under construction.  
A large survey party of the E. & N. Railway Company is now engaged on the Quinsam River running the Comox line north. Where the tide-water terminus for the present will be is not disclosed, but it must necessarily be south of Seymour Narrows. Ultimately the line will be carried through to Quinsam as previously declared by the management of the company. The work of constructing a line of railway as far as the 50th parallel, that is, Campbell River, will be comparatively simple, with easy gradients and good alignment.

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## NEW PROFESSOR OF WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Rev. G. Thomas Receives Address and Pursue on Eve of Departure From England

(Special to the Times.)  
Oxford, Sept. 16.—Rev. Griffith Thomas, of Oxford University, sails for Canada to-day to take up a professorship in Wycliffe College, Toronto. An illuminated address presented to him yesterday at a dinner given in his honor contains the signatures of the bishops of Durham, Oxford, Newcastle, Liverpool, Glasgow, Exeter and Man. Bishop Taylor Smith, Bishop Ingham and many other prominent churchmen. It expressed on behalf of Dr. Thomas's many friends in England very deep regret at parting with him and sincere appreciation of the services he had rendered the Church in England. Dr. Thomas received a purse of 500 guineas and his wife was given a gold pendant.

## SIR WILFRID LEAVES CAPITAL

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for his old home at Arthabaska, Que., this morning where he will spend three days. He will then proceed to his constituency, Quebec East, for two days, returning to the capital on Wednesday next. This constitutes practically the premier's only holidays this year.

## MASKED MEN ROB AUTOMOBILE PARTIES

Two Armed Robbers Secure Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Jewelry

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Two armed and masked robbers held up two automobile parties on the highway between Fort Stevens and Etna, Ore., shortly before midnight, secured several hundred dollars worth of loot and covered their tracks so effectually that the hunting party to-day are without a clue as to their identity. The exact route for the opening of this section for traffic has not yet been fixed, as the road must be first inspected by engineers acting on behalf of the Railway Commission.  
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## WAGNER PUBLIC BATHS

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—The library and baths committee has endorsed a widely signed petition for the erection of public baths costing \$50,000. This ensures the adoption of the scheme.

## ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Hallifax, Sept. 16.—Earl Grey, Countess Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey arrived in Pictou yesterday morning on the steamboat Earl Grey, in company with E. M. Macdonald, M. P., the party also including Mr. Amery, of the London Times. They enjoyed a drive around the town and visited the famous coast academy. Earl Grey addressed the students in the convention hall. In the course of his address he referred to the principle of Grant, whom he ranked with Joseph Howe, as a great Nova Scotian. At two o'clock the viceregal party left on a special train for Quebec.

## BANDIT KILLS CHINAMAN

FAMOUS FARM IS TO BE SOLD

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(From Friday's Daily.)  
Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Armed posses to-day are scouring the canyons and desert sections of northern Mexico in the hope of locating the bandit who killed an unarmed Chinese early to-day after robbing him and a companion of \$50.  
The murder was committed in the outskirts of Bisbee shortly after midnight. The highwayman, it is thought, will try to escape into Mexico.

## GEORGIAN BAY CANAL PROJECT

Dominion Government Will Be Urged to Take Up Work as State Undertaking

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 16.—It is stated that the Georgian Bay Canal project will likely be a prominent feature of discussion at the forthcoming session. Although a private company has the charter to do this work, influence not being brought to bear to have the government take up the work as a state undertaking. The main argument advanced is that the revenue derived from the development of water-power would be sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of the undertaking. It is known that the movement of the Dominion, in certain quarters of the government, in connection in the matter has some very influential support.

## ROOSEVELT'S COURSE ANNOYS PRESIDENT

Taft Much Discouraged by Recent Events in the United States

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 16.—President Taft is not thinking of the campaign of 1912, and probably does not desire a second nomination, according to the New York Times to-day. The Times prints a special dispatch in which President Taft is quoted as having said to a friend several weeks ago: "I am not thinking of 1912. In fact I do not know that I desire a re-nomination. From the way things are drifting it may be that no Republican can be elected, save probably one."  
The Times continues: "From an entirely different source the Times correspondent is informed that President Taft made substantially the same remark to another friend. These statements have been repeated among associates of the president until they are almost common property. For this reason additional weight is given to a dispatch from the duties of a special agent of the president, who has returned yesterday saying that in all probability President Taft will not be a candidate for another term.  
The president has thus far demonstrated little interest in the news of the future beyond March 4th, 1912, the chief idea of the president is to fulfill the party pledges. There has been a studied silence on Taft's part about political topics. It is no secret that he is much discouraged, Roosevelt's course has undoubtedly annoyed him. The triumph of the insurgents in a number of state primaries, has caused certain Republican conventions to endorse the administration and the great overturn in Maine, have caused him vexation."  
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Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—Although efforts have been repeated among Republicans here to induce Secretary Norton to deny the fact that Taft is not inclined to become a candidate for a second term as president, the attempts proved unsuccessful.  
The United Press dispatches of yesterday containing the first authoritative information that the president will probably retire at the end of his term, distinctly said that no official statement to this effect had been issued. The truth of the story, however, is accepted without question here to-day.

## BRITISH AVIATOR WINS SPEEDS TEST

Flies Nearly Mile a Minute in a Monoplane, Defeating Glenn Curtiss

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—Driving his Bleriot monoplane approximately a mile a minute, Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, brought to a successful close his first American engagement by defeating Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and world's champion in the air, in a special watch speed test at the Harvard aviation field at Atlantic. He defeated Curtiss by 16 3/5 seconds in a five and one-quarter mile race. He thereby won the \$3,000 Harvard cup and made a new speed mark for the field by flying the course in five minutes 47 4/5 seconds.  
Mr. White also added to his winnings the John Hays Hammond cup, the second prize for a special bomb-throwing contest. Ralph Johnstone, the Wright aviator, took the first prize, the Boston cup.  
Yesterday was the concluding day of the Harvard aviation meet, and it was marred by the first noteworthy accident of nearly a fortnight's flying. Mr. A. V. Roe, an English flyer, who has had bad luck with his triplanes, wrecked his second machine and was painfully hurt.

## NEW MANOEUVRE GROUNDS

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 16.—General Marion P. Maus, commander of the department of the Columbia, with a party, to-day left for Southern Oregon points, including Klamath Falls, for the purpose, it is said, of locating a new encampment ground for the annual manoeuvres of regular and state troops. Heretofore the encampments have been held at American Lake, near Tacoma.

## NEW CHILIAN BATTLESHIPS

London, Sept. 16.—The time in which tenders will be received for the construction of two battleships for the Chilean navy has been extended to October 15. As there is a possibility that the specifications which now require that the guns and certain machinery be of English design and manufacture may be modified, it is thought American shipyards will bid for the contract.

## OPOSES ANNEXATION

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 16.—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, the plan to annex Berkeley to Oakland was defeated yesterday. The official count, practically completed to-day, gives the figures at 4,008 against and 1,402 for the proposition. Interest in the election was keen that out of a registration of 7,272, 5,410 votes were cast.

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Chester Young was about 18 years of age. He went shooting yesterday with Wood in the Malahat district. In the hunting party there were altogether 13 young fellows. The names of those who were with the party, in addition to the deceased and Wood, are: H. C. Young, a brother of deceased; V. Ray, W. Butler, C. Butler, L. Heagan, E. Richardson, H. Richardson, F. Richardson, W. Titzer and D. Scharschmidt.  
Deceased was shot through the body with a .44 bullet which entered from the front and over the left lung. He was a son of the postmaster at Keatings. The lad lived a short time after being shot, but died on the mountain side before medical aid could be secured. The body was conveyed to the home.  
Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey this morning conducted an enquiry at the provincial police offices, where some of the members of the shooting party attended. The accident occurred about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when the day's shooting was practically over, and the party was making its way to the water side, with a view to crossing Tod Inlet and gaining the road to Keatings. The news of the fatality was telephoned to the city last night.  
Colin Wood is employed as an engineer at the Tod Inlet cement works. He is 22 years of age. His parents reside in Victoria. The thirteen young fellows, the eldest of whom was Titzer, who is about 26, went out yesterday for the day's shooting, and were close together when the accident occurred. Wood was standing five or six yards from Titzer, who was holding a view to the road to Keatings. The news of the fatality was telephoned to the city last night.

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## CANNON'S LAST TERM

(Special to the Times.)  
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## CHOLERA IN ITALY

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## WILL REACH THE TWO MILLION DOLLAR MARK

All Building Records in the History of Victoria Will Be Broken this Present Year

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All Building Records in the History of Victoria Will Be Broken this Present Year

Permits have been issued by the building inspector to Peter S. Turner, for a dwelling to be erected on Linden avenue to cost \$1,500 and to Mrs. A. Barker for a dwelling on Grant street to cost \$1,500.

## PERMITS ANNEXATION

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 16.—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, the plan to annex Berkeley to Oakland was defeated yesterday. The official count, practically completed to-day, gives the figures at 4,008 against and 1,402 for the proposition. Interest in the election was keen that out of a registration of 7,272, 5,410 votes were cast.

## CHESTER YOUNG KILLED

Thirteen Boys in Party—Colin Wood, Unloading Gun, Causes Death of His Friend