

SCHEME OF IRRIGATION
GE AREAS IN ASIA
MINOR TO BE CULTIVATED

William Willcocks, Who Has Charge of Work, Confident of Success

Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the United Press. London, Sept. 22.—The celebrated English engineer, Sir William Willcocks, is engaged in a gigantic scheme of irrigation for transforming large areas of Asia Minor, situated between the Tigris and Euphrates, from barren soil into land productive to the greatest degree. When the work is completed in about ten years' time there will be almost unlimited opportunities for agriculture and commercial enterprise in those parts of Asia Minor which are now practically closed to traffic from the outside world. Sir Willcocks, himself, does not possess the material resources necessary to develop any of this magnitude, and consequently foreign investors will be sought on terms that will enable them to secure big dividends.

The country which Sir William Willcocks is about to irrigate lies between the head of the Persian Gulf and the head of the Red Sea. This immense area has been divided into fifteen sections which will be irrigated simultaneously or one after the other, according to the amount of money available for carry-out of the work. The area includes 50 square miles of alluvial soil, dry square inch of which is capable of being irrigated and cultivated. The general scheme includes the improvement of the rivers Tigris and Euphrates as a means of transportation, and the construction of canals for the same purpose. At the present moment only a very inconsiderable portion of this naturally rich country is under cultivation and the means of transportation are altogether inadequate.

Sir William Willcocks, who has gained fame as the originator and director of that vast scheme of irrigation which, under the auspices of the English government, so augmented the prosperity of Egypt, has made the following statement on his new task in Asia Minor:

"As an irrigation engineer, interested in reclaiming the country, I have long been abroad all my life. In reply to a question whether or not I am personally confident of the success of the new enterprise Sir William Willcocks answered:

"Irrigation is an exact science, and one who knows most are justified in their most confident opinion. I have some authority for my opinion as I have been engaged in irrigation and agriculture for over thirty years in Egypt and India, on almost every form of soil, and in almost every climate. I consider that Mesopotamia will be the most successful field of irrigation. The agricultural wealth of that country will be one of the facts of the twentieth century, and agricultural wealth means a gold mine in being inexhaustible. Mesopotamia is one of the rich lands of the future. It is one huge opportunity."

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS.

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting Is Brought to a Close.

Fort Arthur, Sept. 22.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress was closed this morning after a session at which the principal subject of the discussion was the appointment of permanent officers. The matter was referred to the executive. At noon many delegates here on the train en route home. The resolutions passed this morning are of a nature to be of benefit to the blind, widows and cripples and means of getting evidence to better facilitate the pressing claims under the Workmen's Compensation act. Several resolutions of various methods of promoting emigration and direct charges that there had been many violations of the law were features of yesterday afternoon's session. The report of W. R. Trotter, of the Winnipeg typists which had been referred to a special committee Tuesday, was up again the concrete subject of discussion being the proposition to establish an office of the congress in England to keep artizans who contemplated moving advised as to the labor conditions here. In the end it was voted down principally on account of the expense it entailed. A. W. Puttee, of Winnipeg, characterized old country societies interested in immigration to the colonies as humbug benevolent and religious organizations which are in the business for what they can get out of it.

SUIT AGAINST SUGAR TRUST.

Action Will Shortly Be Taken by the United States Government.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—A suit seeking the dissolution of the Sugar Trust has been prepared by the department of justice and will be filed in New York. The action will be brought through the United States district attorney in New York. Attorney-General Wickham himself will have personal supervision of the action. He is now in New York preparing to institute proceedings. The suit is similar to that brought against the Standard Oil Company and its subsidiaries and which was decided in favor of the government by the district court sitting in St. Louis. The charges against the sugar trust will be similar to those preferred in the tobacco suits and the Standard Oil Company case. It is understood the government will not prosecute the case, however, until the Supreme Court takes over, unless the latter court takes over the final action in the former cases. The final action in the sugar case, it is reported, will be much stronger than that in either of the two cited.

VOLUME 38.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1910.

NO. 75.

GIRL PERISHES IN FIRE IN HOTEL

SEVERAL OTHERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Guests Escape in Night Clothes—Two Burned to Death in California

(Special to the Times.)
Bluffton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The King Edward hotel was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning which started about four o'clock. The fire started in the domestic quarters. A young girl named Patti was burned to death in her bed. Patti, a daughter of a dining room girl, had a narrow escape from being caught in the flames, having to escape in her night robes. A French girl named Cadet was injured by jumping from an upstairs window, and an elderly woman, Miss Moore, a kitchen helper, was burned very badly and may not recover. Both Miss Moore and Miss Cadet are now in Port Arthur hospital. Many of the boarders escaped with only their night clothes. It was fortunate that the wind was not strong or there would have been several houses burned on account of the poor fire protection. Everything possible was done for the injured and the homeless ones were cared for by their neighbors. The hotel was owned by John King of Port William, and was fully insured.

Two Burned to Death.

Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 22.—J. J. Moran and his wife, Anna, were burned to death in a fire which started in a room near the Los Angeles-Hollywood road early today.

WILL SURPRISE ALL PATRONS

GENUINE EXHIBITION COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Provincial Fair Will Surpass All Held Hitherto—Entries Numerous

(From Thursday's Daily.)
With fine weather and bumper crowds the jubilee exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association, to be held this week, commencing Tuesday, and continuing until the end of the week, will go down in the annals of that organization as the greatest and most successful ever held since the inauguration of the provincial fair in 1903. Sufficient amusement has been provided for the entertaining of all those who attend, the side attractions this year being more numerous than in any preceding fair.

Speaker Cannon Declines to Consider Offer of \$3,000 a Week

(Times Leased Wire.)
Danville, Ill., Sept. 22.—"I'll not go into vaudeville for \$3,000 a week nor for three times that amount," declared "Uncle" Joe Cannon when asked if he would accept the offer of a Toledo theatrical manager to hold a series of shows in that city. Cannon admitted his receipt of a telegram from Toledo offering him the sum named to "do a turn" twice a day. But Uncle Joe says he threw it into the waste basket without even noticing the signature.

"UNCLE JOE" WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

(Special to the Times.)
London, Sept. 22.—The details of a plot to assassinate the Mikado were exaggerated in an article appearing in the Tokyo Hoch Shimbun and that there was in reality no known plot against his life, is the assertion of authorities here to-day. The arrests made to have been made in connection with the alleged plot were made some months ago and were generally known at the time. A group of Socialists and fanatics, according to the authorities, in the Shikama province, who were discovered manufacturing bombs, were apprehended. These men have since been in prison. The authorities have failed to discover any definite plot on their part towards the Mikado or the officers of the Japanese government. They consider them merely dangerous fanatics and their arrest is in line with the policy of the government in discouraging Socialistic activities.

TWO SCORE KILLED IN WRECK

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING COLLISION IN INDIANA

Superintendent of Traction Company Blames Motorman for Accident

(Times Leased Wire.)
Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Both the city authorities and the officials of the Wabash Valley Traction Company are investigating to-day the wreck of two electric cars near Kingsland yesterday in which 40 persons were killed and eight severely injured. This investigation, conducted by the Indiana railway commission, may be held to determine responsibility for the accident.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO FLY OVER ALPS FAILS

Aviators Are Driven Back by a Snowstorm—Suffer Terribly From the Cold

(Times Leased Wire.)
Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 22.—Aviators George Ghies, and Weyman today made their third attempt to cross the Alps from Brig to Milan in an airship, but a blinding snow storm drove them back.

ASSESSOR FOUND MURDERED IN HOME

Oregon Man Shot to Death While Alone in Residence at Union

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

Speaker Cannon Declines to Consider Offer of \$3,000 a Week

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

Speaker Cannon Declines to Consider Offer of \$3,000 a Week

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

DENY PLOT AGAINST EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Authorities Declare Men Under Arrest Have Been in Prison for Months

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Sept. 22.—That the details of a plot to assassinate the Mikado were exaggerated in an article appearing in the Tokyo Hoch Shimbun and that there was in reality no known plot against his life, is the assertion of authorities here to-day. The arrests made to have been made in connection with the alleged plot were made some months ago and were generally known at the time. A group of Socialists and fanatics, according to the authorities, in the Shikama province, who were discovered manufacturing bombs, were apprehended. These men have since been in prison. The authorities have failed to discover any definite plot on their part towards the Mikado or the officers of the Japanese government. They consider them merely dangerous fanatics and their arrest is in line with the policy of the government in discouraging Socialistic activities.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO FLY OVER ALPS FAILS

Aviators Are Driven Back by a Snowstorm—Suffer Terribly From the Cold

ASSESSOR FOUND MURDERED IN HOME

Oregon Man Shot to Death While Alone in Residence at Union

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

Speaker Cannon Declines to Consider Offer of \$3,000 a Week

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

“UNCLE JOE” WILL NOT GO INTO VAUDEVILLE

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

Large List of Entries—Many Special Prizes Offered in Various Classes

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

(Special to the Times.)
Duncan, Sept. 22.—What promises to be a very successful fall show will be held under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Association on Friday and Saturday next. During the past year the membership of the association has doubled largely owing to the enterprise of the secretary, J. B. Hall, and the grant from the government is in consequence \$285 more than before. The Cowichan Agricultural Association now stands third, according to membership, in British Columbia.

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

ANNUAL FAIR AT COWICHAN SHOW WILL BE OPENED TO-MORROW

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

Resolution Passed by Associated Chambers of Commerce—Rifles in England

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

(Special to the Times.)
London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce have just passed a resolution in favor of the compulsory service of youths throughout the Empire. Queen's Own Rifles.

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

COMPULSORY SERVICE THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

(Special to the Times.)
London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce have just passed a resolution in favor of the compulsory service of youths throughout the Empire. Queen's Own Rifles.

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

(Special to the Times.)
London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce have just passed a resolution in favor of the compulsory service of youths throughout the Empire. Queen's Own Rifles.

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

(Special to the Times.)
London, Sept. 22.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce have just passed a resolution in favor of the compulsory service of youths throughout the Empire. Queen's Own Rifles.

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

SAYS UNIVERSITY SITE ALREADY SELECTED

CROWD HOOTS ETHEL LENEVE HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON STREET

Prisoners Are Bound Over to Appear at the Central Criminal Court

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 21.—An enraged crowd surrounded Ethel Leneve, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's typist, to-day, as she was being taken to the Bow street police court, but was held in check by the police.

Mrs. Leneve is completely unnerved as the result of the hostile demonstration. She remained calm in the face of the crowd but as soon as it had been dispersed she became hysterical and it was necessary to summon a physician to attend her.

A hundred or more persons followed the girl and her police escort when the trial of the case was begun. Some several hundred had surrounded her and prevented her progress. The police formed a cordon and forced their way through the crowd. The on-lookers hooted and hissed and made threats against the girl. Crippen's trip to the court room was marked by no demonstration.

The building in which the hearing is being conducted has been put under strong guard.

The demonstration against Mrs. Leneve is believed to have resulted from the testimony of Mrs. Jackson at the inquest Monday.

Committed for Trial.

Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Mrs. Ethel Leneve were to-day bound over to the Central Criminal Court to be tried for the murder of Belle Elmore Crippen. Their case is set for the October term. Attorney Arthur Newton, for the defendants, offered no defence and at the end of the crown's side of the hearing in the Bow street police court, explained that he preferred to reserve his testimony until the trial begins.

W. M. Long, an attaché of Dr. Crippen's office, was the first witness called when the hearing was resumed to-day. Long testified that he had been sent by Dr. Crippen to buy the suit of boys' clothes which Mrs. Leneve wore when she fled with Crippen to America. He identified the suit which the girl wore when she was arrested as the one he had bought.

"Crippen appeared worried when he reached the office on the morning of July 9," said Long in answering questions of Mr. Newton. "He explained to me that he was worrying about some sort of scandal in which he was involved, but he did not go into details."

"He told me to go and buy a suit of boys' clothes and bring them to him. He told me the size and explained that he had bought the suit at the dry goods store which he wanted but did not get it. I know what he wanted it for."

Crippen contemplated flight before the indictments were returned against him and Mrs. Leneve.

"Two days after his flight I received a letter from Crippen asking me to help him in the arrangement of the flight," said Long. "He asked me to go to the office and take charge of the printing of a document."

Miss Currow, who succeeded Crippen as manager of his patent medicine business, was a witness. She testified that she had never known Crippen to use hypnotism.

"The only medicines I knew him to use he got from our house," Miss Currow said. "He also used a preparation of his own. I am not positive just what drugs it contained."

"Miss Currow answered that Crippen had warned her to answer no questions regarding his absence."

Inspector Dew was called to the stand and he repeated what Crippen had told him of the case, both before and after his arrest.

Both Crippen and Mrs. Leneve were visibly affected when the court held that they must be tried for murder. Both turned pale and were nervous and wept during the confusion of the police court proceedings.

When they were taken from the building and back to their cells, both were depressed and Mrs. Leneve showed signs of positive collapse.

"I am not expressing any opinion on the evidence that has been submitted, particularly with reference to Mrs. Leneve," said Magistrate De Rouven, "but I think sufficient facts have been adduced to warrant the committal for trial."

Attorney Newton explained at the close of the hearing that his failure to produce any witnesses for the defence should not be construed as an admission of weakness. He said that the defence had the case well in hand and that it was ready to go to trial, but he believed it was evident that the magistrate intended to hold the couple for trial and that it would be unwise to produce the line of defence that will be presented when the final hearing comes up.

The next step in the proceedings will be the indictment of Crippen for murder and Leneve as an accessory. This will be a purely formal matter.

KILLED IN QUARREL

Medford, Ore., Sept. 21.—Large posse headed by Sheriff W. A. Jones are to-day searching the country surrounding this city searching for Julian A. Mock, a carpenter, who last evening killed Jesse Smith, a fellow carpenter, in a quarrel over a worthless dog. Mock stabbed Smith four times, the wounded man bleeding to death before medical aid arrived.

Mock is said to have taken to the hills south of this city and is known to be armed.

HUNTER KILLED

Lanham, Sask., Sept. 21.—A. C. Latchford, accountant of the Northern Crown Bank, died as the result of a wound received in a goose hunting expedition near here. He was shot in the chest by the muzzle and "killed the charge in the neck." He came west from Toronto in 1908. A. J. Wink, manager of the same branch, who also hunted with Latchford, was drowned in a short time ago.

TWO KILLED BY OUTLAWS

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 21.—Two men were killed in a raid by desperados in the town of Holbrook, according to a report that reached here to-day. The outlaws rode into the town, shooting to right and left. They were finally driven out, but not until two men had been struck by their bullets. A posse was quickly formed and is now in pursuit. The chase is leading mountainward.

HUNTER KILLED

Medford, Ore., Sept. 21.—Large posse headed by Sheriff W. A. Jones are to-day searching the country surrounding this city searching for Julian A. Mock, a carpenter, who last evening killed Jesse Smith, a fellow carpenter, in a quarrel over a worthless dog. Mock stabbed Smith four times, the wounded man bleeding to death before medical aid arrived.

Mock is said to have taken to the hills south of this city and is known to be armed.

HUNTER KILLED

Medford, Ore., Sept. 21.—Large posse headed by Sheriff W. A. Jones are to-day searching the country surrounding this city searching for Julian A. Mock, a carpenter, who last evening killed Jesse Smith, a fellow carpenter, in a quarrel over a worthless dog. Mock stabbed Smith four times, the wounded man bleeding to death before medical aid arrived.

Mock is said to have taken to the hills south of this city and is known to be armed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MAY ENLARGE HOTELS

Railway Company's Architect is Now Making Tour Through the West

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Architect Painter of the Canadian Pacific is here this morning after a tour through the West. He will visit all the company's hotels along the line with a view to enlargements in some cases. This policy was decided upon after Hayter Reed's recent visit of inspection.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Edward Manahan, a pioneer merchant, member of the firm of White & Manahan, died this morning at Pentleton, B. C. after a long illness.

WINNIPEG MERCHANT DEAD

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Edward Manahan, a pioneer merchant, member of the firm of White & Manahan, died this morning at Pentleton, B. C. after a long illness.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Diedrich Hebert, a thirteen years old boy, has been committed for trial on the charge of having caused the death of Isaac Hebert, who was found dead with a bullet wound in the head, on September 4th.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA

London, Sept. 21.—Emigrants during August to Canada totalled 15,352, making a total for the last eight months of 146,817.

BOTHA DECIDES TO RETAIN OFFICE

General Botha has decided to retain his office as premier of South Africa, after allowing it to be generally understood that he would resign as premier when he would announce that he would not relinquish his office.

PREMIER SURPRISES POLITICAL SUPPORTERS

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 21.—General Botha has provided a surprise for his political friends and supporters, after allowing it to be generally understood that he would resign as premier when he would announce that he would not relinquish his office.

Will Probably Be Compelled to Rely on Votes of the Orange Party

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 21.—General Botha has provided a surprise for his political friends and supporters, after allowing it to be generally understood that he would resign as premier when he would announce that he would not relinquish his office.

DECISION ON VETO QUESTION DELAYED

London, Sept. 21.—There is a lull in politics at the present time. The conference on the veto of the House of Lords has not met since the adjournment of parliament, although the prime minister before the House rose for the recess assured the members that the meetings of the representatives of both parties would be held even while the Commons were not sitting.

No Meetings During the Recess of the British House of Commons

London, Sept. 21.—There is a lull in politics at the present time. The conference on the veto of the House of Lords has not met since the adjournment of parliament, although the prime minister before the House rose for the recess assured the members that the meetings of the representatives of both parties would be held even while the Commons were not sitting.

SEATTLE MYSTERY

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Detective Captain Charles Tennant declared to-day that there is little doubt but that B. Cogger, the Jefferson county lumberman, found dead in a deserted house with his throat cut, was the victim of a murder plot. Cogger was in prosperous circumstances and it is believed that he was waylaid and killed on the night of October 1st.

Lumberman Found Dead in Deserted House Believed to Have Been Murdered

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Detective Captain Charles Tennant declared to-day that there is little doubt but that B. Cogger, the Jefferson county lumberman, found dead in a deserted house with his throat cut, was the victim of a murder plot. Cogger was in prosperous circumstances and it is believed that he was waylaid and killed on the night of October 1st.

Lumberman Found Dead in Deserted House Believed to Have Been Murdered

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Detective Captain Charles Tennant declared to-day that there is little doubt but that B. Cogger, the Jefferson county lumberman, found dead in a deserted house with his throat cut, was the victim of a murder plot. Cogger was in prosperous circumstances and it is believed that he was waylaid and killed on the night of October 1st.

SEATTLE MYSTERY

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Detective Captain Charles Tennant declared to-day that there is little doubt but that B. Cogger, the Jefferson county lumberman, found dead in a deserted house with his throat cut, was the victim of a murder plot. Cogger was in prosperous circumstances and it is believed that he was waylaid and killed on the night of October 1st.

Lumberman Found Dead in Deserted House Believed to Have Been Murdered

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Detective Captain Charles Tennant declared to-day that there is little doubt but that B. Cogger, the Jefferson county lumberman, found dead in a deserted house with his throat cut, was the victim of a murder plot. Cogger was in prosperous circumstances and it is believed that he was waylaid and killed on the night of October 1st.

SEATTLE MYSTERY

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Detective Captain Charles Tennant declared to-day that there is little doubt but that B. Cogger, the Jefferson county lumberman, found dead in a deserted house with his throat cut, was the victim of a murder plot. Cogger was in prosperous circumstances and it is believed that he was waylaid and killed on the night of October 1st.

FIGHT IN RANKS OF REPUBLICANS

CONTROL OF SARATOGA CONVENTION IN DOUBT

Politicians Claim They Will Have Nearly Five Hundred Delegates at Meeting

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 21.—That the contest for control of the Saratoga Republican convention is to be sharp is indicated by late returns from the primaries nominating delegates. It will probably take the official count to decide whether Roosevelt or Vice-President Sherman will control. It is not likely, according to the latest figures, that the majority will be more than 10 or 15 votes either way.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO ROB STORE

Knocks Grocer Unconscious With Revolver When Demand for Money is Refused

(Special to the Times.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—Main street was thrown into a state of great excitement when it became known that a woman wearing a mask and flourishing a revolver had made a sensational attempt at robbery in the store of Glan & Elliott, grocers. In the commotion the masked woman made good her escape.

Mr. Elliott was engaged behind the counter when the woman entered the store. She made a demand for money. Her attitude was threatening, but Mr. Elliott thought it was a joke and started to come out from behind the counter when the woman pulled a revolver and knocked him over the head with it and ran out. Mr. Elliott fell to the floor unconscious. He had to be attended by a physician and revived shortly after. Police are looking for the venturesome intruder. One theory is that the robber was a man wearing a woman's garb as a disguise.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONVALESCENT HOME

Number of Societies Have Undertaken to Furnish Rooms—Duncan Notes

Duncan, Sept. 20.—Of the \$2,000 in all that it was necessary to raise to finish paying for the convalescent home, about \$400 has been subscribed during the past few weeks, and promises to furnish rooms have been received from the Daughters of Pity, Victoria, the Masons, Duncan, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, and the Ladies of the I. O. O. F. The Foresters and St. Peter's sewing circle are each giving a dance in aid of the home. So the King's Daughters have strong hope that the home and furnishing will be entirely paid for and the home ready to occupy before the new year. Clive Phillips-Woyle has kindly promised to donate the last numbered dollars to the home and he may be quite sure that no stone will be left unturned to make the subscriptions reach that stage.

Mr. E. H. Soule of Cowichan Bay, and Dorothy, second daughter of Col. O. T. Radford, C.E., Indian army, of Buxley, Kent, England, were married at Christ church, Vancouver, on Thursday.

BRING WEALTH TO PROVINCE

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobor community, drew \$70,000 from the Grand Trunk Pacific and left with it for British Columbia. During the summer the Doukhobors constructed the line of the G. T. P. from Yorkton to Canora. The adjustment of payment was made Monday. In British Columbia the community has expended \$200,000 in addition to sums which have been expended on lands. Of the latter, 12,000 acres have been acquired. The sum involved in this purchase amounts to \$300,000, of which one-third is paid. The land is of fine quality and has the best timber. The community owns four mills, and in these all lumber required by the community will be manufactured.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE WHEN BOAT CAPSIZED

Harrison, Idaho, Sept. 21.—Mrs. C. O. Anderson to-day owes her life to the heroism of her nine-year-old son who held her above the surface of Lake Coeur d'Alene last night after their rowboat had been overturned by a squall. Mrs. W. A. Bayne, wife of a local merchant, who accompanied them, was drowned.

The trio were half a mile from shore when the little craft turned turtle. Young Anderson grabbed a corner of his mother's skirt as the boat went over. He rose to the surface and managed to climb to the top of the overturned skiff. From this point of vantage he supported her until rescuers arrived half an hour later. Mrs. Anderson is the wife of a steamship engineer.

CARDINAL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Cardinal Vanutell, papal legate, spent a busy day here yesterday, beginning his work at an early hour. At seven o'clock he said mass at the chapel of the Grey Nuns, and took breakfast there. At 8.30 he was at the Hoplock Tache, where an entertainment was presented by the orphan boys and girls under the care of the church. He then attended, in company with the archbishop of St. Boniface, the reception at St. Mary's.

SMALL ARMY IS AT WORK

1,000 MEN EMPLOYED ON CIVIC UNDERTAKINGS

Never Before in the History of Victoria Has City Had So Much Work in Hand

Never before in the history of the city has a greater number of men been employed on civic works. It is estimated that, counting the number employed by contractors who are doing work for the city, there must be close on to 1,000 men engaged in the execution of work for the corporation.

The larger jobs now in hand are the improvements in progress on Douglas and Yates street. Here there are upwards of five hundred men engaged, and the scene presented is one of great animation. Should weather conditions remain favorable it is hoped that the work on Douglas street will be completed in another month's time and that on Yates street in two months. The pillars for the scheme of ornamental lights which will grace these two thoroughfares are now being delivered on Douglas street, the work having advanced sufficiently far on the lower section to permit of their installation close to the curb in the coming sidewalk.

When the work now in hand shall have been completed Douglas and Yates streets will rank easily as the handsomest business thoroughfares in the whole of Victoria. That this fact is appreciated by business men is shown by the establishment of hand-some stores on both thoroughfares and the keen demand for premises in blocks about to be completed. It is understood that many of the stores and offices in the new Bayward block on the corner of Douglas and View streets have already been let to tenants, though the building will not be ready for occupancy for several months yet.

A further improvement of lower Douglas street will shortly be taken in hand by the city. It is proposed to improve the grade between Belleville and Superior streets, cutting down to a considerable extent what is known as "Marvin's Hill." Very shortly also, no doubt, an asphalt pavement will be laid the whole length of Douglas from past Beacon Hill to Dallas road. Humboldt right out to Dallas road, which this thoroughfare will surely become in the chief artery for traffic to Beacon Hill park.

The Worwick Paving Company, in the execution of the various large contracts recently given by the city, will be employing a large force of men all fall and through the winter months, as well as other large contracts which may be permitted. A further improvement of lower Douglas street will shortly be taken in hand by the city. It is proposed to improve the grade between Belleville and Superior streets, cutting down to a considerable extent what is known as "Marvin's Hill." Very shortly also, no doubt, an asphalt pavement will be laid the whole length of Douglas from past Beacon Hill to Dallas road. Humboldt right out to Dallas road, which this thoroughfare will surely become in the chief artery for traffic to Beacon Hill park.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is doing an unusually large amount of work on the Smith's Hill reservoir, and this furnishes an employment to a large number. With the early commencement on the work of effecting repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir, the demand for labor will be further increased.

AMATEUR AVIATOR SETS COAST RECORD

Los Angeles Youth Succeeds in Flying 1,000 Feet in Home-Built Airship

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21.—A flight of 1,000 feet in a home built aeroplane is a Pacific coast amateur aerial record, according to the claims of the friends of Charles K. Walsh, a Los Angeles youth, to whom the distinction of such a performance belongs.

At the Los Angeles aerodrome last evening Walsh made three successful flights in the teeth of a heavy wind. At the conclusion of his last spin after he had covered 1,000 feet, his plane was caught by a gust of wind and turned half over. He alighted, however, without injury. Walsh built his air craft on lines of the Wright biplane. He plans to enter in the Los Angeles aviation meet in October.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

London, Sept. 21.—The Calgary and Edmonton Land Company has declared a first interim dividend of one shilling per share.

CANNON SAYS TARIFF LAW NEEDS NO DEFENCE

Danville, Ill., Sept. 21.—"I do not defend the Payne tariff law because it needs none," wrote Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, accepting the nomination for congress from the eighteenth Illinois district.

"The law," the latter continues, "is the enactment of the pledges of the Republican convention in 1908. It is in keeping with the policy of protection the party has maintained since the days of Lincoln. It is harmonious with the very first revenue legislation of the first congress under Washington."

The speaker recited the accomplishments of the Payne tariff measure, saying: "I want to express the conviction that this is to be a campaign full of the most serious consideration of the national policy touching every man in the country. That is how to raise a billion dollars annually for the expense of the various functions put upon the federal treasury, not by one party or one section, but by the whole people. Agitation for another tariff revision or for another attempted revolution of the revenue policy is as dangerous to the welfare of the people now as in 1894."

FISHERMEN MAY STRIKE

St. John's, N. B., Sept. 21.—A war which it is believed will result in a strike of great proportions is now on among the sardine fishermen of St. John and Charlottetown. A reduction in the price of sardines from \$18 and \$5 to \$6 per hoghead made by the canneries, is the cause of all the trouble. A large number of fishermen from points in both these counties decided to sell no sardines to the canneries at a price less than \$8 per hoghead.

DONATIONS TO YALE

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 21.—Gifts to Yale University totaling \$50,000 are announced. The largest was one of \$50,000 from the estate of John B. Collins, of Fort Worth, Texas.

OFFICERS RECOVERING

London, Sept. 21.—The nine officers of the Queen's Own Rifles who are suffering from typhoid fever are making satisfactory progress.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S VISIT TO MONTREAL

Will Probably Outline Government's Policy Regarding Reciprocity With U. S.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 21.—October 6 has been agreed upon as the date for the Liberal rally of Montreal at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deliver his first speech in the east since his western tour. An elaborate programme is being prepared. In his answer, the premier is expected to outline the government's policy regarding reciprocity with the United States, and answer attacks on the naval policy.

FALLS TO DEATH

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 21.—Alexander McIver, fifty years old, a native of Scotland, fell seventy feet to the ground from the acid tower of the Miramichi pulp mill here this morning and was instantly killed.

WEDDED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Claire Oliver, third daughter of Hon. Frank Oliver, was married in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon to Mr. Allan Keefer of Ottawa, in the presence of a brilliant gathering, including the Prime Minister and other members of the cabinet.

WIFE MURDERER ENDS HIS LIFE

Body of Reid Found in Fraser River

Remains Identified by Father and Brother of the Murdered Girl

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—A body which has been positively identified as that of George Reid, the supposed murderer of his wife at Clayburn, September 6, was found floating in the Fraser river yesterday morning by an Indian, Jos. Luis, who was out in a canoe near Matsqui prairie. The body had apparently been in the water several days. The remains were identified by the father and brother of the murdered girl.

According to all indications, Reid murdered his wife about noon and then walked to the Mission bridge, where he either jumped or fell into the water and the body sank and remained at the bottom until yesterday. His watch was stopped at twenty minutes after three.

BOON REPAIR BIG RESERVOIR

TY ENGINEER SMITH READY TO BEGIN WORK

It is Estimated to Cost About \$7,000—Work Will Occupy Two Months' Time

Now that the dry season has about passed, the long-deferred repairs to the big reservoir on Smith's Hill may, in the opinion of the city engineer, be undertaken almost immediately, and would there be funds available for the purpose the work will be taken in hand in a very early date.

BALLOON PASSES THROUGH STORM

AERONAUT TELLS OF TRYING EXPERIENCES

"I would recommend that the integral of rigid method be employed, which is very universally employed for structural work such as cisterns, reservoirs, etc., which are designed for containing water, namely the concrete block method." The water-proof cement mortar shall be prepared by thoroughly tempering, to the required consistency, a dry mixture of 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand with water to which alum and soap have been added in the proportions directed by the engineer; the sand shall be clean and spherical and well graded to the righting might be one of the constants in the race.

Though officials are pleased to learn that no serious mishap marked the race, they are disappointed at the showing of the balloons.

New York, Sept. 20.—The balloon New York, last to be accounted for in the national championship race from Indianapolis on Saturday, has landed safely. Captain Baldwin, aide to Clifford B. Harmon, pilot of the New York, appeared at the zero-circulation to-day, and was surprised to learn that aeronauts from all parts of the country were worried over the fate of the balloon.

"Briefly, I would repair the reservoir by knitting firmly to the old porous cement walls one inch of waterproof cement mortar, and an approximate cost of \$1,500 for the walls and \$5,500 for the floor, or a total of \$7,000.

POBABLY PERISHED. Edmonton, Sept. 21.—The discovery of two paddles, provisions, blankets and an empty tool chest, with the name of Ross Holand on the lid, in the upper Saskatchewan river at Walter's mill indicates a probable fatal accident, but there are no other clues to the identity or the number of people involved.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day ordered the suspension of the proposed increased freight rates of the western roads until January 5, 1911. The suspension affects nearly all the roads entering Chicago and St. Louis.

PAY WATER RATES SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE

Drastic Change Proposed by John H. Helliwel, Expert Actuary, Who Submits Lengthy Interim Report to City Council

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The adoption of a six months rate in advance for all water consumers, and the establishment of one common date for the payment of all local improvement instalments, are important recommendations made in the long-awaited and eagerly anticipated interim report of John H. Helliwel, of Vancouver, expert actuary, engaged by Mayor Morley to conduct an investigation into the methods of civic accounting, which was presented at last evening's meeting of the city council.

Early in the year, when a decision was reached to appoint an official to make an examination into the methods of accounting at the city hall, it was urged in justification of such action that things were in such bad shape that a thorough investigation should be made, and it was even hinted that some interesting "disclosures" would be forthcoming. These promised "disclosures" have not developed, judging from Mr. Helliwel's interim report, which is a rather heavy document, remarkable chiefly for its recommendations as to how business methods may be simplified rather than in anything calculating to show the exact amount of investigation, which, by the way, will cost the ratepayers the sum of \$5,000.

BALLOON PASSES THROUGH STORM

AERONAUT TELLS OF TRYING EXPERIENCES

"I would recommend that the integral of rigid method be employed, which is very universally employed for structural work such as cisterns, reservoirs, etc., which are designed for containing water, namely the concrete block method." The water-proof cement mortar shall be prepared by thoroughly tempering, to the required consistency, a dry mixture of 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand with water to which alum and soap have been added in the proportions directed by the engineer; the sand shall be clean and spherical and well graded to the righting might be one of the constants in the race.

Though officials are pleased to learn that no serious mishap marked the race, they are disappointed at the showing of the balloons.

New York, Sept. 20.—The balloon New York, last to be accounted for in the national championship race from Indianapolis on Saturday, has landed safely. Captain Baldwin, aide to Clifford B. Harmon, pilot of the New York, appeared at the zero-circulation to-day, and was surprised to learn that aeronauts from all parts of the country were worried over the fate of the balloon.

"Briefly, I would repair the reservoir by knitting firmly to the old porous cement walls one inch of waterproof cement mortar, and an approximate cost of \$1,500 for the walls and \$5,500 for the floor, or a total of \$7,000.

POBABLY PERISHED. Edmonton, Sept. 21.—The discovery of two paddles, provisions, blankets and an empty tool chest, with the name of Ross Holand on the lid, in the upper Saskatchewan river at Walter's mill indicates a probable fatal accident, but there are no other clues to the identity or the number of people involved.

RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day ordered the suspension of the proposed increased freight rates of the western roads until January 5, 1911. The suspension affects nearly all the roads entering Chicago and St. Louis.

CONTRACT LET FOR THEATRE

J. L. SKENE IS PUT UP FINE BUILDING

Stage Will Be One of Largest on the Whole Coast—Seating Accommodation for 1,500

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Plans have been drawn and approved, the contract practically awarded, and work will commence at a very early date on the new opera house which is to be built by a local syndicate on the lots facing on Government street, just opposite the legislative buildings, between Elliott and Superior streets.

The theatre will be a very handsome structure, contrary to popular impression heretofore, it will not occupy the corner of Elliott and Government streets, but stand in the block midway between that street and Superior street.

HORSE RACING ON PACIFIC COAST

President of California Jockey Club Says Oral System of Betting is Success

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 20.—That racing on the Pacific coast will be established on its old footing with oral betting, was announced today by President Williams, of the California Jockey Club.

STAKED HIS LIFE ON TURN OF CARD

Young Man, Despondent Over Love Affair, Blows Out His Brains

(Times Leased Wire.) Joliet, Ill., Sept. 20.—John Pavoglio, 49, today staked his life on the turn of a card and lost. He then blew out his brains with a shotgun. Pavoglio is believed to have been despondent over a love affair. He returned home shortly after midnight and secured a bunch of cards which he carried to his room.

CRIPPEN'S BELONGINGS SOLD AT AUCTION

Lively Scenes in London Warehouse When House Furnishings are Disposed Of

London, Sept. 20.—Interest in the trial of Dr. Charles H. Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clare Levene, was not allowed to drag to-day, although the inquest was adjourned for a week at the close of yesterday's session.

THREE DROWNED

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 20.—Three Two Harbor men, members of a pleasure party of five, were drowned when their motorboat capsized in a storm on the north shore near Encampment Island. The drowned: John Sullivan, age 20; John Strand, age 45; Ingvold Amundsen, age 18. One member of the party had been left on shore and the other escaped by swimming.

SUIT AGAINST MUNICIPALITY

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The department of justice has given instructions to counsel to proceed against the municipality of Sydney, N. S., to recover \$1,200, the cost of training a company of troops to the sawmill strike there in 1904.

BANKER ON TRIAL

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 20.—Harry J. Welty, charged on a number of counts with accepting deposits for the Home Security Savings Bank when he knew the institution to be insolvent, yesterday was placed on trial in the Superior court.

THURSDAY TO BE CAR SHOPS

EXHIBITION BEING WIDELY ADVERTISED

Excursions From Various Points—Formal Opening Tuesday Afternoon

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Every feasible method for the advertising of the jubilee exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association is being adopted by the secretary, George Sangster. Posters and literature, descriptive of the coming fair, are being scattered over the island of mainland.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Canadian Pacific railway to have special excursion rates from all points as far east as Winnipeg. Negotiations are now being made for the running of an excursion from Nanaimo during fair week.

The largest entry filed yesterday by Mr. Sangster was from J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, who for several years past has exhibited a large number of his thoroughbred horses. He has asked a reservation made for twelve steeds. Among them will be the great high jumper, Foxcatcher, which held the Pacific coast record, for several years.

UNIONS FINE MASONS AND BRICKLAYERS

Winnipeg Locals Deal With Men Who Tried to Form New Organization

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The bricklayers and masons unions held an important meeting behind closed doors last night which extended to early this morning. Although nothing was given out it is understood that the reason for the protracted session was that the delinquents in the recent lockout were being dealt with.

ACCUSED OF CAUSING DEATH OF FATHER

Saskatchewan Homesteader is Shot During Quarrel With His Son

(Special to the Times.) Gull Lake, Sask., Sept. 20.—A shocking murder occurred near this place on Friday evening, when Mr. McBride and his son Lewis, both homesteaders, who had been in town indulging freely, returned to their homestead shack. They engaged in a drunken brawl, during which Lewis grabbed a double-barreled shotgun and discharged one of the barrels, the contents entering his father's stomach.

SCARLET FEVER

Over One Hundred Cases and Several Deaths Reported at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has been in progress during the past week in the northern part of the city. The medical health officer discovered over one hundred cases and several deaths in the vicinity of the outbreak, has been under control.

POLICEMAN SHOOT WOMAN

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20.—While chasing two negro chicken thieves, at whom he fired eight times, Patrolman Charles Cook, a negro, is believed to have shot and killed Mrs. Kate B. Schaefer in the wash-room of her home three blocks distant. In trying to stop the fleeing negro the policeman fired in the air, and it is believed that Mrs. Schaefer was killed. Her dead body was found by her husband when he returned home three hours later.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS CITY ENGINEER'S PROPOSAL

Resolution Passed Last Evening to Give Him Period of Six Months to Reorganize His Department

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city engineer difficulty has been satisfactorily adjusted. That official will be given a period of six months in which to perfect reorganization of his department. There will be no investigation this evening.

The incident of dealing with Aid. Hummer's resolution would have been devoid of interest to the small gathering of citizens present had it not been for an attempt on the part of the mayor to obstruct the passage of the resolution on questions of procedure.

It will be necessary, in order that Mr. Smith may be prepared to make his report, that he be furnished with a statement from you, on behalf of the city, as to the subjects which are to be investigated, and the character of the complaints which are made with respect to them.

Without any previous intimation of the charges which are to be preferred against him, Mr. Smith cannot be expected to appear and make his defence on the spur of the moment. We should be obliged, therefore, if you would furnish us with a formal statement of the matters in respect of which complaints are made against Mr. Smith's administration of the office, with such particulars as will enable him to prepare his answer. We shall not expect anything in the nature of a rebuttal or formal notice to be taken up at the meeting in question.

INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTION OF SENATOR

Sub-Committee Will Hear Evidence Regarding Alleged Frauds and Bribery in Illinois

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The senatorial inquiry into the alleged frauds and bribery connected with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was begun here to-day.

CONGRESSIONAL COUNCIL

Prominent Churchmen Will Meet at Boston Next Month

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—What prominent Congregationalists declare will be the most important gathering of members of that denomination ever held in this country will take place here next month when the National Council of the Congregational Church of the United States will hold its fourteenth triennial session here.

MAY ACCEPT OFFER

Quebec, Sept. 20.—Mayor Drury has received an offer on behalf of the city of Quebec of a copy of the statue of Jacques Cartier, erected some two years ago at St. Malo in France. The original cost \$3,000. The copy is offered in this city for \$2,000 and the offer is likely to be accepted.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS CITY ENGINEER'S PROPOSAL

Resolution Passed Last Evening to Give Him Period of Six Months to Reorganize His Department

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The city engineer difficulty has been satisfactorily adjusted. That official will be given a period of six months in which to perfect reorganization of his department. There will be no investigation this evening.

The incident of dealing with Aid. Hummer's resolution would have been devoid of interest to the small gathering of citizens present had it not been for an attempt on the part of the mayor to obstruct the passage of the resolution on questions of procedure.

It will be necessary, in order that Mr. Smith may be prepared to make his report, that he be furnished with a statement from you, on behalf of the city, as to the subjects which are to be investigated, and the character of the complaints which are made with respect to them.

Without any previous intimation of the charges which are to be preferred against him, Mr. Smith cannot be expected to appear and make his defence on the spur of the moment. We should be obliged, therefore, if you would furnish us with a formal statement of the matters in respect of which complaints are made against Mr. Smith's administration of the office, with such particulars as will enable him to prepare his answer. We shall not expect anything in the nature of a rebuttal or formal notice to be taken up at the meeting in question.

INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTION OF SENATOR

Sub-Committee Will Hear Evidence Regarding Alleged Frauds and Bribery in Illinois

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The senatorial inquiry into the alleged frauds and bribery connected with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was begun here to-day.

CONGRESSIONAL COUNCIL

Prominent Churchmen Will Meet at Boston Next Month

Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—What prominent Congregationalists declare will be the most important gathering of members of that denomination ever held in this country will take place here next month when the National Council of the Congregational Church of the United States will hold its fourteenth triennial session here.

MAY ACCEPT OFFER

Quebec, Sept. 20.—Mayor Drury has received an offer on behalf of the city of Quebec of a copy of the statue of Jacques Cartier, erected some two years ago at St. Malo in France. The original cost \$3,000. The copy is offered in this city for \$2,000 and the offer is likely to be accepted.

THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS KILLED

CORE OF OTHERS SUSTAIN INJURIES

Two Electric Cars Collide When Running at High Rate of Speed

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Thirty-five persons were killed and 20 injured in a head-on collision between two Washington valley trolley cars this afternoon near Kingsland, in Wells county, Ohio here.

Among the dead so far as known are Lock, of Bluffton, and Seymour Blach, a well known Democratic politician in Indiana.

The dead—Dell Locke, Seymour Roberts, J. C. Justice, William Beer, H. C. W. C. Burgin and wife, —, W. C. Bluffton, Ind.

The Wabash Valley road is an electric interurban line operating Port Wayne and Lakonsport, Ind. The two cars were running at a high rate of speed when the crash came, according to reports of the accident reaching them. They met with terrific force and of them was practically demolished.

The bodies of the dead taken from the shattered cars have been carried in a field and laid in rows along the side adjoining the track. Nurses and physicians are being rushed from Port Wayne.

The tracks where the accident occurred were torn up by the force of the collision and the shattered cars lie in a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood at one side of the road. The third car was loaded with excursionists bound for the county fair.

The work of rescue began soon after the wreck. Special parties of men have been sent both from Port Wayne and are being despatched to remove the dead and injured from the piled up wreckage.

At 3 o'clock 25 bodies had been taken in the wreckage and carried to the field along the track. A special party was sent to remove the bodies, farmers living in the vicinity of the accident hurried to the scene and did all they could to succor the injured.

Injured are being taken to nearby hospitals. Those who are most severely hurt have been carried into the nearby fields where they are being dealt as comfortable as possible.

Fast Mail Wrecked. Chittier, Cal., Sept. 21.—The San Joaquin mail of the Santa Fe railroad found from Los Angeles to San Joaquin, was wrecked at Riverbank, near Coalinga, Cal., today.

The engineer of the mail leaped when collision was imminent. He was moved to a Los Angeles hospital in a broken hand. No one else was injured.

The wreck occurred when the fast mail collided with a freight train on a siding. Both locomotives were smashed and several freight cars derailed. The mail was delayed several hours.

FOUR OF CHINESE PRINCE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—Accompanied by his royal suite and by Charles Schwab, chief of the Chinese mission, yesterday departed on his way to Washington. The first stop will be Niagara Falls. Philadelphia will be next, then New York, and then party will proceed to Washington.

CONTROL BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

VALUABLE REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL BODY

Entire Suppression of the Disease is Possible by Concerted Effort

(Times Leased Wire.)

At the annual meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association at Chicago, Illinois, in September, 1909, the following gentlemen were constituted an international commission to study the methods of the control of bovine tuberculosis, and to submit a report to the association on the occasion of its next annual meeting: J. G. Rutherford, Leonard Pearson, V. A. Moore, Hon. W. D. Eppard, Frederick Torrance, M. H. Reynolds, Hon. W. C. Edwards, C. A. Hodgetts, M.D., J. B. Mohler, Louis F. Swift, J. W. Flavell, E. C. Schroeder.

The commission met at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th of December, 1909, and elected as chairman, Dr. J. G. Rutherford of Ottawa, Canada, and as secretary, Dr. H. H. Reynolds, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Owing to the death of Dr. Leonard Pearson, and the inability to act of Mr. Louis Swift, the president appointed in the stead of these gentlemen respectively, Dr. M. F. Ravenel, Madison, Wis., and Mr. T. W. Tomlinson, Denver, Colo. Later, at the request of the commission, the president appointed Mr. J. J. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill., as representative of the United States packing industry, and Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis, Ind., as representative of the medical health officers of the United States.

At the annual meeting for 1910, held in San Francisco a few days ago, Dr. Rutherford presented the report of the committee as follows: To the President of the American Veterinary Medical Association: Owing to the great economic and sanitary significance of animal tuberculosis to the livestock industry of America, and the many and varied factors which must of necessity be accounted for in formulating successful measures for its eradication, the American Veterinary Medical Association, at its meeting in Chicago in September, 1909, appointed the international commission to study the problem of tuberculosis among cattle and report at the next meeting of the association, the most reasonable and economically practicable methods or systems to be recommended to both officials and live stock owners for eradicating this great scourge of domestic animals.

It is recognized that tuberculosis is widely prevalent among cattle and other animals and that the frequency with which this great evil occurs is such that it has become a serious and economically important disease. As tuberculosis is one of the strictly preventable infections, there is good ground for the belief that through the cooperation and enforcement of proper regulations the disease may eventually be entirely suppressed.

A Practical Policy. The commission has held four meetings as follows: Buffalo, N. Y., December 15th and 16th, 1909; Detroit, Mich., March 1st and 2nd, 1910; Ottawa, Canada, May 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1910; Madison Wis., June 27th and 28th, 1910, all of which were well attended very few of the members having on any occasion been absent. The outcome of the fact that so much information on the subject has been made available through the work of similar bodies in other countries, and the researches of scientific and practical men in America and elsewhere, the commission has not deemed it necessary to take any evidence either from expert witnesses or others.

The members fully understand that the purpose which the appointment was intended to serve was the acquisition of new knowledge regarding bovine tuberculosis, than the careful study of the knowledge already available, and of the thoughts and opinions of those most entitled to speak with authority on the subject.

The conclusions reached in this report are therefore the outcome of an earnest and thoughtful consideration of the various modern aspects and phases of the problem, with the object of crystallizing public opinion and clearing the way for legislative action.

They realized also that they could deal with fundamental principles only, and that the details of any policy which they might outline must in each case be worked out by the duly authorized and responsible representatives of the community immediately concerned.

Method Discussed

It was felt, in view of the prevalence of the disease, especially in some localities among certain classes of cattle, the difficulty of providing a sufficient number of trained officials and the large economic questions involved, to say nothing of the enormous expenditure that it would be necessary to incur at present at least, to seriously discuss a policy of universal compulsory testing and slaughter.

Such a policy might perhaps be adopted with advantage by a small community, or one in which the disease existed to a very limited extent, but speaking generally, especially in view of past experiences in this country, it was thought better to omit entirely from the recommendations of the commission.

All other methods of dealing with bovine tuberculosis which have been recommended or tried in various communities, were thoroughly discussed, with the object of discarding weak points and adopting such features as might be considered worthy of a place in the official findings of the commission.

Every phase of the subject was in this way fully and freely considered, being thought best to cover the whole ground as completely as possible, but that the construction of a new herd from the offspring only is advisable.

In order to still further minimize the risk of omitting from the deliberations of the commission any phase of the question, four committees were appointed at the first meeting to deal respectively with: 1. Education and legislation. 2. Location of tuberculosis. 3. Dissemination. 4. Disposition of tuberculous animals.

The appointment of these committees proved to be of the greatest possible value in concentrating the energies of the various members of those branches of the subject with which they were most familiar, and their reports presented at subsequent meetings enabled the commission to reach satisfactory conclusions much more rapidly than would otherwise have been the case.

As a means of furnishing information as to the reasons for these conclusions and the manner in which they were reached, the commission would recommend that the reports of the committees should be published as an appendix to this report.

The commission recognizing after careful study that the tuberculin test is the index factor in any policy having for its object the control of bovine tuberculosis, decided that a proper preliminary step should be the adoption of a policy which would occupy a foremost place. Based on the information contained in the reports of its committees and on such other information as was brought out in the general discussions of the commission, the following resolutions were adopted for presentation to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Resolution 1. Dissemination. As a general policy to be observed all contact between tuberculous and healthy cattle, and between healthy cattle and stables, cars, etc., which may contain living tubercle bacilli should be prevented. To accomplish this the following specific recommendations are made:

1. There should be no sale or exchange of animals affected with tuberculosis except for immediate slaughter or for breeding purposes under official supervision.

to apply to hogs of any age shipped for slaughter.

It is further recommended that the discovery of tuberculosis in animals coming under government inspection should be used whenever identification is possible, as a means of locating infected herds and premises.

Resolution 5. Disposition of Tuberculous Animals.

1. As a general policy in the eradication of tuberculous animals the separation of healthy and diseased animals, and the construction of a healthy herd are recommended.

In order to accomplish this, the following recommendations are made: (1) If the herd is found to be extensively infected, as shown by the tuberculin test or clinical examination, the apparently healthy animals in it should be segregated from the infected animals for at least three months.

(2) After the expiration of this time the herd should be re-tested. If, in the test, they may be considered healthy and dealt with accordingly.

It is recommended that a herd extensively infected should not be treated by the method of general separation, but that the construction of a new herd from the offspring only is advisable.

(3) If the herd is found, by either of the above methods, to contain a relatively small proportion of diseased animals from the healthy animals, and the construction of a new herd from the offspring only is advocated.

As a working basis in carrying out these principles, we advise: (a) That herds containing 50 per cent or more of diseased animals be treated as coming under section 1.

(b) That herds containing under 15 per cent of diseased animals be treated as coming under section 2.

(c) That herds falling between these figures be graded according to the option of the owner.

(d) That it shall be the prerogative of the owner to reject other plan and have his herd dealt with by removal and slaughter of diseased animals, with or without compensation, according to the public policy in operation.

has acted this commission has been to arrive at the soundest conclusions possible in the light of the best knowledge obtainable.

Resolution 11. Legislation.

It is recommended that legislation regarding the control and eradication of tuberculosis among domestic animals be made uniform; that the laws of the United States, Canada and other American countries for the admission into America of animals from without be made stringent and as much alike as possible; and that the laws governing the inter-state and inter-provincial movement of cattle and that between different American countries be harmonized in the open air.

The laws governing inter-state and inter-provincial movement of cattle should be of such character that every state and every province will be free in its eradication work from unnecessary exceptions, and that the laws of the eradication in other states and provinces.

Legislation is especially required to prevent the various frauds which interfere with the use of tuberculin as a diagnostic agent for tuberculosis, as well as for official supervision over all tuberculin used to be used by veterinarians and others.

Resolution 12. Sanitation. In the eradication of tuberculosis it should be the duty of the local authorities to protect animals against exposure to tubercle bacilli, it is desirable to make them as resistant to infection as possible. This can be done by stabling them in clean, dry, and properly ventilated and lighted barns, giving them abundant clean water and nutritious food, a sufficient amount of dry exercise in the open air, and attending generally to those conditions which are well known to contribute to the health of animals.

The daily removal of manure from stables, and water-tight floors and good drainage in stables are urgently recommended.

Young stock particularly should be raised as hardy as possible and should be accustomed to liberal exercise and living in the open air.

Resolution 13. Immunization. That as some of the various methods for the immunization of animals against tuberculosis have passed sufficiently beyond the experimental stage, the commission is unable to endorse any of these for practical use at the present time.

Resolution 14. Animal Tuberculosis and Public Health. While the members recognize that the subject with which this commission is primarily concerned is the control and eradication of tuberculosis among animals as an economic problem, they cannot feel satisfied without declaring their recognition of the fact that tuberculosis among animals is also an important public health problem. Considered as such the eradication of tuberculosis among animals is a public health problem of the first importance.

The members of the commission wish to express their appreciation to all those who recognize the limitations of a report necessarily based on actual and not on theoretical conditions. They fully realize that in the execution of the policy of the commission, the cooperation of all those interested in curtailing human effort and prolonging human life.

LIQUOR BY-LAW AGAIN CHANGED

CLOSING HOURS TO REMAIN AS AT PRESENT

Saloons Will Be Closed on Christmas Day—Card-Playing is Prohibited

A drastic change was made in the liquor license by-law at Monday night's meeting of the city council, when the measure passed last week it provided that the closing hour of all bars should be 11 o'clock night of the week, Sundays excepted, when the bars, of course, remain closed entirely. When the by-law came up last night to be reconsidered and finally passed Ald. Sargison objected to the closing hours fixed.

He pointed out that it was only comparatively recently that the council had materially increased the license fees. To cut down the hours for the sale of liquor was, in view of the circumstances, was just a little unfair. He moved that the clause to which he took exception be altered to read as formerly—2 midnight.

Ald. Sargison next objected to the clause which prevented card-playing. In his opinion this provision was needless. Drastic card-playing was a harmless pastime.

Mayor Morley said the clause had been inserted in the by-law at the request of the chief of police, who had said that it would be impossible to put a stop to gambling in saloons unless card playing be prohibited entirely.

Ald. Sargison moved that the words "card-playing" be struck out of the clause, and this was seconded by Ald. Humber.

Mayor Morley again called attention to what the chief of police thought about the matter. In his (the mayor's) opinion, the chief of police was entitled to all the support the people could give him in his efforts to stamp out gambling.

Ald. Humber thought it would be a shame to prevent many respectable citizens who were in the habit of engaging in a harmless game of cards in hotels and public houses from the enjoyment of what to them was a harmless pastime.

Mayor Morley thought that Ald. Humber was oversteering the case somewhat. He said that the chief of police was entitled to the playing of cards in bars. The men to whom Ald. Humber referred would go into other rooms.

Resolution 15. General Statement. The members of the commission wish to express their appreciation to all those who recognize the limitations of a report necessarily based on actual and not on theoretical conditions. They fully realize that in the execution of the policy of the commission, the cooperation of all those interested in curtailing human effort and prolonging human life.

WILL ESTABLISH TORPEDO STATION

U. S. Government Takes Steps to Secure Site on Puget Sound

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—For the purpose of establishing a torpedo station and auxiliary navy yard, the national government has already taken steps to acquire a considerable tract of land, approximately 100 acres, at Kirkport, at the mouth of Dog Fish Bay.

The site received the approval of Admiral Miller on his recent visit to the Pacific coast, and after viewing it he called into conference the officers of the chamber of commerce and announced that as the department had only \$30,000 with which to make the purchase perhaps the most desirable way to acquire it would be to have the officers of the chamber send representatives into the vicinity and see how they could be persuaded to donate or obtained for that amount, sixty acres, or about 60 per cent of the property needed has already been acquired.

The selection of Puget Sound by the navy department for the establishment of a torpedo station was a surprise to many, for the reason that strong efforts have been made by the representatives of California for its establishment somewhere on its coast. The Mare Island outfit and equipment has been so generally regarded as a makeshift that the plum which is sought by Californians.

The proposed torpedo station will be largely fashioned after that at Newport, Rhode Island. It is a departure for the Pacific Coast and it designed eventually to become a full-fledged navy yard.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR COMOX RAILWAY

Contract for E. & N. Extension to Union Bay Will Be Let Almost Immediately

As will be seen by advertisement in today's issue of the Times, the plans of the C. P. R. for railway extensions on Vancouver Island are maturing rapidly. A few days ago this paper was enabled to announce that for a considerable distance the right-of-way had been cleared for the line from Parksville to Union Bay, and now tenders, receivable up to November 1st, for the construction are being called for. Particulars and specifications may be obtained at the office of the division engineer in this city.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, recently returned from a visit to Cumberland. While there he got signatures from purchasers of lots on the Dunsmuir townsite to close up a couple of projected roads on it, so that the company could secure two whole blocks intact to build the new railway station at Union Bay. He also made arrangements for burning out the slashing on the right-of-way on the new line.

The letting of contracts for the construction of the Comox line at this season of the year will ensure the opening of the line for traffic shortly next year, simultaneously with the inauguration of the service to Alberni.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

River Indus Overflows Its Banks—Portion of Town is Under Water

Lahore, India, Sept. 20.—Three-fourths of the town of Derah Khaz, with a population of 30,000, is under water to-day. Two hundred persons are reported drowned and the damage to property enormous.

The river Indus has broken from its banks and inhabitants of the surrounding country are fleeing to the uplands. Those near the banks had practically no warning and many were drowned almost before they could get out of their houses.

Already thousands are homeless. The death list is expected to be greatly increased as outlying districts are swept from the water. The towns of Mainwail, Taunsa and Mithankot are threatened. The Chenab and Sutlej rivers, tributaries of the Indus are swollen to twice their usual size and are expected to overflow at any moment.

A THIRD RUGBY CLUB FORMING

THREE-TEAM LEAGUE IS IN VIEW THIS SEASON

Organization Wants a Few New Men to Complete Fifteen—Good Grounds in View

Rugby is on the boom. A new club is forming. Before the schedule of games for the Rugby season is drawn, there should be another club in Victoria, and there will be if the names of six or seven Rugby players, who are not affiliated with either the Victoria or the J. B. A. A. clubs, will send their names in to H. Grimson at the office of the B. C. Electric Company.

Believing that there are more men on the Victoria and the J. B. A. A. teams than will be utilized by the two clubs, the movers in the new Rugby organization hope that men not likely to be selected for every match will connect with the new club.

They believe that it is better to have a third team in Victoria than to have two teams, and enough unused men separated between the clubs that would be the backbone of a third organization. These are the men wanted for the new club.

During the last year there were many hundred footballers new to Victoria, many of these being Rugby players. These new men are eager for the game this winter, but cannot connect with the two clubs already formed because the club strength is full. The newcomers can join the new club. There are several players enrolled already, and with six or seven additional players the nucleus of a contesting team for the Victoria club and the Bays will be complete.

Mr. Grimson, who played a few games last fall, has taken the initiative in forming the new club. He has several players in line. He hopes by the end of this week to receive the names of enough men who play the game to make the team complete.

The third team will be the means of giving the other two clubs more practice, and if a consistent schedule is drawn and adhered to there will no doubt be a handsome cup offered for competition between the capital city teams. With a regular league here the fine points of the game would be improved, the men would have an incentive for regular training, the game would be improved and the chances of the coast and provincial championships in Victoria would be much greater.

All players desiring to join can communicate with Mr. Grimson at the B. C. Electric office, and with the sporting editor of the Times, and will, forward their names to the organizers of the new club.

Grounds have been located and arrangements will be completed for them as soon as the team is organized, and is assured of a sufficient list of players.

On Tuesday the funeral of the late J. Paul Mahoney, who passed away on Sunday at Duncan, took place from the residence, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lacey. Deceased was sister of the late Mrs. Mahoney and her demise will be sincerely regretted.

OBITUARY RECORD

Early on Tuesday the death occurred at the family residence at Mayne island of Mrs. Marie Louise Rowbotham, formerly of Quamichan. Deceased was well known on the island and her demise will be sincerely regretted.

On Tuesday the funeral of the late J. Paul Mahoney, who passed away on Sunday at Duncan, took place from the residence, where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lacey. Deceased was sister of the late Mrs. Mahoney and her demise will be sincerely regretted.

The death occurred on Tuesday at the family residence, 1806 Cook street, of Norman David Blythe. Deceased was the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Blythe, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neill, 935 Dundas street, mourn the loss of their six-year-old son, Edward Horace, who passed away Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, after a short illness.

The funeral of the late Francisca Partington took place on Tuesday from the family residence, Carey road, at 9:30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded from the house to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rev. Father Laterne conducted services. There was a very large attendance of friends and many flowers were presented. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Emma Stock were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Monday. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company, where services were conducted by Rev. G. Cook, who also officiated at the graveside. Many sympathizing friends were present and the casket was carried to the graveside by the bereaved family.

The following acted as pallbearers: Joseph Appleby, Chas. Jordan, F. W. Buck and S. Doncaster. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three daughters, all young men. At the present time the son and one of the daughters are in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from serious illness.

There passed away on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee hospital Dr. Douglas, a native of Nova Scotia. Deceased was 74 years of age, and had been in this city but a short time. He was widely known in Amherst, N. S., where for several years he was at the head of the firm of Douglass & Co.

Police Changes. New York, Sept. 20.—A shake up in the police department is imminent, according to rumor to-day, as the result of a visit last night by Acting Mayor Mitchell to the home of Mayor Gaynor.

Commissioner Baker is to be removed as the result of the widespread reports of police graft, according to the rumor. The names to follow the grant jury is to consider charges of grafting in the department this week and an investigation that will involve many of the higher-ups in police circles is predicted.

Tragedy at Truro. (Special to the Times.) Truro, N. S., Sept. 20.—Early yesterday morning J. Perry rushed into the police station and told Constable Ellis, who was on duty, that Mrs. Maud Wright was dead at their home on Foundry Hill. Perry declared that the woman had tried to kill him, slashing his throat and wrists, and that she had then taken her own life. Both parties to the tragedy are alleged to have been drinking, and it is believed that jealousy led to the crime. A son of the dead woman accuses Perry of inflicting the wounds upon himself.

