

The Times, Special Service.

VICTORIA, B. C., Tuesday, Jan. 12.—Council of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the Clallam disaster and there was much strong comment in regard to the seaworthiness of the Clallam. The meeting was not a public one, no press representatives being admitted. The board of trade moved several resolutions, seeking a thorough investigation of the catastrophe.

It was moved first that the board of trade be legally represented at the coroner's inquest and take such steps as are necessary to thoroughly investigate the cause of the disaster; secondly, that the attention of the department of marine be called to the Clallam disaster and that it be asked to appoint a commission to investigate the same, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Senator Templeman with a request to forward this resolution to Ottawa at once; and thirdly, that Mr. Lugrin be requested to represent the board at the coroner's inquest and that a committee wait upon the Hon. Senator Templeman and ask his assistance in having Mr. Lugrin appointed to represent the Dominion government at the investigation.

Mr. Lugrin is father-in-law of N. P. Shaw, who was one of the victims.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Pitts, Carter, Ker, Paterson and Kingham, waited on Senator Templeman to this end and he, after expressing his approval of the board's course, at once forwarded the resolutions by wire to the Dominion government.

## SUICIDE IN A LODGING HOUSE

Japanese Cut His Throat From Ear to Ear With Two-Edged Knife.

A. Horiki was found dead in a lodging house, 308 Fourth Avenue South, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by an attendant of the house, who gave the alarm to the police at 4 o'clock. Detective Lane was sent down to the place and found Horiki lying upon the bed with his throat cut from ear to ear, and his body lacerated from the effects of a two-edged knife, tightly clasped in his right hand.

That the case was one of suicide deliberately planned was evident from the fact that he had divested himself of underclothing in order to give free-play to the knife. Investigation by Coroner Hoye revealed the fact that he had \$60 to his credit in a Japanese savings bank. The motive for the act is not known.

The prevailing opinion among the Japanese is that the act of self-destruction was committed as an atonement for a

wrong done in Japan several years ago. Coroner Hoye considered the matter as one of deliberate suicide and decided to hold no inquest.

## OBJECTS TO CASS

King County Horticultural Society Favors Blackburn for Fruit Inspector.

At the regular meeting of the King County Horticultural Society in the hall of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Saturday last, considerable objection was

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