

The Chairman remarked: All members are eligible except 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch), because he is elected by the Board.

15 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were: 2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Curry) with 13 votes.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) and 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) received 1 vote respectively.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) took the word and said, —Mr. Chairman. I wish to announce that I will be absent from the Island for the next meeting of the Colonial Council.

There being no further business before the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 2.30 p. m.

It is with profoundest regret we announce the death of Miss ASTA EUGENIE ØGAARD, 17 years of age, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Øgaard, which occurred by drowning yesterday afternoon in the bay of Estate Southgate Farm where a small family gathering spent the day, some of the young folk indulging in sea bathing. It would appear that the unfortunate young lady lost her footing in a treacherous shoal and fell into deep water where none of the party could venture being unable to swim. This is one of the saddest accidents on recent record, and our fullest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, and relatives in their great affliction.

The funeral will take place from Colquhoun Mt. Pleasant to Frederiksted at 3.30 this afternoon.

LOCAL.

During the absence of the Director of Police on furlough in the States, the popular Senior District Chief Espersen acts as Director for St. Croix.

Cable advice received from St. Thomas reports a victory for the St. Thomas Club in the football match played there yesterday against the Dreadnought No. 1 of this town.

The serial "The Secret Kingdom" was continued in very interesting parts last night. On Thursday the concluding programme will be presented.

Labour Day, yesterday, was very quietly observed, the display of flags being about all the outward evidence in the town of the day's importance.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Logan, W. Va., Aug. 31st. — Airplanes today distributed copies of Mr. Harding's

proclamation throughout this district. Thousand were printed here last night. Friend and foe alike read the pamphlets containing the President's command that all persons engaged in "Insurrectionary Proceedings" disperse and return to their homes at or before noon Thursday Sept. 1st. Flying eastward, the planes crossed Boone and part of Kanawha county dropping the circulars. At dawn the spruce ridge guard reported "All Well". Later reports from the southwestern tier of counties were that citizens and legionaries were being formed into companies and would rush to the assistance of Logan if it was thought they were needed.

Berlin, Aug. 31st. — Field Marshal General Von Buelow, who was Commander-in-Chief of the German second army during the war, died here today.

London, Aug. 31st. — The King, in reply to an address from the convocation of Canterbury, says, "Let us thank God that some measure of response has been vouchsafed to my appeal to my Irish people. With full heart I pray that their reconciliation may be consummated by the deliberations now proceeding and they may be united in making a new era for their native land".

Athens, Aug. 31st. — The official silence was broken today by a communique announcing that after seven days of desperate fighting on strongly fortified heights north of the river Scheuk and Katrandji, on a line sixty kilometres in extent, the Turks have given way and have begun a retreat to the northeast. The Greek troops are in close pursuit.

Harrisburg, Ill., Aug. 31st. — The bodies of 11 miners were recovered tonight from the Harco Mine, following an explosion this afternoon. More than 4 000 men had been working, but had been warned and escaped when dynamite broke down the wall of the old room, releasing blackdamp. Seven men who escaped the explosion, but are suffering from the effects of blackdamp, were taken to local hospitals, it is believed they will recover. Volunteer rescue teams were organized by miners but their efforts were futile. A special train bearing a U. S. Bureau Car was dispatched to the mine within an hour after the accident. The mine will be sealed tomorrow by state authorities.

London, Sept. 1st. — The King, in reply to an address from the convocation of Canterbury refers to the conference of the Dominion Premiers, wherein His Majesty says: "I feel a just pride to have seen the Premiers of my dominions assembled together, I rest assured that their broad representative statesmanship will prove equal to the great task before them".

London, Sept. 1st. — That a capitalist boss was behind the importation of Chinese into Canada and the United Kingdom was the opinion expressed by a magistrate at Pontypridd, Wales, yesterday,

when, three Chinamen, charged with landing without permission of the immigration office Liverpool, were ordered to be detained with a view to arranging for their deportation. The magistrate declared that a great amount was being given to secure the services of these Chinese on the Pacific Coast and along the coast of England. The court, he said, wanted to get at this boss. A huge business was being done in this way in British Columbia, and certain Chinamen were making fortunes very rapidly by getting young Chinamen into England.

London, Sept. 1st. — A despatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta says the police in the Punjab have discovered a conspiracy among the Sikhs to overthrow the British Govt and assassinate Europeans. The despatch adds that the prosecution of the alleged conspiracy will be undertaken.

Dublin, Sept. 1st. — The reply of the Irish republic cabinet to the latest communication of Mr. Lloyd George on the Govt's peace proposal was despatched today to Mr. Lloyd George who is in Scotland. The publicity department of the Sinn Fein will await the announcement of its receipt by Mr. Lloyd George before making its contents known or issuing a statement concerning it. The reply is being taken to Mr. Lloyd George by Robert G. Barton, member of the Irish republican parliament, who has acted as courier for Eamon De Valera in his other communications to the Premier. It is reported here that the cabinet's reply was redrafted since an outbreak of rioting in Belfast.

Odenburg, Burgenland, Sept. 1st. — Lieut. Hejjas and other turbulent elements have been expelled from West Hungary by the Hungarians. Two freebooters have been shot by the regular troops, who are maintaining complete order in Odenburg. The Hungarian Govt justifies the postponement of the transfer of Odenburg and the second Zone of West Hungary to Austria by the alleged failure of the Austrian to enter into obligations to indemnify the state for property taken over, to retain Hungarian officials and to take over a proportionate part of the Hungarian war loan.

Calicut, India, Aug. 31st. — In order to avoid the possibility of violation of the Mosque at Marurangari, where the rebels are entrenched, the authorities have decided to erect barricades around the building and starve out the rebels, the Calicut and Molabar districts are quiet throughout.

Geneva, Sept. 1st. — The dispute between Poland and Lithuania regarding Vilna was settled by the representatives of the two countries here this morning. They agreed that there should be two Lithuanians, one the district of Kovno, which shall be independent, and the other Vilna, in which the Poles will supervise the administration.