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BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At Meeting Held Last Evening Positions of Retiring Officers Were Filled and ex-President Cornwall's Report Received

Committee Appointed to Take up Collection from Business People for Nanaimo Hospital--Ladysmith Hospital Discussed

A meeting of the Board of Trade took place in Mr. John Stewart's office last evening, at which the report of the retiring president of the board, Mr. W. A. Cornwall, was received, and officers for the ensuing year elected. The following is a copy of the President's address to the Board:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE.

Ladysmith, B.C., March 15, 1906.

Gentlemen.—It is a good and useful custom, and one which I should recommend this Board to continue, for the retiring chiarman of the Board of Trade of such a town as ours, to review in detail the year which has passed during his tenure of office. This may be done under three heads, viz:

1st. The work of the Board.

2nd. The material progress of the city, such as civic improvements, etc

3rd. Local trade and industries.

And after dealing with these matters to make such recommendations as may suggest themselves to him for improvement of matters relating to the town.

Firstly, then, in regard to the Board's work during the year I would bring the following matters to your attention as being among the most important which have come before us.

Public Wharf:—

This matter has had the instant attention of the Board, and it is much to be regretted that their frequent letters to, and interviews with, the authorities have not resulted as satisfactorily as might have been expected. The need for the wharf has been fully proven by the constant use to which it has been put by the merchants of this town, and this would have been the case to a far greater extent had the requirements of the Board been complied with by the authorities that be. It has been pointed out to the authorities that the arrangements should have been made to have a wharf lighted, also that some one should be placed in charge of the freight-shed owing to there being no one to receive freight at present. The practical cutting off of access to the road to the wharf by the lowering of the tracks by the Wellington Colliery Company has also been a great drawback to our efforts on behalf of the public in this connection, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the Provincial government may speedily make such arrangements as will insure a safe and speedy approach to the wharf. These matters should continue to receive the strict attention of the Board.

Direct Communication with Vancouver:—

This matter has been the subject of much memorialising and we are indebted to the Vancouver Board of Trade for what small relief has been afforded to us by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In this matter the uselessness of the wharf in its present condition is exemplified by the Company's boats refusing to tie up there owing to the state of the road and the lack of light, etc. It would seem to be but a waste of public money to put in public works without taking any measure to maintain them.

Telephone Service:—

The Board are glad to report that owing to representations made by them to the superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Company, Ltd., Ladysmith has been provided with an adequate service from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. We would wish to see more general use made of this public utility in consequence.

Dominion Public Buildings:—

The Board recently wrote our member, Mr. Ralph Smith, regarding this and received a reply to the effect that the site for the building would shortly be chosen. This, we believe, has since been done, and it is to be hoped that a building which will be a credit to the government and to the town will be erected thereon.

During the past year the Board have to to regret the loss, owing to the removal of a large proportion of the members, notably, Mr. Thomas Kiddie and Mr. Robert Allen, who have both removed to Crofton, and Mr. J. W. Coburn, whose business compels him to reside in Nanaimo.

A banquet was tendered to Mr. Thomas Kiddie on his departure and a suitable address presented to him under this board's auspices, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Messrs. Allen and Coburn have also been recipients of small presentations from the Board on their leaving. This will complete the review so far as the active work of the Board is concerned.

Turning to the second part of our review, viz., the material progress of the city in the line of civic improvements. I regret that we are unable to report much advancement. This is due to no lack of energy on the part of the council, but is attributable to several causes. Firstly and principally owing to the lack of funds and unwillingness to borrow the council have found their hands tied from the start, and secondly, that some measures introduced have been turned down by the public. The most interesting of these were the electric light bylaw and the local improvement bylaw.

The failure to pass such bills as these which would have been of material benefit to the town, is much to be regretted. It should be understood by all citizens, and especially by property holders, that it is only by showing a progressive spirit and evidencing faith in the future of the town that their property can increase in value and become an available resource and ligitimate investment for outside as well as local capital. It is sincerely to be hoped that similar measures which we believe are to be shortly introduced by our present council will meet with better judgment at the hands of the intelligent part of our community.

Thirdly, under the heading of Local Trade and Industries, I am glad to be able to report that the business in most lines has at least been up to the average during the last twelve months. Our staple industry is, of course, the coal mines, and from this source alone an amount estimated at three quarters of a million of dollars has been circulated in wages. Work in the mine has been uniformly steady, especially during what is usually slack times viz, the summer, when the strike at the Nanaimo collieries kept the Extension mines busy supplying the market. The value of the coal mined is estimated at 1,500,000. With the continued demand for coal existing in our principal market, viz, San Francisco, we may look forward with confidence to steady work and consequently good circulation of money from this source for the ensuing year.

The local smelting industry has not been so active as formerly owing to the much regretted failure in the main source of supply from the Tyee mine. It is to be hoped that the new ore bodies recently uncovered at the 1,000-foot level of the mine may result in the increased shipments of ore which, together with the customs ore engaged ahead, should help to revive this important local industry.

Logging and lumbering have been actively carried on locally and the market has been exceptionally good, and prices profitable. This is, of course, largely due to the expansion of the Northwest market, whither most of our local product is shipped.

Copper and quartz claims in this neighborhood have been quietly developed to a considerable extent during the past year and good results are promised in time, the extremely high price of copper warranting extensive developments on comparatively low graded prospects. We expect to see a considerable expansion in this line of industry during the coming year.

An important event for the town has been the consummation of the deal between the E. & N. Railway Company and the C.P.R., whereby the town lands have now become the property of the latter Company. It is to be hoped that representations may be made whereby the Company shall acquire more active interest in the town and its welfare which would result in the construction of improvements of a much needed character, such as a new depot and a proper approach thereto.

It is my opinion that steps should be taken with a view to inducing industries locating here to which some encouragement should be given in the way of free sites, exemption from taxation for a fixed period of years, etc., and such an object should engage the attention of the Board of Trade as well as of the City Fathers. As it is now, I am pursuaded that the spirit of "waiting for payday" has become so much of a habit with us that we need rousing from this attitude, to one more worthy. A single industry, no matter how valuable it may be, will never make us a city, nor do otherwise than hinder our development if we are depending too absolutely upon it.

It is to be regretted that all of our merchants and business men have not seen fit as yet to join our Board and we would call upon such, as public spirited men, to come forward and help in the work which the Board is endeavoring to do to forward the best interests of the town.

W. A. CORNWALL,
President 1905-06.

The reading of the above was received with loud applause. On moving the acceptance by the Board of the report, Mr. J. Stewart, the retiring secretary, thanked most heartily Mr. Cornwall for the address, to the reading of which he had listened with keen pleasure. The resume of the work of the Board was excellent and the advice the report contained sound. He would move the report be accepted, placed on file, and published. Mr. J. Bickle in seconding the motion, endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker.

The motion was carried and Mr. Cornwall briefly thanked the Board for their kind expressions of gratitude.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The office of president of the board was offered to Mayor Nicholson, but declined by that gentleman. The mayor explained that holding the office of the city's chief magistrate, it would not be advisable for him to accept the presidency of the Board of Trade.

Moved by Mr. B. Forcimmer, seconded by Mr. D. Nicholson, that Mr. H. Macklin be nominated for the presidency of the Board. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Macklin was conscious that a great honor was conferred on him by being placed in so important a position. He felt that the Board of Trade would have opportunities of doing much important work for the city during the coming year, and the members, by working together harmoniously as they had under the presidency of his worthy predecessor, would make a banner year. He sincerely hoped other merchants would become members of the Board, confident that by the united efforts of the business men of the town improved conditions would be brought about.

Moved by Mr. Bickle, seconded by Mayor Nicholson, that Mr. B. Forcimmer be nominated for the vice-presidency. Mr. Forcimmer asked to haae his name withdrawn, substituting that of the retiring vice-president, Mayor Nicholson. Although Mr Nicholson declined the presidency on the ground that the mayor of the city should not hold that office, Mr. Forcimmer saw no reason why his Worship should not occupy the vice-president's office. Mr. Bickle, obtaining the consent of the seconder of his motion, withdrew the same, and seconded Mr. Forcimmer's nomination of Mr. Nicholson, who was re-elected.

Mr. J. Stewart, who has adequately filled the important position of secretary of the Board since the resignation of Mr. R. Allen, was asked to continue in that office, but declined on the plea that other work in which he was engaged demanded all his time.

Moved by Mr. Forcimmer, seconded by Mr. H. Macklin, that the retiring president, Mr. W. A. Cornwall be nominated for the position. Mr. Cornwall was elected.

Moved by Mr. B. Forcimmer, seconded by Mayor Nicholson, that the thanks of the Board be tendered to the retiring officers, also to Mr. J. Stewart for his kindness in placing his office at the disposal of the Board for regular meetings. Carried

Mr. B. Forcimmer opened an interesting discussion. During the week he had been visited by the president and vice-president of the Nanaimo hospital board, who had asked him to obtain some financial assistance for that institution. They had recently received from the employees of the Wellington Colliery Company a donation of $280, raised by subscription, but the hospital treasury sadly need replenishing. During the year a number of Ladysmith people received treatment in the hospital. If they were members of the Accident and Burial Fund, fifty cents a day was turned over to the hospital board by that fund. This grant was made for six months only, and at the end of that time the patient, if not in a position to pay for treatment at the hospital had to be cared for free of charge, with the exception of the small grant made by the government In the hospital at the present time there were Ladysmith people receiving treatment, and the best of treatment, and he, the speaker, thought the Board of Trade should take the matter up and devise some means of obtaining subscriptions from the business people in support of a most worthy institution. Continuing, Mr. Forcimmer said the business people had lots of calls on their generosity, but no cause was more deserving of their support than the one on behalf of which he was now speaking. He understood that the hospital board had to meet bills totalling $1,500, and had in the treasury only $700.

Mayor Nicholson agreed with Mr Forcimmer. Many people of Ladysmith were indebted to the Nanaimo hospital for excellent treatment they had received at the hands of its surgeons and nurses. Some time ago the people of Ladysmith contemplated the erection of a hospital locally, but the proposition "fell through," and the residents of this city were dependent on the Nanaimo institution for hospital treatment. The care they received there was always of the best, and the hospital board deserved from the people of this city financial assistance. Any steps taken to help the hospital would have his earnest support and he favored the taking up of a collection from the business people of the city. If there was a hospital locally the Ladysmith people would have to support it. He considered the Nanaimo institution had a claim on this city. As far as he knew, it was the first help ever asked of Ladysmith.

Mr. Bickle thought a donation from the city council would be in order, although he agreed that the business men should also help. He would see with extreme pleasure the erection of a hospital in Ladysmith. He considered it a disgrace to the business people and to the populace at large to stand by and calmly watch injured people of the city taken on stretchers to another town for treatment, and not make an attempt to have a hospital built here. How many lives had been lost through the discomfort to patients caused by the journey from Ladysmith to Nanaimo? He considered the Board of Trade would be doing excellent work by moving to have a hospital built locally. Once Mr. Dunsmuir made liberal offers of help, but the men turned down the propcsition. He believed that gentle man would again support any movement to get a hospital built here, and he, the speaker, was of the opinion that by the public of Ladysmith working together, no serious difficulty would be found in getting a hospital built in the city.

Mr. Cornwall did not approve of any action being taken under the auspices of the Board of Trade to raise a subscription for the Nanaimo institution. He could not see that the hospital had any especial claim on the business people of the city. Business men needing treatment in the hospital would have to pay for it, and while he recognized the fact that the institution deserved support, he thought the people of the city other than business men should be called upon.

After some further discussion Mr. Forcimmer expressed the opinion that the Board of Trade being the only organization of business men in the city, they should form some scheme to help the hospital, which was, in his opinion, deserving of help, and in view of the fact that business men were always looked to for assistance in such causes, moved that the president appoint a committee to take up a collection from the merchants of the city for the hospital. Seconded by Mayor Nicholson, the motion carried, and Mr. Cornwall appointed on the committee Messrs. Forcimmer Nicholson and Bickle.

Mr. Forcimmer asked the mayor if the report in The Ledger that Hon R. Green, chief commissioner of Lands and Works, would probably be here on Saturday to inspect the suggested approaches to the wharf, were true. His Worship replied that Mr. Green had promised to come up for that purpose after the House closed, and he, the mayor, had promised to notify him as to the time or day it would be convenient for the city officials to meet him here. The speaker proposed to telephone Mr. Green on the morrow, and if it would be agreeable for him to come up on Saturday he would like a delegation of the board of Trade, as well as the city council, to accompany the commissioner on his tour of inspection.

The board adjournod until the call of the president.

London, March 16.—A despatch from Zungaru, northern Nigera to the Daily Mail this morning reports that the British Puntative expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt after heavy fighting in which the rebels twice charged the British square and were almost annihiliated. The town of Satirk, which was held by the rebels in force, was bombarded and then captured at the point of the bayonet. Over 300 rebels were killed.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH TOMORROW

First Game in V. I. I. League to be Played on Bunker Ground-- Baseball Meeting Tonight

The first match in the Vancouver Island intermediate league will be played on the bunker grounds tomorrow afternoon, the Ladysmith intermediates vs. Victoria Centrals. The game will start at 4.30 sharp and Mr. Jas. Adam will referee. This is the first time the local intermediates have engaged in a struggle with an outside team for a great length of time, but in the last few weeks they have been practicing hard and as a result are in good shape to give the Victorias a hard, fast game. Following is the local line-up:

Goal, R. Greaves; fullbacks, H. Fagan, J. Crossan; half-backs, Geo. Jackson, D. O'Connell and R. Callendar; forwards, T. McMillan, A. Michie, J. Hughes, E. Morgan, M. O'Connell; spare man, A. Haworth.

The match between the local seniors and the Garrison arranged for Saturday has been declared off. The Garrison men wrote asking the local club for a guarantee of $50, stating this would be the only inducement for them to make the trip. This the directors of the club could not see their way clear to give, and notified the soldiers that half the gate receipts, or rather, the collection, would be turned over to them if they would make the trip. The knowledge of a good game awaiting them, and perhaps the same fate as that which overtook the Victoria United on Sunday, was not sufficient inducement for the Garrison players, so the match is "off."

A meeting of all interested in baseball is called for this evening, to be held in W. E. Morrison's store at seven o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the season and appoint a delegate to represent the Ladysmith club at the meeting in Nanaimo on Sunday, the object of which is to discuss the advisability of forming a baseball league consisting of Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncans and Crofton.

NO REDUCTION IN ESTIMATES FOR THE ARMY

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons, sitting as a committee of supply, on army estimates today, Major Seeley, Liberal, moved a reduction of the army by 10,000. The motion was rejected by 296 to 56 after an appeal by Premier Campbell-Bannerman to have patience and allow Secretary of War Haldane to examine the whole problem. The division revealed the first revolt of the labor members against the government, the majority of the 56 votes in the negative being composed of radicals and Laborites.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Mr. S. Baxter, Inspector of Boilers was in the city yesterday on business in connection with his department.

Mr. J. A. McDonald the able leader of the Liberals in the House will address a meeting in Vancouver tonight on the recent occurrences of the Legislature.

MAY BE NO MATCH.

From present indications there will be no match between Sine Swanson and Matsuda on March 27. On Wednesday Sine received a letter from the Jap's lawyer saying his man had met with an accident and wanted the match postponed.

Part of the $500 side bet is already up as a deposit and if Matsuda is not ready for the date agreed on Swanson will be handed over the deposit by the stakeholder, according to the signed articles.

He wrote the Jap's backers to this effect today and also wrote that he would listen to no more proposit

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES BY WIRE

Burned to Death.

Newmarket, Ont., March 15.—Ross Webb, aged three and a half years, youngest son of H. C. Webb, of Kettleby, got hold of a match yesterday and lit it setting fire to his night gown and was so badly burned that he died last night.

Buried Alive.

Halifax, March 15.—While excavating in a gold mine at Middle Field, Queens County, four men lost their lives, being buried alive. they were all natives of Nova Scotia.

Seals Galore.

Meat Cove, C.B., March 15.—Up to date there has been between 25 and thirty thousand seals landed on Magdalene Islands, about 10 per cent. being old seals. This is by far the largest catch on record.

Drowned in a Well.

Sydney, N.S., March 15.—While drawing water from a well at Glace Bay last evening, Sarah McCormack, 19 year-old girl, fell head foremost into the well and was drowned. She was not missed until late last night when her lifeless body was found at the bottom of the well, which was thirty feet deep.

tions for a wrestling match from the Vancouver people unless they were willing to wrestle in Nanaimo.

In reference to the matter last evening's Province contains the following:

"It was announced this morning that as Matsuda, the Japanese wrestler had suffered a slight accident in training, the match between Swanson of Nanaimo and himself had been postponed for a month, and will take place late in April. Dr. B. F. Roller, athletic supervisor in the University of Washington at Seattle, has been engaged as referee.

COMMITTEE WILL SETTLE DISPUTE

Washington, March 15.—Chandler F. Anderson, of New York, has been selected by Secretary of State Root to prepare for the active state of negotiation of a number of issues between the United States and Canada, left unsettled by the Joint High Commission which met in Washington in the winter of 1898 and 1899. These related to the limitations of boundary and fishing rights, the bonding privileges of Canadian railroads entering the United States, the further seal controversy and other matters. Correspondence which has taken place on a settled basis between the officials in the United States and Canada has given ground for the hope that at least these issues which have long threatened the good relations of the Dominion with the United States may be quickly and satisfactorily settled by direct negotiations.

MILL MACHINERY SET IN MOTION

South Wellington Sawmill Formally Opened by Mrs. C. Cunningham Muir

South Wellington, March 15.—(Special to The Ledger.)—The South Wellington Company's mill at South Wellington commenced operations on Thursday morning, the capacity of the mill being 50,000 feet per day. Mr. Robert W. Pirt, the mill superintendent, had the honor of sawing the first log, after which the employees of the Company assembled around the large double circular saws when Managing Director C. Cunningham Muir, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and called upon Mrs. Muir who, breaking a bottle of champagne over the saws, declared the mill open. The best wishes for the prosperity of the Company was then drank in champagne by the employees.

Mr. Geo. Williams, president of the company, Mr. James Pender, S. F. McIntosh, directors; Mr. Culloden of Bristol, England, and several other gentlemen were present. Two new boilers of 130 pounds each steam pressure, manufactured by the celebrated firm of John Inglis & Sons, Toronto, have been installed, and also two powerful horizontal engines, which will furnish power for the saw mill, it being the intention of the Company to install another boiler and engine for their planing mill, which will be built shortly. The mill is connected with the E. & N. Railway by a branch line, which enables the company to ship their product with a minimum handling of the same. The logging operations of the company will be increased so as to enable the mill to be operated night and day if necessary, and with that object in view, an order for two double cylinder, double drum logging engines has been placed with a Seattle firm.

The lake adjacent to the mill will enable the Company to store a large supply of logs, the area of this lake being about 16 degrees.

A good number of men will be employed to operate this plant when in full operation, and with large orders on hand, the liberal patronage the Company is receiving, and the expanding state of the lumber industry at present, the outlook for the future is very bright indeed.

The Company have so many orders ahead that they were obliged to refuse an order a few days ago for three million feet at good prices.

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ST. PATRICK.

Tomorrow, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day. The world over the 17th is celebrated by sons of the Emerald Isle. He may be away from civilization, among savages, or in foreign cities, but no matter under what flag he finds himself or by what troubles beset, the Irishman will be found on the 17th wearing a bit of green in honor of the memory of the patron saint of Pat's beautiful native land. There are many Irishmen in Ladysmith and the day will be fittingly celebrated. As some of our readers are doubtless not familiar with the history of St. Patrick, we give a short sketch of his admirable life.

Somewhere about the year 386 A. D. a youth was carried from Gaul into Ireland and sold into bondage. This slave was none other than Patrick, who later became the celebrated Christian and saint.

Even though a slave, Patrick learned to love Ireland and to hold her people dear to his heart. And he was no common slave, this boy who was born in Banneven, Tabernia, in Scotland, in the year 373 A.D., and after a brief servitude he made his escape and journeyed first to France and then to Rome. In this city—then capital of the world—he became a teacher of the gospel. His earnestness and zeal soon placed him foremost among the greatest expounders of the faith, and everywhere he was followed and loved.

But during all the years of his work among the Romans his heart yearned for the children of the Emerald Isle, and it was his dearest wish to return to the land where he had toiled in bondage and to teach Christianity to its people.

It was not, however, until he had become quite advanced in years that he satisfied his heart's longing and once more set foot on Irish soil. At once began his work as teacher of the gospel. Others had taught the lessons of Christ there; but with little success, and Patrick found the field left almost wholly to himself. As taught by him, Christianity spread with amazing rapidity. His charm of person, his noble life spent in a nobler cause found converts, everywhere he went. To hear him was to believe the words he spoke. So great was his magnetism and force of argument that none disputed him, and soon all Ireland was Christian in faith. For many centuries the island was known as "The Isle of Saints," being, as it was, the especial home of Christianity.

Poetic legend has brought us many pretty tales concerning Saint Patrick, the one most familiar being the story of his casting the toads and snakes out of Ireland.

There is no picture nor description of St. Patrick's personal appearance but we are safe in presuming that he possessed a fine physique, living a life in the open as he did, and that he had the ruddy complexion and blue eyes of the Scotsman.

When Saint Patrick died—the date of his death varying from 454 to 493 A.D.—his body was tenderly, lovingly, buried in Ireland, the land that he loved.

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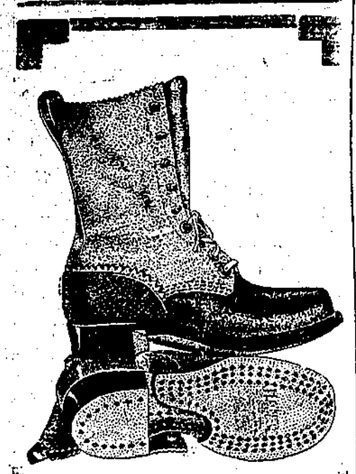

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DEMAND THEIR SCALPS.

New York, March 15.—A resolution offered in the Republican committee tonight calling on Senators T. C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew to resign their seats in the United States senate, was quickly defeated by the adoption of a motion to lay it on the table. The resolution was offered by James H. Allen of the Ninth Assembly district. Its reading created something of a sensation among the committeemen. The demand was based on the recent insurance investigation.

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St. Petersburg, March 15.—Out of the violent Anti Semitic agitation of the Reactionists which enabled Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet to force Interior Minister Durnovo to issue instructions to the provincial authorities to prevent massacres and prosecute the persons guilty of instigating them may come unexpected good to the members of the oppressed race. The entire Jewish question has been raised in acute form and may be settled for them. The Emperor is said to be amazed at the revelations made by the Jewish deputations which the premier received in audience on March 7 and to have informed Count Witte that it was urgently necessary to settle the question immediately. Count Witte is understood to have talked quite bluntly to the Emperor regarding the innumerable difficulties which his opponents were raising to this and other questions, and he is said to have gone to the extent of requesting permission to resign the premiership. The emperor, it is added would not listen to it, insisting that Count Witte must remain in office and at the same time instructing him to prepare a project providing for the equality of the Jews for presentation to the National Assembly.

SPANIARDS' BITTER FEUD

Madrid, March 15.—As the Royal cortege was passing the Chamber of Deputies, a nephew of General Primo-Rivera, the former commander of the Spanish troops in the Phillippines, savagely assaulted Deputy Sogiano for criticising the action of Spanish generals in Cuba and the Phillippines. Senor Sogiano was knocked down and lost two of his teeth.

The assault followed united declarations upon the part of Generals Rivera, Weyler, Blanco, Polavieja and Tineras denying the charge of irregularity in Cuba and the Phillippines. Gen. Rivera announced that he would resign from the army unless the government defended the generals aggainst the charge, and Gen. Weyler declared that he intended to take their defense into his own hands.

Rivera's nephew thereupon determined to publicly assault Deputy Sogiano who was chiefly responsible for the criticism.

STABBED IN SELF DEFENCE

Vancouver, March 14.—The case of Michael Ruzinski, charged with the assault of Mr. Mottishaw of the Golden Gate Hotel, was again enlarged until Monday to enable Ruzinski to call witnesses and engage counsel. Through an interpreter this morning, he pleaded guilty, but on the advice of the magistrate changed the plea to not guilty, but at the same time admitting that he drew a pen knife on Mottishaw, claims that he did so in self-defense, and that he was being very roughly used when he did the cutting, Mottishaw was able to appear in court today for the first time since the assault occurred, but is still in a very much disabled condition and gets about on crutches only with the greatest difficulty.

STAND BY THE BILL.

Washington, March 15.—By a vote of 126 to 85 the Republican Caucas of the house voted to stand by the House Statehood Lill.

ALL A HOAX.

New York, march 15.—The alleged plot to assassinate Reverend Doctor Charles Parkhurst, the noted divine and reformer was all a hoax, according to a confession made today by Lawrence Rogers, the man who told the story.

CHEROKEES GIVE TROUBLE

Vineta, I.T., March 15.—There has been no further developments in the Wickliffe case since yesterday. Among the prisoners brought in yesterday by Marshall Darrough was John Beamer, a full blooded Cherokee, Indian preacher. Marshall Darrough says the preachers are a source of worry. Beamer was arrested, charged with harboring Wickliffe, but it is alleged that Beamer, together with other full blooded Indians has been appearing at Indian dances, advising the full bloods in thoir own language to hold out against the enforcement of the government allotment laws, and to resist all efforts of the marshall and his posse to interneddle with the old laws of the Cherokees.

SUING BOWSER FOR LIBEL

Vancouver, March 14.—Mr. T. W. Patterson a member of the firm of Patterson Timber Company, of this city, who is interested in the lands recently purchased in the name of T. W. Patterson, M. L.A., of Victoria, and situated at Liverpool, near the approach of the Fraser River bridge, was seen as to Mr. Bowser's criticism of the deal at last night's meeting of the Conservative club says the World. Mr Bowser had said that Mr. Patterson, after figuring in a deal his possessing a holder, of the south bank of the Fraser from land which was grotesquely insufficiently advertised, secured it at a rate of $10.10 per acre, when it was really worth $75 or $100 and then persumed to criticise the government.

Mr. Patterson, this morning, in reply to a request for a statement said:

"It is unquestionable if it is worth bothering much about what Mr. Bowser may have to say about any thing, as any one who knows his record for reliability is not influenced to any extent by what he may have to say regarding a matter out of which he wishes to make political capital. Mr T. W. Patterson has on several occasions in the house branded Mr. Bowser's statements of the deal as a deliberate lie and has stated further that Mr. Bowser knew it was a falsehood when he uttered it.

Should Mr. Bowser continue to make charges similar to those he has made in the past in connection with this matter he may be given an opportunity to prove them in court."

KILLED A NEGRO.

Winnipeg, March 15.—John Clay, who has been on trial here for killing a fellow negro was found guilty of manslaughter today. Sentence was deferred.

EXTENSION OF E. AND N. RAILWAY

Ottawa, March 14.—The petition of the E. & N. Railway company for an extension of time of a year within which to build to Comox and asking for authority, to construct several branch lines on Vancouver Island was presented by Mr. Sloan today.

Premier Laurier announced in the House that a request had been received from the provinces asking for a conference on the subsidy question. This conference will be held during recess, when all questions between the Dominion and provinces will be discussed.

Strong opposition is developing to the Lord's Day bill. Petitions against it aggregating 14,000 names were presented today.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he had been informed of judges violating the law prohibiting them from acting as directors. He thought the judges should conform to the law.

Mr. Sproule was told by Sir Wilfred Laurier that they were considering the advisability of introducing patent medicine legislation.

Mr. Hughes was informed by Mr. Fisher that the government had not yet taken over the defence of Esquimault, but that Canada was paying the full cost of maintenance, amounting to about $100,000 a year No expenditure would be necessary at Esquimault for additional armament.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL SUSTAINED

Indianapolis, March 15The International Executive board of the United Mine Workers of America tonight, following a session of the national convention, approved the finding of President Mitchell in the ousting of Patrick Dolan from the Presidency of District No. 5, Western Pennsylvania, and the report of the board tomorrow will confirm the ousting of Dolan by the convention of district No. 5, and the appointment of three members of the executive board to take charge of district affairs until the office is filled by a special election. After a heated session lasting three hours behind closed doors, in which Dolan's claims were argued by himself and by Uriah Bellingham, vice-president of the District who was also ousted from his office, the board voted unanimously to sustain the action of the president and the district convention. Little was accomplished today by the special national convention of Mine Workers beyond organization and appoinzment of committees.

President Mitchell delivered his address in which he explained the reasons for calling the meeting and counselled conservative procedure in the effort to preserve peace in the coal mining industry. No miscellaneous business was brought before the convention, and an early adjournment was taken, after chairman O'Connor had announced a meeting of the Scale committee.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A PEER

Montreal, March 15.—LaPress tonight editorially makes the assertion that in 1902 Lord Minto, acting on instructions from the British government offered Sir Wilfred Laurier a peerage and seat in the British House of Lords. The correspondence on the matter is in existence, and it hopes that some day a historian will make it public.

JUSTICE FOR MOYER

Boise, Id., March 15—To correct the misconception entertained by labor unions as to the attitude of theState of Idaho toward the accused assassians of Ex-Governor Steunenberg, a communication has been addressed by Gov. Gooding to the Central Labor Union of Evansville, Ind., which recently sent the governor a set of resolutions demanding a fair trial for the imprisoned labor leaders.

The facts of the murder of Frank Steunenberg, former governor, are given briefly in the governor's letter and of the arrest of Harry Orchard and the employment of Detective McParland.

As to the confession secured from Orchard, the letter stated; Mr. McPagland visited him, informed him who he was, and asked him to tell the truth about the matter No promise of any character was made. Orchard fully expects to pay the penalty for the crime that he has confessed. The letter continues:

"He told a story of conspiracy and murder against ex-Gov. Steunenberg, so revolting in every detail as to be almost unbelieveable. He gave descriptions of other crimes in which he had been interested, and from this the state had been able to collect a mass of evidence so strong that I was compelled by my oath of office and by my feelings as a man and a citizen to ask for the arrest and extradition of Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone."

It further stated that the confession of Adams was secured in the same manner, no hope of immunity being held out to him. These men confess against themselves as well as against others, the governor points out and without promises of clemency. They tell what appears to be blunt truth, indicating that the men accused were implicated in a conspiracy to commit murder. The letter continues:

"If these stories are true the members of your union will certainly agree with me that no punishment under the law is too severe to be meted out to the guilty men. Their guilt or their innocence cannot be said to have any bearings upon the rights or privileges of union labor. Labor organizations are vitally interested in this case. If the men now accused are guilty of murder they should be condemned by any labor organization in the world. If they are innocent the State of Idaho, their accuser, will do its duty in righting the wrong done them."

The governor expresses his belief in unionism, saying he knows the conditions and reward of labor have been wonderfully improved through the influence of labor organizations. Further, he expresses the opinion that labor organizations should be first to condemn wrong. Closing, he says:

"I want to assure the union that the accused men shall have a fair and impartial trial. The fairness of spirit in which you addressed me has induced this long enistle."

LACROSSE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 14.—Vancouver will have two senior lacrosse teams in the provincial league this season, if enthusiastic effort and extensive preparation on the part of the Mount Pleasant devotees of the game can accomplish such a result.

Although it is nearly a month yet before the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association will hold its annual meeting, the promoters of the proposed Mt. Pleasant team intend organizing the second senior local twelve at once. With that end in view a meeting is called to be held tomorrow evening in the Mason's hall, for the purpose of completeing the preliminary details of the formation of the Mount Pleasant senior team.

SWIFTWATER BILL IS AGAIN RICH

Seattle, March 14.—"Swiftwater Bill" Gates and the fickle goddess of fortune have made up again. This will be glad tidings for Gates' many wives, some of whom live in Seattle. For the fourth time this warm member of the sporting fraternity has made a stake in frozen Alaska. The foreman in charge of his mining interests sends out word from Fairbanks that Bill's clean-up for the year will net $400,000.

Bill, who has just spent several months in tropical Mexico, is now on his way from the Alaska coast to Fairbanks. Soon he will come down from the North with wealth to ignite, smolder and burn, and "Scotty" will have a rival capable of making him sit up and take notice. It is possible, even, that the rapid-transit celebrity will be reminded that he comes from Death Valley.

Few men have seen more ups and downs in the lives than old "Swiftwater Bill." Coming to manhood not only penniless but illiterate, he found that civilization had no use for such a dull fellow as he, and at the first opportunity struck out for Alaska. There, after many vicissitudes, he found what he sought, come back to the States and scattered it around with both hands. His wife, one of the three Lamore sisters, of mining camp dance-hall fame, helped him spend his money. Nothing was too good for Mr. and Mrs. "Swiftwater Bill." They wore diamonds and bands of gold big enough to make a barber blush for human vanity, and the wine they consumed would have enabled an hydraulic outfit to wash away Mount St. Elias.

In the course of human events independent Mr. Gates went broke and hied himself back to the mines. Soon he re-appeared with another fortune, and spent it in the same way. About this time Bill's wife helped herself to a divorce. Bill repaired to Alaska, lingered there long enough to acquire still another fortune, and was next heard of in Seattle. He had married a sister of his first wife, and she was assisting him in his efforts to rid himself of his wealth.

On his way down from Alaska to Seattle the second Mrs. Gates confided her troubles to a fellow passenger. "Bill is so soft," she said, "one could stick a finger clear through his head."

Bill drifted on the financial rocks for the third time, even going so far as to carry her complaint into court. The outlook back in Fairbanks was bad, and everybody who had been drinking Bill's wine declared, "Swiftwater's down and out for good." Bill disappeared in Mexico, remained there for several months, and then quietly stole northward in the direction of his icy Golconda. Now while he is on his way in word comes from the mines that Bill is a Crocesus once more, and soon the once enthusiastic drinkers of Bill's wine will thaw out and declare, "You can't keep a good man down."

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SWANSEA DEFEATED.

For the first time in five years Swansea was defeated at Rugby to the tune of 45 points to three. The team to do the trick was Cardiff, who so far this season have twice administered defeat to the Swansea fifteen. Owing to the improved form shown by Swansea of late, hopes were felt by the team's supporters that they might win, but the score rolled up by Cardiff left no doubt as to which was the best team.

A most interesting point of law has been raised at Langley as the result of the present severe windstorm, and the courts may be resorted to to settle the dispute. The question has been raised over the ownership of a building which stood on Mr. Jacob Haldi's property right on the line adjoining Mr. G. S. Ferris' land, and the wind was so severe at Langley yesterday that it blew the building over on to Mr. Ferris' lot, and now each wishes to know who owns the structure.

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Dawson, March 14.—The people of Conrad are looking forward to getting a smelter established there soon. Major Snyder, in charge of Yukon, who has returned from a trip to Whitehorse and other places in the southern end of the territory, brings the news.

He says it is reported in White Horse that the stockholders of the Company were to confer in regard to the proposition to instal a smelter in Conrad.

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Montreal, March 15.—In the first of the home-and-home games, to decide the tie for the championship of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, with which will go the possession of the Stanley Cup, the Wanderers defeated Ottawa here tonight by nine goals to 1. Upwards of 6,000 people saw the game. The champions were played off their feet from the start of the game. The half time score was 4 to 0.

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March	"Faugh A Ballagh"	Band
Selection	"Reminiscences of Ireland."	Band
Song	Comic, Irish	Mr. G Horne
Song,	Selected	Miss E. Clay
Song	Comic	Mr. G. Horne
Song,	"Happy Song"	Miss E. Dobeson.
Step Dancing		Mr. Barclay
Solo	"Sounds of Erin"	Band
Piano Solo		Prof. Ashton

Part II.

March	"Paddy's Day"	Band
Selection	"Gems of Erin"	Band
Song	Selected	Mrs. Dr. Drysdale
Song	Coon	Mr. G. Horne
Instrumental	Quartiet, Selected	Band.
Song	Comic	Mr. Halliday
Irish Symphony	Kilkerry	Band.

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