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EVIDENCE TAKEN IN

Officials of Alleged Lumber Com-

tinued before Inspector Worseley yes-terday at the barracks. Three wit-nesses were examined, H. B. Helli-well, secretary of the local Lumber made.

well, secretary of the local Lumber Dealers' association; A. M. Grogan, secretary of the provincial association, and George Wells, secretary of the Mountain Mills' association, who has been succeeded in this office by Mr. Mretic.

Mr. Bennett for the local Lumber Mr. Wells gave it as his best recollection that the minute was dropped. The witness further stated that there was, the reeve declared, a mere pittance in cutting down the amounts to be devoted to each road he had tried to do the best he could.

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Mr. Wells, like Mr. Grogan, had destroyed all the documents that were submitted to the parliamentary committee.

When the court adjourned last evening. B. Woods, deputy attorney-general, asked for the documents of the former secretary that he might go over them and so shorten the examination of the witness by traversing only essential grounds.

Mr. Wells stated that he had nothing, that all the letters and documents had been destroyed. His successor as secretary was present and informed the court that the Mountain military association kept no minutes

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Mr. Woods then read from Mr. Becker of the Alberta association, in which he (Becker) stated that a committee of four, including Mr. Beynton, of the Elk Lumber company, of Fernie. The witness remembered having a talk with Mr. Boynton and advising him it was bad business principles to break the read superintendent was then only over them and advising him it was bad business principles to break the rules of the association. The witness further admitted that Mr. Becker of the Alberta association and the Alberta association and the proposed willing to come down to the conomies.

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SAANICH COUNCILLORS

Money on Hand Not Sufficient to Meet Requirements-Tax Rate Low

(From Sunday's Daily)
With but \$1,500 in hand and at their disposal and work to the amount of over \$8,000 required to be done if the roads of the municipality are to be up in proper shore the conveil of over \$3,000 required to be done if the roads of the municipality are to be put in proper shape the council of South Saanich had a knotty problem to solve when they met in the regular fortnightly session last night. Retrenchment was a policy forced upon the council which has reached the limit of its finances for the present year and now flinds itself with \$1,500 at its disposal, and all taxes practically paid up.

The question of retrenchment was brought to the fore by the report of J. Pin, road superintendent, which showed that to put the roads in the municipality in repair would require about

cipality in repair would require about \$8,121, and gave a list of the roads with the amounts which each would

Councillor Pointer, in explaining the Councillor Pointer, in explaining the reason of motion calling for the report of the road superintendent, stated that it was imperative that the council should know where and when the money of the municipality was spent. His resolution called for a monthly report, as he considered that the council should know where it stood month by month, and not let things go along as heretofore. His resolution was as follows: "That Mr. Pim present a delows: "That Mr. Pim present a de-tailed statement of moneys spent in each month, the numbers of the wards and the names of the roads, dealing with each ward separately, and submit the same to the council."

Reeve Dryden thought the road superintendent might have difficulty in doing as requested, as the ward lines would have to be defined a pratty big.

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cillor Grant maintained that the time had arrived when some details of road expenditure should be obtained regularly. The resolution carried with the understanding that the road su-perintendent could report on his expenditures by roads.

In considering the report of the su-perintendent as to the work required to be done on the roads, Reeve Drydon stated that he and the superintendent had previously gone over the list and had cut down the various items thereon to such an extent that the work, such as it was, could be done to a very limited extent for the \$1,500 at the disposal of the council. Some of the proposed improvements were dropped altogether, much as they were needed, but as the resve remarked, there was absolutely no other course, and the only thing to do was fo patch up the roads, where most required, in the best manner possible, and let things o until on to such an extent that the work ner possible, and let things go until next year. In the case of Cloverdale avenue, whereon the road superintendavenue, whereon the road superintendent had proposed to spend \$500, nothing could be done except to grant \$100 for sidewalks, while on Blinkensopp road, where also the superintendent stated \$500 would be required to put it into proper shape, only \$150 was granted.

granted.

It was in discussing this last item that Councillor Grant declared that the council might as well let the ratepayers along the thoroughfare swim in the mud as throw away the amount named, as \$150 would be simply useless. He maintained that the municipality could raise funds on its bonds and do the work properly. Good roads first should work properly. Good roads first should be the policy of the council, he de-clared.

Councillor Puckle suggested that the

Asked about the documents, he said he burned them. He never talked with Grogan in reference to burning the documents. He said he retained what was necessary for his successor. He destroyed the minute books, he thought. It was a dead matter and quite unnecessary, so were the bylaws and price lists giving the reason for the organization.

The witness gave it as his opinion that the large mills by opening up yards in Alberta had made the small mills hot. They thought the big mills

be the policy of the council, he declared.

Councillor Puckle suggested that the reason the council had no money was because the low rate of 4 mills struck this year did not give it sufficient funds, and he claimed that Councillor Grant had been one of the strongest advocates of that low rate. If the tax rate had been uniformly fixed he would have been willing to see a higher rate, was Councillor Grant's retert. He thought the rate as struck most unfair.

Reeve Drydon persisted that the council could not raise any more money, and even if it could borrow it would Edmonton, Sept. 7.—The preliminary hearing of the case against the members of the Alberta Retail Lumber bleaters' association for alleged combination in restraint of trade was continued before Inspector Worseley yesterday at the barracks, Three witnesses were examined, H. B. Helli-

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informed the court that the Mountain association.

In Mills association kept no minutes of their meetings. Bylaws had been drawn up, but never adopted, and that his productions to submit to the court would be small, but he would cheerfully hand them over for the inspection of the deputy attorney-general in order to expedite the business before the court.

In Wells swore the local organization had no connection with the Provincial Lumbermen's association, although they were all members.

In Grogan, in reply to a question by Mr. Woods, admitted that he burntail the papers, besides those mentioned in yesterday's evidence or in the preliminary reports.

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