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Strong Resolution Was Passed at

Meeting Held Yesterday

Protests and Entreaties

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Prof. Prince, chief fishery service and to reconcile the resi-

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nethod which had worked to perfection which the said parties may be put tracted there by the 'sport' offered is the fish in these streams. The Moisie river on the Atlantic and Laughter and Applause "Some three years are some you

the fisheries in English bay. The fish-ing improved under the lease because under it the government could repose restrictions. The professor referred twitch is the out the the out of the space of the lease testrictions. The professor referred whigh is was thought that the oyster beds of the Atlantic could be replen-ished was under a system of leases. Under the lease the game fish would not be injured. He referred to the conting that the company was abliged to build a hatchery with a ca-set." Must the original and heard in the add heard to the space the game fish would some of the obliged to build a hatchery with a ca-set." Not the obliged to build a hatchery with a ca-set." Not the obliged to build a hatchery with a ca-set." Not the obliged to build a hatchery with a ca-set." Not would say a shiwer of other remarks of a simi-softing further until he had heard to the of the obliged to the lease. Information Was to Be Given

the district to have people come here for sport? A-I know it is beneficial. Are in use around the island. Fish have been very scarce this year in Cowichan. . . I am referring to the spring samon and cohoes and all the other fish. They have all been the Cowichan district, gave evidence scarce here and I think it is the traps as follows: that are the cause of it. . . It is that are the cause of it. . . It is That are the cause of it. . . It is Q—what do you think about the a good thing the seines were kept out. present limits of net fishing on the If the traps do not catch all the sal-Cowichan river? Do you think they mon before they get to the Cowichan should be allowed to fish in the bay river I have every reason to believe estuary as the limits were formerly, that the salmon will increase in the or do you think the present limits are Cowichan river. . . The Indians are only catching salmon for food be-are only catching salmon for food be-cause they are not sellowed to sall the articular of conse further in would get

Chief Joe Kuk-al (through an Inter-preter)—I am the chief of the Cowieause there is a large amount of water there, but when the tide is out it is quite dry.

Q-It is really a small area? A-Wes the bay is small. Q-Douyou think many of rivers, such as the Campbell, are



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r. Smith was present. He Professor Prince. The proan address, Inspector also delivered an address were the residents of the rom falling in line and ap-the wisdom which had given its inception that they orcible terms calling uno mber, Mr. Smith, to do all in er to bring about the cancel-But one voice the lease. in dissent case of the residents was tell-

put by W. H. Hayward, M. P. Cowichan, who marshalled an of facts quite incontrovertible ing that the lease was not in the of the residents of the indeed was Prof. Prince speak entirely ex cathe-He was furnished with a number which evidently were new to various members of the aud-

e. Incidentially he was told by Hayward that, while his might be alst word with regard to salmon d the finny tribes of the Atlantic ast line the majority of the resi-nts of the Pacific coast would pre-to trust to the service of Mr. bcock, the British Columbia pro-cial superintendent of fisherles. e meeting was a rousing one ighout and while Mr. Smith and

wo officials were caught up very dy a number of times, it was done very good natured way. There rather more than a shade of irony

statuer more than a shade of irony the fact that after adopting a reso-tion proving how futile the visit the gentlemen present had been, a te of thanks was tendered them. Mr. Smith apparently the front as very papable. For Mr. Smith as a sense of humor.

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in an imaginary line running from Serpentine point to Cowichan head at the entrance to the said Cowichan bay. "For and during the full period of nine years, commencing from the first day of May, this present year, nine-teen hundred and seven. "And the said lesses covenant with the yail pay yearly in advance, on a the first day of May in each year the said exclusive fishing Tight bereby not fit is agreed that this lease is accepted by the said lessees, upon at the following conditions; "That the said lessees shall in the he was and occupation of the fishing pri-teen and occupation of the fishing pri-teen was and occupation of the fishing pri-"That the said lessees shall in the he was and occupation of the fishing pri-teen was and occupation of the fishing pri-teen was and occupation of the fishing pri-"That the said lessees shall in the he was and occupation of the fishing pri-teen was and occupation of the fishing pri-teen was and occupation of the fishing pri-"That the said lessees shall in the he was and occupation of the fishing pri-teen was and oc

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