

Annual Meeting Held at
Almo—Delegates to General Assembly.

Annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria was held in St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday last. The following were present: Rev. W. H. Campbell, Alex. Fraser and D. G. (clerk), Victoria; W. B. Campbell, E. G. Taylor (moderator), W. A. Rae, Ladysmith; Mrs. J. M. Motion, Alberni; Mission Home, and Mr. Swartout.

Work of the several pastoral churches, missions within the bounds of the presbytery, which includes Vancouver, adjacent islands, the coast, was carefully reviewed, and reports for continued supply of funds were received. The proceedings and mission fields were reported with services during the month, and the progress of the work, the nine settled charges and school fields, the latter including Colwood and Metcheson, Southon and Extension, Wellington, Nanaimo River, Deuman Island and adjacent islands.

Following were appointed committees to the general assembly, which Toronto in June: Messrs. D. J. W. Leslie, Clay, Victoria; E. L. W. Leslie, Clay, Victoria; E. L. W. Leslie, Clay, Victoria; E. L. W. Leslie, Clay, Victoria.

Business of general interest was discussed and the time and day of the presbytery for the next year were decided. Mr. D. J. W. Leslie is leaving tomorrow for Toronto to attend the meeting of the Mission committees of the presbytery, which will meet in the afternoon of the further extension of the work within the bounds of this presbytery.

THE EAGLE

The Eagle Screams

Collector Ivey Hurts Defence at the United States Government.

And Boasts of Single Handed Routing the Hated Canadian.

He Declines to Rescind Orders Against Sealers in Behring Sea.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Some time ago the Secretary of the Treasury received confidential information that J. W. Ivey, the collector of customs at Sitka, had instructed his deputy at Unalakleet to permit Canadian vessels to land at Unalakleet, and Ivey had subsequently arranged to obtain supplies at that port. The collector was directed to send a statement of the facts to the department, and was informed that such orders, if received, must be rescinded. The department received a telegram from Ivey today, saying: "My instructions were not against vessels engaged in alleged illegal seal fishing, but against Canadian vessels actually engaged in illegal sealing, which is illegal and criminal, when committed within the marine jurisdiction of the United States. If there is an ancient treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which British subjects are permitted to hunt seals within the waters of the United States, it is not the business of the collector of customs to enforce the provisions of that treaty. My duty is to collect duties on goods imported into the United States. I have no power to enforce the provisions of any treaty, and I have no power to rescind an order which was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury. My only duty is to collect duties on goods imported into the United States."

SCUBBY.

Frank Bark Reaches Port Under Unfortunate Circumstances.

PIGION SHOOTING.

No More Live Bird Matches Allowed in New York.

STANLEY OUP.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In view of the slight possibility of the Ottawa hockey team winning the championship, the action of the Winnipeg Victorias in declining to give the Stanley cup challenge serious consideration has been the subject of approval of Montreal hockey fans.

C. P. R. PROMOTION.

New Assistant General Superintendent for Lake Superior Division.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. George J. Bury has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at North Bay, where he was first located when he left the head office of the company in Montreal several years ago. Mr. Bury is at present located at Cranbrook.

Adjourned Till Monday

Unruly Members of Legislature Attempt to Clear Themselves of Blame.

Accuse the Colonist of Publishing Incorrect Statement of Their Conduct.

Legislative Chamber, Feb. 25.—(Third Day.)—The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. O'Connell offered prayer. Mr. McBride rose to a question of privilege. He had noticed in the morning edition of a report of yesterday's proceedings which in certain respects entirely erroneous and misleading. He reported this in the morning. He had noticed in the morning edition of a report of yesterday's proceedings which in certain respects entirely erroneous and misleading. He reported this in the morning. He had noticed in the morning edition of a report of yesterday's proceedings which in certain respects entirely erroneous and misleading. He reported this in the morning.

MISSIONARY COMING.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Large, medical missionary of the Denver Synod, who has been in the city for some three years past at Bella Bella Methodist mission, B. C., was a passenger to-day, returning to his home after several months' absence.

EXTRADITION.

Arthur Pridoux to be Surrendered by Newfoundland Authorities.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The demand of the Canadian authorities for the extradition of Arthur Pridoux, the self-confessed accomplice in the murder of Miriam Cossman at North Sydney, Cape Breton on January 25th, was granted to-day by Judge Conroy, city magistrate, authorized the surrender of Pridoux. It is understood that the prisoner will plead guilty and offer himself as a crown witness in the conviction of Dr. Bayley, the alleged principal in the crime, and will receive a pardon on account of the leniency of the court.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Motion in Favor of Railway Employees Carried.

London, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons tonight Canon Norton (Liberal) drew attention to the excessive hours of labor of railway men, and moved that the government should be empowered to demand returns from the railway companies as to the hours exceeding 12 per day worked by their servants. After some debate, which was directed toward the question of the railway employees' union, the motion was carried.

Discussion on The Estimates

Minister of Agriculture Shows Ignorance of Subjects in His Department.

Ask Protection For Beet Sugar, Also a Higher Duty on Footwear.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—Most of today's sitting was taken up in committee of supply. The opposition wanted more time to examine departmental reports, but the government insisted on going on and the estimates were passed. The subject of agriculture was taken up. The speaker made a long speech on the subject of beet sugar, and the minister of agriculture showed ignorance of subjects in his department.

Iron Smelter For Island

Homer H. Swaney Says That Works Will be Built Here Shortly.

But Export Duty on Ore Would Close Mines at the Present Time.

Expert Opinion on the Relative Cost of Eastern and Coast Iron.

The following letter from H. H. Swaney, of the Pacific Steel company, of Irondele, Port Townsend, to a resident of Victoria, will be read with interest just now, when the air is full of rumors of reduction furnaces to be erected at various points on Vancouver Island. The expressed intention of the company to erect a small furnace on the Island in the near future will be read with satisfaction by all who have been watching the development of the iron deposits here, and who are anxious that British Columbia ore should be treated in British Columbia.

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ALBERNI MINING.

Work to Commence on Thistle Next Month.

Alberni, Feb. 22.—A large number of miners have passed through Alberni during the last few days and all of them have been enabled to get work at the different mining camps in this vicinity. The owners of the Thistle mine say they will commence work on their property next month and as they have to build eleven miles of wagon road to the mine, it is a large number of prospectors in the mountains that are before at this season of the year.

Prohibitionists Are Excited

Convention at Toronto Shows Nothing But Spirit of Temperance.

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Many Delegates Try to Read Resolutions at the Same Time.

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CLEARING OUT EXTENSION MINE

Two Bodies Found—Workings Are In Very Fair Shape.

Victoria, Feb. 25.—The V. & S. Railway has agreed to have the Iquois cut at Crofton on its trip down from Nanaimo on Tuesdays. This will give this city direct communication with that place as desired by the Board of Trade. The halibut schooner Nellie Thurston will leave to-morrow for the northern fisheries banks for the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Company. She has taken supplies for two months and has salt and all facilities for curing halibut for the Eastern market. She will not return until about a cargo of perhaps 100 tons of cured halibut. She takes a crew of twenty men, experienced fishermen, many of whom have served on the Atlantic coast in the fishing business. Captain C. G. Johnston accompanies them.

DISCUSSING LOG QUESTION

Vancouver Board of Trade Invites Delegates to Present Their Views.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The Board of Trade has invited two delegates from the Loggers' association and two from the Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association to present their views regarding the provincial law prohibiting the export of logs to the Sound. The Board of Trade will subsequently place themselves on record in the matter. The Toronto Board of Trade have written to the Vancouver Board of Trade, enclosing a resolution advocating that a company be made to secure a preferential tariff on Canadian wood imported into Great Britain, and upon road products generally raised in the province. The Vancouver board has answered the Toronto resolution, and also advocates a preferential tariff within the Empire on grain, lumber, fish and other natural products and advocating the appointment of a commission to investigate the situation.

THE REFERENDUM.

Dominion Alliance and Temperance League at War Over the Subject.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—J. K. McLennan issued a public manifesto in which he expressed his opposition to the Alliance League in ignoring the referendum. The league will work to secure a large temperance vote on referendum day. A petition asking for the disallowance of the Dominion Alliance Act was presented to Lieutenant-Governor McMillan by the Manitoba Dominion Alliance, and a similar document was mailed to the Governor-General at Ottawa. The petitioners urge a veto on the ground that such a reference was subversive of the principles of representative and responsible government. The petitioners also urged that the use and payment to the spirit of the Act would be contrary to the provisions of the British North America Act. The Winnipeg city council passed a resolution by a vote of 9 to 8 asking the legislature to give the city power to pass a law allowing cars to run on Sunday.

NEW ONTARIO.

Four Members to Be Given in the Legislature.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—In the legislative assembly today the Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced a bill providing for the addition of four members to the legislature for New Ontario. The effect of the bill is to add four members to the legislature, bringing up the total membership to 98. The new seats are made by the re-division of the Algoma.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS.

Montreal Team Wins and Will Now Play Winnipeg.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Montreal hockey team won the Eastern championship tonight when they defeated the Victoria 3 to 0 after a hard match. They will undoubtedly go west to Winnipeg to play the Victoria for the Stanley cup.

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OSIAND CARNEVAL.

and, B. C., Feb. 22.—The Nelson club won the championship of the town tonight by defeating Sandon 400 people, the score being five runs to one. The afternoon the Ross-Lyon won the three mile championship race after being a year for five. The championship was captured by the Nelson jockeys, eleven.

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A Dominion Medical Board

Dr. Roddick Introduces Bill in Parliament With That Object.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—In the House today Dr. Roddick (Montreal) introduced a bill to establish a medical council, with jurisdiction over Canada. The bill is entitled "The Medical Councils Bill, 1902."

CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF LORD DUNDAS.

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