

CASE OF PROVINCE FOR "BETTER TERMS"

Leaders of Both Sides of the House Speak on the Question -- J. A. Macdonald's Splendid Contribution to British Columbia's Plea For More Liberal Treatment.



J. A. Macdonald.



Hon. Richard McBride.

COUNCIL PASSES LICENSE BY-LAW

UNDECIDED IF IT CAN BE ENFORCED

City Solicitor Doubts If Board Can Say What Licensing Commissions May Do.

Chief among the matters of interest which occupied the attention of the city council last night was the Liquor License by-law...

The by-law which was passed last night differed greatly from the original draft of some weeks ago. Many amendments were made...

The council resumed the consideration of the matter where the discussion had broken off at the last meeting. In sub-section 2 of clause 9 A. Ald. Gleason moved...

The amendment was passed. The question of ingress and egress to saloons then came on the tapis. This clause was passed without amendment...

PROVIDES GRANT FOR UNIVERSITY

BILL INTRODUCED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Two Million Acres of Public Land May Be Set Aside For Institution.

The Minister of Education at the session of the legislature yesterday afternoon introduced the promised bill to provide aid for a provincial university...

The bill, entitled "An Act to Aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands," was given its first reading yesterday. It is in accordance with the clause in the speech from the throne...

The bill enables the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to the University of British Columbia lands in this province not to exceed 2,000,000 acres. It specifies that the University shall include facilities of arts and applied science, law, medicine and engineering...

The text of the bill may be cited as the "University of British Columbia Aid Act, 1907." It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to the University of British Columbia lands in this province...

The debate in the legislature yesterday afternoon on the subject of better terms called forth from J. A. Macdonald the leader of the opposition an effort which has never perhaps been equalled in the provincial House on any subject...

The presentation of the case of better terms by Mr. Macdonald undoubtedly made every member of the legislature wish that it had fallen into his hands to plead the cause of British Columbia at the conference of premiers at Ottawa...

The Premier was disappointing even to his own followers. He rose without any applause, and had not proceeded far until his trusty lieutenant, W. J. Bowser, had been soothing to sleep, only awakening when the leader of the opposition proceeded to present his side of the question...

Mr. Macdonald was given a hearty reception by his supporters on rising to speak. He proceeded at once to deal with the subject from a broad standpoint in which the rights of the province to better terms were never lost sight of. The point raised that the province had a strong claim in equity for better treatment than was now accorded in view of the fact that the conditions relative to customs duties had changed radically since British Columbia entered Confederation...

In concluding his speech Mr. Macdonald moved a resolution which, had it been adopted by the House, would have presented the case for British Columbia in a much more many-form than that of the Premier. The Premier's resolution stripped of the recital was as follows: "That this House is of the opinion that a matter of such a voluminous nature as the claims of British Columbia for special financial recognition by the Dominion was, and is, not of such a character as can be justly considered by a conference of the kind above mentioned by reason of the fact that a proper investigation would occupy much more time than would be available at such a conference...

Mr. Macdonald proposed as follows: "That all the recitals in the resolution be struck out, and that all the words be struck out and the following substituted therefor: 'That this House regrets the failure of the Hon. Richard McBride to proceed from the conference which he recently attended at Ottawa resolutions more favorable to the claims of British Columbia. That this House is of opinion that the proposed additional allowance of \$100,000 annually for ten years as compensation for recognized special claims of British Columbia is inadequate and cannot be accepted as final and unalterable settlement.'"

Mr. Macdonald's proposal was never raised for a moment in the House in connection with the solution of the problem it would be necessary for Ottawa to call in the other provinces. He carefully goes over the documents that have seen the light of day with regard to this question, and I do not find in any place in its early history the slightest suggestion made that if Ottawa proposed to consider the situation at all, she could only do so when all the other provinces would be called in council together, along with British Columbia...

ment, and accordingly he did not vote on the resolution.

THE PROCEEDINGS

Prayers were read by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The following bills were introduced and read a first time: By W. J. Bowser: A bill to amend the "Provincial Elections Act, 1890." By W. R. Ross: A bill to amend "The Shops Regulation Act, 1890."

Mr. Bowser presented a report from the private bills committee. The fact that the standing orders had not been complied with as to publication of notice and presentation of petition in connection with the petition respecting the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway Company.

The committee recommended that the petition be suspended with reference to the petition.

The report was received and adopted. Premier McBride moved his resolution relative to the subject of "better terms."

HON. RICHARD M'BRIDE. In rising to open the debate, the Hon. Richard McBride said:

Mr. Speaker: In rising to move the resolution on the order paper, dealing with the question of the attitude assumed by myself as the representative of the province at the Ottawa conference, I feel, sir, that since this question of better terms has taken up so much of the space in the public press and taken up so much time and attention generally on the hustings and at the public meetings held throughout this province, there is scarcely any necessity to go into the earlier history of the occurrences which have for a very considerable length of time made this question a prominent one in the public affairs of British Columbia. We have had calls on several occasions to go to Ottawa for the purpose of taking up with the federal authorities the question we are here dealing with this afternoon, namely, that of better terms. What has happened within the last seven years in connection with this subject? Let us for a moment recall a mission in 1901, undertaken by the then prime minister of British Columbia, and the then attorney-general. If that mission had been successful, an examination is made of the returns of the province, submitted when those gentlemen came back to British Columbia, I find I am safe in saying that you will find within those documents most of the substantial evidence upon which the case of the province of British Columbia has been based and upon which successive delegations have urged action upon the part of the federal authorities.

Case First Submitted. The prominent features that are to be noted in connection with the case first submitted by Mr. Dunsmuir refer to the very excessive contributions made by this province per capita of the population. The heavy cost of the local public works, the administration of justice, and the management of school affairs throughout the province, and then the fact that the physical conditions which have to be met in the province of British Columbia tend to more expensive to undertake the responsibility of local government in this country than what naturally be expected from any of the other provinces.

The Second Delegation. Now, if you follow it on, and come to the next delegation, undertaken by Col. Prior, and then the Attorney-General, our present Speaker, you will find a delegation in conference with the federal authorities on that occasion, pretty nearly the same ground was taken as had been covered by the Dunsmuir delegation. They urged it upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and of the tremendous cost of civil government, and because, too, that the statistics went to show that the contributions of this country to the Dominion government were greatly in excess of those from the other provinces, that Ottawa from the other provinces, that the province of British Columbia was entitled to better--or perhaps as has been suggested before--better and fairer terms.

The Provincial Conference. Now, sir, the suggestion was never raised for a moment in the House in connection with the solution of the problem it would be necessary for Ottawa to call in the other provinces. He carefully goes over the documents that have seen the light of day with regard to this question, and I do not find in any place in its early history the slightest suggestion made that if Ottawa proposed to consider the situation at all, she could only do so when all the other provinces would be called in council together, along with British Columbia. That the province of British Columbia was taken into Confederation, Mr. Speaker, if you consult the Hansard of Canada, in which the speeches delivered there by different men of note are reported, you will find that there is absolutely no suggestion made that before any compact might be consum-

mated that would make this province part and parcel of the Dominion of Canada, the other provinces of the Dominion which were then confederated, must be consulted. Why, sir, the contract that finally made British Columbia a part of the Dominion was negotiated and eventually concluded by emissaries from the province of British Columbia, acting with representatives of the federal authorities. We know, sir, as a matter of imperial policy, that British Columbia might be brought into line with the other provinces if it would be an essential thing for the Empire, as well as the Dominion.

Empire Urged It. I think it was when Lieut. Musgrave came to British Columbia he was instructed by the then colonial secretary to leave nothing undone that British Columbia might be brought into line with the other provinces of the Dominion. And we know, sir, as has been said so many times here and elsewhere, that just at that stage in the history of the country, because of the exhaustion of the placer mines at Chaco, and the dull times that followed, there was a great stringency in the money market of this part--business was stagnant, the people were despondent, and there was no delay at all on the part of these responsible men to try and meet so far as they could the demands of the imperial authorities to attempt something that would bring British Columbia into confederation.

Decide to Negotiate. Well, sir, step by step, we find the policy of the home government assuming some substantial form here. The matter is taken up in the colonial legislature, a very long debate ensues, it is finally decided that British Columbia should negotiate with Ottawa, and should enter into confederation with the other provinces. Their order to consummate the deal, and to close the contract, a delegation was sent from Ottawa, when the terms of union were finally agreed on, and eventually endorsed by order in council from the imperial government.

Well, Mr. Speaker, we all know that some few years after we had become one of the provinces of the Dominion there was tremendous dissatisfaction in this country because of the neglect of the federal authorities to stand by the compact that had been entered into. We know that as a result of neglect the province of British Columbia, and finally in sending a delegate to the imperial authorities, and we know that the gentleman selected, Mr. Justice Walker, was successful in his mission to the Old Country to the extent of the colonial office, and bringing a resolution sufficient to bear from that quarter to make Ottawa pay that regard to the position of this province that later on compelled her to build up and promote the interests of this part of the country.

Railway Completed. Well, sir, the Canadian Pacific railway was undertaken then, and present day, and there is tremendous development all over the country; parts of the country that never seemed to promise any particular encouragement for settlement or development, and that never seemed to be considered for one moment of consequence, or that were natural resources worth while developing, these were opened up, and the treasury of the country was called upon to do its part in the civil government of the province.

Treasury Taxed. And, sir, to such an extent has this development gone on in the past few years, that as a matter of fact at this time, unless we propose asking the people of this country to pay taxes far in excess of what is fair and right, I cannot see for the life of me how we may be expected to give all the benefits of our civil government to those other sections of the province that are present settled portion is at present engaged. And as we all know, unless we may be so fortunate as to secure from Ottawa some substantial acknowledgment of this very critical condition of affairs in British Columbia, it must be expected that the province will have to submit to a good many obstacles indeed before she can give all of these privileges to the whole province, that she is in duty bound to do.

Some Encouragement. Well, Mr. Speaker, seven years ago, or pretty nearly seven years ago, when the Dunsmuir delegation returned from Ottawa, there appeared in his speech a feeling of encouragement that the province might expect action on the part of Ottawa. I find that the delegation was well received, that the different data submitted was most carefully considered, and the impression of the delegates when they left the capital of Canada was that their case had been carefully considered, and that they might expect some consideration. Well, sir, time goes on, and nothing is done. The second delegation proceeds to Ottawa, and as I have already said, it is absolutely no suggestion made that before any compact might be consum-

PREMIER AND THE CONFERENCE

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S REPLY TO MR. BORDEN

Will Be Able to Attend If Opposition Members Agree to Curtail Etiquette.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 25.—In the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Mr. Borden, said that on account of the slow progress of business, he was contemplating the cancellation of his arrangements to go to the colonial conference.

Mr. Borden then moved adjournment of the House to discuss the urgency of Canada being represented at the conference. Mr. Borden stated; after throwing out the insinuation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not want to attend, but to get some one else to represent; that he (Borden) would do all he could to assist the premier in going. He would agree to adjourn the House or almost any other thing.

Sir Wilfrid said that there was no excuse for any such insinuations that he did not want to go. On the contrary, he was not asking for the attention of other ministers being such that they would accompany him to the conference, and assist in Canadian business there. The Premier did not think an adjournment of the House would be very satisfactory, but if Mr. Borden would keep down the flood of obliqueness of his followers, it might be possible for him to leave on April 5th, but he wanted also that some of his colleagues go with him and there-fore important business should be in a condition to let them go.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS. Germany Takes Steps to Prevent Isolation on Questions at the Peace Conference.

(Associated Press.) Rome, March 25.—Prince Von Buelow, the imperial German ambassador, arrived at Rapallo yesterday. According to official statements the meeting between Prince Von Buelow and Foreign Minister Tittoni, which will take place the end of this week, has no political significance, but in other quarters the purpose of preventing the isolation of Germany and the elimination of the friction between Italy and the United States in their attitude on the question of limitation of armaments. With the exception of Germany and Austria, the other powers are practically one on the question, and consequently Germany runs the danger of being placed at the Hague in the same position she was in during the international Moroccan conference at Algiers.

A portion of the Italian press in its references to Prince Von Buelow says he must not take umbrage at Italy's attitude with Great Britain as this attitude was first proclaimed in 1896 by Foreign Minister Blanc in the Italian senate, and Italy needs this alliance to ensure the protection of her interests in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, which are not guaranteed by the Triple alliance.

Niccolo Puccini, the Italian composer, holds the record of having written no fewer than 124 operas. He was born in Pisa.

NO COMPACT, BUT UNDERSTANDING

COAST LUMBERMAN BEFORE COMMITTEE

L. A. Lewis Tells of Steps Taken by Association to Maintain Prices.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 26.—L. A. Lewis, a lumberman of New Westminster, was further examined at the lumber combine committee yesterday. He read a statement of what was paid for wages on the coast, showing that there was an increase in 1906 over 1905, in some instances as high as 60 per cent. There would be an average increase from 15 to 20 per cent. The wages of Japs increased 15 per cent.

Mr. Lancaster read a resolution from the books showing that in 1906 there was a reduction in wages. He examined Mr. Lewis on the books of the Coast Lumber Association. The books showed that resolutions were passed to appoint an official auditor, whose business was to examine all the books of the different lumber firms, after placing members of the association under oath that the figures given were correct. The object of this was to maintain prices. Mr. Alexander was appointed auditor for this purpose. He swore forms every month. The Mountain millers were to maintain the same prices. When an increase was ordered, the Mountain mills were asked to maintain the prices. Delegates from the Coast Mills association attended the Mountain Mills association and vice versa.

Mr. Lewis stated that when he informed the committee that there was no understanding to keep up the prices between the millers, he was incorrect. The lumbermen did all that they could to keep up prices. Officials administered the oath to all members of the association, but it had not the necessary effect and it was not until the demand became greater than the supply that prices were maintained. After the auditor was appointed everything was done to keep up the prices. Some firms were cutting the prices. Mr. Shaffner asked if witness admitted that there was a close compact between the Mountain association and Coast association to maintain prices.

Witness said he did not like the word compact, but there was an understanding that they should make a price list and stick to it. Witness said that the consumer did not get a benefit from American low prices. By letting lumber in free of duty was simply helping the retailers. It was impossible to supply firms direct. He recommended the appointment of a commissioner who would buy from either association in places where the dealers were charging too high prices to the farmers.

A. B. Dulmage, of the Robinson and MacKenzie Lumber Company, Cranbrook, B. C., wired to the committee asking leave to contradict the statement by Mr. Wilkinson, of Regina, that he could not buy lumber unless he was a dealer. This firm said that they sold lumber to Wilkinson last summer.

PIONEER PRIEST DEAD. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 25.—Father Oullette, priest in the Roman Catholic church in Vancouver, died suddenly yesterday after having officiated at Palm Sunday mass. He had suffered from heart trouble. He was a pioneer in the Northwest and for many years labored in the state of Washington.

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**PERSONAL**

The visits to Hedley of Mr. Fred Richardson, the popular traveller for the Ames Holden Co., are looked forward to with pleasure by some of the music-loving people of Hedley, says the Gazette of that place. Mr. Richardson's performances on the violin are of a class rarely heard elsewhere than among professional musicians.

Miss Zena Seabright was invited from London, Ontario, to spend the summer at the Superior street, James Bay.

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## PEASANTS MAY INVADE CAPITAL

### ARE PREPARING TO MARCH ON BUCHAREST

Will Be Attacked By Soldiers if They Do Not Obey Orders to Retire.

(Associated Press)

Bucharest, Roumania, March 26.—Four thousand peasants from the districts of Telerman and St. Lashaia have joined forces and are for marching on Bucharest.

A minor state of siege has been proclaimed here, and the military authorities have taken measures to prevent the revolted peasants from invading the city. Then should the latter refuse to retire orders have been issued to the troops to use force.

Two Hundred Slain.

Bucharest, March 26.—The plundering continues on a large scale in the Roman, Pruna, Jassy and Botocani districts. The peasants are setting fire to everything within reach, but flee at the appearance of troops.

The minister of war, Gen. Manko, has ordered the mobilization of four additional regiments at Jassy, where 12,000 troops already have been concentrated. The artillery is encamped on the principal street and shops are closed. It is reported that forty or fifty thousand peasants are ready to attack the place.

Copies of a manifesto were distributed yesterday accusing the government of responsibility for the recent disorders and advising the people to take the law into their own hands. The author of this manifesto, the procurator of Yasul, has been dismissed.

Anarchy prevails at Nicolosca, and the reports from that village are alarming. A bloody encounter between peasants and military is reported from Galatz, where Sunday the troops fired on the peasants, killing 200.

From Yasul it is reported that bands of robbers are marauding. The leaders of these bands have assumed the title of "general," and contributions are being levied from all villages and farms. The nephtha districts are still quiet.

### SHIPPING NOTES.

Steamer Umattila Carried More Than Three Hundred Passengers on Trip North.

With an exceptionally long passenger list numbering 317 in all, the steamer Umattila reached the outer wharf at 1 a. m. to-day. She also brought 75 tons of general merchandise, a large part of which consisted of vegetables for Victoria. After landing her passengers and freight she pulled out again at 4 a. m. on her way to the Sound.

The City of Topeka will carry a full passenger list to-night when she is scheduled to sail at 7.30 for San Francisco.

Having completed her work of filling in the James Bay flat the dredge King Edward left for the Fraser river yesterday afternoon.

A misleading paragraph appeared in the Times yesterday to the effect that the Princess May would tie off from the northern run for some little time. She will leave as usual to-morrow night for Skagway.

Owing to the Princess May being on the ways at Esquimalt the C. P. R. steamer Jean has been shifted on the ways at the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she is now being cleaned and painted.

The steamer Queen is at present on the ways at "Turpie's" undergoing a thorough overhauling.

The Empress of Japan is scheduled to reach this port on the 1st prox.

The lacrosse season will open on the ensuing Good Friday. On that day the Central Lacrosse Club will hold its first practise at Oak Bay. The practice is timed to commence at 10 a. m., and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

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## BOURASSA'S SPEECH.

Says Recent Charges Made in the House Should Be Inquired Into.

(Special to the Times)

QUAYA, March 26.—There was a large attendance in the House to-day, the galleries being crowded, to hear H. Bourassa on "The public law on women and graft," an issue which has become the subject of a ministerial supply bill.

Mr. Bourassa said that what he was to say might not please any of the political parties. That made little difference to him.

Because of the public clamor caused by a speech by Mr. Fowler, it was necessary that parliament inquire into the matter, "The public was losing confidence in us public men," he said. Then there were certain names of members of the insurance commission which would come before the House. He did not say so but from the anticipation of Mr. Fowler, it appeared that there was a row between both sides, so that the doings of neither party would be investigated.

The rules of the House were set aside to allow Mr. Bourassa to go into past debates on anything else he desired for his case. Mr. Bourassa said that Mr. Fowler challenged the Liberal side of the House to go into private charges against him or he would carry the war into South Africa. The names of Messrs. Forth, LeFurcy and Fowler were bandied all over the Liberal press, and that should be inquired into. Yet the Premier said no charges were made in the insurance report against these men. Mr. Bourassa said that a committee should be appointed to clean the House and find out who the honest men were and who were not; there should be a clear line between honest and dishonest men. He then proceeded to discuss the insurance report.

## STRIKE IMMINENT.

Crisis Has Been Reached in the Railroad Wage Situation.

Chicago, March 26.—A crisis has been reached in the negotiations of the railroad men with the West and their employees over the wage question, and it is up to the general managers, according to representatives of the 60,000 workmen who have voted to strike unless their demands are granted. The reply of the general managers to this sentiment is "we have conceded all we can."

To-morrow morning both sides will meet in conference and unless there is a breakdown the most gigantic strike in the history of transportation in this country appears imminent. Forty railroads with a trackage of 95,000 miles and an annual payroll of \$120,000,000, are standing together on the proposition. These systems represent one-third of the railroad business of the country.

Opposed to this agreement of capital stands the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, with a membership of between 50,000 and 55,000, and the Order of Railway Conductors, with a membership of 45,000. They demand an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. and a working day of nine hours. The general managers have offered a 10 per cent. increase without the nine-hour work day.

The work of counting the ballots cast by the men on the question of accepting the concessions of the general managers or calling a strike was completed at mid-night to-night. The official figures will be announced to-morrow, when the men meet with the general managers, but it is said that 95 per cent. of the men voted in favor of a strike.

## "FRISCO TRAGEDY"

San Francisco, March 26.—Fred Baumhoff, a gambler, living in a tent, shot and killed his wife yesterday and then killed himself. No motive for the tragedy is known. Just before the shooting the couple were walking arm in arm.

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## VICTORIA DAY

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For the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of the celebration of Victoria Day.

All interested are requested to be present.

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A. J. MORLEY, Mayor,  
Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1907.

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BETTER TERMS DEBATE.

The debate in the Legislature on the better terms resolutions moved by Premier McBride was of short duration, but was none the less notable on that account. Considering that on the essential point of the subject—the right of British Columbia to preferential treatment as distinguished from the terms accorded the other provinces of the Dominion—all parties in the House are in substantial agreement, it was possibly met that this special feature of the legislative programme should be disposed of with dispatch. Furthermore, as the question is a very delicate one, involving the cordiality of the relations of British Columbia not only with the Dominion but with all the provinces in the confederation, it was eminently proper that the expression of the views of the two political parties should be relegated almost entirely to two leaders.

The question of better terms is, as all public men who appreciate their responsibilities are agreed, far too grave a matter to be cast into the political arena to become the football of irresponsible demagogues. The pity is that the Premier did not realize this when he went to Ottawa as the representative of this province, that he did not keep the fact in mind when he was there, and that he forgot his assumed role when he came back, posed as the champion of the province against her remorseless foes, and dissolved the Legislature for the unmistakable purpose of appealing to the country on the issue. He claimed yesterday in his rambling, discursive and redundant remarks that his aim both at Ottawa and at home had been to keep the issue clear of party politics, whereas his attitude at the conference of provincial premiers, his statements, after he made his precipitate and inglorious retreat, and his conduct on his arrival in this province all convict him of partisan zeal and political insincerity. His speech yesterday may have proved a great disappointment to his followers. There was nothing new in it from beginning to end. It contained no indication of his future course, but it must have engendered a suspicion that the question of better terms is to be left in suspense until another favorable opportunity of applying it to partisan ends arises.

It is not our intention to institute a comparison between the deliverances of the two leaders on the most momentous matter that is likely to engage the attention of the people of British Columbia for many a day. The speech of Mr. Macdonald will be found in another column of this issue of the Times. We ask our readers to read it carefully and draw their own conclusions. Our opinion might be considered biased, and therefore of little value because of its bias. But we have been favored with the views of persons who cannot by any stretch of the imagination be described as political partisans, and their judgment is that not since days long gone by when there were political giants in this land have they had the privilege of listening to such a marvellous, logical and convincing exposure of the weakness, incompetence and blundering recklessness of any representative to whose keeping was committed the vital interests of a community. The leader of the opposition, while in clear-cut and conclusive sentences arranging the course of the Premier, in equally conclusive terms pointed out how much more effective in his hands a most effective political weapon, and not for the purpose of affecting a settlement satisfactory to all the parties concerned.

terms might have been presented to the conference. We ask our readers to note very carefully the various points brought out in the criticism of Mr. Macdonald. There can be no question that Premier McBride first submitted our whole case, including our demand for preferential treatment, to the judgment of the Ottawa Conference of Provincial Premiers, and when he found that the views of the representatives of the other provinces were likely to clash with demands we believed to be justified by the facts, that he incontinently withdrew his case and himself with the announcement that the matter was something that concerned only British Columbia and the Dominion. And this he did with so little finesse that he has created a prejudice which in the future will be difficult to overcome. So palpable was Mr. McBride's blunder that it drew upon him the contempt of the other members of the conference and compelled from one who should have proved this best friend the comment that he was neither frank nor candid in his attitude or his conduct. This in face of the fact that both in precedent and practice has the principle been established that the financial relations of one province of the Dominion with the federal power are the concern of all the provinces of the Dominion. This principle was established twenty years ago when there was a Conservative government in power at Ottawa and it has been admitted by a Conservative provincial predecessor of Mr. McBride, Colonel Prior.

Further, what are the people of British Columbia to think of the slovenly and contradictory terms of the resolution submitted to and carried by the Legislature yesterday? It is expressly stated in the resolution that a competent tribunal of arbitration to investigate our demands was refused by the Premier of Canada. The official minutes of the conference contain the following expressing the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "If this conference, after hearing Mr. McBride's arguments in support of his contention, reach the conclusion that an arbitration should take place, through a commission, for the purpose of dealing with the claim of British Columbia, that would present the matter to the Dominion government in a new light, and while I am not prepared to express any final opinion, I can say at once that such a recommendation from the conference would have great weight with us, and we should feel bound to give it further consideration." The question of arbitrating our claim was therefore left in the hands of the conference by Premier McBride, and by the conference itself, and not by the Premier of Canada, was it rejected. Still further, the Premier and some others of his ministry conceded that possibly the conference of premiers had not dealt as fairly with British Columbia as the circumstances of our case demanded. They were willing to take the matter up with Premier McBride and to deal with greater generosity than the conference suggested; but Mr. McBride evidently thought he had made the political point he was in search of. His corps of press correspondents sent out eulogistic accounts of the valiant battle he had fought and predicted that the people of the province would most enthusiastically endorse his course. That is the extent of the effort he made to keep the question of better terms out of the controversial arena of party politics, and in doing so to press it to a definite issue apart from the verdict of the conference. The act of dissolution itself demonstrated unmistakably that from the beginning he was playing a political game and that there was no sincerity in his blundering presentation of our case for better terms.

Now we understand he resists his case on a court of arbitration. But, as Mr. Macdonald pointed out in his speech, what is there to arbitrate? No such court can bring out anything that is new, that is not already known, that is not admitted as pertaining to our case. The idea of any unrepresentative tribunal fixing or amending the financial terms between the Dominion and any of the provinces is absurd. Such a principle once conceded would lead to all sorts of complications. There would be no finality in the relations between the central and the subordinate powers. There would inevitably be continual demands for readjustment, followed by claims for arbitration in case of refusal. At the present time Prince Edward Island is pressing for an amendment to the terms of union, and that not upon any moral ground, not because of the lack of foresight of her public men now gone to their rest, but upon the plea that the terms upon which she entered the union have not been legally fulfilled.

We are convinced that the greatest misfortune that could have befallen this province in connection with the case for better terms occurred when the presentation of that case fell into the hands of the head of the present provincial government. The discussion in the legislature yesterday ought to convince every person in the province in that belief. And we are also satisfied that there is little likelihood of any advancement of the case while the present administration remains in power, because it is evidently the belief of the Premier that circumstances have placed in his hands a most effective political weapon, and it is undoubtedly his set purpose to wield it for selfish partisan purposes, and not for the purpose of affecting a settlement satisfactory to all the parties concerned.

The supporters of Premier McBride who were not asleep yesterday in the House when he delivered his oration on better terms were palpably disappointed with his rambling recital. No wonder his organ feels constrained to attempt to account for the change that came over the legislature when the leader of the opposition took the floor. Mr. Macdonald was listened to with rapt attention from beginning to end of his splendidly arranged, clear-cut, convincing and beautifully delivered criticism of the Premier's course at Ottawa. His exposition of the most convincing argument of all in favor of British Columbia's contentions—the fact that the customs tariff has been greatly increased since the terms of union were fixed, a change which, if it has benefited any section of the country, has undoubtedly doubled the contributions of this province to the federal treasury—alone demonstrated that if we had had the leader of the opposition as an advocate of our cause, there would have been more likelihood of its succeeding.

The following example of "English as she is written" evidently escaped the eye of a censoriously correct contemporary: "The bridge over the Sooke river will be closed, pending repairs to public traffic on and after the 26th inst." Inasmuch, however, as the somewhat startling announcement emanated from that immaculate institution the McBride government, and is worth more than its face value, we suppose it must be considered immune from criticism.

What Other People Think

A WORKINGMAN'S OPINIONS. To the Editor:—On Sunday evening I strolled into the A. O. U. W. hall to hear the comrades discuss their views. They said every man is entitled to his own opinions, which is quite right. It struck me the different minds of men, while the soft sound of music and voices could be heard from the place of worship going up in praise to the Creator, the hard voices of men could be heard in another assembly, trading the Christian religion. Mr. Hawthorne, I believe knows as well as I do where to get up on a platform in any part of the land that gave birth of his birth and give vent to the utterance he did on Sunday evening he would be hunted and hooted off by Protestants and Catholics alike. Dennis Kearney, of "Pisces" and "Irene" fame, that prince of bluffers, I believe had a Maker and did not revile Him. If that is one of the planks in the Socialist platform, then it will always remain what it is, a myth and a lazy man's dream.

A VICTORIA WORKINGMAN.

KILLED BY BOY.

Six-Year-Old Lad Hit Infant Several Times With Stove Lifter. (Associated Press.) Toronto, March 25.—With its head crushed in, the six-month-old baby of Nathan Winberg was found dead in his cradle at ten o'clock last night. The father reported the circumstances to the police. He said that he left the house at eight o'clock, leaving the infant in charge of his six-year-old son Hymie. Hymie said the baby began crying and he hit it several times on the head with a stove lifter.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Sackville, N.B., March 25.—Mount Allison university has chosen as Rhodes scholar George Douglas Rogers, son of Rev. Dr. Rogers of Sussex, N.B. He is an honor graduate and splendid athlete and is twenty-two years old.

HONDURAN CAPITAL FALLS.

Tegucigalpa Has Been Captured by Nicaraguan Troops. Washington, March 25.—Senator Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, to-night received a dispatch from President Zelaya of Nicaragua, announcing the capture and occupation of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras.

The fall of the Honduran capital today was predicted by the Nicaraguan foreign office yesterday, following the capture of Choluteca, the most strongly fortified town in that country, and the flight of President Bonilla, of Honduras. Only the bare announcement of the capture of Tegucigalpa was received.

STRIKE IN ZION CITY.

Struggle For Leadership Between Voliva and Lewis. Chicago, March 25.—Zion City is on the verge of a great religious battle between the adherents of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of the Christian Catholic church, and the followers of Dowle, who are looking to the standard of Gen. John A. Lewis, the leader chosen by Dowle to head the church as his successor.

Voliva and his aids, it is understood, will not recognize the selection of Lewis in the will of the dead frat apostle, and there will be struggle for the leadership of the church, which will rival the conflict between Dowle and Voliva.

General Lewis was a prominent and wealthy Southern business man, president of the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Company, in Meridian, Miss. When he was healed he joined Dowle's church and has remained his steadfast follower ever since.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Albuquerque, N.M., March 25.—By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive drawing a Santa Fe freight train near Onava, N.M., to-day H. H. Brennan, engineer; A. R. Catlin, fireman; and C. H. Nelson, brakeman were killed. The cause of the explosion is not known, the three men on the engine being killed instantly. The engine was totally wrecked and parts of the heavy iron work were found 100 yards away.

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A heavy purchase in Men's Shirts for Easter Enables us to place on special sale to-morrow a large consignment of fine French Twill Shirts. Each shirt has collar bands and cuffs; body in cream ground French twill, with fine blue, red and black checks; actual value, each shirt, \$1.00; to-morrow's sale, each 75c.

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For one week only—commencing to-morrow—important clearance of Japanese Matting House Furnishing Department--2nd floor 50 Pieces in short lengths, varying from 5 yards to 20 yards, will be sold at very tempting prices. The very extensive sales recently held have left us with these odd lengths on hand. They are very suitable for halls, bedrooms, nurseries, bath rooms, etc. Our friends and patrons will revel in a bargain feast that has been specially prepared for them. Do not miss these useful lengths at such tempting prices.

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FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS We have received a large shipment of the newest Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Grips and Club Bags, etc. A really fine assortment specially priced.

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To-morrow in The Busy Basement We will place on special sale To-morrow 20 Tables of assorted articles in China, Glass, etc. All are temptingly priced. Table 1—White and Gold 6-inch Plates, at each 5c. Table 2—German Fireproof China, at each 25c. Table 3—Glass Vases, ruby tops, at each 25c. Table 4—White and Gold Cups and Saucers per dozen \$1.50. Table 5—Glass Berry Dishes, at each 5c. Table 6—Japanese Assorted China, at each 25c. Table 7—40-piece Tea Sets, per set \$3.50. Table 8—Salad Bowls, assorted, at each 50c. Table 9—Glass Vases, 27 inches tall, at each \$1.00. Table 10—Glass Cream Jugs, assorted, at each 15c. Table 11—Japanese China Salts and Peppers, at each 5c. Table 12—Glass Four-Piece Tea Sets, at per set \$1.00. Table 13—China Cups and Saucers, at each 50c. Table 14—Glass Vases, Flaring, 20-inch, at each 50c. Table 15—Japanese Cups and Saucers, at each 25c. Table 16—Glass Vases, Flaring, 14-inch, at each 50c. Table 17—Fancy Bread and Butter Plates, at each 25c. Table 18—Glass Vases, tall, 14-inch, at each 25c. Table 19—China Bouillon Cups and Saucers, at each 10c. Table 20—Assorted Fancy China 75c. Table 21—Dinner Sets, \$18.00, sale, per set \$13.50. Table 22—China Round Chop, Dishes at each 50c. Do not miss any one of the above tables. There is something you are wanting. The price will quickly decide for you.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Pilgrimage Auto Co., 15 Government street, have just received a large shipment of English bicycles, 1907 models.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, have spared no effort to make their annual spring concert and social in the church to-night an occasion of special interest and enjoyment.

The election of members of the Law Society of British Columbia took place yesterday morning and resulted as follows: Messrs. E. V. Bowyer, K.-C., E. P. Davis, K.-C., J. A. Macdonald, K.-C., Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K.-C., R. S. Lennie, C. E. Pooley, K.-C., G. E. Carbound, K.-C., H. Dallas Helmecken, K.-C., and L. G. McPhillips, K.-C.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are holding a tea and concert at the Aged Women's Home tomorrow afternoon. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. Miss N. Lawson will assist with the latter. Tea and other dainties accessories will be served, and the best of home made candy will be on sale. There will be no admission. All friends of the Home are invited to attend.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, on March 14th, the marriage took place of Miss Adelaide Frances von Eberst, daughter of the late Herman J. von Eberst, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Robert Cassidy, of Vancouver, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mark Cassidy, vicar of Westminster-on-the-Sea, assisted by Canon Hansen.

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Hatters, 57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church is preparing an excellent Easter concert for April 2nd. Among others who will assist the choir are Mrs. Burnett, Miss Sowerfoot, Miss Keyton, Mr. Bremer and Jessie Longfield.

At 10.15 p. m. yesterday C. A. Harrison, the manager of the Strand hotel, became the richer by an addition to his trotting stable of a valuable colt. It was by Star Pointer out of Maid of Det Norte. The sire is a well-known trotter, having at one time been the champion of the world.

The final of the championship races held at the Fort street rink last night resulted in a victory for E. Sewell. D. Hodnett was second, the finish being close and exciting. The race was held during the race, has challenged the winner, and the race will take place next Monday evening, the victor to be accounted the champion of Victoria.

The board of the inner harbor, commissioners in holding a meeting this afternoon at the offices of Messrs. Turner & Boston. At 11 Capt. Cox is making his report of his visit to Ottawa about harbor improvements. This was unavoidably postponed through the illness of the captain. The report is believed to be a highly interesting one and deals with matters of grave import to the city.

Easter Gifts For Baby.—What is more appropriate for baby's gift than a nice go-cart or baby buggy? We have a very large assortment of the best, which are of the famous Whitney manufacture. Nothing could do baby more good than an outing this fine weather. Come in and see what we have to offer at prices from the small folder at \$3.75 to the English carriage at \$39.00.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at 77 Discovery street when Miss Ethel Graham, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Philpitt by her sister, Miss Alba, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Miller of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Carson. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for Seattle.

The Pringle company proved its real versatility last night, when it played in an excellent manner, the pastoral comedy drama 'Only a Farmer's Daughter.' It departs from the character of plays, which the Pringle company have been in the habit of rendering, and assumes the atmosphere of homely love and sentiment, which makes such plays as 'Only a Farmer's Daughter' so full of intense heart interest. It is well cast and well well seeing. There will be a matinee of the same piece to-morrow afternoon.

At the instance of J. Card, of 104 Fort street, D. D. Simmones, 110 of Fort street, was this morning bound over to keep the peace. On the 23rd inst. defendant threatened to inflict serious injury on Mr. Card if he did not pay him \$150 which was owing him for cleaning a dress. The weight of the evidence rested with the plaintiff, however, and Mr. Simmones will now have to be good for at least six months.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Bills Were Discussed Before That Body This Morning.

The railway committee of the legislature met this morning and considered two applications, one for the Port and Canal Railway and the other for the East Kootenay Logging Railway. Both bills were reported, although there was considerable discussion relative to some sections.

The proposal in each to have power given to acquire water rights, for power to be used in operating the lines, were struck out as not conforming to the model act.

Degree work will occupy the attention of members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, L. O. O. F., at its meeting to-night. All members of the team are particularly requested to attend.

The remains of the late Ida Ethel Braden were yesterday interred in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted the services, which were held at the residence of the Hon. D. M. Eberts. The pallbearers were: H. S. Bender, G. H. Bissel, A. F. Proctor, Charles Pears, W. Norey and J. Longfield.

MURDERED BY MOONLIGHTERS. Woman Killed and Her Sister Seriously Injured—Were Suspected of Being Spies.

Danville, Va., March 26.—A special to the Register from Virginia, which is about 15 miles from Danville, says that as the result of attack of a mob of men on Sunday night, Annie Hall, a white woman, was murdered and her sister Jane seriously wounded. They resided near Charity, Patrick county. The accounts of the murder are very meagre, but it is supposed to have been the work of illicit distillers of whiskey.

The murdered woman and her sister lived in a cottage with their nephew, and it is alleged that they had been acting in the capacity of spies and had been reporting to the revenue officers the whereabouts of the illicit distilleries and the names of the operators.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., March, 1907.

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for various days in March.

The height is measured from the level of the low water at spring tides. The level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as it can now be ascertained. The time used is Pacific Standard, for 12th meridian, west. It is counted from 8 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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Various Matters Transacted at Regular Meeting Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of Pitt in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, there were present six members in addition to the honorary president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

Miss Newby was cordially welcomed as a new member. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion of the president, it was decided to instruct the treasurer to forward the \$200 on hand for the completion of the Sun Room Veranda Fund. The daughters decided to purchase an ivory chair to give to the hospital as an Easter present. Lastly it was decided in May to hold a tea at the hospital to help the Working Fund which is at present in poor condition. The meeting then adjourned till Monday, April 29th.

THE REALTY MARKET.

Activity Resumed With the Advent of Spring—Sales Recorded.

The lull which pervaded the realty market during the preceding portion of last week has been relieved by the brilliant spring weather which has ensued during the past few days. Activity is once more pronounced. The agents are now busily engaged in subdividing desirable lots for the information of the large influx of investors. Every indication shows that the present spring and summer will be times of unprecedented prosperity in the market of realty.

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A very successful concert was given last night at the First Congregational church, when A. T. Goward sang very acceptably. Mrs. J. Burnett's song was well received. Miss Mabel Stevens' piano solo was enthusiastically enjoyed, as was also Mrs. J. Hinton's song 'Love the Peder.' The other numbers delighted everybody else. There was a good supper and the proceeds of the concert were for the benefit of the church.

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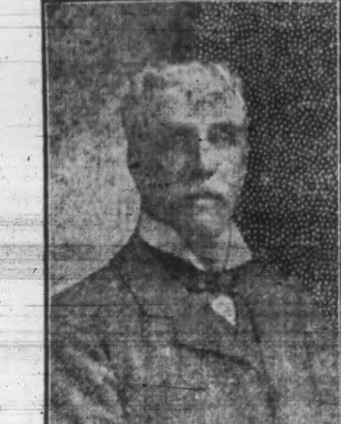
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(Continued from page 6.)

The people of this province to assist him; to sustain him and his government against those on this side of the House, who had loyally stood by him when the resolution was introduced and passed in this House, and who had placed in his hands by the very resolution upon which he went to Ottawa to deal with the question of better terms. I say I am even prepared to forget that in the recent campaign he had forgotten how he had loyally stood by the province and stood by him when the matter was up two years ago. He had forgotten that we had put aside party politics and had given him a clean sheet when he went to Ottawa. We enabled him to say, "I am representing the whole province of British Columbia, and not the government merely of the province or the Conservative party; I am here representing the Liberal party, and every other party, and all the people of British Columbia."

I say notwithstanding that, and notwithstanding that he used this question of better terms as a weapon to strike those who had loyally stood by him, I am prepared to leave it out of the question and discuss this question on its merits. I was criticised for a statement made in Vancouver during the election that British Columbia had no legal claim against the Dominion of Canada. I made the statement that the terms agreed upon by the people of this province through their representatives had been substantially carried out; that so far as that contract was concerned, a contract which we have embodied in a statute of the United Kingdom—there is no assertion that there has been any failure on the part of the Dominion in carrying out its legal obligation. It has never been maintained that we have a tenable legal claim against the Dominion for better terms.

If we have such an able claim, Mr. Speaker, then it was the duty of this government to bring that claim into the courts of the country and the Empire, and obtain justice for the province of British Columbia.

I only mention this question of the legal aspect of the case, so as to clear the ground and let us come to a clear understanding, Mr. Speaker, of the nature of the demands which we are making upon the Dominion of Canada.

No Breach of Union Terms. I take it, therefore, that there is no dispute between the gentlemen on the other side of the House and the gentleman on this side of the House with regard to the nature of those claims. We have no legal claim based upon a breach of the terms of union. Therefore, our claim, as it has been put in the memorandum submitted to the Dominion government by the recent Premier government, and adopted by my honorable friend, in the case for British Columbia, which he submitted two years ago, was a moral and sound constitutional claim for better treatment from the Dominion of Canada. (Here, here.)

And I agree, Mr. Speaker, with that declaration. I agree that we have a constitutional claim for increased subsidies arising out of our peculiar geographical position, our topographical position, and the great costs of public works in this province. And not only that, but we have a claim upon the ground which I believe has never been pressed either upon the conference or upon the Dominion government, I believe

have we an unanswerable constitutional claim against the Dominion, and a claim, too, Mr. Speaker, which is not based upon criticisms of our public men of 1871.

What Claim Is. What is our claim at the present time, as set forth in the memorandum submitted by my honorable friend? It practically amounts to this, that in 1871 we had a set of public men in office in this province who could not foresee what has happened since that time with regard to the opening up of the resources of this province, who could not see the great cost of the construction of public works, the cost of administration, and the cost of civil government, and the cost of education of this province. That is the charge, practically, which is made against our representatives in 1871.

We go down there asking for better terms on the basis that our own public men in 1871 did not know what they were about, and made a very bad bargain.

A Stronger Plea. But there is a far stronger plea to make on behalf of the province of British Columbia. In 1871 when we entered the Union, the average customs duties exacted from the people was some seven-tenths and a half per cent. There was no reason to suppose—and was not, in fact, in the minds of the framers of the terms of Union—that a change would be made in the Basal Law of Canada, which would double the amount that we were at that time paying into the Dominion treasury. And yet this came about. It came about within seven or eight years after the Union—we find that while we were paying seven-tenths and a half per cent. on that time to increase the duties, we find that in seven years those duties were increased, doubly increased, to an average of at least 35 per cent., and remain so up to the present time.

No Aid to Province. Now, is that not a good constitutional ground? Is that not a dignified and fair ground upon which to appeal to the Dominion for better terms for British Columbia? I submit, Mr. Speaker, that had that been pressed upon members of the conference, had it been shown that while protection and high duties was a good thing for the province of Ontario, and the province of Quebec, which are manufacturing provinces, that they are protected, that their goods are manufactured in their own province, and that they are, therefore, not paying the duty on imported goods; that we, on the other hand, are not a manufacturing province, up to the present time at all events, and perhaps still not for some time had it been shown that we must either import our supplies from foreign markets or must bring them from the Eastern provinces over a railway line, that result would have been obtained.

Now, the effect of the fiscal legislation of the Dominion government, to which we are appealing, has been that whereas, we were paying, say, three millions a year in 1871, or under the tariff of 1871, we would be paying three million dollars a year in customs duties to the Dominion treasury, as the matter rests now, we are paying six millions a year. Surely that is a ground upon which we can appeal to the Dominion government and to the Dominion parliament, to give us back some fair proportion of the customs duties we are paying into the Dominion treasury.

Appeal Never Made. But that appeal has never been made. It is that not a dignified and fair ground upon which to appeal to the Dominion for better terms for British Columbia? I submit, Mr. Speaker, that had that been pressed upon members of the conference, had it been shown that while protection and high duties was a good thing for the province of Ontario, and the province of Quebec, which are manufacturing provinces, that they are protected, that their goods are manufactured in their own province, and that they are, therefore, not paying the duty on imported goods; that we, on the other hand, are not a manufacturing province, up to the present time at all events, and perhaps still not for some time had it been shown that we must either import our supplies from foreign markets or must bring them from the Eastern provinces over a railway line, that result would have been obtained.

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made; that was not made in the conference, there is not a word in the proceedings of conference, there is not a word of argument along that line in the special case which my honorable friend submitted to this House, two years ago. There is not a word along that line in the special memorandum which my honorable friend submitted on the 24th of October last to the conference, nor is there a line in the letter which he wrote on the 12th referring to the proceedings of the conference in British Columbia and the grounds upon which these claims were based.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I was glad to note in my honorable friend's address that he did not take the position that he had the right to ignore the conference; that is to say, I understood him aright, he did not take the position that he ought to have appealed to the Dominion for this special treatment, that he was not quite right in submitting it to the conference. That attitude taken in his own account is highly inconsistent with the resolution we are asked to adopt, because in that resolution the attitude which my honorable friend takes is that this question of better terms for British Columbia, based upon a special case, is not a question to be dealt with by the Dominion government, and ought not in any way to come before the conference. If I understand him aright, he is not taking that position to-day. Because we find that by his own account, he is now reporting to the Dominion government, and on the table of the House only a few days ago, he has concluded himself from taking that position.

His Course of Action. It is quite clear, Mr. Speaker, that he took occasion on the very first meeting of the conference, on the 9th of October, to submit to the conference, and left with him, a memorandum setting forth not only the just terms that British Columbia asked for in the Quebec resolution, but also special terms, which he asked for owing to our exceptional position and circumstances. In that resolution he sets all these questions forth, a request for arbitration. And that question of arbitration, Mr. Speaker, I propose to deal with a little later.

Change in Policy. Therefore, I take this to be true, and in looking at the history of the applications for better terms by the different provinces since confederation, I find that up to 1871 applications were made by nearly every province in the Dominion for better terms, of one kind or another. Those applications were always made directly to the Dominion government, and always dealt with by the Dominion government without reference to a conference. But in 1871, there seems to have been a change in the manner in which these questions were to be dealt with, and from that time on to the present time we find that the general adjustment and the treatment to be accorded to each province has been a matter which our public men in the Dominion and the provinces thought proper to refer to a conference.

Now, the conference which was held in Quebec in 1877, confirmed the principle distinctly that there should be a general rearrangement, including all the provinces, and that the general rearrangement should be final and unalterable.

It seems that nothing was done upon the recommendations which were made by that conference, and that I am not sure, Mr. Speaker, of bringing politics into this matter. I could point out that the government which was in power in 1887 when those resolutions were adopted, and when they ought to have been acted upon or referred to the Conservative, and of the Premier of the day in that conference. I think three out of four of them were Conservatives. I could point this out in passing, although it has nothing to do with the matter, but it shows the merits of the matter, but it shows that as far as dealing with provincial subsidies by a conference is concerned, and so far as the suggestion that those arrangements should be permanent and final, that idea emanated not from the Liberals but from Conservatives, both in the Dominion and in the provinces.

A Precedent Before Him. My honorable friend had some precedent in his favor when he submitted the special claim of British Columbia to the conference for their approval and for their support. Because we find in 1903, Col. Prior, then Premier of the province of British Columbia, writing to the chairman of the conference held in 1902 made use of these words: He said:

"I fully realize that without the co-operation and good will of the other provinces it would be difficult to impress upon the Dominion authorities the justice of what we seek."

Now, he was referring there to special conditions, not to the general redistribution. To show that the position was distinctly taken by the Premier of British Columbia, when you, sir, were Attorney-General four years ago, the position was distinctly taken then that British Columbia could only hope to secure this special recognition which she was asking for, through the co-operation of the other provinces. So that I have no objection to offer to the course pursued by my honorable friend when on the very first day I believe the very first sitting of the provincial conference he invited them to the conference, and in his resolution he makes the statement which I am quite sure is true, that he should be invited to deal with it as they should think fit. Now, surely, my honorable friend could hardly take this position, that he would submit his case to the conference and ask their recommendations, and if those recommendations were favorable, he would accept them, he would go to the Dominion authorities and say, "I have submitted my case to the conference, I have come here with their verdict, they have favored my case, and I want you to carry out their recommendations." That is the position I presume that my honorable friend would take. That is certainly the position that he would be entitled to take.

The Converse True. But if that be true, is the converse not also true, that if the decision of the conference were against him, if they refused to make recommendations in his favor, would he not be bound to accept that decision? And would he not be bound to accept that decision, which, my honorable friend asks, would be so far as these special

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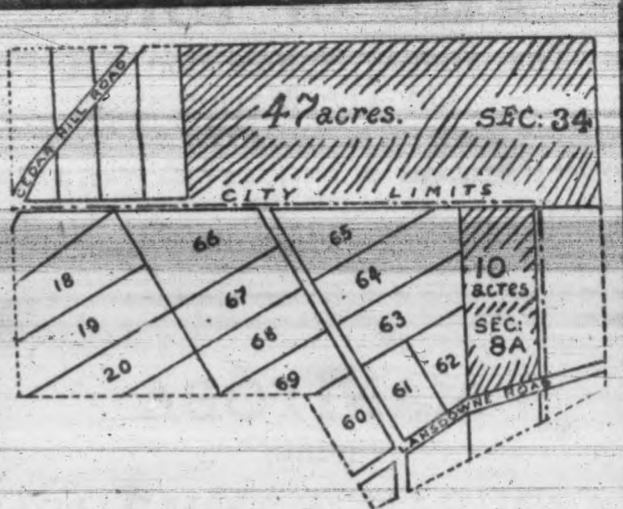
Columbia as we could hope, then he would reject that verdict, and go to the Dominion authorities and say, "I have the whole of the other provinces against me, they have decided only to give the province of British Columbia one hundred thousand for ten years. I claim that I am entitled to a great deal more. I refuse to recognize that they have any authority to deal with this question at all, and I now come to you and ask you to act in the face of the resolution, which my own action has succeeded in extracting from that conference." Surely my honorable friend cannot take that position. Surely for the honor and dignity of British Columbia he will not take that position.

Bound by Its Action. Having submitted his claims to the conference, he was bound to take notice of the findings of that conference, and the Dominion government was bound to take notice of the findings of that conference. Therefore, when he submitted, as he undoubtedly did submit, the case to the conference, we have no criticism to offer.

Should Be Conference. And I must confess that, speaking for myself only, I think it eminently proper that readjustments of provincial subsidies should first be discussed by provincial conferences of this kind. All the provinces are interested. All the provinces are members of that family which constitute this great Dominion, they are partners in this young nation of ours; and it is only reasonable and natural that they should be consulted in matters that affect the mutual interests of all members. And that seems to have been the idea in the mind of our public men ever since 1887.

Now, I am not quite sure what my honorable friend wants to do when he asks us to vote for this resolution. Does he want us to affirm that he was right in submitting the claims of British Columbia to the conference? If he wants us to affirm that he did submit the claims of British Columbia, we are prepared to do so, because the records show that that was the position which he assumed. He says, and he says very truly, that on the 12th of October, when the conference was in session, he submitted the special claim of British Columbia for their approval and for their support. He says, and he says very truly, that on the 12th of October, when the conference was in session, he submitted the special claim of British Columbia for their approval and for their support. He says, and he says very truly, that on the 12th of October, when the conference was in session, he submitted the special claim of British Columbia for their approval and for their support.

Now, what was the attitude of my honorable friend on this question of arbitration? I see his chief organ, the Colonist, the other day said that he submitted the question of British Columbia's claims to the conference on the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; and that it was reasonable to expect that the Premier of British Columbia would not disregard the advice tendered by the Premier of Canada. I would not expect that either, unless the Premier thought that by submitting the case of British Columbia to the conference he was jeopardizing his case. If he really considered, and if he really thought at that time that the proper tribunal to deal with British Columbia's claim for better terms was the Dominion parliament, and the Dominion parliament alone, then he should not have taken the advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or any person else, and given up a point of vantage for his province. He was bound at that stage to take either one stand or the other; he was bound to elect; he had two courses open to him, either to go before the Dominion government and insist that so far as these special



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before the conference at all? Was he paying a part in a farce? Was it a farce that he was acting there, saying "if your decision is against us, I am not going to accept it?"

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He Did Elect. And he took part in the discussion of the conference on the question of the submission to arbitration. He voted upon that question. In other words, if his position is that he should not have gone before the conference at all, and is not bound by the position taken there, then why did he go

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before the people of British Columbia and assume a position of that kind.

Question of Arbitration.

Now, as to this question of arbitration. When he found that the conference was unanimous that the question of British Columbia's claims should not be submitted to an arbitration by way of commission, my honorable friend then proceeded to lay the claims of British Columbia before the public in a matter which he had collected before the conference and which he had recommended some substantial grant in British Columbia's favor. He took two or three days arguing that case before the conference. Does he wish to take the position now, that having submitted all his data, having submitted all his arguments, and having taken part himself in the conference, he has not bound himself by the decision that conference came to? Bound in this way, that he could not honestly ignore their conclusions. The other premiers were against him; the other premiers were in favor of accepting only the resolution proposed by Mr. Whitney, and voted upon and carried it by a vote of eight against no dissenting voices, because my honorable friend at that time had withdrawn from the conference. As far as arbitration is concerned, Mr. Speaker, I do not want to say anything upon this subject which might appear, or which could possibly at some future time be used against the province of British Columbia in its contest for better terms.

My honorable friend doubtless is perfectly sincere in believing that the true and proper way at arriving at the rights of British Columbia is by means of a board of arbitration. But I would ask my honorable friend whether he has considered certain phases of that question, which I will now lay before the House? Because I do not believe, Mr. Speaker, when we are assembled here, dealing with the affairs of this province—I do not believe that we

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settling this question of better terms for British Columbia. I do think it my duty to point out to members of this House the objections which occur to me to this method of settling the question.

The Additional Expense.

Before passing away from that question, I want to refer to a statement which I think was made by the Premier in his speech, that the opening up of new sections of the province casts upon the provincial treasury very heavy burdens, which were not foreseen in 1871. Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not think it is the opening up of new sections of the province that is hurting the provincial treasury, because I had occasion two years ago to go very carefully into the public accounts for the purpose of ascertaining the amount which has been paid into the treasury—I think for the year 1903 by the county of Kootenay, and by Vancouver Island, and by the other portions of the province; and I found that a comparatively small section of the province comprised in the county of Kootenay, at the very southeast limit of the province, more or less a wilderness ten or fifteen years ago, was paying into the provincial treasury one-third of the revenue of the province, outside of the subsidies and other fixed revenue.

What This Means.

Now, what does that mean? It was a new district, but it had been opened up within a few years at that time, was a wilderness ten or fifteen years ago, and yet we find that instead of being a burden upon the treasury of British Columbia it was contributing very largely over and above the amount that it had received back because it was not receiving back one-third of the amount which it was paying in. And what was true of the county of Kootenay was true also of a great portion of the Island. So that, if that be right, the opening up of the new sections will be found to bring into the treasury a revenue more than sufficient to meet the expenses. Now, if a commission or board of arbitration came out to this province for the purpose of investigating matters of this kind, they would find that part of my honorable friend's case which asserts that the provincial treasury is being depleted by reason of the opening up of new sections of the country is not borne out by the facts.

The Case of Dewdney.

And what do we find with regard to a number of the old sections of the country? My honorable friend's late constituency, Dewdney, being one of the public treasury some two or three times as much as it pays in. Does that show that the drain that the burden which we are bearing, the drain on the public treasury, had been brought about by the opening up of new sections, or does it show that the older portions that were in existence and opened up in 1871, when these terms of union were passed? It was the Dominion's Action.

Now, let me refer, Mr. Speaker, to the question of the address which we are informed by the Premier, the Premier of Canada, in the House of Commons in parliament asking His Majesty to amend the British North America Act in accordance with the findings of the conference. I think that the principle of the conference dealing with the reassignment of territory is admitted, then it must be admitted that the Dominion government ought to pay some attention to the findings of that conference. If that be not admitted then there is no sense in holding conferences at all. But there is particularly objection which he has contained in that address, that this adjustment should be "final and unalterable." And I must affirm that we on this side of the House object to the inclusion of those words in that address, and the act proposed to be passed. Not because we think those words have any legal effect; because no legislation, as you know, Mr. Speaker, no legislation is final and unalterable, even if it were declared to be so in the legislation itself. Our legislation is amended from day to day, and from year to year, and we pass one year we amend and correct in another. And the same is true of the Dominion parliament; the same is true of the Imperial parliament. So that even if the act which is proposed to be passing, the British North America Act, contain this clause, saying that this shall be a final and unalterable disposition of the matter, it cannot be binding in effect, because it would not bind any future parliament.

From Moral Standpoint.

But I think it is objectionable, not from a legal standpoint, but from a moral one. Because it might be said, when any of the provinces apply for better terms again, conditions having changed perhaps it might be said there is a declaration that these terms should be final, and you must show us very strong grounds indeed before we can interfere with legislation containing a provision of that kind.
And for that reason we on this side of the House have just as strong objection to the inclusion of those words in the address and in the proposed legislation, as have any of the members on the other side of the House. But while I now refer to what was said in adopting the words used by the conference in 1887, while they have simply repeated the words that were used by that conference, and while they are simply pursuing the course indicated as the correct one by Mr. Whitney in his memorandum last October, when he made use of similar words, yet, I think, that the strongest efforts ought to be made on the part of the government of British Columbia to have those objectionable words eliminated.

Now let me refer to what was said upon this point by the conference of 1887, and what was said by Mr. Whitney at the recent conference in Ottawa. The conference in 1887, unanimously came to this conclusion: "That this conference is of the opinion that a basis for a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts to be yearly paid by the Dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their government and legislatures, is to be found in the proposal following:—so that those words were used for the first time by that conference, and Mr. Whitney in his memorandum, made use of those words; so that the Dominion government in including words of that kind in their resolution are simply following the suggestions

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Now, I trust that the government have already protested to Ottawa against the inclusion of those words.

An Opposition Protest. My honorable friend has not said so soon as he heard of the resolution that was proposed he protested to Ottawa against the inclusion of those words? If he has not, I can tell this House he had to have done so, and I can tell this House that I have done so. Whether that protest will be successful or not, at all events it can never be said in the future that we on this side of the House have failed to use our best efforts to prevent something which might prejudicially affect the interests of the province of British Columbia. (Applause.)

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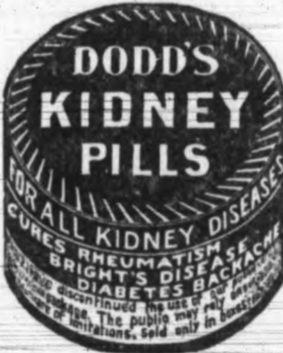
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## ATTEMPTED MURDER.

(Associated Press.)  
Baillistock, Russia, March 25.—A bomb was thrown to-day at Governor General Bogolievki while he was out driving. The governor-general was uninjured, though the force of the explosion broke all the windows in the street and his coachman was slightly wounded. The bomb thrower escaped.

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## CATTLE MAY GRAZE ON SAANICH ROADS

Pound By-Law Repealed at the Last Session of the Council.

The Saanich Municipal Council at its last session considered a number of applications for repairs on various public roads. It was decided to hold a special meeting to deal with the question of road work. A number of plans of sub-divisions in various parts of the municipality were submitted to the council for approval and a committee, consisting of Councilors Grant, Pointer and Quick, was appointed by the reeve to investigate a proposed change in the public road in Section 53, Victoria district. The returning officer reported that the public taken on the Pound by-law in the 4th, 5th and 6th wards, the by-law was defeated in each ward. Hence the law forbidding cattle grazing on the roads, will not apply to these sections. A petition for a plebiscite on the same question was received from the 1st ward, and a vote ordered taken at an early date, the date to be set at the next meeting.

## SPORTING NEWS

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### ISLAND-MAINLAND.

The following letter has been received from the referees in the match played last Saturday at Oak Bay between the Island and the Mainland teams: "To the Sporting Editor:—A great many of the spectators at the Island-mainland football match last Saturday were much puzzled at some of the decisions of the referee, and the players on both teams appeared to be equally puzzled. Especially was this the case in the goal disallowed on an infringement of law 3. On looking up the rules as published by the Football Association, Limited, by order of the council of the Football Association, Limited, Law 9 reads as follows: "Neither tripping, kicking, nor jumping at a player shall be allowed. A player (the goalkeeper excepted) shall not intentionally handle the ball under any pretence whatever. A player shall not use his hands to hold or push an opponent. A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally impeding an opponent." The free kick in question was given for handling the ball and therefore a goal should have been given against the Island, but instead of that the referee's decision was a goal kick. If the referee considered that the player handled the ball intentionally, and he evidently did think so, or he would not have given a free kick, a goal should have been given.

### HOBBIES.

#### REPUTATION AT STAKE.

Controversation will be felt throughout the country at the lamentable result of a recent hockey game between Cornwall and Ottawa Victoria. A rough game characterized by the most disgraceful exhibition ever seen in Cornwall resulted in such severe injuries being meted out to a player—McCourt—that the unfortunate fellow died on the following morning. It is time, says the Montreal Star, that such displays of brutality were stopped in Canada, but for the coming generation of players who now see savage attacks upon life and limb classed as "play" under the name of "play." Many games in the various leagues this season have scandalized the true sportsmen of the country. Matches have resulted in police court proceedings, visiting players have been compelled to demand police protection, and the name of the game has become this calamity. Blame for the occurrence

## CORINTHIANS WIN

A match played between the Corinthians and the Army at Aldershot, on the Army athletic ground, before 3,000 spectators, ended in a win for the Corinthians by one goal to none. The Corinthians took a very strong side down. In the last five minutes S. S. Harris got through and scored the goal of the game. Special praise must be given to Turner Beasley, who kept goal in great style and certainly saved his side from a heavier defeat.

## BILIARDS.

### A RECORD BREAK.

A wonderful performance was accomplished recently in London, Thomas Reece, of Oldham, who was playing in a break of 1,200. Needless to say, this easily eclipses anything previously done on a standard table under the new rules of the Billiard Association. Hitherto Stevenson held the record with a break of 802, made on February 16th, 1906, at Thurston's in a match with Dawson, a break of 621 by Roberts not having been recognized. Moreover, Reece also broke the cannon record, his break including no fewer than 321, and thus easily beating the 300 made by Lovejoy a month ago at Newcastle. Reece owed his remarkable run chiefly to the employment of the anchor stroke introduced quite recently by Lovejoy. No fewer than 1,000 points of the break were obtained by this stroke. Previous to this he had scored 54 and 203 and he began his big break by some pretty play at the top of the table. After scoring 31 he got the balls close together, and put on seventeen nuzzars, cannons, steadily working the balls along the top cushion to the right hand pocket. Armed there, he quickly established a position for the completion of a huge break, and it then became a question of how long his touch remained accurate. By the time the interval was reached Reece had scored 567 unfinished, and on resuming at night he added another 282. He went on with the anchor stroke until 2,218, when playing too softly he lost position for that particular shot by nearly missing the balls jammed. However, he managed to get to 2,298 before having to play a losing hazard. Subsequently he scored 45 more, and then broke down at a drop-cannon from bank. Naturally, he came in for a tremendous ovation, one of the first to congratulate him being Cook, who, as a close cannon player, has been mentioned, occupied roughly forty-five minutes.

## NEW PUNISHMENT FOR BOYS.

The new form of punishment adopted by the headmaster of Eton—that of requiring offenders to write "lines" with the left hand—has met with a mixed reception from the boys, says the London Mail. "In the days of Dr. Keate the swishing block was the most feared at Eton, but some of the boys say now that they would rather have a swishing than have to write lines with the left hand. Canon Lyttleton, the headmaster, believes thoroughly in ambidexterity, and is of opinion that a boy should be trained to use his left hand as well as his right, and in putting the swishing block to practice in the manner stated."

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