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## ROD AND GUN CLUB ELECTS

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boat had been put on the lakes. session at Ottawa closes. These had proved a great con- The Government does not yet venience to anglers who had gone know whether the dock will be in there from time to time during built this year or next, it dependthe season. They had been used ing upon the acuteness of the by all visitors, irrespective of labor situation. or not. The difficulty in making Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh are improvements was that often working hard in the interests of their stuff was stolen. Even the the Island. He speaks of the unwindows were stolen from hunt- reasonableness of some people ng cabins.

#### Boat on Khtada.

This year they hoped to put a new boat on Khtada Lake and a LOCAL MEMBER AT stove was also needed there. This would be one of the important things for the club to do.

The hunting season last year had been interfered with a good beal by the attack of flu. All demic.

treas., R. H. Shockley. Executive W. E. Williscroft, W. E. Thomp-during a short intermission. son, W. Reid, D. C. Stuart, Frank ander, W. W. Wrathall.

A suggestion was made that there should be an effort to stock bow trout. This, however, was left in abeyance.

There was a good deal of swapping stories and recounting of experiences, especially in connection with fishing, after which the meeting adjourned, leaving Thompson, Republican, has been the working out of the sugges- re-elected after one of the most tions to the new executive who will meet in the near future and city ever witnessed. lay plans for the season and arrange for an active canvass for members.

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Definite Assurance Said to Have Been Given Island Members By Government.

That Dr. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh, Federal members, have definite assurance from the Do-Active steps to improve the minion Government that it will conditions for fishing at Khtada build the drydock at Esquimalt, Lake and Mile 21 are to be taken is the message brought to Vicby members of the Rod and Gun toria by H. A. Morley, who has Club. That was decided at the just returned from Ottawa, where annual meeting of the club last he has been on private business. night when officers for the year Mr. Morley spent a week with the were elected and an active cam- two Island members, and when paign for membership arranged. he left for home he asked if they President Stuart opened the had anything to tell their conmeeting by telling something of stituents. It was then that they what had been done by the club told Mr. Morley that money for the previous season. A cabin had the drydock to be built at Esquibeen fixed up with stove and other malt would be passed in the supconveniences at Mile 21 and a plementary estimates before the

who wire to the members and expect replies right away.

### EMPRESS THEATRE

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"To make the most of the pres-Foster, Oliver Rodgers, W. Alex- ent opportunities," continued the speaker, "we must provide houses = for the workers, not only to make the men who come contented but one of the local lakes with rain- to encourage them to bring their wives and families here and make permanent homes."

#### THOMPSON ELECTED

Chicago, April 3 .- Mayor W. H. exciting political struggles the

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SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT Pre-emption now confined to surveyed

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and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant. -emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

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