

The Coal Conference

Important Meeting of Operators and Mr. Mitchell With U. S. President.

Today They Will Discuss the Best Means of Ending Great Strike.

And the Feeling Exists That Success Will Crown the Effort.

Washington, Oct. 2.—It has been decided that Attorney-General Knox shall attend the conference tomorrow between the President, the coal operators and Mr. Mitchell, of the miners' union. He will be the only member of the cabinet who will be present.

The coal presidents left New York for Washington at 11 o'clock, a special train being run for them. They were accompanied by E. B. Thomas, of the Erie; President Fowler, of the Ontario Western; David Wilcox, vice-president and general counsel of the Delaware and Hudson, who went as the personal representative of President Oglethorpe; President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, and John Markle, the independent operator.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The coal presidents en route from New York to Washington arrived in their special train at 6:20 p.m. President Baer of the Reading company led the party here. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has notified its employees in Harrisburg who are heads of families, that they will be supplied with one ton of anthracite coal each at \$4.25 per ton in less than ten days.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by the presidents of the district presidents of the United Mine Workers, left here for Washington via Philadelphia. Mr. Mitchell conferred with the district presidents of the United Mine Workers. It is not known what policy the executive board of the miners' union will pursue at the conference. Mr. Mitchell declined to express any opinion. All he said was that he hoped for the best.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 2.—Sentiment among the representatives of the coal operators here has undergone a change since yesterday regarding the action of President Roosevelt in assuming the role of intermediary to settle the strike. Yesterday they said the effect of the President's action would be to prevent the surrender of the miners as many days as there were in the interim between the first announcement of his intention to mediate and the announcement of the result, or the lack of result of the conference. Today these same men say the White House conference will hasten the end of the strike, and that it will show the miners that a third party, not even the President of the United States, can budge the operators from their position, and that once this is realized the strikers will weaken.

A prominent individual coal operator said today that he stood ready to guarantee that the operators would agree to a sliding scale basis of pay comprehending an advance on coal above \$2.50 a ton, if the miners' union would agree to give up the bonds to indemnify the operators for damages resulting from strikes caused by the discharge of men from the union.

There was no disorder reported today and no claims from either side as to gains or losses of the working force of the coal fields. Interest is centered in tomorrow's conference.

It is now almost certain that John Malley, a non-union man who was run over by a trolley car in New York last night, was stunned or killed and placed on the track. His own razor, which was found near the spot, and no cuts that could have been made by it were found on his body. He is supposed to be at the hospital, and the razor to be returned to himself. Coroner Beyer says it is a case of murder.

COMMISSIONS FOR CANADIANS

Sixteen Officers Wanted for the Fifth Garrison Artillery at Halifax.

From Our Own Correspondent.

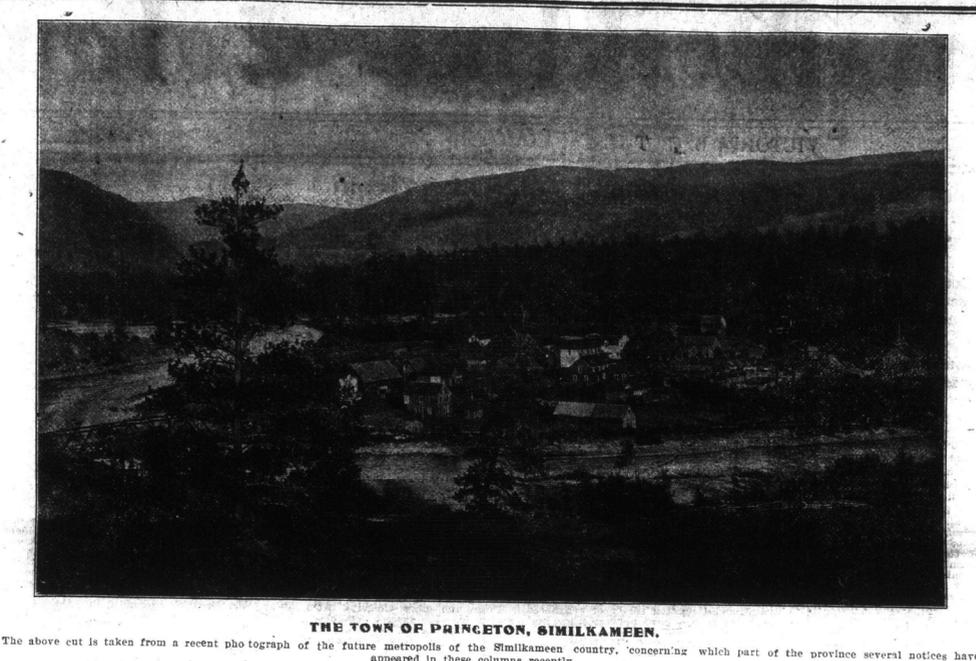
Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Imperial authorities have decided to send a detachment to recommend for Imperial commissions 16 officers of the recently disbanded 2nd Battalion, C.P.R. These officers are required for appointment to the 5th Royal Garrison Artillery, which has just arrived at Halifax.

Ottawa has received orders of coal from Nova Scotia and Wales. Local dealers say that a sufficient supply is on hand here to last until the middle of January.

Mayor Cook has received a cable message from Capt. Barlow, of the British Palma trophy team, reporting their arrival at Liverpool. The message congratulates the crew and wishes to the citizens of Ottawa from the team.

NELSON ASSIZES. Cele Murder Trial Opens Before Chief Justice.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The assizes opened today. At the morning session Fred Nelson pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a piano drape at Eholt, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.



The above cut is taken from a recent photograph of the future metropolis of the Similkameen country, 'concerning' which part of the province several notices have appeared in these columns recently.

Exhibition at The Islands

Seventh Annual Show Was Held Yesterday at Salt Spring Island.

Col. Prior Present—The Display of Fruits and Vegetables Most Notable.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Splendid weather favored the seventh annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, yesterday. A special excursion had been arranged for the purpose, and a considerable number went up from the Capital City. The exhibition was held in the large hall of the Hotel Ganges, and was opened by Col. Prior, who congratulated the exhibitors on the success of the exhibition, and wished them every success in the future.

The cattle, horses, and live stock generally were well represented, and the display of fruits and vegetables was particularly noteworthy. The exhibition was a great success, and the exhibitors were well pleased with the result.

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The second scheme is to divide the city into four wards which would be effected this way: Ward No. 1, would include the water front on the boulevard at about the old customs house, near along Wharf street to Fort street, up Fort street to Douglas street, and along Douglas street to the city boundary.

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MR. DUNSMUIR SOLE OWNER

Purchases Outside Interest in Railway and Colliery Company.

Last night the news was received in Victoria that James Dunsmuir is now the sole owner of the E. & N. Railway and Wellington Colliery company having purchased the interests of his associates while in New York on his way home.

It is understood that the amount involved is very large, but the transaction was completed within a very few hours.

The best relations possible exist between Mr. Dunsmuir and his former associates.

DR. JOHN BYRNE DEAD. He Was Prominent as a Medical Scientist.

New York, Oct. 2.—Word was received here today that Dr. John Byrne, of Brooklyn, a noted medical scientist, died at the age of 77 years.

Dr. Byrne was elected president of the American Gynecological Society, at a congress held in Washington, at which specialists from all over the world and Europe were present.

At the meeting of the International Obstetrical Congress at Rome, Italy, in 1898, Dr. Byrne read a paper on cancer and the best method of dealing with the disease.

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Baldwin Tells His Troubles

Arctic Explorer Explains More Fully the Controversy Aboard Ship.

There Was a Coolness Between the Sailing Master and Ice Pilot.

New York, Oct. 2.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived today on the steamship Germanic, of the White Star line. Mr. Baldwin at first refused to talk about the alleged controversies which had taken place between him and Capt. Johannsen, of the America, but after hearing that it had been reported in the English press that he had been expelled from the ship, he made the following statement:

"There is not a word of truth in the report of our not having sufficient supplies. It is easy to explain the trouble between myself and Capt. Johannsen. He wanted to be the waging the expedition had been between the captain, or, to give us an idea of proper title, sailing master, and the pilot, whose name is Arson. The ice pilot took up his place in the crew's nest on the ship when we were in the ice-fields, and should have had, and eventually did have, complete charge of the directing of the sailing master's movements over the movements of the ship in any way in a mistleel row begun. I, of course, took the side of the pilot, and saw that he was kept in command while we were in the ice.

The expedition had had practically none of the supplies which we had on board, and we brought back the same amount. The Fram drifted around in the ice for four years, and most of the time we did almost as much as drifted around in the ice. Why, we ought to be congratulated instead of being rebuffed in the United States, jumped on. I have learned one good lesson, though, never to take a Swedish or Norwegian with me, and never to take a Norwegian with me. There's the whole of it. I am not a party to the creation in the new land of educational and religious conditions which are being established in Canada, and I am not a party to the creation in the new land of educational and religious conditions which are being established in Canada.

But today Canada is rich beyond the most sanguine expectations of her early days. She is not alone rich; she has assumed the dignity of nationhood, and among the charges which have thus fallen upon her are some kickers in the crowd. Another charge which has been laid upon her is that she is not alone rich; she has assumed the dignity of nationhood, and among the charges which have thus fallen upon her are some kickers in the crowd.

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By Eight To Four

Shamrock Lacrosse Team Wins Second Match of Series at Westminster.

Fifteen Thousand People Watch the Game and Excitement High.

Decisive Test Tomorrow—Visiting Team's Clever Tactics on Home Preval.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—On Saturday will be a great game of lacrosse, the Shamrocks today won the second match of the series with the West Coast champions by a score of 8 to 4. Up to half time, when the score was 4 to 2, the game was anybody's, but in the last half the Montreal men proved better finishers and won out.

Westminster's weak point was the home, and the Shamrock defence kept them well in the field and never allowed a close shot. The tactics of defence worked hard, but the Shamrocks' home were too good for them.

Turbull had a sore hand and did not play at all, and Currie played fine lacrosse all over the field, and Bob Stoddard, who was well backed by McKewen and Brennan.

The attendance today was a record-breaker, it being estimated that there had nearly as many spectators as at every point of vantage, even to the tops of trees and roofs of buildings. About 7,000 came over from Vancouver on special trains, on trams and in vehicles, and the excitement was at its height.

Most of the Vancouverites backed the Shamrocks, so there was plenty of cheering for both teams. To say excitement was at its height is no exaggeration, some not satisfied with his decisions in close cases, he gave general satisfaction. The referee, however, was not at all satisfied with his decisions in close cases, he gave general satisfaction.

Chas. L. Cullin, of Victoria, was referee, and although the referee was not at all satisfied with his decisions in close cases, he gave general satisfaction. The referee, however, was not at all satisfied with his decisions in close cases, he gave general satisfaction.

Currie and Bob Cheyne were the stars of the day. Currie played fine lacrosse all over the field, and Bob Stoddard, who was well backed by McKewen and Brennan.

The teams were: Westminster—Cheyne, Gray, Galbraith, Rennie, T. Gifford, C. D. Hearn, Turnbull, H. P. Latham, W. Gifford, C. Latham, S. Peck, Captain, J. J. Cambridge.

Shamrocks—Kavanagh, McIlwaine, O'Reilly, Howie, Farayson, S. Brennan, R. Currie, Robinson, Hobbin, McKewen, J. T. Brennan, R. J. Brennan, Captain, Slattery.

There was very little rough play, three Shamrocks and the same number of Westminsters were in the fence. The deciding game is to be played on Saturday.

SHAMROCK SUMMARY. 1. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 2. Westminsters—W. Gifford 10 goals, 10 points. 3. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 4. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 5. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 6. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 7. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 8. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 9. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points. 10. Shamrocks—McKoon 10 goals, 10 points.

The manager of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club states that a third match will be played at Westminster on Saturday, and that the Shamrocks leave for Victoria on Monday, Oct. 6, and will play another game in British Columbia. Never were such crowds in town, and every room and restaurant in town was filled to the top. It was next to impossible to get a room.

Last night Sir Henri Ford and Hon. J. D. Palmer, who are interested in the interests of the Forestry Association, and with others addressed an adjourned meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club at the band concert in the exhibition building tonight.

The show today was the parade of cattle, which was much admired.

PREMIER BALFOUR DENIES RUMOR

Says Government Does Not Intend to Withdraw Education Bill.

London, Oct. 2.—Replying to this evening to an inquiry whether it was true that the government intended to withdraw its Education Bill, Premier Balfour authorized the statement that "there is no foundation whatever for this rumor." A similar denial was made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who added with reference to the attitude of the Birmingham Liberal Unionists that "only two hundred members attended the meeting."

The general body of the Presbyterian and Baptist Independent ministers held a special meeting this evening, adopting a resolution calling upon the government to withdraw the Education Bill and declaring, "We will do everything in our power to defeat the reactionary proposals of the measure, which vast numbers of loyal subjects will be conscientiously compelled to resist to the utmost, even to refusing the payment of rates."

SILENT SIPTON. Exploring the Strength of the Tartar Wave.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is on a tour of inspection in the West, yesterday, Mr. Sifton declined to see any reporters, and spent most of the day in confidential session with Liberal friends here. His visit is said to be with a view to ascertaining the strength of the "Tartar wave" in Ontario.

Dr. Palmer, a well known eye and ear specialist, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning. When operating upon a patient, he was struck with a thumb, he accidentally pricked his left thumb with an operating needle.

RED CROSS. Mrs. Cornwallis Wins a King.

London, Oct. 2.—At today King Edward VII. of the Royal Red Cross, Mrs. Cornwallis was awarded the honor of being a member of the Red Cross, for her services to the Red Cross during the war.

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