

THE SETTLEMENT SEEMS IN SIGHT

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM LADYSMITH CAMP

It is Believed That the Long Protracted Strike There Will be Declared Off Very Shortly.

On Wednesday the rumor reached this city that the strike at Ladysmith had been declared off by the miners.

The rumor of a settlement having been effected was referred to James Dunsmuir, who gave the information that there yet remained some little points of difference between himself and the miners, and that therefore the trouble could not be said to have been adjusted.

Marion W. Moore, representing the Western Federation of Miners at Ladysmith in the distribution of aid emanating from the headquarters of that organization, arrived in the city at noon today.

Mr. Dunsmuir thinks that it is quite likely a settlement will be brought about. The question of "dirt" in deficiency places has been settled, and but little divides the management and the men.

The resumption of operations in the mine will be hailed with delight by all business men. The unsettled conditions which have prevailed for months at Ladysmith has had a very injurious effect upon trade.

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DOMINION DAY PICNICS.

Where Local Sunday Schools Will Spend July 1st—Methodist Programme of Sports.

As the end of the month approaches the different local Sunday schools become busier in preparing for the outings which are usually held on Dominion Day.

For about a month past preparations for the Methodist excursion to Bagan Bay park have been under way.

The sports programme follows: 50 yards race for boys under 12; 100 yards race for boys under 12; 200 yards race for boys under 12; 400 yards race for boys under 12; 800 yards race for boys under 12; 1600 yards race for boys under 12.

On Saturday next the Sunday school of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic at Kamska beach.

The source of woman's sorrow. The worry, burden and unhappiness of a woman's life originates in ill-health.

The first evidence that the constitution is not keeping up are noticeable in a pale face, poor blood and weakened nerves. Then more delicate functions cease to act in as normal a manner.

For women subject to nervousness, headache, bearing down pains, lame back and tiredness, the remedy equals Ferrozene. It is a powerful tonic and restorer.

Grand Master Entertainment. A cordial reception was tendered Grand Master of Knight Templars D. L. Carley by the local preceptory Tuesday night.

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NOTICE OFFERING REWARD ADOPTED

THE FISH AND GAME CLUB MET LAST NIGHT

Letter Containing Interesting Information From Mr. Galbraith—Other Business.

At last night's meeting of the Fish and Game Club in the Tourist Association rooms the following letter received by the president from W. M. Galbraith was read:

Dear Sir—Referring to our conversation the other day, the fact that the E. & N. Railway Company are most vitally interested in this lake, and secondly, the two hotels, do not feel justified at present in urging the Tourist Association to incur the necessary expenditure to improve matters.

As regards the stream flowing out of the lake, which is done down from the lake to the sea, and a few carloads of clean gravel thrown into the stream near the line of railway, the winter floods will very materially increase the area of spawning ground.

The same method should be applied to all streams entering the lake, and where no spawning ground, which at present is so limited that the later spawning fish are very apt to dig up the spaw of the earlier breeding fish, owing to lack of room.

As regards the introduction of fresh trout into the lake, great care should be taken to avoid all migratory fish, as they will at once return to the sea.

I am quite opposed to the introduction of either Loch Leven or any other trout of that family. Loch Leven trout are small fish compared with our local trout.

This communication was filed, and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Galbraith for the valuable information contained therein.

The executive committee were requested to draw up a programme for the removal of the obstructions in Shawanigan river and report on it at the next meeting.

The president reported that in reply to a letter sent by him to Ottawa the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had said that the fittings of Hon. Senator Templeman, Mr. Vowell and Inspector Sward were not a commission under authority of the department and consequently no report was required of them.

THE P-I'S MISTAKE.

Confused Artist Baden-Powell With His Distinguished Brother, the General.

A few days ago the Seattle P-I announced that Major-General Baden-Powell (they called him Colonel Baden-Powell) was due at Seattle from Victoria.

It developed, however, that it was not but Fr. Baden-Powell, a brother of the general, who was due, and who arrived in the time scheduled by the P-I, accompanied by his wife.

The sixty-second anniversary of His Majesty's birth will be fittingly honored by the naval forces on the North Pacific station to-day.

The battalion of seamen will be under the command of Commander H. G. Sandeman, of the Grafton, and will consist of eight companies as follows:

No. 1 company from Grafton, in charge of Lieut. R. M. West, of the Grafton. No. 2 company from Grafton, in charge of Lieut. A. D. Pound, of the Grafton.

The concert and strawberry social held Wednesday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was a most successful one.

The band of the Victoria Police rendered the new association. The programme was then commenced, and each selection was appreciated.

Refreshments, including strawberries and cream, were then disposed of. At the conclusion the chairman made an appeal for financial aid.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening.

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DEMONSTRATION BY THE NAVAL FORCES

HOW THEY WILL HONOR THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Brigade Will Parade on Macanlay Plains at Noon—Ships Will be Gaily Garbed.

The sixty-second anniversary of His Majesty's birth will be fittingly honored by the naval forces on the North Pacific station to-day.

At 8 p.m. the commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral Bickford, will give a uniform dinner.

The half battalion leaders will be: Right half—Lieut. W. D. Church, of the Grafton. Left half—Lieut. J. L. Thorpe, of the Grafton.

The battalion of marines will be under the command of Major C. Clarke, M. V. O. R. M. Q. I., of the flagship, and will consist of two companies as follows:

No. 1 company from Grafton, in charge of Lieut. Wilde, R. M. A., of the Grafton. No. 2 company from Amphion, Flora and Shearwater, in charge of Lieut. G. L. Hall, R. M. L. I., of the Amphion.

The Governor, admiral and all officers taking part in the parade will be in full dress uniform.

Nanaimo harbor must indeed be a wonderful place. Only the recent piscatorial investigations of Prof. Dan S. Jordan and fellow scientists on the Albatross, probably not one person in a thousand in the Coal City ever dreamed of the habitat of the onychorhynchus.

Practically all the creditors have agreed to the proposition, and in the event of its being carried out the mines will be placed in charge of W. F. Tregear, formerly manager of the Le. Rod and one of the most successful mine managers in the West.

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REGISTER. REGISTER. REGISTER. REGISTER. EVERYONE WHO HAS NOT REGISTERED HIS VOTE SINCE WEDNESDAY, 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1903, MUST DO SO WITHOUT DELAY. OTHERWISE HE WILL HAVE NO VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION. OWNERSHIP OF PROPER. TY IS NO QUALIFICATION. THE OLD LIST IS ABSO. LUTELY CANCELLED.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

London Papers Compliment Dominion on the Recent Advances. Montreal, June 23.—A special cable from London says: "The papers here generally compliment the Hudson Bay Co. on the exceptional record, which is quoted as evidence of Canada's great prosperity and progress."

RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

Undoubtedly the most interesting change in the retail market quotations this week is the fall in the price of strawberries from 25 cents to 10 cents a pound.

Fresh Laid Eggs 39 Butter (Deta Creamery) 30 Best Dairy 25 Butter (Cow) 25 Cheese (Canadian) 20G 25 Butter (Victoria Creamery) 30 Eggs per Doz. 45

Cocoanuts, each 10G 15 Lemons (California), per doz. 2.50G 2.25 Apples, per box 2.00G 2.00 Oranges, per doz. 2.00G 2.00 Bananas, per doz. 3.50G 4.00 Strawberries, per box 10 Cherries, per lb. 12 1/2 Apples, per lb. 12 1/2 Peaches, per lb. 12 1/2 Rhubarb, per lb. 3

United States Postal Employee Charged in Connection With Automatic Cashiers. New York, June 24.—Four indictments were found against Driggs, of the post office department, all practically alike. Each charges that Driggs, between July 20th and 24th, 1903, unlawfully agreed to receive, and did receive, a \$500 cheque from the Brandt Trust company for procuring a contract from the United States government for making and delivering 250 automatic cashiers for the post office department.

ARE INQUIRING INTO

AMBULANCE MATTER

Meetings of Hospital Directorate and Women's Auxiliary Executive Yesterday.

The house committee of the Jubilee Hospital last evening reported to the directorate that they were making an investigation of the ambulance complaint, securing detailed statements from people in a position to give information regarding the unfortunate accident at Oak Bay recently.

Last night's meeting being the final before the annual session which will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, the board took up the annual report, which will be submitted on that occasion, and adopted it serially, making a few slight amendments.

The executive is asked to remain after the close of this meeting, when election of officers for the ensuing term will be conducted by ballot.

THE SHIPPING TRUST. Pierpont Morgan on His Return Refuses to Discuss the Matter. New York, June 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived here to-day on the Oceanic, declined to discuss the affairs of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the complications concerning the shipbuilding trust, and the withdrawal of the Cunard line from the North Atlantic conference.

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