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LIBERAL WHIP AS THE GO-BETWEEN

Sir Wilfrid Sends Mr. Sutherland to See Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson.

WITH AN OFFER TO MEDIATE Organizer Lowe Indulges in Some Confident Talk—The G. T. R. Strike News.

OTTAWA, June 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been in communication with General Manager Hays for two days, and Sunday morning Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., left for Montreal to act as representative to effect a settlement of the Trackmen's strike.

THE PRESIDENT IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, June 11.—The Executive of the Trackmen's Union repudiate all responsibility for the rioting at Gananoque, or the derailing of a train at Prescott.

AN ARREST AT GANANOQUE. KINGSTON, June 11.—William Mead, of Gananoque, has been arrested and brought here, charged with having participated in the rioting at Gananoque Junction on Friday night.

TROUBLE AT IROQUOIS. CORNWALL, June 11.—The G. T. R. recently sent a number of men to Iroquois to take charge of the work on that section.

NO INTEREST IN THE MEETING. The attendance at Saturday's meeting at St. Andrew's hall was not over sixty. Controller Woods presided, and with him on the platform were A. B. Lowe, the Grand Organizer of the Railway Trackmen; Thomas Crawford, M.P.P.; Ald. Hubbard, Ald. Thomas Davies, Ald. F. S. Spence, ex-Ald. George Evans, Rev. C. O. Johnson, Rev. Father Minehan, Rev. J. B. Kennedy; Rev. S. Bates, Public School Trustees Dr. Buok, J. R. Allan and James Burns; J. H. Sanderson, president of the Trades and Labor Council; David Carey, Past President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and David Clarke.

A MESSAGE FROM LOWE. Mr. Lowe left Toronto Saturday afternoon for the meeting at Hamilton. From there he has sent the following message: Have just got telephone message from Chairman Cole that the Government engineers are going over the G. T. R. to-morrow to see how the road is equipped with trackmen. Good. In this district I have had reports from all points round Hamilton and all in one key, no one returned to work here. Same in Toronto. Reports from points west and north to the same effect—none returned to work. Hamilton Trades and Labor Council are arranging to pay men on strike a weekly allowance, the gifts of the generous Hamiltonians to help the striking trackmen. The public sympathy at all points is intense. Mass meeting to-morrow night at Brantford. Others to follow at Port Hope, Stratford, London, etc. Boys hold the fort and a few days will likely bring a settlement. The Government offers to get our men back Friday, Saturday and to-morrow. All are remaining firm, and the

boys now understand the roadmasters' little threat of dismissal as their contribution to the jokes of the strike.

ACHTON BY A CHURCH. At the evening service in Euclid avenue Methodist church last evening, the following resolution, moved by Dr. A. D. Watson and seconded by Mr. Fred. Price, was carried by a standing vote: Resolved that we, the members and adherents of the Euclid avenue Methodist church, Toronto, have read with approval the resolution presented by our pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, re the difference between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its trackmen, and we desire to say to the conference that we are in hearty accord with the principles and purpose of that resolution.

THE MURRAY CUP RACE Merrythought Wins the R.C.Y.C. Cruising Contest to the Niagara River. OSBORNE AGAIN VICTORIOUS His Craft Do-Do Captures the 16-Foot Cup at the National Club's Regatta.

Saturday was a lively day in aquatic sports of all sorts. The National Yacht Club held a big regatta; the Royal Canadian Yacht Club held a cruising race to Niagara; the Queen City Yacht Club brought off special races for the 17 and 30 foot boats; the Toronto Canoe Club inaugurated its season's sailing program; and the Don Rowing Club and the Argonaut Rowing Club both held the spring regattas. Thousand of people witnessed the various events.

The prettiest sight of the day was the start of the Royal Canadian's big vessels for Niagara. At 2.20 the gun boomed, when the four racers were all upon the line. The Canada got away first, but Merrythought was only half a length astern. Next came Viva, with Vreda close up. Mr. Aquellus Jarvis handled Merrythought with such excellent judgment that the craft had a slight lead as the boats headed into the lake through the Eastern Gap.

The Queen City's 30-foot class race was interesting, inasmuch as one of the entries, the Sylvia, was designed by Mr. A. G. Cullbert, the designer of Viva, one of the Chicago challengers for the Canada's Cup. Sylvia won by over half an hour. Eby Brothers' cutter Wona was second.

The 17-foot races resulted as follows: Start, Finish, time. Mayfly ... 2.45 5.05 2.20 Turf ... 2.45 5.09 2.24 Inlet ... 2.45 5.09.03 2.24.03 Clock did not finish.

The National regatta produced some lively racing, and plenty of excitement. The 13-ft. class race resulted: Chance, Mr. O. Sparrer, National Club, 1st; Victoria, Mr. H. Martin, National Club, 2nd; Pirate, Mr. Day, National Club, 3rd.

In the 16-foot class, Do-Do, Spray, Viva, Caprice and Unknown met Mr. Oat's great light-weather boat Do-Do, who with Mr. Wedd's Unknown second, and the Viva, a smart little craft, owned by Mr. Patterson, of the Parkdale Sailing Club, third.

The water was in excellent condition when the four crews in the Argonaut's senior finals were sent away. Before Wadsworth's crew had gone 100 yards a broken oarlock put them out of the contest. At the turn a broken oar threw Playfair's four out of the race, leaving J. C. Mason's and W. A. Morson's crews to fight it out. Mason's crew won by three lengths.

In the second semi-final P. E. Ritchie's and C. E. Howarth's crews rowed almost a dead heat. Ritchie's boat was awarded the heat.

The final was rowed twice. In the first attempt Morson's boat fouled Howarth's skill. Ritchie got the best of the second start, but Mason's crew made the best turn, and won handily. Morson's crew was second, and Ritchie's a poor third. The winning crew is: J. Cooper, Mason, Rowe, W. Law, B. Fontland, and H. Bastelo, bow.

There were six crews in the Don's four row race, but four starters in the novice singles. McCarthy won the singles by half a length, with Delaney second, a length ahead of Reynolds.

In the four final, Wise's crew, 49 strokes to the Nicholson crew's 48, won by ten feet, after a sea-saw race all the way. The winning crew is: A. Wise, stroke, J. Sullivan, J. Hughes, and H. Dibble, bow.

At Hamilton the two Cup defenders, Myrtle and Hamilton met. Hamilton was equipped with Nadia's old canvas, and was beaten 14 minutes on a 12-mile course. The Hamilton's new silk sails have not arrived yet.

The Toronto Canoe Club's Class B handicap sailing race was won by F. B. Andrews, with E. A. Blackall second.

Chas. Nasmith won the Class A handicap. In the evening a dance wound up the day's sports.

To-morrow night the war canoe crews will practice at 6.15.

THEIR WINNING STRAG. Toronto Defeats Montreal Again—Varsity Ball Team Loses Another Game. The winning game of the Toronto ball team continues. On Saturday at Island 6,000 joyous spectators cheered long and loudly when the team defeated Montreal's strong aggregation by a score of 6 to 2. Williams pitched a marvellous game for Toronto. Montreal made only one clean hit, although three base hits are marked to the credit of Toronto batsmen. The other two were scratch singles.

That the interest in road riding is deteriorating is conclusively proven by the result of the Canadian Road Club's run yesterday. Ralph Ripley, the chief centurion, had only one rider under his wing yesterday for the run to Red Hill and return. That man was Charles Godwin. The run was made under 10 hours.

The Toronto Football League's championship was won by the Gora Vales team on Saturday, when that team defeated the Crawfords by four goals to nothing. Only one more game remains to be played, a contest between Gora Vales team and the Kensingtons, but that cannot affect the result. The Gora Vales team won every game this year with one exception, and that was a draw with the Riverdales.

The At Home of the Thistle Bowling Club, held on Saturday last, was a success. The club was favored by the attendance of many ladies, who enjoyed not only the game but the excellent music and the refreshments. The match president vs. vice-president 6 vinks a side, resulted in favor of the vice-president by a narrow margin.

THE PRUDENT MAN. "A prudent man," says a witty Frenchman, "is like a pin. His head prevents him from going too far."

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At Middletown, Conn., Saturday, Wesleyan College easily defeated the team from Varsity by 12 to 1. Scott pitched a star game for Varsity, but was not supported in his good work.

LAOROSSE GAMES. Cornwall Defeats Sherbrooke and Capitals Lose to Shamrocks in Ottawa. Cornwall lacrosse team defeated the Sherbrooke team in Cornwall Saturday evening. The score was 8-1. The Sherbrooke team was a disappointment. The home team played very poor lacrosse, but even at that the Sherbrooke team was not dangerous. Its defence was very weak.

Quite to the surprise of Ottawa lacrosse enthusiasts, the Shamrocks, fresh from a stinging defeat at the hands of the Toronto team, overwhelped the Capitals' team by a score of 9 goals to 6.

The Shamrocks played a superb, steady game, and in the first half of the contest made the Capitals team look like an intermediate Canadian Lacrosse Association team. They won 7 straight games. Their lacrosse Montreal team became careless, and Capitals took instant advantage, and pulled up their end of the score. Saturday's defeat was the most decisive ever administered to the Capitals on their own grounds.

In Quebec the Nationals defeated the home team, score 2-2. The Nationals men were much heavier than the Quebec men, and were in better condition. The checking was hard, but the finer points of the game were neglected. The winning game was scored when the Quebec team was minus one man.

Markham lacrosse team defeated the Brampton Excelsiors on Saturday. Score 4-1.

AT LAWN TENNIS. Miss Summerhayes Loses to Miss Johnston at Varsity Saturday. The sensation of the finals of Varsity lawn tennis tournament was the defeat of Miss Summerhayes by Miss Johnston. The match excited much enthusiasm. Saturday's results were: Final of open singles—Anderson beat Burns, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5. Final of Ladies' singles—Miss Johnston beat Miss Summerhayes, 4-6, 7-5, 8-0. Handicap singles—Chown, -2 15, beat Cochran, -14 15, 7-5, 6-2; R. Burns, -30, beat Chown, -14 15, 6-3, 2-6.

The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club defeated the Osgoode Club, seven events to two.

The Canada II. team won from the Bachelors' Club eight events to one.

The Royal Canadian six-mile road race was won by J. Turner, with A. Mackie second and P. Cullerton third. J. Short secured the time prize. He went the distance in 15.30. There were 25 starters.

WOODBINE WINS. East End Cricket Team Defeats St. Cyprians—Many Cricket Games Saturday.

St. Cyprians' cricket team was defeated by the Woodbine club Saturday by 45 runs.

The Toronto team went down before the Parkdale team, by 91 to 28. S. Chambers' brilliant bowling for Parkdale was the feature. He took five wickets for 10 runs.

Trinity College school cricketers met Ulster at Mimico. The score was Trinity two innings 203, W. H. Cooper for the Asylum team, made 98 runs, enough to tie the game.

St. Albans cricketers won from St. Simons' team by 60 runs.

Bishop Ridley's college cricketers put up a great game against the Toronto-Rosedale team and lost by only nine runs. The score was Toronto-Rosedale 79, Ridley college 70.

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The president vs. vice-presidents match at lawn bowling at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club Saturday resulted in a win for the president. There were six risks in each party. The score was 155 to 138.

The Granites won the first of a series of games with the Canada Lawn Bowling Club on Saturday. The score was 201 to 155.

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THE WORK AT ROSSLAND What Mine Owners Did Toward Development in the Last Year. SEINE RIVER MINES GOOD A Mining Editor Says the Ontario Mines Have Bright Prospects.

At a meeting of the directors of the above company last Saturday it was decided to send Mr. George C. Parker to the Yukon district in the interests of the company. Mr. Parker, who takes with him letters of credit, will confer with Mr. Telford, the Yukon manager, and nothing will be left undone in order to bring the company to a successful issue. Everything so far has progressed satisfactorily. Mr. Parker will be accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Arthur Parker, a prominent London (Eng.) broker, whose intention it is to go over the ground thoroughly in order that he may ascertain personally and satisfy himself as to whether or not the opportunities for investment in that country are as favorable as claimed. They purpose leaving for Vancouver on Tuesday next, having booked their passage on S.S. Seattle on 20th inst.

P. G. Morley has received a telegram from E. L. Sawyer who is now in Rossland. He says: "Morrison looks all right. I understand they are doing deep work."

The Morrison people hope to strike the ledge at 400 feet.

Mr. M. C. French, of West Superior, who is just now in Toronto, thinks very highly of the mining districts of Western Ontario. He says the country is filling up with solid men, not mere speculators, who benefit both themselves and the country. The Seine River contains about 20 promising properties, of which the Olive and the Golden Star are proved mines. The Olive, he considered the "homestake" of the district, having paid for its development with a two-stamp mill. There is now a ten-stamp mill on the property, and the ore runs about \$15 per ton. Next to these mines Mr. French places the Alice A., which is now interesting an English syndicate, and a 220-stamp mill will be installed, 60 stamps being placed there at once. Mr. French also considers Decca, Lucky Con, Randolph and Golden Crescent promising properties.

On The Willard claim, on Alpha Mountain, near town, a fine showing of clean ore has been made lately. A short time ago work was started on this property and a tunnel driven south on the ledge. Considerable clean ore was encountered, but it was mostly of a concretionary nature. In the floor of this tunnel was a streak of clean ore and the owners came to the conclusion that they were running over the top of an ore shute. So, to prove the truth of their theory, they went down the mountain a short distance and proceeded to ground-slice off the surface, so as to expose the ledge. With the result that they have been rewarded by finding the ledge and exposing a fine body of clean ore showing a character to that of the Lone Star Group, which is in the same neighborhood, and by some thought to be the same ledge. Work will be pushed on this property and a tunnel driven in on the new find.—B. C. Silvertonian.

J. L. Morrish, superintendent of the Veit, reports that he has encountered the vein in the main crosscut on the 100-ft. level, at a distance of 132 ft. from the shaft. This is the third point on this level that this ore body has been met, and it is certain now that it has a length of 275 feet on this level. Some of the ore brought to down by Mr. Morrish and it carries a high percentage in copper, and is certainly of a shipping grade. It is the typical high grade ore of the Sophie Mountain Camp, and is similar in appearance to that found in the Triumph of the Veit-Victoria group, and in the Veit-Victoria shaft. The work on the 200-foot level has been hampered somewhat by water, and the main cross-cut on this level is now for a distance of 32 feet. The trouble from surface water will soon be over, and then work can be done to more advantage on the 200-ft. level. Work on the main adit is making excellent progress. It has been driven for a distance of 260 feet. It is expected that this adit will encounter the vein in 140 feet further. The machinery working in a satisfactory manner, and at present 28 men are employed.

A good idea of the work that has been going on in some of the properties of Rossland during the past 12 months can be obtained from the following figures. It will be seen that only five miles are mentioned, and that the list does not include the Red Hill, Center Star, or War Eagle, yet 16,454 feet, or over three miles of work is accounted for by the British-American Corporation.

Underground work done during the year ending May 1, 1899:

Crosscuts Raises. Shaft. Mine. No. ft. No. ft. No. ft. Col-Koot ... 608 620 231 Great West ... 1,029 231 Nickel Plate ... 4,163 170 Josie ... 2,696 226 No. 1 ... 2,000 53 11,961 939 651

A grand total of 16,454 feet, or 3 1-3 miles.

It is only in Rossland perhaps where a kind of mineral could be made in the street. Alex. Sharp made a find recently that may be important. Some time since men engaged in grading the street at the intersection of St. Paul and First avenue, left a pile of rock at one place. Alex. Sharp, while looking at this mass noticed that it was made up principally of pyrrhotite ore. Closer investigation showed what was apparently a ledge. Mr. Sharp was up to a short time since, a foreman in the Columbia & Kootenay, and knows considerable about ore, and says it is similar in appearance to that found in the mines on Red Mountain.

The Surprise tunnel is making fine headway. It is now in 90 feet, and has just passed through a vein of tough clay and is showing a very marked change of ground. The south end shaft is down about 22 ft, and some very fine-looking quartz is being lifted to the surface.

The new shaft on the Mountain Lion is down 30 feet, and is substantially timbered for the important work that will be required of it. The hole intended for it has not yet arrived. The dividing timbers are prepared for the setting of the guide posts, which may be set at any time after the cage comes. At present the hoisting is done by windlassing. The incline

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