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Dress Goods Selling.

One of the busiest sections in this store just now is the dress goods counter. Here you will see the most comprehensive showing of new stylish goods ever attempted by us. Tweeds predominate, but there is for quieter tastes every wanted color in plain cloths at all prices.

56 in wide Mohair Zebiline, correct weight for the new tailor suits and skirts, in navy, green and Oxford, 5½ yds makes the suit, very special at 50c.

42 in wide fancy flaked Zebiline cloth suiting, heavy weight for fall and winter wear, in shades of navy, green, brown and Oxford grey, has all the appearance of 1.00 value, very special at a yd 50c.

44 ins wide English tweed suiting, very stylish and serviceable for suits and skirts, in color effects of brown, green and grey, special at 75c.

44 in wide French tweed suiting, in dark mixed color effects, very rich in appearance and stylish, special value at a yd 85c.

56 in wide Boucle and plain tweed suitings, in every new and desirable shades of tan, brown, green and navy, extra value at \$1.75 and \$1.50.

Toweling

For whatever purpose you want toweling we have them here to suit here and in immense variety. Here are some specials which it will pay you to see when you make your next toweling purchase.

14 ins wide all linen rolling crach, very special at a yard 5c.

19 ins wide, extra heavy oatmeal rolling, extra durable and easy to wash, pure linen, special value at a yd 12½c.

20 ins wide, linen glass toweling, in red and blue checks, extra value at 10c.

18 in wide, Hygerian crach toweling, all linen, special value at 8c.

Kid Gloves

Our new autumn showing has just arrived in underwear and Dressed Kid Gloves, one dome, two dome and three dome fasteners, all colors and black and white, lined and unlined.

Every pair of kid gloves that leaves this store is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. You could not ask for more. Special values at per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Furs

We have been selling furs to the people in Chatham and Kent County for over 50 years, and every year our fur business has been increasing until it has reached its present eminence of being one of the largest in Western Ontario.

When you buy your furs here you are safe. We stand behind every piece of fur we sell and guarantee it to be exactly as represented.

Sable Ruffs, 40 ins long, made from first choice selected sable, trimmed with eight tails, very round and full, extra value at \$12.00.

Stone Martin and Mink Stoles, wide, flat and long, reaching almost to the ground, very stylish, handsomely lined and trimmed, special value at \$38.50.

Girl's genuine fine grey lamb, storm collars and capelines, in very neat, appropriate styles, very special values at 4.50, 6.50 and 10.00.

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The Ark.

We are strictly in the stove business with the

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as the leader in all kitchen range. The newest, the easiest operated, the most economical and handsomest on the market. Step in and see it.

THE "FAMOUS" BASE BURNER is the leading parlor stove on the market. Took the gold medal at the World's and other fairs. Made in three sizes. All double heaters.

For everything in housefurnishings you will save money by buying at "THE ARK."

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Very nice for cool weather, and all prices. We have an immense stock.

WESTMAN BROS...

ORDER ESTABLISHED.

TROOPS FROM TORONTO ARRIVE AT SAULT STE. MARIE.

Legal Battle for Possession of the Plant Opens—The Sale Postponed—Algonia Central Men Abandoned by Engineer About Twenty-four Miles Out—Alleged Ringleaders Arrested—Demand for Labor.

New York, Sept. 30.—P. F. Rothermel and S. M. Clement, jun., of Philadelphia, and John R. Dospassos of New York, representing the committee of Philadelphia stockholders in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, had a conference with Messrs. Guthrie & Henderson, counsel for Speyer & Co., and arranged to have the sale of the property, postponed to October 8th. On Tuesday, the town is unusually quiet, although the feeling of uneasiness which exists among the citizens is intensified by reports that between five and six hundred men from the camps along the line of the Algonia Central are marching on the Soo, and threaten to make trouble when they reach here. The number of men is probably exaggerated, but a large body is moving this way. On their arrival here, however, they will be faced by troops from the 97th King's Rangers and from Stanley Barracks at Toronto. From the latter place a force of fifty infantry and mounted men arrived last night, under command of Colonel Buchanan, and the latter will be in charge of the military arrangements. The presence of these troops should be a sufficient guarantee against any further violence.

The first step in the legal struggle that is to take place for the possession of the great works of the Consolidated Lake Superior was made yesterday, when Mr. Bicknell of Toronto, acting for the Central Trust Co. and Speyer & Co., moved before Judge Fred W. Johnston, senior judge of the district of Algonia, for an order to compel the officials of the company to give up possession of the property. The judge made an order giving the officials five days in which to appear and reply to the motion. The papers in the case were handed to Sheriff W. H. Carney, to serve on Mr. A. H. Chitty, Treasurer of the subsidiary companies. The hearing of the motion will take place before Judge Johnston at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Mr. Bicknell has been steadily refused possession of the works, and is now taking the necessary legal measures to secure possession. Mr. D. F. Fackenthal of East Pennsylvania, who was appointed receiver of the subsidiary companies on the Canadian side, has also been appointed receiver of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, under an order of Judge Mante of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Bicknell is representing Mr. Fackenthal in the meantime, but the presence of the latter will not be required until the outcome of the legal proceedings on Saturday.

Two companies in Sault Ste. Marie of the 97th King's Rangers are now on duty, and nine men and forty rifles were sent from Thessalon, and these, with the additional forces from Toronto, are guarding the town. The works of the Consolidated company are closely picketed, soldiers guard the jail, where seven prisoners charged with rioting are confined, and the broad verandahs of the International Hotel, one of the Clergue properties, are paced by soldiers. No one is permitted through the lines without a military pass. There was a bad scare at the International Hotel. One of the workmen called early in the evening at the International and informed the manager, Mr. Charles L. Skinner, that the rioters proposed to blow up the hotel with dynamite during the night. There was a hasty exodus of guests, who sought rest and safety in some of the other hotels in the Soo, but a number of the guests are back now. A man, whose name the authorities refused to give, has been arrested on suspicion of being the man who threatened to blow up the hotel, and he is held awaiting identification.

This afternoon an advance guard of men from the line of the Algonia Central walked into the Soo and told lurid stories of what was going to happen when the main body of the men who are marching in arrived. It appears that the company yesterday sent out a coach and four cars to bring these men in. When they reached Wilde Station, about twenty-four miles out on the line, they stopped for a luncheon, which is said to have consisted of bread and tomato catsup. While engaged on this the engineer cut loose from the train and ran his engine into the Soo. The company did not desire to have this crowd added to the rioters at the Soo till there was sufficient police protection, and this was the method taken to get over the difficulty. The men this morning sent a message in to Mr. William Coyne, Manager of the works, stating that if an engine was not sent out at once they would wreck the train and walk into the Soo. They are supposed to be on their way here, but had not arrived up to midnight. It is very improbable, however, that there are six hundred of them—probably a couple of hundred would be nearer the mark. About 75 men came in on foot this afternoon and to-night.

The arrest of the man who is sup-

posed to have been the chief instigator in the riots yesterday was effected this morning. He is Andrew Dean, fireman at the sawmill, who came here from Dundalk. It was reported this morning that Dean was attempting to incite a crowd of the dissatisfied workmen to attack the jail and rescue the prisoners there, and he was immediately arrested by a file of soldiers and lodged in the jail, where the guards were strengthened. No attempt at rescue was made, however. Dean was brought before Police Magistrate Quibbell and remanded till October 5th. Besides the charge of inciting to riot and disorder, Dean is also charged with having during the attack on the buildings yesterday shot at Richard Pringle, one of the firemen.

Beault, one of the men shot by the police yesterday, is in a rather serious condition, the bullet having lodged in his neck. He has also a charge of inciting to riot to face when he recovers.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee will be held to-morrow to consider how long the town will supply food to these workmen. Every man coming in, and more, too, could be immediately given work if they would take it, but they do not want to leave the Soo without their money, and no doubt the stories in circulation that Mr. Clergue is practically assured of the money to pay off all indebtedness are a factor in keeping them here. The Canadian Pacific Railway, MacKenzie & Mann, the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company and the Canadian Copper Company are only some of the big firms who are represented here in the hope of securing workmen, and on to night's train Mr. B. A. Craig of the Canadian Corporation Co. arrived looking for between seventy-five and one hundred men. There is, then, no lack of work for those who want to take it.

PELLETIER SPEAKS.

Loyalty and Tolerance the Key-notes of an Eloquent Address to Quebec Electors.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—At La Prairie yesterday, Hon. L. P. Pelletier denounced in unmeasured terms the anti-British campaign of Mr. Henri Bourassa and his fellows, before an audience of nearly three thousand persons, drawn from different points of La Prairie and Napierville and from the city of Montreal.

In a stirring burst of eloquence, the former Attorney-General of Quebec arraigned those responsible for race appeals and for endeavoring to raise hard feelings between the different races in this country.

"As a French-Canadian," he said, "I protest against the attempt being made to rouse French-Canadian sentiment against England. I am a French-Canadian, and I am proud of it. I am proud of the old country from which my father and yours came. I am proud of my French blood. I love my French-Canadian heritage and my nationality. But do not let French-Canadians hearken to those who would rouse among them a sentiment of hostility to the country which has every right to our love and affection for the way we have been treated in this Canada of ours. We speak our own language, we worship at our own altars, in our own temples, with the greatest freedom on earth, beneath the protecting folds of the British flag. Certain people, and men with eloquent voices, too, speak sneeringly to us of 'Our England.'"

"For my part, I am ready to accept the term. Yes, she is 'Our England,' and we are proud of her splendid record. We are proud of the free institutions and the just and equitable law which she has given us. When the unworthy Government that to-day misrules our former mother country expelled the communities; when they put on the street saintly women who had consecrated their lives to God, where did these persecuted communities take refuge? Where did the men who had consecrated their lives to the education of youth and the service of God take refuge when they were not allowed liberty of conscience in the land of their birth? They found a refuge and a haven of protection beneath the broad folds of the grand old flag which protects our own rights and our liberties.—Tremendous cheers.

"OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS. I deny to the demagogues of yesterday and the demagogues of to-morrow, whether they come as the emissaries of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or otherwise, the right to attempt to arouse race against race and creed against creed in this happy land, where English, Irish, Scotch and French live together, worshipping each at his own altar and working all together for the upbuilding of our grand new country, under the freest institutions the world has ever seen.—Renewed cheering.

"I tell you, gentlemen, that the men who do such work must fail. The more the different races learn of each other the better will they agree together. I here and now tell Mr. Henri Bourassa, and others of his fellows who follow in his footsteps, that they will meet their own punishment in the reprobaton of their own French-Canadian fellow-citizens for their attempt to light the fierce fires of race hatred for base political purposes."

This outburst was received by the immense throng with every sign of approval; in fact, as he continued on that line, Mr. Pelletier was given an ovation, which lasted for several minutes after he ceased speaking.

A PLAIN WARNING.

THE TIMES' ANSWER TO THREATS OF U.S. PAPERS.

Britain Has Two Weapons of Deadly Power With Which to Meet Rivals.

London, Sept. 30.—Discussing the fiscal question, and the threats from New York and elsewhere of foreign tonnage dues on British ships by way of reprisals against a preference to the colonies, The Times, which of late has shown itself to be in Mr. Chamberlain's confidence, utters most significant warnings, and says:—"In the struggle of reprisals Great Britain has two weapons of deadly power, namely, the possibility of roping off the empire's shipping trade for the empire's ships, and the destruction by dues of foreign tonnage at empire ports. With these weapons in hand, Great Britain could negotiate most effectively with any foreign States not bent on a desperate and ruinous course. "Of course," adds The Times, "such a policy would demand unflinching courage from British statesmen, and cordial, continuous support from the colonies."

THE ENDEAVORERS.

Annual Gathering of the Ontario Union at Stratford.

Stratford, Sept. 30.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union commenced here, with a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the Province. It is expected that by to-morrow there will be 500 enthusiastic Endeavorers present. The convention will continue until Thursday night. One of the most important features of the meeting will be the presence of Rev. Dr. F. F. Clark of Boston, President of the United Society, and the originator of the Christian Endeavor movement. The meeting commenced this afternoon by a preparation service in the City Hall, where the majority of the sessions will be held. Rev. G. A. MacKenzie of Stratford Congregational Church led in praise and prayer, after which the President, Dr. V. H. Lyon of Ottawa, made an address of welcome, and declared the convention open. Rev. A. Egler, Toronto, also addressed a few words of exhortation and advice to the meeting, and an adjournment was made until the evening session, at which Dr. V. H. Lyon of Ottawa, President of the association, presided.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Alderman Sir James Thomson Ritchie Elected To-day.

London, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Aldermen in the Guildhall, Alderman Sir James Thomson Ritchie, brother of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, was elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year, in succession to Sir Marcus Samuel.

CANADIAN IMPUDENCE.

A Writer to The Liverpool Post Expresses Strange Opinions.

London, Sept. 30.—A letter in The Liverpool Daily Post says: "The only result of the publication of Mr. A. W. Black's correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain is to make more prominent the impudent attitude of the Canadians towards their best friends, their best customers and their most generous, because 'free,' defenders."

LYNCHERS NEED NOT FEAR.

No Charge Against Men Who Burned Negro at Stake.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—The Grand Jury to-day announced it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of Geo. White, the negro who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

White was taken from jail and burned in the public square of Wilmington, after being subjected to brutal treatment. A minister who preached an impassioned sermon relative to the charge against White afterwards condoned the action of the mob from his pulpit, on the ground that the demand for an immediate trial of White should have been assented to.

CANNOT BROWBEAT HIM.

Roosevelt Will Not Dismiss a Non-union Foreman Printer.

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt to-night informed the labor leaders that his decision not to dismiss Foreman Miller of the Printing Department because he was a non-union man was final, and that the question of his personal fitness must be settled in the regular routine of administration.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

British consuls touched \$7, the lowest point reached since 1896.

General Sir Ian Hamilton was warmly greeted by South Africa veterans at Montreal and Ottawa.

THE SOO TROUBLE

Toronto, Sept. 30.—A deputation, consisting of Mr. John A. McKay of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Hugh Blain, Mr. F. J. Dunbar, and Mr. Gunn of Messrs. Gunn, Limited, representing creditors at the Soo, appeared before the Premier yesterday to secure some guarantee that Messrs. Speyer & Co. should not be allowed to secure such control of the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. as to render worthless the claims of the general creditors. It was stated that the creditors had been advised that in addition to all the stocks of the subsidiary companies of the Consolidated, Messrs. Speyer & Co. were alleged to hold \$15,000,000 of the bonds of these subsidiary companies. The general creditors expressed the fear that these securities would be sold on Thursday for \$5,000,000, and that the purchaser would demand payment of the full amount of \$15,000,000.

The Premier, after hearing the deputation, handed out the following statement:—

"The Government are most desirous that wage earners and general creditors, including those of subsidiary companies, shall be protected, and reserve the right to use any powers the Government possess by way of forfeiture or otherwise, the exercise of which may revert to the creditors' advantage."

This statement appeared to be eminently satisfactory to the members of the deputation.

THE ALLEGED LIBEL

His Honor Judge Bell this morning gave judgment on the motion for security for costs in the action of Harry C. Philp vs. The Planet for alleged libel. He held that, in view of the interpretation of the Chief Justice in the case of Smyth vs. Stephenson, any wording that "might" be interpreted to involve a criminal charge enabled the plaintiff to escape the giving of security. Such an interpretation of The Planet's report which the plaintiff complained of, would not be his judgment nor necessarily that of the jury—but, taking the meaning of the broad interpretation of the court in the case quoted, he held that the plaintiff could escape the giving of the security for costs. Costs of motion to be costs to the plaintiff in the cause in any event.

O. L. Lewis, counsel for The Planet, has given notice of appeal.

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