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Our Hosiery and Underwear stock was never so good as now—both ladies', children's and men's, direct from the mills to our counters, saving the jobbers profit, and bought in such large quantities that we can place before you underwear better and cheaper than ever before, if you need underwear you can get the best and cheapest here.

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Ladies' extra fine and heavy all-wool cashmere hose, fast black, very special at per pair..... 25c

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TARTE A WINNER

Sarnia Canadian.
If it comes to a trial of strength between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Tarte, Mr. Sifton had better state himself for a comfortable government job. Mr. Tarte is not only an able man than Mr. Sifton, but he has more energy than all the rest of his colleagues put together. Moreover, Mr. Tarte controls the Province of Quebec, and it is Quebec that sustains the Laurier government. As long as Mr. Tarte is solid in Quebec Tarte will be boss of the administration.

CHOICE VIANDS AND PROGRAM

Characterized the Anniversary Supper and Entertainment of the First Church.

Splendid Work of the Ladies of the Church—Addresses by the Clergymen.

Anniversary teas are the order of the day in Chatham at present. The First Presbyterian church held a most successful one last evening. This church is one of the most successful in the city and it is doing a noble work. It is especially noted for its enterprising and energetic ladies. It was learned last evening that these ladies have at last succeeded in paying off the floating debt of the church, and for this they deserve to be highly commended.

The tea served last evening was another proof of their energy and ability. One thing must be said, that the ladies of the First church are good cooks and they certainly know how to manage a tea meeting. They were awarded for their splendid efforts by having a large crowd of persons, who did not hesitate to show their appreciation for the excellent spread which was prepared for them.

Eight long tables were arranged in the basement of the church and were presided over by the following: Table No. 1—Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. A. B. McColl, Mrs. Ed. Cornhill, Mrs. John McColl and Miss Mary Robertson.

Table No. 2—Messdames Taylor, Geo. Gray, E. R. Smith, Misses Thompson, Sarah Robertson, Mia Farquharson, and Messrs. R. Griffith and Geo. Gray.

Table No. 3—Messdames Ward, Johnson, Barnes, Clements, Miss L. Paxton, and Messrs. Hall, E. Ward and Chas. Donovan.

Table No. 4—Messdames Walker, Phillimore, Misses Taylor, Maggie Walker, Lillie Walker, Belle Smith, Green, Douglas, and Mr. R. Campbell.

Table No. 5—Messdames S. Stone, Fred. Stone, James Taylor, and Misses Marion and Isabel Douglas, and Mary Masters.

Table No. 6—Messdames A. McKay, San Glenn, J. B. Rankin, L. A. Wheeler, Misses McKellar, Mary Smith, and Messrs. W. Wheeler and Black.

Table No. 7—Messdames Martin, Laurie, McNabb, Miss Fleming and Mr. Foreman.

Table No. 8—Messdames John McKerrall, W. Wilson, Peace, Ross and Misses Paxton and Robertson.

The musical program, which followed the tea, was an excellent one, consisting of solos and speeches. Lieut.-Col. Rankin, K. C., acted as chairman and performed his part of the program with his usual ability. After invocation by Rev. Dr. Battisby the following program was presented:

Anthem, "O Worship the King—Choir.

Chairman's address.

Vocal—Miss Webster.

Address—Rev. T. Beverley Smith.

Vocal—J. W. Wilson.

Address—Rev. Mr. Lindsay, Dresden.

Vocal—Horace Davis.

Vocal—Miss Ada Ross.

Address—Rev. Mr. Cobbledeek.

Vocal—Miss Webster.

Address—Rev. W. E. Knowles.

Anthem—Choir.

The meeting closed with the benediction, which was pronounced by Rev. T. T. George.

SHOES MIGHT FIT

So Think Some Who Would Aspire to Mr. Tarte's Position His Chatham Speech.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 13.—Intimation by Tarte in his Chatham speech that he would resign if Laurier would not approve of his present course has created movement among his prospective successors. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, favorite next minister of public works, with R. Lemieux as his successor to Speakership. Mr. Tarte's departure from the cabinet is considered as certain.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Among those who boarded the C. P. R. morning train here for Thomsford Friday were Billy Boyd and his three companions, who arrived in the city from the south on the early train. They returned again in the evening, but did not stop off at Woodstock, and it is presumed that Billy was informed of the fact that he was wanted by the Chatham authorities. The gang operated Saturday at the Springfield fair.

COAL OPERATORS AT LAST AGREE TO ARBITRATION

Yield to Proposition That President Roosevelt Shall Appoint Commission of Five—J. P. Morgan Sent as Ambassador to the White House.

Washington, Oct. 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by his partner, Robert Bacon, had a conference at the temporary White House to-night with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. At its conclusion a proposition was made public on behalf of the coal operators which it is believed opens the way for a complete and speedy settlement of the strike.

The operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission to be appointed by the President of the United States to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their own employees whether they belong to a union or not and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators.

The commission is to consist of an army or navy engineer officer, an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist, and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and cease all interference with non-union men. The commission to name a date when its findings shall be effective and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

MORGAN'S-FLYING TRIP.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Bacon arrived in Washington about ten o'clock to-night after a flying trip from New York over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and drove at once to the Arlington hotel. They met Secretary Root and the gentlemen walked over to the White house and went at once to the President. They remained with the President until 10 minutes of 12 o'clock and then came down stairs. Secretary Root's face was beaming, and although he would say nothing as to the details of the conference, he seemed so satisfied that those who saw him were convinced that good progress had been made toward a settlement of the great question which has been giving the administration so much concern.

The proposition of the coal operators was a result of the visit of Secretary Root to New York and his conference with Mr. Morgan on Saturday. Mr. Morgan at that time expressed keen interest in the situation and a desire to bring about an adjustment if possible. Following this talk with Secretary Root there was a conference in New York to-day at which the proposition of the coal operators was agreed to and Mr. Morgan was delegated to bring it to the president, in the belief that such would be the courteous course and the best way of promulgating the offer of settlement.

The next move will be the presentation of the matter to the miners, and it is probable that President Mitchell will be invited to Washington to consult the president. It is believed here that he will at once accept the proposition.

THE STATEMENT.
Secretary Cortelyou by authority of those present at the White House, made public the following authorized statement concerning the conference. J. Pierpont Morgan came to Washington with his partner, Mr. Bacon at the request of the coal companies, who desired that as a matter of courtesy their statement should be shown to the president before it was made public. Having been laid before the president by Mr. Morgan, it is now given to the press.

To the public: The managers of the different coal properties comprising the anthracite coal fields, wish their position in the present strike to be understood, and therefore make the following statement of facts:

There are in the anthracite regions about 75 operating companies and firms, and 147,000 miners and workmen (of which 30,000 are underground), comprising some 20 nationalities and dialects.

Of these workmen, possibly one-half belong to the United Mine Workers' Union, of which John Mitchell is president. That organization was originally formed in the bituminous coal region, and three-fourths of its members are miners of bituminous coal and bituminous coal is sold in active competition with anthracite coal. The remaining workmen in the anthracite fields either be-

long to no union whatever, or do not belong to the Mine Workers' Union. The present strike was declared by the Mine Workers' Union on the tenth day of May, 1902. Since that time many workmen not belonging or not willing to follow that organization were working in and about the mines. From 17,000 to 20,000 are now at work. Many more have wished to work but have been prevented by a course of violence and intimidation towards those working and towards their families, accompanied by the destruction of properties and the fear of death or bodily harm to every man who wished to exercise his right to work.

REIGN OF TERROR.

A schedule is annexed hereto showing some of the things done to create this reign of terror and every instance stated can be verified by reference to the officers of the law—civil and military—in the anthracite region. This violence has continued and steadily increased, notwithstanding repeated disavowals by Mr. Mitchell, and it is clear that either he cannot or will not prevent it, and that the rights of the other workmen cannot be protected under the supremacy of the Mine Workers' union.

The coal companies believe that the wages paid in the coal regions are fair and all that the business in its normal condition has been able to stand if the capital invested is to have any reasonable return. The profits have been small, several companies have been bankrupt and been re-organized several times. Several have never paid dividends and the dividends of the others have been a small return for the capital invested. It is not, however, the purpose of this statement to discuss this question. The undersigned are not and never have been unwilling to submit all questions between them and their workmen to any fair tribunal for decision. They are not willing to enter into arbitration with the mine workers' union, an organization chiefly composed of men in a rival and competitive interest, and they are not willing to make any arrangement which will not secure to the men now working, and all now or hereafter wishing to work, whether they belong to the miners' union or not, the right and opportunity to work in safety and without personal insult or bodily harm to themselves or families. For these reasons the arbitrations heretofore proposed have been declined.

URGENT PUBLIC NEED.

It will be remembered that at the conference in Washington, Oct. 3, we made the following offer: That we would take up at each colliery any alleged grievance, and in the event of a failure to make a satisfactory adjustment, the question at issue to be submitted to the final decision of the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery was located. This offer was made by us in good faith and we desire here to reaffirm it.

The coal companies realize that the apprehension of an inadequate supply for the approaching winter calls for an earnest effort to reach a practical conclusion which will result in an increased supply, and the presidents of the companies desire to make every effort to that end which does not involve the abandonment of the interests committed to their care and of the men who are working and seeking to work in the mines. This responsibility they must bear and meet as best they can.

They therefore restate their position: That they are not discriminating against the United Mine Workers' union, but that the miners' union shall not discriminate against or refuse to work with non-union men; that there shall be no restriction or deterioration in quantity or quality of work and that owing to the various physical conditions of the anthracite mines, each colliery is a problem by itself.

We suggest a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States (if he is willing to perform that public service), to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the respective companies and their employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission to be constituted as follows:

THE COMMISSION.

1. An officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the respective companies and their employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission to be constituted as follows:

2. An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous.

3. One of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

4. A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.

5. A man, who by active participation in mining and selling coal, is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

It being the understanding that immediately upon the constitution of such commission, in order that idleness and non-production may cease instantly, the miners will return to work and cease all interference with and persecution of any non-union men who are working or shall hereafter work. The findings of the commission shall fix the date when the same shall

be effective and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employees for a term of at least three years.

George F. Baer, president Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.; Temple Iron Co.

E. B. Thomas, chairman Pennsylvania Coal Co.; Hillside Coal & Iron Co.

W. H. Truesdale, president Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.

T. P. FOWLER, president Scranton Coal Co.; Elk Hill Coal & Iron Co.

B. M. Olyphant, president Delaware & Hudson Co.

Alfred Walters, president Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

A note appended to the statement read: The schedule referred to in this statement was not brought from New York, as it had not been completed.

MITCHELL WON'T TALK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—President Mitchell, when shown a synopsis of the statement issued from the White House early this morning, in which the operators agree to arbitration, he refused to make any comment and immediately retired.

A few moments later a full copy of this statement was brought to strike headquarters but he refused to get up to see it. The correspondents talked with him through the transom of his bedroom and in answer to further questions he said he knew about what the statement contained.

While no information can be had at this time, it is not believed the arbitration plan proposed by the operators will be entirely satisfactory but the miners' officials may waive any objections they may have and accept it.

The three district presidents are at their homes and cannot be reached from here this morning for an expression of opinion on the new turn of affairs.

Personal Pointers

Peter Blonde left to-day for McGregor.

K. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, was in the city to-day.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Wallaceburg to-day.

Cap. Asa R. Bible, mayor of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

Archib. Park is in Wallaceburg to-day on business for Park Bros.

William Turnbull, of London, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

L. S. Pell, of Morpoh, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

B. Sharp and H. Cartier, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A. Haskins, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

R. M. Thompson of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, is confined to her home to-day through illness.

Mrs. Merritt, of Blenheim, is visiting her mother, Wellington street.

Will Spaulding, of Wm. Gray & Sons, is in St. Thomas on business for the firm.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Stevens, of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting at the residence of N. H. Stevens.

Mr. Riddell is expected home to-day from Yakima, Wash. He will spend a short visit with his parents on Park street.

Alec Moffatt, who for the past eight weeks has been at his home on Park street with typhoid fever, has fully recovered and left this morning to resume his duties in the Wallaceburg cigar factory, Bowers & Philip, proprietors.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

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