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After Eight Months Preparation

Eight months ago we commenced making preparation for the Fall's trade, determined that we would make it the largest and best in the history of the store, samples were submitted by the best manufacturers and jobbers on the two continents, from which we selected what we know to be the finest stocks of dress goods, millinery, mantles, furs, staples, carpets and house-furnishings ever brought to this city, for the past fortnight these have been piling in on us and now they are all or nearly all here, we are ready to serve you with worthy goods—goods that you can rely on giving you satisfaction and we guarantee that our prices are as low as in any other place in Canada. Our motto is

The Best Goods Only at Lowest Prices

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Word pictures that give but a meagre idea of the graceful style and beauty found in these high-class creations of leading costumers for fall wear, we strongly advise you to visit the department where these jaunty jackets are found and see them with your own eyes.

Very handsome Jacket, of black curl cloth, beautifully strapped and stitched, lined with satin.....\$5.00

Exquisite Tailor-made Jacket, double breasted style, of all wool black kersey cloth, lined throughout with satin, finished with numerous rows of stitching and 6 handsome pearl buttons, at.....\$10.00

Very Stylish Jacket, of all wool beaver, with 6 pearl buttons, high storm collar, lined with best quality black satin, handsomely stitched, a very rich garment, at.....\$12.50

Jacket of English Frieze, close fitting front, 20 in. long, double breasted, well tailored, the very latest New York coat, at.....\$11.00

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Axminster Carpets, in light and dark grounds, with border to match, rich heavy pile, new designs, reg. \$1.00 value, special per yd.,.....\$30
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Scotch Linoleums, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds. wide, good firm heavy make, in black and tile designs, extra value at per sq. yd.,.....50c
Linoleum Special, extra heavy quality Scotch linoleum, 4 yds. wide, in cho-

ice designs, new colorings, worth to-day 75c per sq. yd., our special price.....85c
Floor Oil Cloths, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yd., 2 yd. and 2 1/2 yd. widths, an immense range of new designs, the best values in the city.
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THE GREAT STRIKE

So Far 118,000 Coal Miners Have Gone Out.

The Mine Owners Taking it Coolly—Some Talk of Arbitration.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Following is the statement issued by President Mitchell on behalf of the striking mine workers:

"Reports received at our office from Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, of the anthracite coal regions, show that there have been great accessions to the ranks of the strikers to-day. In District No. 1, (Hazleton) no less than 1,500 mine workers who mined yesterday failed to report for work this morning, thus increasing the total number on strike from 10,000 to 11,500 to-day.

"In District No. 9 (Schuylkill) our forces have been augmented by 4,500 mine workers in addition to the 30,000 reported yesterday.

"The situation in District No. 1 (Lackawanna-Wyoming) is practically the same as the first day of the strike. Only 200 men remaining at work. Total number of men idle, 118,000.

"From every section of the anthracite region reports indicate that much dissatisfaction prevails among those who have up to this time failed to participate in the strike and we confidently expect that the number at work will grow less with each succeeding day until the mines shall be completely closed.

Conditions in the Lackawanna district to-day were practically the same as yesterday in the miners' strike. Not a pound of coal is being mined and the number of culm washeries at work remains unchanged.

The Columbia washery which supplies fuel for the electric light, city steam and trolley plants and which shut down yesterday resumed to-day by permission of the strike leaders, who did not desire to cripple the public utilities, but the strikers evened things up by inducing the twenty men at the adjacent carbon coal company's washery to turn out.

This washery was bent on working night and day. Late last night the men were stoned from a hill overlooking the culm pits and driven to seek shelter in the engine room, but when the assailants dispersed, operations were resumed. At 9 this morning a crowd of more than a hundred men and women assembled near the washery and by jeers and threats induced the whole force to quit work and go home. The strikers persuaded a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western crew to go back to the yard without the train load of coal which they were sent to take out of the switch of the Diamond washery, one of three Delaware, Lackawanna & Western places which are keeping at work. Later the engine and crew returned carrying a squad of detectives and a case of rifles. The strikers had gone in the interim and the coal train was taken out without incident.

Benjamin Davis, a superintendent of the Clark tunnel in the northern end of the city, was arrested on the charge of pointing firearms preferred by a striker named Frank Payne. It is stated, cancelling their contracts and entering into long term contracts with soft coal companies.

MAY ARBITRATE

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Talk of arbitration is persistent and the hope is growing strong that this method of settling the strike will be finally adopted, although the mine owners declare that they will deal only with their employees as individuals and the strike leaders say they will insist on formal recognition of the union. This difference would appear sufficiently strong to keep employer and employee apart forever if persisted in. Many

colliers are badly crippled and forced to close down.

One little band of miners in the Wyoming Valley, those of the West End Coal Co. at Moranaqua, numbering a few hundred men, stand out prominently as the only men at work out of nearly 90,000 in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. Efforts to induce them to join the strikers have failed. They say they have always been treated kindly, they have no grievance and they will therefore remain loyal to their employers.

MEN LAID OFF

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 19.—As a result of the anthracite coal strike, 1800 engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen employed by various anthracite railroad companies were suspended yesterday until further orders.

FOR HIGH TREASON

The Boers Imprisoned This General Because He

Would not Break His Parole to the British—Lord Roberts' Last Despatch.

London, Sept. 19.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Machadodorp, Sept. 15: "French reports all quiet at Barberton. Among his prisoners are the landroost of that place, and Commandant Van Der Post, the late chairman of the Orange Free State Raad. Gen. Schoeman was found in jail at Barberton. He fought against us at Colesberg, and surrendered to French when we occupied Pretoria. He was tried by court-martial, and put in prison by the Boers for high treason, his crime being his refusal to break his parole.

"A party of Boers, belonging to it is believed to the commandoes which surrounded Ladybrand, appeared near Brandfort with a view to destroying the railway. Kelly-Kenny at once strengthened the several posts between Simaandel and Bloemfontein, and communicated with Macdonald, the commander of the Highland brigade of Hunter's division. Hunter was about to carry on a campaign against these bands of roaming Free States. On Sept. 13 Macdonald crossed the south bank of the Vet river, near Tafelkop, on the Winburg-Bloemfontein road, and came in contact with the enemy eight miles west of that place. He drove them northward across Vet river, and pursued them in the direction along the Winburg-Smaandel railway. The enemy retired in great confusion, and the road was strewn with things thrown away by them in their hurried flight. Seven Boers were captured. Macdonald also captured 31 wagons, 370 trek oxen, six cases of dynamite, and a quantity of gun and rifle ammunition, groceries, blankets and clothing. We had no casualties. Paget arrived at Hebron, north-west of Pretoria, yesterday afternoon, having driven off the Boers. During his march from Pienars river station he captured ten prisoners and 1,000 cattle."

GERMAN DEMANDS

She Must Have the Leaders of the Boxers' Outrages

Delivered up Before She Will Treat With the Chinese Government.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4.30 a. m.—As might have been expected, coincident with the arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China, comes the most important declaration of policy yet issued by any of the allies. As the Daily News remarks, Germany's circular note has turned the tables on Russia, whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now, if Russia assents to the German note, she will be unable to continue, says the Daily News, to pose as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while if she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce. The London Morning papers have little but praise for what is called "Germany's admirable note." The Times goes so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal belonged to Great Britain. The Morning Post alone, in a cogent and well-reasoned editorial, points out a grave objection, namely, that if the real instigators of the uprising should prove to be identical with the personnel of the Chinese Government, it can hardly be expected that they will deliver themselves up, and if the Chinese Government should be designated as guilty, it would be under the ban of the powers—a condition of things only terminable by the conquest of China or producing a new government. "Therefore," says the Morning Post, "the powers should carefully weigh the matter before committing themselves."

GERMANY'S DEMAND

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages. The text of the telegraphic note is as follows:—

"The government of the Emperor holds as preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese government that those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred at

Pekin. The number of those who were merely instrumental in carrying out the outrages is too great. Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience, and the circumstances of such a group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained, but a few, whose guilt is notorious, should be delivered up and punished. The representatives of the powers at Pekin are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidence. Less importance attaches to the number punished than to their character as chief instigators or leaders. The government believes it can count on the unanimity of all the cabinets in regard to this point, inasmuch as indifference to the idea of just atonement would be equivalent to indifference to a repetition of the crime. The government proposes, therefore, that the cabinets concerned shall instruct their representatives at Pekin to indicate those leading Chinese persons from whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating outrages all doubt is excluded.—(Signed) Von Buelow."

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