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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.

IS THE END IN SIGHT?

It would appear from to-day's despatches that the end of the big coal strike is in sight, points out the London News. The people of the United States are thoroughly aroused to the seriousness of the situation, and apparently they have succeeded in impressing upon the authorities the fact that a real coal famine is in sight. Anyway, the Mayors of many of the important cities of the Union have taken the matter up, and are endeavoring to devise ways and means to secure a supply of anthracite for the winter. President Roosevelt and his Cabinet have also given the strike their serious consideration, and the outcome of it all is that persistent rumors are beginning to float around that the fight will be ended within two weeks. The leaders of the men are getting together, and no doubt within a short time the operators and employees will meet each other on an honorable basis and talk business. From present indications it would appear that the fight was likely to result in a victory, partially, if not wholly, for the men. The sympathy of the people appears to be behind the workers, and despite the fact that all classes are confronted by a coal famine because of the strike, scarcely a word in condemnation of the action of the miners is heard. We trust that the prophecy of the Mayor of Philadelphia may come true, namely, that the strike will be ended before October 9.

WHAT MR. TARTE FORESEES.

Does the Hon. J. Israel Tarte foresee a big tariff war? queries the Guelph Herald. Affirmative answer is found in the well-founded rumor that during his recent visit to Toronto he expressed the opinion that in the life of the present Laurier Government, the greatest tariff war in history would be initiated between the continental Europe and the United States. Those who might reasonably be expected to know something of the minister's mind aver that a firm conviction based on world-wide scope and commercially speaking, revolutionary in character, is behind the energy, enthusiasm and intensity of the high-tariff campaign the Minister of Public Works has launched—prematurely it would seem unless justified by special information which Mr. Tarte is seized of.

This anticipated war of tariffs would be the inevitable result—though long coming in this case—of Americans seeking outside markets for their own surplus products, while for almost insurmountable tariff walls shutting out as far as possible all foreign importations, competitive in nature. This protective policy has made of the United States a great manufacturing nation. She has now enormous exports of manufactures to Europe. If, however, by prohibitory tariff walls on the other side of the Atlantic American surplus products were kept on this side of the lines of least resistance which under present conditions would be across the border into Canada. In this connection Mr. Tarte is reported as saying that with such a state of affairs obtaining the Canadian market would be flooded with American wares in a fortnight and Canadian manufacturing and kindred industries ruined.

The necessity of a high tariff against American goods was therefore evident. It must be practically prohibitory in its operation according to the Minister of Public Works. Canadian industry must be protected for Canadians. This was the key note of the fight he had entered upon and which was arousing the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There were evidences that this was the only policy by which a Canadian

Government at the present time could hope to survive.

As a campaign, Mr. Tarte is alleged to have said that the present tariff discussion promised to be one of the first. It was not a party question; it was business. The minister is known to have wished that at the present time he was again a newspaper man that he might say "Come on MacDuff" to every anti-protectionist. He would surely lash him to his defeat. Mr. Tarte was at a loss to know how any public man or journal, understanding the tariff question as he did, could adopt any other cure than that mapped out by him. He believed he had the people with him.

"IN EXTREMITIES"

To those Liberal organs which have been strenuously maintaining that Hon. G. W. Ross was the people's choice in Ontario, we commend the following frank opinion of Mr. Ross' precarious political position recently uttered by the Montreal Witness, one of the most staunch government supporters:

"Mr. Ross, the premier of Ontario, is reported to have washed his hands of free trade and to have gone over to Mr. Tarte's cry and to protectionism. Mr. Ross is politically in extremities."

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS.

The Toronto Telegram pertinently notes the modest, unassuming manner in which the English newspapers chronicle British successes and triumphs, and instances the unpretentious paragraph with a single headline, which appeared in the London press, as compared with the frothing, sprawling, scare-heading style of the U.S. press. It is the same with everything; the British admiralty recently launched the fastest battleship in the world quietly and unostentatiously; a British aeronaut sailed his airship over St. Paul's cathedral and made the most successful aerial voyage on record in an unassuming fashion, with no brass band preliminaries or vain-glorious boasting. The British prefer to let deeds rather than words speak for them.

A GOOD NEWS SERVICE.

There is urgent need at the present time for a good Canadian cable news service from England now that Canada is attracting such a rush of settlers from other lands. It is all important that they and their children should read in Canadian newspapers true and unprejudiced views of British imperial interests and not the warped and distorted stuff hostile to British interests, which Canadian newspapers are compelled to accept from United States sources for want of a better service. As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined. The rising generation in Canada should be taught the truth.

It would pay the Canadian government many times over to subsidize, if necessary, a central Canadian news bureau in London, where British and foreign news could be collected and cabled to the Canadian press daily by reliable men.—Brockville Times.

The discreet editor of the St. Thomas Journal pens the following: "If some of those Chatham, Stratford, London, Hamilton editors want to see a real beauty show they should visit St. Thomas and get their peepers on the young ladies in the choir of ——— church."

THE RELEASE OF CRIMINALS.

Montreal Gazette.
The next point of interest in connection with the St. James' division election frauds will be as to how soon the Laurier Government will let the latest convict out of prison. However

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the ministers may snarl at and quarrel with each other about business matters, they can act like clockwork when a "business is business" affair is up; and protecting "the machine" is to them a "business is business" affair of the most urgent nature.

WHAT A BRITISH JOURNALIST LEARNED.

London Telegraph.
A great scheme which is in the minds of many Canadian business men is to have an all-water way from the top of the great lakes across to England, or else to secure that the railway mileage to be covered should not be greater than the comparatively short distance between some point at the head of Georgian Bay, like Owen Sound, to another on the St. Lawrence, near Toronto.

Several lines of passenger steamers cross the lakes, and during the summer months the trip is most agreeable. In winter it is the reverse, as the discomforts are considerably greater than crossing the Atlantic in the face of a heavy gale.

Very heavy storms visit these waters during the winter months, devastating the shores and greatly damaging the shipping, and the seas raised are short, choppy and apparently come all ways at once.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

The Paper Maker.
The visit of representative manufacturers yesterday to Lord Strathcona is a step which ought to bear fruit in the relations existing between Canadian paper-makers and British machinery manufacturers. Some few months ago we were discussing the question of Canadian tariffs and pointed out that it was obviously the duty of Canada, instead of bothering about trifling alterations in the tariff on "news" to take a strong hand in the direction of preventing the export of pulp wood to America. There is probably no other country in the world which favors protection which would allow its raw material to be carried a few yards across its border, the finished product to be returned again to compete with its own manufacture. Canada ought to — and probably will within a very short period—make it impossible for this competition to exist, and as a natural consequence, it will go one step further, and in addition to sending over to us very large quantities of half stuff, will make a greater proportion of paper and sell the finished article.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bob's Currency and Fair Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe tags to January 1st, 1904. The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited.

A Little Too Plain.
She—He didn't succeed in convincing her after all his argument.
He—No; he merely made her mad.
"But his explanation was clear."
"Yes, and that's where he made his mistake. He told her it was as 'plain as the nose on her face.'"

Wife Knew Them.
Alderman (who is planning a political dinner to his wife)—We will have a half dozen lobsters—
Wife (interrupting)—Yes, but we can only eat five.

Discouragement.
"All the world's a stage."
"Yes, and most of us do nothing else but push scenery."—Indianapolis News.

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Failure of a joke is often due to the indigestion of the victim.

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Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, pure wool, in black and fawn, lengths 27 in. to 42 in., latest cut, silk stitched perfect fitting, special at \$7.00

Misses' Coats, the largest and best stock of children's and misses' garments you can find in Western Ontario, every right material, style, length and color, priced at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 up to..... \$10.00

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Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.
Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samsen, Secretary.
East Lambton—Watford, Oct. 3-3. West Lambton, Sarnia, Oct. 8.
Rumney—Wheatley, Oct. 9-10.
Raleigh—Merlin, Oct. 15-16.
Comber, Oct. 6-7.
Aldborough, at Rodney, Oct. 8-9.
Ridgeway, Oct. 2-4.
Highgate, Oct. 10-11.
Florence, Oct. 15, 16.
Leamington, Oct. 1, 2, and 3.
Harrow, Oct. 7-8.
Wallaceburg, Oct. 14 and 15.

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1902.

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WM. RANNIE,

Collector.

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A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework, highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St. 10

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework, small family, Apply, Mrs. Malcolmson, Victoria avenue. 10

STABLE MAN WANTED—A young man accustomed to handling horses. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Ltd. 10

WANTED—A good servant girl; highest wages paid. Must be good cook with references. Apply at this office. 10td

WANTED—An all round carriage blacksmith; one accustomed to shoeing. Must be a sober man. A steady job. Apply to A. Pulford, Amherstburg, Box 133. 10

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