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A store can well be judged by the values shown in dress goods. Our dress goods can stand very favorable comparison with any in Canada—imported direct from the old country, and orders being placed as late as possible, insure best possible values, very latest styles. In making your selection of a fall gown you certainly cannot afford to pass our stock.

56 in. wide all-wool homespuns, in shades of black, navy, fawn, oxford and light grays, good weight for suits and separate skirts, extra value at a yd. 75c 44 in. wide all-wool zebeline effects in shades of light and dark navy, brown, fawns and black, very fashionable for out-door dresses, special value at

75c and.....\$1.00 42 in. wide all-wool venetian cloth, good weight and fine finish, in every wanted shade, best value in the trade at..... 50c

THOMAS STONE & SON

Rubber Boots

Millinery

The millinery season is now in full swing and our trimmers are busy continually getting out new goods and new ideas. Your idea of style and price can easily be suited from our immense showing of trimmed millinery and ready-to-

Silks

Possibly the largest showing of black silks ever shown in Chatham is awaiting your visit to this store. Direct importation guarantees best values, and our own guarantee is your safeguard.

Bonnets fine peau-de-soie, fully warranted, very special value at..... Black Taffetta, warranted, very special at a yard \$1 and \$1.25 Black Louisine, a new weave.

guaranteed not to cut, very a yard \$1 and. \$1.25 Black Armures Louisine, a new

and stylish weave for waists

We have the best makes

of Rubber Boots that

money can buy. We

won't offer our trade poor

Rubber Boots. The man

who buys them wastes

his money, and the house

who sells them injurs his

Short Boots

(snagproof)

Mnee Boots

Sporting Boots

Any kind of worthy rub-

wants can be found here

with ha reasonable and

price attached.

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reputation.

and dresses, special value \$1.25

Carpets at

\$1.00 a yard Crossley's 4 frame English brussels carpets, in colorings and designs that beggar description, and in variety so immense that they must be seen to be appreciated, are being offered from our stock this season at

\$1.00 per yard This line of carpets is being sold in almost every city in Canada at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a yard, so you can easily understand why we claim for it the best value in the carpet trade at \$1

yard. We have colorings and designs suitable for every style of room, with borders and stairs to match. We invite your inspection and consider it no trouble to show you through our stock.

Ladies' Belts

36 only, ladies' black velvet belis, narrow silk stripe down centre, with homepatent buckles and slides at back, regularly retailed at 4oc each, our special price 250

MURDERER HANGED

Bronson, Fla., Sept. 30.-Theodore and Thomas Faircloth, the oung white men who killed the aged banged here to-day. Both men had their coffins opened and inspected addressed the immense crowd. Fair-cloth was baptized in the box which was to contain his coffin this morn-ing. Both professed religion and said

they were ready to die.

The sons and daughters of their rictims witnessed the execution.

Faircloth was engaged to be married and expressed a desire to have the ceremony performed before the execution, but the sheriff would not permit this.

THE CHIPPEWA

Still no Clue to the Guilty Person-A Well-dressed Stranger.

Note From a Life Insurance Company-Brother Offers a Reward of \$500.

Niagara Falls, Ont. Sept. 30 .- The Franks murder case still remains enveloped in darkness. It was learned to-day that the reason of Constable Lymburger's visit to and closed conversation with Chief Mains last evening was due to a find that the constable thought might perhaps lead to clue. It was a printed form, addressed to Mrs. Franks, dated about the middle of the month, from the John Hancock Insurance Company, of the woman's life, and was on the secretary in the corner of the room where the murder is supposed to have taken place, and in connection with an incident at the funeral last Sun-

A well-dressed stranger, about 30 years of age, attended the funeral, scanned everyone closely who entered he house and afterwards walked twice around the casket to take a last look at the dead man. He was heard to mutter to himself "Just the same as two weeks ago." The stranger disppeared without making himself

nown to any one. The insurance company have been communicated with to find the party who made the application for the risk. The brother of the murdered wo nan, her benefactor in life, Albert E, Fleming, who conducts a large hardvare business in El Paso, Ill., is at the Roslie House here, and in an interview this evening said he felt confident that the fiend who so brutally murdered his sister will surely be brought to justice, and says he will leave no stone unturned so far as expense and time are concerned to hunt the villain down. He is fully satisfied that the local authorities are doing everything to clear the case up, but looks upon the provincial authorities as very trange in not sending one of their detectives to assist in the investigation. Mr. Fleming has caused public notices to be posted in the vicinity offering \$500 reward for any information or for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who nurdered Mrs. Franks on the evening of Sept. 24th. The money was placed in the hands of Chief Maints, Mr. Fleming intends to employ the services of private detectives if the mystery surrounding the murder is not cleared up.

MILNER MENTIONED

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 30 .- An English entleman, who is on a visit to Ottawa, states that in England recently he heard Lord Milner mentioned is likely to be appointed governorgeneral when the earl of Minto's No corroboration of the report can be obtained in official

BRYAN IS RICH

out the country, and doubtless excite the envy of his political opponents

authority that he has something like \$168,000 in the bank at Lincoln, which he made from his campaign speeches. His home here cost \$40,000. Mr. Bryan talked very freely to a friend who will be applied to refurnishing the Lo On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, Soprano soloist and directress of visited him recently about his financial condition, and seems to be bappy over his breat prosperity. From his malart in centre. Finder will be instruction in voice culture. Concert conversation it was inferred that his visited him recently about his finan- dining room of the Public General cial condition, and seems to be bappy | Hospital. conversation it was inferred that his yourned to meet in October at the resi-weekly income is something like dence of Mrs. Wm. R. Landon, Victor-

PREDICTS END OF STRIKE **BEFORE MANY WEEKS**

View of Philadelphia's Mayor—A Significant Contract—President Baer Says the Talk of a Coal Famine is Simply a Scare, and That There Will be Plenty of Coal Before the Cold Weather.

ply with the request of Mayor Mays would not be likely to relieve the sit-uation. The impression prevails that bury, of Detroit, to appoint a delega- one reason for the hurried visit of Section of citizens to attend a confer-ence to be held there October 3 to cuss the situation with the leading devise means for obtaining a reason- business men of that city with able coal supply from the mining re-gions of Pennsylvania and West Vir-ginia. The Mayor's reply follows:-Governor of Commonwealth, clergy- President's room. Dr. Lung called men and citizens are actively working shortly after the second conference for settlement of strike in anthracite coal fields in this state. My judgment is that the differences will be than an hour. The coal situation was adjusted and work resumed before further discussed, but the participants date of conference named." Mayor refused to make any statement when Ashbridge contracted to-day with President Baer, of the Reading Company, for fifty tons of coal daily, beginning next Wednesday, for use at the Philadelphia hospital and alms' ter-General Payne was asked. house. The Mayor's telegram and the contract with President Baer are considered significant, coming as they do just after the visit here of President Mitchell, National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

SIMPLY A SCARE," SAYS BAER. New York, Sept. 30 .- President Baer was asked to-day if there would be nough coal in this city to supply the demand before winter sets in :- "Oh, certainly," he said. "This idea that there is going to be a scarcity of coal this winter is simply a scare. There will be plenty of coal in New York before the cold weather."

A WALL STREET RUMOR

New York, Sept. 30 .- The Commercial Advertiser says:-"It was rumor-ed on Wall St. to-day, on pretty good has asked certain presidents of the coal roads to go to Washington to was Secretary Root's mission to New

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE! rant such action. Washington, Sept. 30. - The coal strike situation was the subject of a conference at the temporary White House to-day, in which the President, dent Mitchell and District Presidents Attorney - General Knox, Secretary Nichols, Fahey and Duffy conferred at Moody, Postmaster-General Payne and strike headquarters to-day, but nothwith the conference was very retigent, ticent as ever regarding his visit

IRISH PROPOSAL

umn Session May Meet

RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

The members of the United Irish

League of Doneyal county have ad-

opted resolutions demanding the resignation of Wm. O'Doberty, who represents that seat in the House of Commons, because he attended the

coronation of King Edward in West-

Mr. O'Doherty, in his reply, de-clared that he intended to resign, and

condemned the separation policy of

the Irish Nationalists as impracti-

GOOD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the

Ladies' Assisting Society was held

yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Al-

ister McKay, Centre St. Despite the

inclement weather there was a large

The returns for the Coronation At

Home were submitted and showed that

After refreshments the society ad-

ninster Abbey.

attendance present

read and adopted.

The reports of last

Opposition.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30. - May-discussed, but the legal view was that or Ashbridge declined to-day to comview to bringing the strike to an end.

The conference met again about 2 o'clock, and are now in session in th began, but did not see the President. The second conference lasted less

refused to make any statement when they came from the President's room. "Has any line of action been taken that the administration confidently expects will settle the strike?" Postmas-"I cannot answer that question," h

"To say so now would be prema

ture," he replied. The principal subject under consid eration at both conferences was the power of the President to interfere in any way with the coal strike. The result of the conference thus far is that no matter how much interested administration may be in ending the strike, it does not seem to have any power to act in the premises. The legal advisers of the President told him York they could find no warrant in the constitution for federal interference. The only way, it was pointed out, by which shorts in September wheat for the there could be federal interference would be at the request of Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and it was able number who had not made good stated that he is not likely to ask for Hartford, refusing to take a risk on authority, that President Roosevelt federal troops because he has not yet called out the entire militia force in his State. The matter of federal in- a petition to-day asking for a temdiscuss with him a plan to end the terference by the appointment of rediscuss with him a plan to end the strike. It is true, this report had it, as guessed in Washington, that this was Secretary Root's mission to New informed that there was nothing in technically known as the "endorsing the constitution or any law to war- down of margins." This is practically

IS A CRISIS AT HAND?

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, ing could be learned about their departicipated. Every one connected liberations. Mr. Mitchell was as re-*************** but it is learned that the President is Philadelphia. The miners' leaders apmuch concerned over the situation, the peared to be in buoyant spirits, hownear approach of winter and the great ever, and the belief is growing that a scarcity of fuel. Just what action can crisis of some kind is at hand. The be taken is not known. The fact that Delaware, Lackawanna and Western move has been made in the Massa- Railroad Company moved some coal chusetts courts to have receivers appointed for the coal companies was Wyoming region to-day.

WILL BANQUET TARTE

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade last evening in John Entire Abstention From Aut-Piggott & Son's office, it was decided to give a banquet to J. Israel Tarte the night of the 8th of October, on which day he opens the great Peninsu-London, Sept. 30 .- The object of the lar fair. F. F. Quinn, C. Austin and meeting of Nationalist members of W. A. Hadley, were appointed as a Parliament summoned by John Redcommittee to look after the arrangemond, chairman of the Irish parliaments of the banquet. Invitations mentary party, for Oct. 7, the Pall to this banquet will be sent to the Mail Gazette says, in consideration of the desinability of entire abstenation | members of parliament from Kent, the from the autumn session of Parlia- mayor of the city, the president of ment whereby the Irish members will the West Kent Agricultural Society, escape the odium of supporting the the Warden of Kent, the U.S. Consul, "coercionist" Government in passing and the Officials of the Lake Erie. An invitation was also received by the Education Bill. Inasmuch as the Catholics heantily favor the bill, the the Board from the Wallaceburg Suproposal is likely to lead to a lively gar Company to accompany Mr. Tarte debate. The Pall Mall Gazette fur- on his visit to that factory. ther thinks that the proposed aby Board will accept the invitation. stenation is partially due to the fact. The Tarte banquet committee is in

at Boston, Oct. 19), the work of directing the party would fall on the Trade will be held next Thursday hated shoulders of Mr. Healy."

SCHOOL CONCERT

Notwithstanding the inclement weaher an excellent attendance characerized the peach social at Louisville last evening, under the auspices of the

A delightful repust was served, after which the gathering adjourned to ter which the gathering adjourned to the school, where a pleasing program was presented. Rev. Mr. Noble pre-sided and the program included two splendid solos by Miss Ethel Webster, of this city; selections by mixed and male quartettes, solos by Wm. Mil-ler, and short addresses by J. W. Plewes and H. W. Anderson.

Little Miss Arnold, on behalf of the school, delivered a charming address of welcome.

Fred. Tobey, who is in charge of the Louisville school, is to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

WHEAT CORNER AT CHICAGO

The Cereal Selis at Ninetyfive Cents-Highest in Four Years.

The Greater Part of the Available Supply Said to be Held by the Armours.

Chicago, Sept. 30.-Wheat sold on the Board of Trade to-day at 95c, which is the highest price for that cereal since the great Leiter deal in

available supply was practically cornered, and it was rumored that Armour & Co. held the greater part of it There has been great anxiety among past two weeks. When trading opened this morning there was a considertheir contracts.

members of the Board of Trade, filed the same action as during the recent

corner in oats. At 95 cents there was a halt in the advancing figures, shorts apparently having succeeded in supplying their needs. The close was at the high price, at a gain of 7 1-8c over yesterday's close.

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.

Our stock of

Rubbers

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at

PEACE'S 4 Doors from Market

1902.

tax rolls for 1902 have now beblaced in my hands, and I am notady to receive the same.

Ataxes outstanding for 1901 are noving placed in the hands of my bail for collection with costs.

> WM. RANNIE, Collector.

Lo On Wednesday, Sept. 24th, etw Colborne, St. and Wellington wa by returning to this office.

D. R. McGarvin, King Street, East.

MISS ETHEL WEBSTER

engagements accepted. Address all weekly communications to box 462, Chatham. \$1,500.

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everywhere. When Mr. Bryan entered the campaign in 1896, one of his boasts was that he was a poor man; that he was without a home, without shelter, and had to work upon a weekly salary as a newspaper writer to sustain himself

It is stated now on unquestionable

stenation is partially due to the fact that owing to the absence of Messrs.
Redmond and Dillon in America (where they will attend the national convention of the United Irish League of Trade and Mr. Tarte. A general meeting of the Board of



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The Airtight Klondyke Heater

"Famous" Oil Heater will warm an ordinary sized room very satisfactorily. The price is \$5.00 at "THE ARK."

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