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An Agreement Has Been Arranged Between France, Germany and Russia Which Is Said to Be Much Milder Than the Original Proposal.

It is Now Expected That All the Other Powers Will Accept the Program—Russian Admiral Goes Away to Avoid Meeting Count Von Waldersee—Chinese Ports to be Blockaded—News Shows That the Powers are Not Working Together.

London, Sept. 29.—(4 a.m.)—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtualy accomplished.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says: "An agreement on the Chinese situation has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept the program."

A Pointer for the Anglo-Saxons.

The Cologne Gazette, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy, the continued massacre of missionaries and converts, and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre. It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

Russians Avoid Von Waldersee.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard says: "I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice Admiral Alexejeff has gone to Port Arthur, to avoid meeting Count Von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

Boxers Expelled From Shantung.

The following despatch, dated Sept. 27, has been received from Shanghai:

"It is reported that Gen. Mei Kong Yai has expelled the Boxers from Shantung, and is now following them into the Province of Chili.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag, are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward.

"It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

IS PRINCE CHING A BOXER, TOO?

His Name is on the Boxers' Lists for Three Subscriptions—Was He Coerced?

Pekin, Sept. 22, via Taku, Sept. 25.—The American legation has in its possession a subscription list of the Boxers, which shows the name of Prince Ching as having made three subscriptions. The list was discovered by missionaries. Friends of Prince Ching declare that he was coerced into giving.

It is reported by the French that a patrol has been fired on outside the east gate of the city. Otherwise, everything is quiet.

TO BLOCKADE CHINESE PORTS.

This is Russia's Plan in Consequence of the Hostile Attitude of the Chinese Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports.

The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kirin, in Manchuria, where there are 5000 Chinese.

NO SENTENCE PRONOUNCED

On the Manchu Assassin of Baron Von Ketteler by the Court Martial Which Tried Him.

Pekin, Sept. 22.—The Manchu assassin of Baron Von Ketteler was tried by court-martial yesterday. No new evidence was presented, and the court decided that it would be unjustified in pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner. He will be held in the hope that further information may be obtained.

The Russian and German legations are still awaiting developments and the receipt of further instructions. Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive within a week. Business is improving and the people are gaining confidence, but no progress is being made toward the return of the fugitive Government, the event so greatly desired by everyone.

General Fukushima has returned here after spending 12 days at Taku.

Russia Captures Kirin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—General Algitoff has sent the following despatch to the War Office:

"Rennenkampf captured Kirin, Manchuria, Sept. 24, and established his headquarters there. The Chinese troops were disarmed."

TO MEET VON WALDERSEE.

Admiral Seymour is at Taku—General Gaselee is Expected on Thursday.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 25.—Vice-Admiral Seymour arrived at Taku on Sept. 22, and is expected here to-morrow with Count Von Waldersee. General Gaselee is expected on Thursday.

It Was His Order.

The reason assigned for the small number of casualties among the Chinese at the taking of the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts is that Li Hung Chang had ordered the evacuation of the forts.

BRITAIN FIXES TERMS.

Rejects Germany's Punitive Plan and Will Keep a Strong Legation Guard in Pekin.

London, Sept. 28.—Despite the equivocal denials bearing the stamp of the British Foreign Office, it is believed in well-informed circles that Lord Salisbury has drafted a reply to Germany's recommendations regarding China, in which he at least partially indorses the position taken by the United States. It is understood that the Prime Minister will advise the German Ambassador within the next few days of the course England intends to pursue, and one is led to believe that Lord Salisbury's program embraces three salient features:

1. That England cannot agree to any proposal for punitive measures prior to the beginning of the peace negotiations.

2. That Her Majesty's Government proposes to maintain an adequately protected legation at Pekin.

3. That Li Hung Chang cannot be accepted by England as China's authoritative peace envoy unless he is provided with more definite credentials than he now possesses.

Japan Will Be With Britain.

London, Sept. 29.—"The Yamagata Ministry has resigned," cables the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and the Marquis Ito will probably succeed to the Premiership. Such a change would not affect Japan's policy in China. The Marquis Ito favors hearty co-operation with Great Britain and strongly opposes the partition of China or Russian ascendancy there."

SAYS TUAN HAS ORDERED WAR.

The Rebel Fleet Under His Command is Very Dangerous for Foreign Vessels.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—Prince Tuan has ordered the Southern generals to proceed to North China in order to renew hostilities. The ports will soon be blockaded, especially Canton and Hu Chow, and the threatening spirit of the rebel fleet is, according to the opinion here, very dangerous for the foreign commercial vessels.

Gen. Alexejeff has been received by the Russian admiral at Taku, and after conferring with the admiral inspected the troops and the forts.

Russians March on Mukden.

Gen. Rennenkampf has successfully occupied the Bodune pass after the rebels had fled. Gen. Orloff has also sent a garrison to the same place. Gen. Fletscher's column is en route for Mukden.

More Murders in Kwantung.

News received here states that the killing and murdering in the Province of Kwantung still continues. Upward of 30,000 native Christians are homeless and in the grip of famine. It is said, however, that most of the missionaries escaped to Canton.

WILL THE COURT RETURN TO PEKIN?

All the Foreign Ministers Have Addressed Notes to Prince Ching Suggesting Emperor's Return.

Pekin, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 25.—All the foreign Ministers have addressed notes to Prince Ching, suggesting the return to Pekin of the Emperor and the court. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective Governments. Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and Tung Fuh Siang, who may restrain the court.

What Chaffee Thinks.

General Chaffee, discussing the probabilities to-day, said: "I dol not believe that any European amount would enter the camp of his allied enemies, and I doubt that the Empress Dowager will do so. It is generally conceded that the restoration of the Chinese Government is essential. I have favored the withdrawal of the main allied force to Yang Tsun and Tieu Tsin, leaving 2000 mixed troops to guard the legations."

The Situation at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The State Department has not been advised officially of any of the events of striking or less importance which are said to have occurred in China within the past 24 hours. If Tuan has been degraded, and if Russia contemplates a blockade of the Chinese ports, the Department does not know the facts. It has been made known to the Chinese Government that Tuan's promotion would be unwelcome to the United States Government, but it has not yet been informed of the results of that representation, respecting the statement that Ching has been discovered to be a contributor to the Boxer cause, it is said that all the information that the Department has been able to secure touching Ching's personality went to show his unvarying friendliness for the foreigners, and upon that record he was accepted as a competent envoy. The officials declined to say whether or not the instructions to Minister Conger have gone forward yet, but it is intimated that the Minister is fully advised by this time as to the State Department's policy. It is said, however, and the statement may be significant, that no developments in the Chinese situation of importance are expected within the next two weeks at least.

MANAGER MOXHAM TALKS

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Making Good Headway With the Work at Sydney, C.B.

WILL BE SMELTING IN NOVEMBER.

Belle Isle Ore is Easy to Work and the Daily Consumption of Ore Will Be Heavy.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Mr. A. J. Moxham, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Sydney, C.B., was interviewed yesterday at the Place Viger, with regard to the state of advancement of constructional operations at the company's headquarters.

Four blast furnaces are in course of construction. The first of these will be finished early in November; and the manufacture of pig iron will then commence immediately. The last one will be completed early in the spring. The manufacture of steel will be begun by July 1, 1901. The four blast furnaces combined will, it is estimated, turn out from 1200 to 1400 tons per diem, or from 350 to 400 tons each daily, working on Belle Island ore. This unusually large product is possible, Mr. Moxham explains, because the Belle Island ore is "kind" in the furnace, that is, it is easily smelted. Practically, the whole of the metal output will be manufactured into steel when finished.

Two Furnaces Almost Finished.

Two of the blast furnaces are almost finished, and the others are well started. The coke ovens are about three-quarters complete, while the steel plant is well along. The waterworks and railroad system are now ready. Work will be continued all winter; in fact, Mr. Moxham says there was less time lost last winter than either during the spring or summer months, owing to the unusually good weather which prevailed.

The Whole World a Market.

In answer to a question as to where the bulk of the steel output would find a market, Mr. Moxham made the following statement:

"Our market will be practically the whole world, even including the United States, in so far as its export business is concerned. The American manufacturer gets a rebate of 99 per cent. of the duty on everything brought in for export purposes."

"How will the Dominion Iron & Steel Company compete with American manufacturers, like those of Birmingham, Ala., for example?"

"Our two closest competitors," the manager quickly remarked, "are Pittsburg and Birmingham. Theoretically the latter is our closest competitor, but in actual practice it will be the former; and the reason is this, i.e., that Birmingham has not as yet gone far beyond the crude portion of steel manufacture, while Pittsburg has developed the industry to the utmost point of finished manufacture. If you want an exact comparison of relative advantages, I will try to give it to you.

The Procedure at Pittsburg.

"To manufacture one ton of steel in Pittsburg, they have to carry two tons of the ore over 230 miles of railroad and 1000 miles of water. They have also to take two tons of coal, or its equivalent in coke, over 60 miles; and one-half ton of limestone over, say, 100 miles. Omitting the lake traffic, this is equivalent to 500 ton railroad miles; and, in addition to this, Pittsburg has to carry each ton of steel 450 miles to reach tide water.

"Birmingham has the raw materials pretty well assembled; but the finished steel must be carried 660 miles before it reaches tide water.

Sydney's Advantage.

"Against both of these places Sydney has about 400 miles of sea haul on iron ore, nothing whatever on coal and nothing on the finished material, because she manufactures at tide water. Nor is that all. Sydney is 1000 miles nearer European ports than New York, and 3000 miles nearer than Mobile, the shipping point for Birmingham."

Speaking of the question of Government tariffs Mr. Moxham said, "The Dominion Iron & Steel Company could ship into the United States even for domestic use at a profit in spite of the tariff. The only thing that deters them from doing so is the consideration that more profitable markets exist elsewhere."

"Could you state approximately about what you think Sydney's advantage over the American companies ought to be?"

"In dollars and cents, I would put Sydney's advantage at from $5 to $6 per ton over Pittsburg; and probably from $3 to $4 on Birmingham, Ala., that is measuring by export business in all three cases, and leaving out of the question Government bounty."

"What is considered a fair profit on steel?"

"A perpetual guarantee of $2 per ton profit on the product would be a handsome recompense to capital in the steel business."

The Situation Locally.

Regarding the situation locally Mr. Moxham says that the town of Sydney is forging ahead rapidly, but along legitimate lines. Some 800 houses have gone up within the last few months. There are banks and other public buildings. Several miles of sewers and water pipes have been laid; and in other ways, similarly, the place is developing. He states, however, that the local labor will not be sufficient to fill the bill, and men will be needed from all over Canada. The chief classes of labor at present are the Italians, Newfoundlanders, Cape Bretoniens and French-Canadians. Next year there will in all probability be somewhere in the neighborhood of 4000 men employed at Sydney, and between 1000 and 1200 at the mines, which are some 400 miles distant from the town.

Mayor Garden Chosen.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 28.—Mayor Garden, M.L.A., received the Conservative nomination for Burrard to-night.

Dr. Christie Re-Nominated.

Lachute, Que., Sept. 28.—A large and enthusiastic convention of Liberals of the County of Argenteuil was held in Victoria Hall, Lachute, when, by the unanimous choice of the meeting, Dr. Thomas Christie, M.P., was again chosen to represent them at the polls in the next Federal elections.

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MR. M'GUGAN AGAIN CHOSEN.

South Middlesex Liberals Propose to Try and Hold the Seat for the Present Member.

Delaware, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Town Hall in Delaware was full to overflowing at the South Middlesex Liberal convention to-day. Mr. M. McGugan, the present member, was unanimously renominated. No other nominee was mentioned. The speaker of the day was the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice. He dwelt at length on the statements of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald. W. S. Calvert, M.P., T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and Alexander Smart, Q.C., also made speeches, and Mr. McGugan outlined his position. Resolutions of confidence in the Government and in Mr. McGugan were passed.

G. H. BRABAHON FOR PONTIAC.

Conservatives of Pontiac Think They Have Secured a Candidate Who Will Win.

Shawville, Que., Sept. 28.—Delegates from the polling sub-divisions of the County of Pontiac, in session here to-day, unanimously selected Mr. G. H. Brabahon of Portage du Fort, as the standard-bearer of the Conservative party.

A few short patriotic speeches were made, cheers were given for Brabahon, Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald, and last, but not least, three cheers for the Queen.

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Toronto Hunt Club meets in Queen's Park at 2.45 p.m.

Regimental rifle matches, 48th Highlanders, at Long Branch Ranges.

Toronto Whist Club, visitors' night, 32 East Adelaide-street, 8.30 p.m.

Provincial bicycle races, Rosedale, 2 p.m.

Boxing, Bijou Theatre, Crescent Athletic Club's show, 8 p.m.

Rugby football, Hamilton v. Argonauts, at Varsity Field, 3 p.m.

Baseball at old Upper Canada College grounds, Crescents v. Wellingtons, 3.30 p.m.

Rugby football, Argonauts II. v. Toronto, Varsity campus, 3 p.m.

Baseball at Hanlan's Point, "Has Beens" v. Conductors, 3 p.m.

Bicycle races at Exhibition grounds.

Grand Opera House, "Said Pasha," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Thru the Breakers," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Ingomar," 2 and 8 p.m.

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RICHARDSON AND GREENWAY

Met on the Same Platform at the Former's Meeting Before His Constituents at Morden, Man.

BUT MR. SIFTON DID NOT TURN UP.

Member for Lisgar Says Greenway Had Betrayed Manitoba Into the Hands of the C.P.R.

Morden, Man., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—R. L. Richardson's meeting here last night was the greatest gathering ever witnessed in this town. The large hall was densely packed. It was most orderly throuut, a patient hearing being accorded all the speakers. Mr. Robert J. C. King, one of the most prominent farmers in the district, and an old-time Liberal, presided. Mr. Richardson spoke first, and he read telegrams showing he had invited Greenway, Sifton and Winker to meet him. Sifton did not turn up. The two others decided not to go at first, but their friends insisted and they turned up.

Mr. Richardson's Demand.

Mr. Richardson said the reason he desired to meet Mr. Sifton was, that, as the Minister representing the West in the Cabinet, he must be held responsible to some extent for having a "machine" Liberal candidate placed in the field, and Mr. Richardson would like to have him to explain to the public and to his face, where in his (Richardson's) Parliamentary conduct had been such as to not merit the approbation of the people.

Mr. Greenway Was Careful.

Mr. Greenway dealt much with local politics, but studiously avoided any reference to his notorious secret railway deals. The only attempt he made at criticism of Mr. Richardson was, he had not opposed Hugh John. He rehashed his exploded charge that Mr. Richardson had an understanding with the Conservatives.

Mr. Winker was unaccustomed to public speaking, and too nervous to say much.

Richardson Replies.

Mr. Richardson then took the floor to reply. The mountain, he said, had laboured and had not even brought forth a mouse, not even a shadow of a mouse. Mr. Greenway had anticipated abuse, Mr. Richardson had none to offer. He did not believe in abuse. I never did any good, besides, Mr. Greenway was an old man, he (Richardson) a young man and he was not going to be guilty of bad taste. Everybody in Manitoba knew Mr. Greenway, therefore abuse would be superfluous. He wanted to say that both personally and in the Tribune he had stood faithfully by the Greenway Government, so long as he believed he was doing right, and had done much good to the country and was an effective Government.

Had Betrayed Manitoba.

However, it was quite clear to those closely familiar with the circumstances that Greenway had betrayed the province into the hands of the C.P.R., and he was therefore not defeated an hour too soon. The country was not in the mood to stand any betrayal on this question.

Not Necessary to Reply.

Inasmuch as neither Greenway nor Winker had brought a single point against him, it was unnecessary to offer any.

As to the missing votes, no apology was necessary, as all members missed them by the dozen; being called, as he generally was, to attend to departmental work for his constituents.

How The Tribune Was Treated.

He could say he never missed a vote affecting the West, and as to Winker's charge that he worked for himself and The Tribune, his reply was that if he did, he met with bad success, for The Tribune was deprived of its Government advertising patronage, and he was deprived of a Government nomination.

Mr. Richardson then plunged into the discussion of the railway question, Government ownership and C.P.R. land taxation.

Cheers for Richardson were given at the close. This ended the memorable political meeting.

Greenway Sifton's Boomer.

Mr. Greenway announced that Sifton would speak in Lisgar, and would invite Mr. Richardson to meet him.

Great interest was taken in Winnipeg in the meeting.

It is said Mr. Richardson will go to Brandon and meet Sifton there.

THE CROWD WAS NOISY.

Anti-Imperialistic League of New York Had a Big Meeting in Cooper Institute.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came to its doors to attend the meeting of the Anti-Imperialistic League of New York.

The crowd was a noisy one, and before the meeting was called to order cheered for McKinley, for Bryan and for the "Full Dinner Pail" and for Debs. Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers.

Ernest H. Crosby then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes, who, among other things, said:

"The result of foreign conquest is the gain of a few and the degradation of the people. The Filipino war is the greatest folly of any administration. We will fall if we should gain the world. The Filipino we cannot make citizens without harm to ourselves, and we can never make them subjects."

"Judas Maccabaeus."

L. F. Stewart, Britannia, Ont.—The oratorio of "Judas Maccabaeus" will be given by the Festival Chorus, under Mr. Torrington, about the time the Canadian volunteers return from South Africa, and will be incorporated into the reception festivities. The work is well under way, but the exact date has not been set. The second and third parts of "Judas" will be given, following the lines adopted in the Crystal Palace, London, and in addition some portions of "Israel in Egypt" will be presented, as well as some new works not heretofore produced in Toronto. The "Messiah" will be given as usual about Christmas.

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The Governor-General Coming.

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HOW CANADA IS BENEFITED BY THE WAR OPERATIONS IN CHINA

Canadian Pacific Railway Will Carry a Large Shipment of Canadian Clothing for the British Troops in China—Portable Houses to be Sent.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging for a very large shipment of clothing and supplies for the British troops in China by the steamship Empress of India, sailing from Vancouver on Oct. 8. This clothing has been made in Canada to the order of the British Government. Much of it had been manufactured in Montreal, and the rest by firms in Hamilton and at other points thruout the Dominion. It is intended for the use of the British troops in China during the coming winter.

Delayed Owing to Strikes.

The completion of the orders by the several manufacturers has been somewhat delayed by the strikes among operatives in the clothing mills at various places, and the Canadian Pacific has accordingly endeavored to make fast time in the transportation of the goods over its line from the places of manufacture to Vancouver. The present shipment will be carried from here to the steamer's side and loaded on board in about six days, which is remarkably fast despatch for freight.

Portable Houses May Be Sent.

There is a possibility of portable houses being also sent from Canada to China for the housing of the British officers during the coming winter. These portable houses will be made at Ottawa, and an enquiry has been made of the railway company regarding the probable cost of shipment from there to Hong Kong.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX AFTER ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Officials of the Croil & McCullough Dairy Company and the Cold Storage and Freezing Company of Montreal, Both in Liquidation, Placed Under Arrest.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Alexander McCullough, vice-president of the Croil & McCullough Dairy Company, in liquidation, and D. J. McGillis, secretary-treasurer of the Cold Storage & Freezing Company, also in liquidation, were arrested by High Constable Bissonnette to-night on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of $220,000 by means of fraudulent warehouse receipts and fictitious bills of exchange. This was decided upon at the close of to-day's investigation into the affairs of the Cold Storage Company, held at the instance of the bank. The charges were laid by D. M. Stewart, inspector of the bank, the warrants being issued by Judge Choquette. The prisoners were taken to the city police station. They will not be able to secure their release on bail to-night, as Judge Choquette has gone to Quebec, and will not return until Sunday.

Bank Managers Examined.

Messrs. E. N. King, manager of the Ontario Bank, and William Ramsay, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, were examined this morning in the Cold Storage case. Mr. Ramsay's evidence proved particularly strong, as he declared in unequivocal terms that Mr. McCullough, the vice-president of the Croil & McCullough Co., had admitted having taken from the Cold Storage warehouse some goods which belonged to the Merchants' Bank of Canada, under warehouse receipts.

Mr. McCullough Denies It.

Seen after an adjournment of the court, Mr. McCullough said the statement made by Mr. Ramsay that he had admitted stealing the goods owned by the bank is incorrect. Mr. Chisholm had told him that he was afraid of being arrested at the instance of the Merchants' Bank, and had asked him (Mr. McCullough) to see the bank people and do what he could to prevent this. Mr. McCullough admits having desired to screen Chisholm, but says all he could Mr. Ramsay was that, as far as his company was concerned, he would accept all responsibility.

Bail Accepted.

At 11.30 o'clock to-night Judge Desnoyers accepted $40,000 bonds for the release of McCullough and McGillis. The preliminary investigation has been fixed for Oct. 2.

BRITAIN WARNS NETHERLANDS ABOUT KRUGER'S BULLION.

If a Dutch War Ship Carries State Archives or Bullion in Bringing Kruger to Europe It Will Be a Breach of Neutrality.

London, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch Government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to The Daily Mail, which contains a warning that, if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

Boers Attack Paget's Force.

London, Sept. 28.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Sept. 27, as follows:

"The Boers attacked a portion of Paget's force at Pienaars River station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours' fighting.

"Buller occupied Macmac River, and the eastern side of Burghers' Pass on Sept. 26, after slight resistance. Heilbron, Reitz and Lindley have been reoccupied."

PREMIER MARCHAND'S FUNERAL.

Imposing Scene in the Legislative Chamber at Quebec—Elaborate Decorations.

Qcebec, Sept. 28.—A very large canopy is erected over the east door of the Parliament House, and the corridors and staircase leading to the Legislative Assembly, where the remains of the late Premier lie in state, are clothed in black and purple, while lengthy streamers hang from the ceiling and connect with the walls on either side. On entering the Legislative Chamber, the scene presented is one of imposing grandeur and richness. Black and purple, trimmed with gold, is visible everywhere, and the spectacle thrills the onlooker with admiration and awe.

The interior of the Basilica presents a very solemn and imposing appearance.

Hon. Mr. Latchford will represent the Government of the Province of Ontario at the funeral, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick the Dominion Government.

The Indians at Loretto, like the entire province, mourn the loss of the Premier, and as a mark of sympathy will attend the funeral to-morrow.

His Lordship Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal has been charged to deliver the eulogy of the late Premier to-morrow in the Basilica, and he arrived to-night in Quebec for this purpose.

Trek! the game of the South African war.

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"Mistress Nell." "Mistress Nell."

Adaptations of Imported Novelties. The French flannel waist is a topic of special interest to the ladies of Toronto just now, and the strikingly artistic showing at Quinn's, 93 Yonge-street, is an illustration of what the cream of New York society are now wearing. London stripes, polka dots and plain flannel, ready-made and made to measure, at closer prices than elsewhere.

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Trek—the soldier's game—of absorbing interest.

To The Ladies of Toronto. Mr. N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, has just returned from the European markets with one of the finest stocks of linens, etc., that have ever been brought into Canada. Mr. Rooney always makes a specialty of linens, and his importations this time consist of table cloths, napkins, towels, towellings, handkerchiefs, etc., all of the very best Irish manufacture, also fine English sheetings, linen finish, a fine assortment of eider-down quilts, white quilts, lace curtains, ladies' fine French costume cloths, in all the latest shades. These goods will be disposed of at very reasonable prices. 36

Trek! Simple rules, easily learned.

Death of a Printer.

Mr. John Swalwell, a well-known printer, passed away yesterday at his late residence, 96 Sherbourne-street, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was 46 years of age, had been employed on The Globe and Mail and Empire newspapers, and was a member of Typographical Union No. 91. He leaves a widow and family.

GRAND TRUNK SHOPS BUSY.

Box Cars, Coal Cars and Locomotives to Be Turned Out as Rapidly as Possible.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Work was begun in the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles this morning on 1000 thirty-ton freight box cars, 300 forty-ton coal cars and 17 Mogul locomotives, which will be put into service as fast as completed.

Jessie Alexander's Recital, Massey Hall, Tuesday, Oct 9.

Rosbach Mineral Water. Rosbach is bright, sparkling and effervescent water, bottled at the spring, near Homburg, Germany. A delicious beverage, excellent alone as a table water and deliciously palatable with wine or spirits. Invaluable for persons with rheumatic tendencies. Prof. Wankly, M.R.C.S., professor of physics, St. George's Hospital, public analyst for Bucks, etc., reports Rosbach as a remarkably pure water, excellent for table use, and belongs to the first class of pure waters. For sale at Mara's, wine and spirit merchant, 79 Yonge-street. Phone 1708. 346

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Thirty-Three Years of Good Service. One of the oldest and most attractive tailoring establishments in the city is the store of Messrs. Maloney & Son, 101 King-street west. This enterprising firm always carry an exceptionally handsome and well-selected stock of fabrics for gentlemen's wear; only the newest products of leading European makers are shown, and the prices of their garments are unusually low. Messrs. Maloney & Son have been catering to the male portion of Toronto's population for the past 33 years. That they have been successful is shown by the splendid trade they enjoy and the enviable reputation they have with the well-dressed gentlemen of Toronto.

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Nothing places you more unfavorably before the eyes of your friends than an inartistic likeness. Try Herbert E. Simpson Studio, 143 College-street.

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Gibbons' Toothache Gum will relieve you of the toothache instantly—10c. 246

Monuments. Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

Cook's Turkish Baths have reope ned 202 and 204 King West.

W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge Street Phone 932. 136

DEATHS.

CRELLER—At her father's residence, 88 Beaconsfield-avenue, Lilian Maud, beloved and only child of Frank and Maud Creller, aged 5 months.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

PRINGLE—At the residence of his mother, 21 Rose-avenue on Thursday, 27th inst., Frederic H. Pringle, aged 21 years.

Funeral, Saturday, Sept. 29, at 4 o'clock.

PATTERSON—At his late residence, 169 Bourne-street, on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900, Elijah Patterson (dentist), beloved husband of Martha Patterson, aged 67 years; father of Dr. F. J. Patterson, Mindola, Ill., and Mrs. C. N. Johnston of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral notice later.

SWALWELL—At his residence, 96 Sherbourne-street, on Friday, Sept. 28, John Swalwell, in his 46th year.

Funeral notice later.

NO SETTLEMENT YET OF THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Negotiations Are Going on Between President Mitchell and Parties in New York, but Nothing Definite Has Transpired.

Lengthy Conversations by Long Distance Telephone, and Hope Expressed That Favorable Developments Were Expected —Some of the Mines are Working.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of conferences of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal-carrying railroads were plentiful. Beyond the general statement that the principal point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers a 10 per cent. advance in wages, very little of the details of the metings could be gleaned.

The operators generally expressed the opinion that that increase could not be granted and the operating expenses met, unless there was an advance in the price of coal.

The larger operating companies, however, took rather a hesitating view of the proposition to further increase the price of anthracite coal, contending that the competition of bituminous coal was now too sharp.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is reticent on the general question of accepting a 10 per cent. increase without other concessions, and declined to be interviewed on that point.

Quietude prevailed to-day thruout the mine region.

All eyes were turned toward New York, in expectancy of some important announcement from there.

LATEST FROM HAZLETON.

A Feeling of Expectancy and Much Telephoning, But Nothing Definite to Report.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 28.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement, there was no change in the great coal strike situation here to-day. It was probably the most inactive day that President Mitchell and his official staff have spent since the strike began. The day gave promise of developing important events at the United Mine Workers' headquarters, but all those interested were doomed to disappointment. That President Mitchell was waiting for information from New York cannot be denied, as he intimated several times during the day that something might develop before night. In the afternoon he had two lengthy conversations over the long-distance telephone, and between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon he was at the wire for more than an hour. To whom he talked he declined to say, but he gave out the information that he had nothing to impart.

MEETING OF OPERATORS.

Advance of Wages Discussed, Also Proposal to Advance Price of Coal—No Result.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 28.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valley was held at the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in this city to-day. All the representatives of the big coal company's collieries in this section were present. The only individual coal producer represented was Cox Brothers & Company.

W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Company, chairman of the Joint Association of Coal Operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, presided.

No Information to Be Had.

After the conference was over several of the operators were asked for information, but were very reticent. Superintendent Lathrop said:

"We discussed a scheme of advancing the wages of all the men thruout the region at least 10 per cent. The powder question was also discussed, but we are not prepared to give out any information regarding our deliberations on the subject."

It was argued by those opposed to granting the increase that the only way to meet operating expenses in case the increase is granted is to advance the price of coal.

No Increase Can Be Entertained.

The president of one of the big companies in New York, who was called upon by long distance telephone for his views on this point, is said to have replied that he did not think an increase in price of coal could be entertained.

It is reported that the representatives of the Lackawanna Company, after going over the operating expenses of their mines in this district, were of the opinion that they could not stand the increase.

From what can be learned, the operators were not opposed to granting a reduction in the price of powder, but there was a strong feeling expressed against an out and out recognition of the Miners' Union.

The Men Went to Work.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 28.—Contrary to expectations of strike leaders, most of the employes of North Franklin colliery, near Trevorton, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, reported for work this morning under protection of a big force of deputies and coal and iron police. Everything was quiet and orderly as the colliery resumed at 7 o'clock.

THE LITTLE MINISTER OF UNIONVILLE.

The World does not wish any harm to Rev. Mr. Duncan, the Presbyterian minister at Unionville, East York. He is a young man of education, earnest in his calling, respected by his neighbors. His one weakness is that he is an over-zealous Grit; and this leads him to mix his religion with his politics in a manner ridiculous, were it not reprehensible. A clergyman is a citizen, and has the right to take a hand in party warfare if he wishes to; but he invites criticism when he uses his position as a censor of the morals of the people to stigmatize the candidate of one side and to belaud the candidate of the other, just because his political prejudices suggest it. If Mr. Duncan wishes to criticize Mr. Maclean in East York, he ought also to go further afield and take up, say, Mr. Mulock of North York.

Mr. Duncan is so ardent a Grit that he has not hesitated to stop the people of Markham on the road, and to tell them that Mr. Maclean was an immoral man, because he did not go to church as often as Mr. Duncan, and because he advocated Sunday cars for the people of Toronto. And the other night at Unionville there was a lawn social in connection with the Church of England. One of the speakers was the M.P.