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DR. MORRISON SENDS ANOTHER WARNING MESSAGE TO TIMES

Nothing Will be Effective Until Pao Ting Fu Has Been Razed and the Foreigners and Other Refugees at Cheng Ting Have Been Rescued.

Russian Minister Offers the Empress Protection If She Will Return to Pekin—Conflicting Interests Between Russia and Britain Prevent Any Attempt to Restore the Railway—Pro-Foreign Officials Executed—Germany Gets Chili.

London, Sept. 28.—(4.30 a.m.)—The only despatch of special interest from China this morning is the following from Dr. Morrison to The Times, dated Pekin, Sept. 21:

"The recent punitive expeditions have had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao Ting Fu has been razed and the foreigners and the refugees at Cheng Ting and other places known to the generals are rescued.

Wants the Empress to Return.

"M. De Giers has addressed a memorial to the Empress Dowager, offering the protection of Russia and requesting her to return to Pekin. Forty chief Chinese officials have sent a memorial to the Emperor and Empress Dowager, beseeching them to return."

"The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, altho restoration would be easy.

Pro-Foreigners Executed.

It turns out that Cheng Yin Huan, whose death in Kashgaria was recently reported, was executed under an Imperial decree at the same time with the other pro-foreign ministers who were executed."

Cheng Yin Huan was Special Envoy to England at the time of the Diamond Jubilee. He was hated by the Empress Dowager, who exiled him to Ili in 1898.

Germany Gets Chili.

The Russians, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the Province of Chili to Germany.

the Washington Government will not go so far as to renounce all action in China, but that it appears desirous of adopting a personal policy, and even, curiously enough, of acting as mediator between China and the powers.

"Perhaps," the paper concludes, "the United States will not lose anything in this way, as it will thus be enabled, without sharing in the toil, to participate in the honor when the other powers have brought China to reason."

with the staff officers of different departments with a view of establishing a winter base in the vicinity of Tien Tsin.

No other power except Russia has yet officially recognized Li Hung Chang's presence.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces, arrives here to-morrow. He will be received by a review of the troops of all the allied nations.

It is reported that the Russians, after the capture of the Lu Tai forts, began rushing troops north along the railroad for the purpose of occupying Shan Hai Kuan.

IS FRANCE READY TO GRAB?

The Republic Will Be Supported by Russia When a Claim is Made.

Paris, Sept. 27.—In official centres it is said that, with the refusal of both the United States and England and the reserves made by two other powers, the German proposition has achieved only the same negative result as Russia's. The American attitude still forms the principal subject of discussion.

The new socialistic journal, Le Petit Sou, printed its first edition this afternoon with a flaming headline: "Chinese Encouraged by America," and the body of the paper contains a few lines tracing the responsibility of Tuan's appointment as secretary to the Emperor to the American isolation.

Condone Seizure by Russia.

Russia's annexation of Manchuria taxes the expertness of the Paris foreign editors to its utmost. While they frankly assert that China's integrity has thus been violated, and that her dismemberment is close at hand, a justification for Russia is found in the urgent necessity under which that country labors of insuring safety in its colonial ventures.

There is no doubt whatsoever that France has agreed not to oppose Russia's annexation of the territory in question, and in return Russia will support France's claim to a port in Chili.

The Journal des Debats says to-night that

DENIES THAT BRITAIN REJECTED IT.

German Papers Blame the United States for the Revived Chinese Obduracy.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The German press and Foreign Office continue to deny that Great Britain has rejected Germany's proposal. They also continue to blame the United States for the recently revived Chinese obduracy and the renewed evidences that the Chinese intend to resume hostilities on a large plan.

The Berliner Tageblatt alone advises Germany not to expect a favorable answer to her proposition from Lord Salisbury, "as his wish to carefully nurse intimate relations with the United States forms the keynote of his policy."

The Foreign Office told the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain's answer had not yet arrived, but as soon as it did the Government would be glad to publish it, no matter what its character.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, who was interviewed regarding the matter, said: "Great Britain's delay in answering Germany's proposal is due to the fact, as I understand it, that Lord Salisbury has asked Sir Claude MacDonald to report upon the feasibility of the German plan."

AUSTRIAN PRESS IS BITTER

In Condemnation of the United States for the Attitude That Has Been Taken.

Vienna, Sept. 25.—The Austrian press bitterly condemns the attitude of the United States toward China, attributing to the course of the Washington Government the "arrogant defiance with which China is treating the allies."

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt expresses the opinion that the upshot will be a war with China. The Fremdenblatt foresees extensive military operations, and possibly an expedition to the Province of Shansi, but does not think that the defection of the United States will cause a lasting disturbance among the powers.

GEN. CHAFFEE AT TIEN TSIN

With a View to Establishing a Winter Base in That Vicinity—Russia Only Recognizes Li.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 24, via Taku, Sept. 25.—Gen. Chaffee has arrived and conferred

MISSION AT SHEK LUNG DESTROYED.

Anti-Christian Disturbances in Kwang Si and Kwang Tung—Flocking to Canton.

Hong Kong, Sept. 27.—The American Presbyterian and Catholic missions at Shek Lung, on the East River (Tung Kiang) have been destroyed. The priest in charge of the latter mission escaped and was protected by a Mandarin.

Numerous anti-Christian disturbances are also taking place in the Provinces of Kwangsi and Kwang Tung. The authorities are employing active measures to suppress the outbreaks, and there have been several executions.

Native Christians are flocking to Canton.

THE NEW TAOTAI OF SHANGHAI

Foreign Consuls Are Energetically Protesting Against the Boxer Kang Yi.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—Viceroy Liu Kun Yi has telegraphed to the consuls to the effect that he is communicating with the Imperial Court regarding the appointment of a new taotai here. The consuls believe this will delay the installation of the objectionable appointee for several months.

The foreign consuls recently protested against the removal of the taotai of Shanghai, and the appointment as his successor in the person of the notorious Boxer, Kang Yi. The Viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yi, replied that at least a month would elapse before the arrival of the official documents in the case would enable him to give the matter consideration, and that if it was proved that the proposed successor of the taotai of Shanghai had been a Boxer he would protest to the throne against his appointment here.

THE TOTAL ALLIED TROOPS

Landed at Taku Were 63,253 Men, of Which 8353 Are British.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—The Admiralty has received a despatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers, as follows: Austrian 491, German 8178, British 8353, American 5668, French 6575, Italy 2541, Russia 20,034 and Japanese 15,570. Total 68,253.

NAT BOYD WAS NOMINATED

Conservatives of Macdonald Constituency Had a Convention at Portage la Prairie.

THE CANDIDATE MADE A SPEECH

And the Government Was Roasted—West Middlesex Liberals Stick to Mr. Calvert.

Portage la Prairie, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Enthusiastic Conservative convention for Macdonald to-day unanimously nominated N. Boyd of Carberry to oppose Rutherford. A public meeting was held afterwards, when Boyd delivered an address roasting the Laurier Government. His friends are very confident that he can defeat Rutherford.

DYMENT BEAT CONMEE OUT.

The Former Will Get the Liberal Nomination for Algoma—Was Jim Called Off?

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A Port Arthur despatch says: The tussle between Conmee and Dyment to capture the Algoma Liberal convention is over. Dyment won. It is said that the Ontario Government brought pressure to bear on Conmee to make him withdraw. Conmee left for Toronto to-day and Dyment for Sault Ste. Marie.

CALVERT AGAIN IN THE FIGHT.

Liberals of West Middlesex at Glencoe Yesterday Renominated the Sitting Member.

Glencoe, Ont., Sept. 27.—The Liberals of the West Riding of Middlesex met in convention in the Town Hall here to-day, when W. S. Calvert, M.P., was again unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate for the riding. At the public meeting which followed, and which was very largely attended, by the Liberals from all over the riding, Mr. Calvert gave a rousing address, which was enthusiastically received by the audience. Mr. John Fraser, M.P. for East Lambton, and Mr. McGugan, M.P., South Middlesex, followed with short addresses, which were to the point, both of them speaking in highest terms of Mr. Calvert's ability and predicting a brilliant future for him.

Then came Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, with one of the best political speeches we have ever had the pleasure of hearing in our town. From start to finish his speech was purely Canadian, and aroused great enthusiasm.

Resolutions of confidence in the Laurier Government, the Ross Government and in W. S. Calvert were enthusiastically carried by a standing vote and cheering from the large audience.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the Queen, Laurier, Ross and Calvert.

BLAIR AND DAVIES GO EAST.

They Will Attend a Liberal Meeting at St. Stephen's, N.B., on Monday Next.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways, and Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in Montreal this morning from Ottawa, on their way to the Maritime Provinces. Both Ministers left this evening for the east. They will attend a great Liberal meeting, which will be held at St. Stephen, Charlotte County, on Monday, and return to Ottawa some time next week. Mr. Blair has not replied to Mr. Shaughnessy's latest letter regrding the winter port question.

Ladies' Waists Beautiful.

With such lovely weather and such a beautiful display of new creations of French flannel waists now being shown in Quinn's window, 96 Yonge-street, it looks as if nature and art were conspiring to make Toronto femininity happy. Forsythe's and other leading New York fashion models' newest ideas are represented in this collection. Ready-made and made to order.

The Joke on Mr. Muller.

The laugh is now on Mr. Muller, the King-street tobacconist. In company with another gentleman, he was seated on the bell boy's chair at the Walker House last night, when the gong sounded.

"Don't you know you ought to jump up when your hear the bell ring?" said Manager T. M. Bayne.

"You always start from the other end first, don't you?" replied Mr. Muller, glancing at his friend beside him.

"No, this end," said Mr. Bayne. "You're next!"

Weston Fair to-day. Trotting, pacing, running and pony races, driving and riding contests.

Put Off Now—And Shiver Later.

In the matter of selecting furs—or having them specially made, you don't mean to procrastinate. But so many do, that the shiver later follows as sure as fate. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) advice to you is to order now, if for no other reason than that you don't know how soon you may appreciate the comfort of them—and then, it gives the fur man a chance to put a little more time on the making and finishing than would be possible when it gets near to the Xmas rush.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Have You a "Favorite"?

In choice of a hat have you your pet maker? Likely you have, and if you're a stickler for style and quality you'll pick from, say, "Youmans," "Tress," "Christy," "Hawes," "Roelof," "Stetson" or "Mallory," and you take no chances if you do. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) represent these "guaranteed" good makes, and are showing now a complete range of the newest fall blocks, in the newest fall shades. Prices $2 to $5.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

Scarboro and York Townships—Sales of Land for Taxes.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. John Richardson, treasurer of Scarboro, of the sale of lands in that township for unpaid taxes. Quite a number of the parcels advertised are owned by residents of Toronto, and The World would advise its readers who own lands in that township to see whether their property is in the list. There is also published in this issue the advertisement of Mr. Armstrong, treasurer of the Township of York, who is advertising for sale the properties in that township on which the taxes have not been paid. Many of the owners of these lands also live in Toronto, and everyone interested in York Township property ought to look the list over. 5

To-Day's Program.

Conference of Charities, Normal School; second day.

Parade of 48th Highlanders at Armouries, 8 p.m.

Weston Fair, all day.

Special meeting of Athenaeum Cycling Club, 8 p.m.

Third Ward Conservatives, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Men's League of the Sacred Heart, quarterly meeting, at St. Michael's, evening.

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

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

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

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

ROBLIN SELECTED AS PREMIER BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF MEMBERS

Situation in Manitoba Is Explained—Hugh John Showed Tact—Messrs. Davidson and Rogers Are Satisfied With the Result.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—From present appearances R. P. Roblin will be Premier of Manitoba on Hugh John Macdonald's presenting his resignation before the Dominion elections. The election of Roblin by the Conservative caucus last night has caused a ripple of excitement in political circles generally, as a great many were of the opinion that Davidson would be the party recommended by Premier Macdonald.

The Situation Explained.

The situation was explained by a prominent Conservative member, who was present at the caucus, as follows: "There was a general feeling," said he, "that we would hear Macdonald end up his preliminary speech to the caucus by recommending Davidson as his successor, but whatever his personal inclinations may have been the Premier showed his usual tact in leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the members, and refraining from making any pronounced recommendations. In that way the feeling of the majority was obtained, and wisely or not the majority were certainly in favor of Roblin, not because they had not perfect confidence in Davidson, but because they felt that Roblin had the advantage of long Parliamentary service to commend him.

Davidson and Rogers Satisfied.

"Mr. Davidson, I think, is perfectly satisfied with the arrangement, and I know for a fact that Rogers is highly pleased, as he did not wish it himself. At all events I think it was a free and unbiased expression of opinion, and the whole responsibility of the choice is thrown on the members themselves.

Hugh John Had No Personal Interest in It.

"As far as Macdonald is concerned, he has no personal interest in the question, and sought only untrammelled expression of opinion. The vote was made ultimately a unanimous one, and all seemed well pleased with the choice."

The Ex-Premier Receiving Visitors.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald was busily engaged to-day receiving visitors, among whom were several members from the Brandon district.

When seen he said that there was no need of saying anything more than that he was satisfied with the result of the caucus. The members had been given free choice.

Hon. Mr. Davidson expressed pleasure at the fact that the selection had been made without any semblance of misunderstanding among the members. The utmost good feeling had prevailed thruout. Mr. Roblin's well-known ability would be highly appreciated by all his colleagues.

Mr. McCreary Resigns.

W. F. McCreary yesterday submitted to the Department of the Interior his resignation as Dominion Immigration Commissioner. Alex. Moffatt will be Acting Commissioner.

Greenway to Meet Richardson.

At the last minute Greenway seems to have changed his mind, and agreed to accept the invitation to attend Richardson's meeting to-night at Morden.

GILBERT PARKER WRITES ON THE GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN

Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Integrity, Justice and Manliness of Lord Salisbury—Question Is How to Deal With Britain's New Territory.

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Gilbert Parker, the young Canadian novelist, who has been chosen to stand for the House of Commons by the Conservative constituency of Gravesend, writes as follows on the political situation for an American paper: Great Britain's general election intrudes itself into international politics at a time when, so to speak, the whole Anglo-Saxon world is on trial—you in Democratic America, we in Imperial England. You have suddenly been called upon to exercise a new and strenuous judgment in international affairs and to become the mother of dominions, if not of colonies. We have had to face perils which have come to us thru the vicissitudes of our democratic governments of all democratic governments.

We are asked if the Conservative Government has been the salvation of the country. The salvation has been due to the attitude of the British people; but one thing is certain—that the people feel that the present Government, as a whole, stands for the best traditions of the country. The Liberals tell us that this is going to be a khaki election. My reply to that taunt is that the election is based on two great issues: not the right or wrong, the wisdom or unwisdom of the Transvaal negotiations, but future Transvaal rights and wrongs. The war itself is a generation behind us.

We have a new territory, just as you have the Philippines. We have got to find a way of providing these newly-acquired provinces with a system of government in harmony with our whole Imperial system, disturbing as little as possible the habits and customs, the industry and commerce of a race which henceforth must be British.

The party which will carry out that policy should not be one that is hydra-headed, as is the case with the Liberals to-day, but a party at the head of which is a man capable no doubt of mistakes, but whom the whole world honors as a statesman of integrity, justice and manliness. I refer to Lord Salisbury.

Joined with this great issue is the entire question of England's place and prestige among the nations, in the east as well as in the west. These are paramount questions with which the prevailing Government, whether it will or not, must go before the country.

Common sense, freed from party prejudice, urges that the Unionist Conservative party is the organization to achieve these results. In the progress of the century we have acquired territory thru the medium of trade and commerce. Colonies have grown up under our sway until we own one-quarter of the surface of the globe. In possession of these colonies, standing at every point of the compass, we have to face other civilizations and other Governments whose interests are not identical with our own.

The real definition of foreign relations is the preservation of freedom of trade and the adjustment of reciprocal relations which shall make possible industrial development. These questions of foreign relations once adjusted, then comes the application of the principle of our race, which is to better the conditions of all classes in the community thru the law of the land. Imperialism covers, or should cover, every local question, every immediate local need.

Your imperialism in the United States must be the same thing. Your trade is increasing by leaps and bounds. With your new markets in the East you have new relations with foreign powers to cultivate. You will have to fight for the best conditions possible in order to develop your markets. In the course of this development you have in England a friend who understands you, who appreciates not your ambitions but your duties, whose aims, like your own, are not interior, but are as frank as is the demand for an open door in China, behind which is the call of civilization.

POMERANIAN IN COLLISION.

The Allan Liner Ran Into a Sunken Steamer While Proceeding Up the Clyde.

Glasgow, Sept. 27.—The Allan Line royal mail steamship Pomeranian, in command of Captain Fairful, which arrived to-day from Montreal, whence she sailed Sept. 11, was damaged by collision, when coming up the Clyde, with a sunken steamer. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

CONVENTIONS FOR MONTREAL.

Business Men's League Has Already Secured Three Important Gatherings for Next Year.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The first fruits of the Business Men's League, recently established in Montreal, are already in evidence. Thru the instrumentality of the league, three large conventions have been secured for this city for the year 1901. These conventions are those of the National Wholesale Druggists of America, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and the Proprietary Medicine Association of Canada.

Served Gertrude Coghlan With Injunction.

Rochester, Sept. 27.—U. S. Marshal Burns succeeded after the play here this evening of "Becky Sharp," or "Vanity Fair," in serving an injunction on Miss Gertrude Coghlan, restraining that actress from presenting "Becky Sharp" until Oct. 5, when she must appear at Syracuse and show cause why a permanent injunction shall not enter.

Back to Their City Home.

The 71 little patients who have spent the summer months at the Lakeside Home at Hanlan's Point were brought over to the city yesterday and removed to the Hospital for Sick Children. The little ones were placed snugly on a large scow and towed across the bay by the Clark Bros.' tug. Twenty nurses, under Superintendent Miss Brent, and Drs. A. J. G. Macdougall, H. S. Hutchison, E. S. Ryerson and Mr. Moir of the house staff, looked after the children. On their arrival at the wharf, the patients were removed to 24 carriages and driven to the hospital on College-street. During the summer 200 patients were treated at the Lakeside Home and about 100 of these were cured.

An Alleged Deserter.

Richard Cooney, a young man, was arrested by Constable Murray at the corner of Ontario and Sydenham-streets last night, and locked up at the Wilton-avenue station. The police assert that the prisoner deserted from the special service regiment at Halifax a few days ago.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules 25c, cure a cold in a few hours. No griping, no buzzing in the head; money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

The demand for The Sunday World is increasing as the weeks go by, and there are thousands of homes in Toronto now where The Sunday World is a welcome weekly visitor.

MGR. GIBBONS AS ARBITRATOR.

Belief That the Head of the Roman Catholic Church in America Will Act in the Matter.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to act as arbitrator between the striking miners and the operators of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. While admitting that he has been approached on the subject, His Eminence said to-night that he had heard only from one side of the parties in the controversy, and must decline to discuss the question of arbitration until all had been heard from.

"Will you consent to act if both sides do approach you?" the Cardinal was asked.

"In that case I shall take the matter under very serious consideration; very serious consideration," he added, as if to emphasize the remark.

Continuing, His Eminence declared that he would be glad to do anything in his power to help solve the problem, which seriously affects so many souls.

It is held on good authority that the Cardinal has practically agreed to arbitrate the differences, and it is thought likely that the various interests concerned will decide to leave the settlement of their disagreement to the head of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons will probably go to Philadelphia to-morrow or Saturday, and it is believed this trip will be in connection with the strike situation.

WHO SHOT MRS. NEVILLE?

Montreal Lady Was Seriously Wounded by Unknown Persons Yesterday Afternoon.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Neville was shot and probably dangerously wounded by an unknown person late this afternoon, while standing in the porch in the rear of her home. Two shots were fired. The first went wild, but the second, after piercing a heavy fence, plowed thru the inclosure of the porch and buried itself in the woman's neck. The police have not yet been able to learn who fired the shots.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Do You Carry a Cane?

Just to hand from England, an immense assortment of walking sticks and military canes, in all woods, cherry, hazel, ground ash, Irish course, orange, ebony, Malacca, bamboo, Irish blackthorn, Wangee, plain and fancy mounted, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west.

Weston Fair to-day. Take Queen and Dundas cars and transfer to Suburban line. Cars run past the Fair grounds.

Stylish and Comfortable.

A fur collarette! There's nothing in fashion's catalogue that gives such finish to a costume and is so comfortable as one of these. The Dineen Company have them in different new designs of many furs and combinations of furs from $18 to $45. Call at the new fur show rooms.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135

THE MINERS' STRIKE JUST ABOUT SETTLED

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Union Admits That the Operators Have Agreed to Make the Men an Offer

Of Ten Per Cent. Increase in Wages—The Proviso Is Said to be That the Miners Must Waive Recognition of the Union—Who Was the Negotiator?

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Associated Press at 10 o'clock to-night secured from President Mitchell the admission that he believes that the mine operators have agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages.

A 10 Per Cent. Increase.

New York, Sept. 27.—It is stated by a Wall-street news agency that the basis of settlement of the coal miners' strike has been agreed upon; that it involves an increase of ten per cent. in the miners' wages and the miners to waive recognition of the United Mine Workers' Union.

The Meeting at Morgan's.

New York, Sept. 27.—President Truesdale of the Lackawanna said to-day, referring to the meeting yesterday at J. P. Morgan & Company's: "I was at the meeting yesterday at J. P. Morgan's office and at other previous meetings. It will do no harm now for me to tell you that negotiations towards the settling of the strike are actually under way. They are being conducted by a man who does not directly represent either party to the difficulty. Senator Hanna is not the man I refer to, and I have not seen Archbishop Ryan at all."

Thirteen Collieries Working.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The official daily report of the strike situation at the collieries operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company showed that 13 collieries were working to-day.

The Feature of the Situation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation to-day, and one which attracted the attention of all interests involved, was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending and rapidly nearing completion for an amicable settlement of the strike.

The Work is in Progress.

While the identity of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate and peaceful adjustment of the differences between the employers and employes has not been disclosed, it was openly admitted in authoritative sources that such endeavor was in progress.

Won't Tell Who It Is.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna Coal Company is quoted as making such admission, but in what manner or by whom they were being conducted he declined to state.

Mitchell Says Little.

President Mitchell, the head of the striking miners' organization, expressed the belief that the operators had decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he declined to admit whether he possessed any further information on the subject.

Operators Being Forced.

From Scranton to-night came the statement that at a conference of the coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature and that the operators would be obliged to offer the men at least the concession of an increase in wages.

The information upon which the operators based their conclusion that the working influences were political could not be learned to-night.

Won't Recognize Mitchell.

Coupled with nearly all the reports of a probable early settlement of the trouble came the announcement that the men would be offered an increase of pay, but that the mine-owners would positively decline to arbitrate the differences thru President Mitchell, or to in any manner give recognition to the United Mine Workers' Organization. This refusal of recognition would not prove a difficult obstacle to overcome, President Mitchell in his open letter to the public having explained his willingness to accept a settlement thru separate conferences of committees of the employes and their direct employers. If the railroad presidents and others who controlled the mines would accept this proposition he said he would waive all claim to recognition of the union.

One condition he exacted and that was that these various conferences should be held the same day and in the same city.

Matters were quiet thruout the strike regions to-day and the strikers' forces were increased by the closing of a few mines.

All Quiet at the Mines.

There was no radical change yesterday in the Lackawanna region.

Everything was quiet in the Wyoming Valley. The mine at Macanaqua was working almost full-handed.

The situation in the region between Mahanoy City and Ashland was unchanged. At the latter place the East and the Potts collieries are in operation.

MANITOBA APPOINTMENTS.

Several Changes Made in the Heads of Departments in the Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The following appointments will appear in The Manitoba Gazette on Saturday:

Dr. McFadden of Neepawa to be superintendent of the Brandon Asylum, vice Dr. Gillies, whose appointment has been rescinded.

Mr. Murray Miller, clerk in the Liquor License Department, vice Mr. Andrew Freeman, whose appointment has been rescinded.

Mr. Crystal Irving, to be County Court Inspector, vice Mr. James Thompson, who has resigned.

Mr. R. J. O'Malley of Rockwood, to be noxious weed inspector, vice Mr. Charles Braithwaite, who has resigned.

Several other changes in the place of a minor character are to be gazetted this week.

Weston Fair to-day. Great display of York County's produce, agricultural, horticultural, apiary, dairy, etc.

The Third Day's Selling

of the bankrupt Glover & Brais stock opens with over one-fifth of this enormous purchase sold out.

20c 4-ply English Linen Collars, 3 for 25c. 25c 4-ply English Linen Collars, 3 pair for 50c, 50c and 75c English Silk Ties, 25c each; 50c Natural Wool Sox, for 25c; 200 Silk and Linen Umbrellas, with steel rods, $1, 150 Silk Lined Kid Gloves, 98c. All at Jamieson's Rounded Corner to-day.

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

Black and White.

Who says that Black is not white or White is not black? Yet we sometimes hear the extraordinary assertion that this combination is outside of the bounds of possibility. However, we have in Toronto the anomalous spectacle of Black of the detective force, who is white, and White, the York-street barber, who is black. While Black is white and White is black, it yet remains that Black is not White.

Going Down for Three Years.

Robert Fisher, who is on his way from Rat Portage to the Kingston Penitentiary in charge of Provincial Constable Emmons, spent last night at the Court-street station. He is to serve three years for stealing gold coins from a dwelling house in Rat Portage. They leave for the east this morning.

White Star Line.

The R.M.S. Oceanic will sail from New York at noon Tuesday, Oct. 2, instead of Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

MARRIAGES.

FORSTER—CLAYTON—At St. Olave's Church, Swansea, on Wednesday afternoon, 20th inst., by the Rev. H. S. Musson, John Arthur Forster of Fergus, Ont., to Elizabeth Clayton of Swansea.

DEATHS.

ENRIGHT—On Thursday morning, Sept. 27, at her late residence, 90 Cherry-street, Mary Enright, beloved wife of Thomas Enright, sr.

Funeral Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock to St. Paul's Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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

Funeral private.

STALKER—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. Shea, 499 King-street east, on Thursday, Sept. 27, Donald Stalker, aged 65 years.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Lindsay papers please copy.

WHITE—At 10 Brooklyn-avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 27, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

WHERE MR. TARTE WILL RUN.

It is Likely That He Will Be a Candidate in St. Mary's Division, Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Tarte has not yet formally replied to the pressing request of the Liberals of the County of Beauharnois that he be their candidate at the approaching general elections. However, it is practically certain that the gentleman will decline. It is believed almost certain that he will be the candidate of St. Mary's Division of Montreal.

PUT ON BOARD THE TRANSPORT.

Irish-Americans on the Indiana to Prevent Disturbances at Lorenzo Marquez.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 27.—The Irish-Americans lately serving with the Boers have been removed from their barracks to the Portuguese transport, Indiana, to prevent disturbances in the town.

NOW A TRIANGULAR FIGHT.

A Straight Conservative, to Wit John Bryden, Nominated for Nanaimo Constituency.

Nanaimo, B.C., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—John Bryden, manager of the Dunsmuir Collieries, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention here to-night to nominate a straight Conservative candidate. Local organization was perfected, and the Conservatives are confident of carrying the constituency.

Business Chance for a Live Man.

Partner wanted, quick judgment and $1000, as office manager in a promoting and investment enterprise started on a new plan. I do all outside hustling, and we can make money. Address Box 77, World.

"By Right of Conquest."

We do not believe that the citizens of this fair city of ours are awake to the fact that they have now an opportunity to purchase furs which positively should not be missed. At any period, of course, Toronto is a favored point as regards price and quality in furs, but just now when New York prices are going steadily upwards, it is even more important. The Dineen Company have their new showrooms stocked with an unequalled display of fur garments of every new Parisian design. Remember they are unquestionably the leaders in the business "by right of conquest." Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Fine and Cool.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 27.—(8 p.m.)—Fine weather now prevails in all portions of the Dominion. In Ontario and Quebec it has become considerably cooler, whilst in the Territories and Manitoba a marked rise in temperature has taken place.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—68; Prince Albert, 24—62; Qu'Appelle, 28—58; Winnipeg, 30—52; Port Arthur, 34—52; Parry Sound, 56—60; Toronto, 56—75; Ottawa, 56—70; Montreal, 58—66; Quebec, 54—66; Halifax, 58—78.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine and cool.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fine and cool.

The weather man says cooler weather. The Oak Hall fall weight overcoats at $8, $10, $12 and $14 will save many a doctor's bill and the corresponding discomfort. Call at 115 King-street east or 116 Yonge-street and see how comfortably you can be fitted.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 27.	At	From.
Servia	Liverpool	New York
F. Bismarck	Plymouth	New York
New York	Southampton	New York
Dahome	London	St. John N.B.
Winnie	Rhiemere Port	Halifax
Pomeranian	Glasgow	Montreal
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York

SS. NEW YORK ARRIVED LATE

Big American Liner Had a Mishap to Her Machinery and Caused Some Apprehension.

NOTHING SERIOUS, HOWEVER.

Got Caught in a Mist and Lost 17 1-2 Hours—Reaches Southampton Safely, However.

Southampton, Sept. 28.—(1 a.m.)—The American Liner New York, Captain W. J. Roberts, from New York, Sept. 19, for Southampton, arrived here last evening at 10 o'clock, 17½ hours late. Captain Roberts reported that the steamer had broken her starboard thrust shaft on Tuesday at 2.30 a.m. The accident will not interfere with her return voyage, as the company has a spar on the ship and she will leave Southampton at noon on Sunday.

Agents Were Not Scared.

Altho the New York was due to arrive here about 4.30 a.m. yesterday, the Southampton agents of the American Line were not anxious. She had passed the Scilly Islands at 9 p.m. Wednesday, and The Lizard at 9 p.m. A gale, accompanied by mists, was sweeping over the channel and, as this increased during the day, a tug was despatched in search of the liner. The agents expected that when the weather cleared she would report from the Needles, and they pointed out that the Royal Mail steamer Elbe, from Colon, which was also at The Lizard at 9.30 p.m., Wednesday, had only reached Plymouth at noon yesterday.

Could Use Only One Engine.

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday the New York was sighted off St. Catharines Point, Isle of Wight, where she signalled, "Can use but one engine," and she passed Hurst Castle at 7.20 p.m.

Mr. William Harper of Philadelphia, who, with Mr. John W. Grace, brother of former Mayor Grace of New York City, was a passenger on the liner, made the following statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"After a fair passage, it was discovered very early Tuesday morning that a shaft was broken, but it was Wednesday morning before the passengers were aware of the nature of the trouble. The steamer was then proceeding slowly until the broken shaft could be disconnected. At this time we were about 370 miles from The Lizard. There had been a considerable sea all night and the New York was rolling heavily.

The Sea Increased.

"On Wednesday night the sea increased and the weather had become so thick, while we were passing The Lizard, that Captain Roberts decided to put out to sea and not to attempt to go up the channel. The steamer remained from 18 to 20 miles outside until the evening, when the weather cleared and she proceeded slowly for Southampton.

Serious Things Might Have Happened.

"While the fracture proved a very serious one, it was fortunately discovered before any actual breakages occurred. This prevented graver disarrangements of the machinery. The engineers declare that, had the actual breakage occurred while the steamer was going at full speed, very serious results might have ensued. As it was there was but little excitement on board and but for the slowing up the passengers would have been ignorant of what had happened."

All the passengers speak in the highest praise of the conduct of the captain and officers of the liner. They gave them a vote of thanks before landing.

A DASTARDLY ACT THIS.

Some Fiend Poisoned the Water in Mrs. Foster's Well and Destroyed Her Carpets.

Dutton, Sept. 27.—A dastardly act was committed in this village a couple of days ago: Mrs. Foster of Tyrconnell, was preparing her house for moving into it and had placed a new carpet, valued at $15, in one of the rooms. Some party, who is dangerous to be at liberty, entered the house and deliberately scattered acid over it, completely ruining it.

What is supposed to be sulphuric acid was poured in the well, and Mrs. Foster, who drank some of the water, was ill for a few days. Some of the neighbors, who were in the habit of procuring water there noticed that the water was not what it previously had been, and fortunately did not use it. A sample of the water will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Constable Page and Crown authorities have also been notified, and it is hoped that every effort will be made to discover the guilty party. There can be no cause for the diabolical deed other than pure fiendishness.

ROCKEFELLER BEATS CORRIGAN.

A Suit Involving a Million Dollars Decided in Favor of Standard Oil Magnate.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Judge Lamson of the Common Pleas Court has handed down a decision in favor of John D. Rockefeller in the million-dollar suit brought against Mr. Rockefeller by Captain James Corrigan.

In 1895 Corrigan placed 2500 Standard Oil certificates in Rockefeller's hands to secure a loan. Rockefeller held the stock as trustee, and finally purchased it himself, placing the value at 167 a share. Corrigan afterward charged him with committing fraud.

He alleged that Rockefeller by reason of his position as trustee had superior knowledge of