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Lord Salisbury Replies to the Proposal Made By Germany in Terms Almost Identical With the Reply of the Big American Republic.

It Now Looks as if There Would Be War Between Germany and China—Tuan Says War Will Be Continued Against the Powers No Matter What the Cost May Be—Press Comments in London.

London, Sept. 26.—(3.30 a.m.)—Only thru the Associated Press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the Continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London; and, until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld.

Must Stand With Germany.

The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous, and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap the benefit of her exertions is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan, as the only effective counterpoise to Russo-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy of America."

The Times on the Same Talk.

The Times, in an editorial on China's non-repentant mood, refers to Great Britain's reply in the same tone as the Daily Chronicle, and says: "The country would be both astonished and shocked if our Government did not warmly support the German proposal.

"It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all Governments, should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

What Germany Will Do.

Meanwhile the news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign rising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

Will Dominate Shanghai.

It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and Kiangan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed that she will attack the Kiang Win forts on the Yangtse from the land side, and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing this, she will at least occupy all the Province of Kiangsu, north of the Yangtsekiang.

France Will Support Germany.

"The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable information, and will probably be confirmed at the Foreign Office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which would constitute a serious menace to British interests.

"Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin Railway to Germany."

China Will Fight the Powers.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Empress Dowager to the effect that the Imperial court has decided to continue the war against the powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed and the tombs of his ancestors demolished."

LORD SALISBURY SAYS NO!

Britain Replies to Germany in Terms Identical With Those of the United States.

London, Sept. 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States' reply.

The British Premier's decision to refuse to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German Ambassador here, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, during a long interview this afternoon. His Lordship's decision is not known here, and the exclusive information of the Associated Press will probably not be officially given out in England until the reply shall have been put on paper and transmitted to Berlin, which may be tomorrow or later. Only a few officials are cognisant of what Lord Salisbury said to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg in regard to the latest development in the Chinese question.

Official Circles Were Wrong.

Official circles here were inclined to believe that His Lordship would agree with Germany. Instead of doing so, he used almost exactly the terms in which Washington's refusal was couched, and this, said a high official to a representative of the Associated Press, "is all the more surprising, considering that the Washington officials had not the slightest inkling of what England's attitude would be."

Won't Risk an Opinion.

As to the result of this difference of view between the United States and Great Britain on one side, and Germany, Austria, France and Italy on the other, no official was found by the representative of the Associated Press who was willing to risk an opinion, tho they agreed in believing that it did not entail a breaking off of the negotiations.

Won't Pass on Prince Ching.

It was also ascertained that Lord Salisbury this afternoon refused to pass on Prince Ching's request for credentials as plenipotentiary, referring the whole matter to the British Minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald. This decision has been communicated to the Chinese Minister here, Sir Chih Chen Lofengluh, who will cable it to China.

SLAP IN THE FACE FOR THE WORLD

Was the Act of the Empress in Appointing Tuan as the Imperial Secretary.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that with the exception of Great Britain all the powers have replied to the German note and that all with the exception of the United States agree with the German proposal in essentials.

First Fruits of U.S. Policy.

"The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese Government may be regarded," says The Cologne Gazette, "as the first fruits of America's policy.

Caused Discord.

"The German note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their unfeathed speculation regarding discord among the powers.

Slap in the Face for the World.

"The act of the Empress in appointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world; but China will deceive herself in this matter, as she has done in others, thus assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers, that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China."

"There is no denying that Prince Tuan's appointment has brought about a change in the situation. Many powers will ask themselves whether it is possible to enter into diplomatic negotiations with a state headed by a man strongly suspected of being guilty of the gravest breaches of international law."

How Will Negotiations Result?

Proceeding to refer to the proposed instructions from the United States to Mr. Conger, to arrange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries for a preliminary conference, the inspired statement runs as follows:

"One may well be curious to see how negotiations between Mr. Conger and Prince Tuan's plenipotentiaries will result. Mr. Conger had an opportunity while the legations were under siege, to become acquainted with Prince Tuan's methods against the representatives of the powers. The influence of the United States of late toward China cannot have softened the Chinese Prince, who intends, if possible, to impose as a condition that American missionaries shall hereafter be excluded from China.

Where is the Mandate?

"When it is said in a Washington telegram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will arrange a rendezvous for the representatives of the powers for preliminary negotiations, it must be remarked that nothing is known in Berlin of any mandate for such negotiations as are suggested by the United States."

ELEVEN MISSIONARIES KILLED.

They Were Murdered at Sih Cheo Taning Yah Yang in the Province of Shan Si.

London, Sept. 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a cable message announcing the murder of 11 missionaries at Sih Cheo Taning Yah Yang, in the Province of Shansi.

WOULD RE-CAPTURE PEKIN.

The Empress Dowager Calls on Li Hung Chang to Raise an Army for That Purpose.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Dowager Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and re-capture Pekin.

CANTON IS THREATENED.

20,000 Triads Said to Have Congregated in the Neighborhood of Chung Chuin.

London, Sept. 25.—A news agency despatch from Hong Kong says that 20,000 Triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin, and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

HAS LI REACHED PEKIN?

French Despatch From Shanghai Says He is Now Negotiating for the Emperor's Return.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Temps this evening publishes a despatch from Shanghai, which says the missionaries in Chili are threatened.

European troops having been sent against the Boxers, Prince Ching, it is asserted, has protested that the Yamen alone is qualified to carry out their extermination, ordered by it.

Li Hung Chang, the cable message concludes, has arrived at Pekin, and is negotiating for the return there of the Emperor.

WHERE UNCLE SAM NEEDS FORCE.

All the United States Troops, With the Exception of the Legation Guard, Go From Pekin to Manila.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The following statement is posted at the War Department: "The instructions of the Secretary of War were cabled to General Chaffee today, that, pending negotiations for settlement, a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry and a light battery, under the command of General Chaffee, will remain in Pekin for the protection of our Minister and American interests, and that the remainder of General Chaffee's force, along with staff officers not required, stores and material, will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila."

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Gen. Sacharkoff Announces the Capture of Chu Lan Chen, Near the Sungari River.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The War Office announces that Gen. Sacharkoff, the chief of the Russian general staff, captured Chu Lan Chen, near the Sungari River, Sept. 12, putting to flight 5000 Chinese. It is said the Russians sustained no casualties.

The Sungari River of Manchuria rises near the frontier of Corea, flows north and northeast, and joins the Amur or Saghalien River 135 miles southwest of the influx of the Oossoree.

GERMANY HAS ALARMING NEWS.

Von Waldersee Has Found the Situation More Dangerous Than He Had Expected.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Alarming news from China has reached the German Government, but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in Central and Southern China are expecting a general uprising.

NATIVE CATHOLICS SUFFERED.

Figures at Shanghai Show That 45,000 of Them Have Been Massacred in China.

New York, Sept. 25.—Despatches received in this city announce that among the missionaries killed by Chinese in the massacre in the Yun Nan Province, were Bishop Fantosati and Father Quirine of the Roman Catholic Church. It was said that the bishop died after the most awful torture. No direct word in confirmation of this particular report has yet come to the Catholic missionary authorities in this city.

A telegram from the Convent of the Holy Soul, in Shanghai, has been received, however, to the effect that 45,000 native Catholics had been massacred in different parts of the empire.

German Ships for Taku.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The German naval division left Shanghai to-day for Taku.

Column Got Into Trouble.

London, Sept. 26.—According to the Pekin correspondent of The Daily News, wiring Sept. 18, the Anglo-American column under General James H. Wilson, which went westward from Pekin Sept. 16 to capture Pei Tai Chu, started too early, in consequence of a misunderstanding, got into difficulties before the object of the expedition was accomplished, and had to ask for reinforcements.

Famine Inevitable.

London, Sept. 26.—A Reuter despatch from Shanghai, dated Sept. 25, says:

"Advices from the best sources in the north indicate that a famine among the natives is inevitable during the coming winter. The usual rice supplies have not been shipped.

"There are rumors of movements of the fleets tending toward operations near Shan Hai Kwan, the terminus of the railway."

THE WAR COMPLETELY ENDED.

Many Guns Have Been Destroyed and Wagons and Stores of Every Kind Burned.

London, Sept. 26.—"The war is completely ended," says the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Daily Telegraph.

"Many guns have been destroyed and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit district.

"Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials."

MANY BOER GUNS FOUND.

They Were Lying Disabled Along the Crocodile River—British Have Railway Stock.

Cape Town, Sept. 25.—A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile River, especially near Hectorspruit.

Practically the whole of the Republican Railway stock has been captured on the Selate line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

British Have Intercepted Steyn and Reitz—Command Surrounded Near Pietersburg.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marquez:

"Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi River. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward, and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded at Pietersburg."

BOYS IN KHAKI AT MONTREAL.

The Returned Soldiers Were Cheered at the Station and All Along the Streets.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Another detachment of wounded invalided members of the Canadian contingents who have been in South Africa arrived in Montreal shortly after 8 o'clock to-night, over the Intercolonial from Quebec. They were received at the Bonaventure Station by the local military organizations, several brass bands and thousands of people, who cheered the boys in khaki when they stepped from the train. The parade thru the city was cheered all along the route.

TO SUCCEED EARL CADOGAN.

The Duke of Marlborough is to Be Appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—It is now practically settled that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Duke is more reactionary than his predecessor, but his appointment will be received with satisfaction, since it is thought that his wealth will give brilliancy to the social side of his occupancy of the vice-regal lodge.

TRAINING SHIP HAWK

Is on the Way to Cleveland From Boston Via Canadian Route.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The United States training ship Hawk, Lieut.-Commander Wirt in charge, arrived here to-day on its way from Boston to Cleveland, where it will be stationed. The Hawk has been assigned by President McKinley to the Ohio Naval Reserves, 45 of whom are now on board.

To-Day's Program.

Queen's Own Rifles parade at the Armouries, 8 p.m.

Executive Committee of Ward 1 Conservative Association meets at 8.

Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board meets at Knox Church (second day).

W.C.T.U. annual convention, Elm-street Methodist Church (second day).

Soldiers arrive from South Africa at Union Station, 4.25 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The Royal Box," 2 and 8 p.m.

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

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

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

The Macdonald Club.

The opening meeting for the season of the Macdonald Club was well attended last night, and the members were treated to capital addresses by Messrs. W. D. McPherson, R. S. Neville and T. Dixon Craig, M.P., East Durham.

Mr. McPherson believed that Mr. Tarte misrepresented the views of the Province of Quebec in his recent disloyal utterances at Paris, and declared that among the leaders of the Liberal party were to be found the malcontents and those disloyal to the constitution.

Mr. Neville dealt with the preferential trade question in a very able manner.

The member for East Durham, Mr. Craig, predicted a sweep for the Conservative party at the coming elections.

Secretary Scott Retired.

Something out of the ordinary is going on in connection with the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society. The directors met last Saturday night, as well as on the previous Monday, and there will be another meeting next Saturday night. School Trustee Blaney H. Scott has not been secretary since the Monday meeting and Miss Bowley, who was an assistant in the office, is filling the position he formerly occupied until a new official is appointed.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

At the Armories.

The Governor-General's Body Guards paraded, one hundred and twenty-two strong, at the Armouries last night for their weekly drill, under command of Capt. Denison. Battalion movements were practised, after which a march out was taken by way of the principal downtown streets.

The Toronto Field Battery paraded, 32 strong, under command of Capt. Greer.

The non-commissioned officers of the 48th Highlanders were also put thru some drills by Captain Donald.

PROSPECTS IN WESTERN CANADA ARE NOT SO BRIGHT THIS YEAR

President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Gives His Impressions—Not Satisfied With the Proposal to Tax Railroads—View of Government Ownership Theory.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Referring to prospects in Western Canada this year, President Shaughnessy to-day said they were not so bright; but with dry weather things might yet turn out all right.

"Of course," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "the C.P.R. is a part and parcel of the country, and anything that unfavorably affects the farmers must necessarily injure the country."

Extensions and Taxation.

Questioned as to extensions in the west for next year, Mr. Shaughnessy said nothing had been definitely arranged as yet.

"What is your opinion on the decision of the Macdonald Government to tax railways?"

"While we are always willing to contribute our legitimate share to the expenses of the government of the country," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "I cannot say that I am satisfied with the Provincial Government's action in this respect. It remains to be seen in the future whether the effect will be generally beneficial, or whether such a policy will have the effect of discouraging railway construction in the province. There is a danger that it may have the latter effect."

Government Ownership.

"Would you offer an opinion on the Provincial Government's Government-ownership of railways proposition?"

"I think that the Government-ownership theory and the benefits to be derived therefrom in the matter of railways, which is entertained by but few people in this country, receives a most complete denial in the experience of the working of the C.P.R. I would like Premier Macdonald, or anyone else, to point to any system in the world, which carries traffic at rates so low as ours, and pays wages on the same scale. A reference to the reports of any of the railway systems owned by Governments will prove this. Not only are our rates lower, but our wages are much higher."

A MACHINE MAN IN THE FIELD FOR THE CONTEST IN SELKIRK

W. F. McCreary of Winnipeg, a Government Employe, Chosen in the Interest of Mr. Sifton—Well Known Liberal Will Not Vote for Him and Says There Are Others.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—It has been arranged that a caucus of the Conservative members should be held at the Government Buildings this evening; but, owing to the non-arrival of Premier Macdonald, who was expected this morning, the proposed meeting has been postponed until to-morrow. It is understood that at this meeting the organization of the Cabinet will be discussed, and it is expected that Mr. Macdonald will announce his recommendations to the different portfolios in the new Government.

McCreary is the Machine Man.

W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner, in the employ of the Department of the Interior, was nominated to-day at a convention made up principally of Sifton's supporters to contest Selkirk, against Mr. Haslam, Conservative. F. W. Colclough was next to McCrearv in balloting, but only had 18 out of about 60 votes.

No Sifton Man for Him.

Ed. Anderson, a well-known Liberal of the riding, and one of the delegates at the convention, expressed his opinions to a reporter to-day in a very clear and straight manner. When asked who the probable candidate would be, he said: "I do not know; but this I do know. I will not support a Sifton candidate.' If Scotchman Sutherland or Mr. Fisher should be the choice, I will support them; but I will not support W. F. McCreary. I am thoroly in accord with the stand taken by Richardson and The Tribune. My opinions are shared by the majority of the Liberals in Springfield, and if we were in Lisgar we would support Richardson."

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROGRAM

Colonial Secretary Will Deliver Eleven Campaign Speeches in Fifteen Days.

MR. GOSCHEN WILL SURELY RETIRE.

Other Political Leaders Have Their Work Mapped Out—Chamberlain Hits Rosebery.

London, Sept. 26.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has arranged to deliver eleven speeches in 15 days in the parliamentary election campaign. All the leaders on both sides are under similar heavy engagements.

Goschen Will Retire.

Mr. Goschen is said to be fully resolved to relinquish his post at the Admiralty; but he announces this morning thru The Daily Mail, that his retirement is in no way due to any differences with his colleagues, with whom he says he has not ceased to be in entire accord.

Mr. Gladstone's Hint.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, speaking last evening at Leeds, hinted that Lord Salisbury would retire after the elections and that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would relinquish the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

Other speeches yesterday were made by Mr. Chamberlain at Oldham, Mr. A. J. Balfour at Manchester, Sir William Vernon Harcourt at Ebbervale, and Mr. George Wyndham at Dover.

Shot at Rosebery Faction.

Mr. Chamberlain, attacking the so-called Liberal Imperialists, said that not a single one of them, from Lord Rosebery downward, had ever uttered a word to help the Government or to show Mr. Kruger that the country was united in its demands. He said he supposed they had now come out to protect the baggage, and he asserted solemnly that there were people in England upon whom the guilt of the war fell as heavily as upon Mr. Kruger.

Harcourt Twits Chamberlain.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt twitted Mr. Chamberlain with being for the first time without a program, declaring that the Colonial Secretary "had gone out of the secret promise business and taken up the pursuit of war."

Wyndham's Warning.

Mr. Wyndham referred to the fact that the Government was spending £7,000,000 on coast defences, which it would take two years to complete. He said it would be dangerous to return the Liberals to power, as they had always neglected such works.

The Northampton Liberals have invited Mr. Henry Labouchere to stand for re-election.

MAD RIDE ON THE AERIAL TRUCK

Horses Ran Away and Firemen Fred Bird and James Hart Were Injured.

What might have been a very serious runaway accident occurred last night. As it was, one fireman received internal injuries and another was badly shaken up. Soon after the aerial truck left the Lombard-street hall in response to a false alarm from Box 24, one of the rings to which the reins were attached broke, and the horses became unmanageable. Instead of going south on Jarvis-street in the direction of the supposed fire, they ran towards the north at a mad rate of speed. At Wilton-avenue the horses turned and galloped to Church-street, where they again rounded the corner.

When the aerial truck was opposite the Athenaeum Club, Fireman James Hart, who was at the tiller, jumped from his seat and seized the horses by the head. He was dragged along some distance, and finally had to leave his hold. The horses continued running, and in turning the corner of Lombard-street they crashed into the side entrance of Meyers Bros.' store. In the collision the truck was overturned and Fireman Fred Bird, the driver, and Fireman Hart, who, in the meantime had regained his seat on the apparatus, were thrown violently to the ground. Bird sustained internal injuries and was removed to his home. Hart is suffering from several severe bruises to his body.

When the truck was overturned one of the horses got its leg caught in between the brake beam and the axle, and it was nearly an hour afterwards before the animal was extricated. The horse was slightly cut and bruised. No damage was done to the truck.

Death of an Old Resident.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Ann Denison, widow of the late Col. George T. Denison, at the residence of her son, 98 Rusholme-road. Mrs. Denison was one of Toronto's oldest residents, and was 84 years of age. The funeral will be private.

CONCERNING BAKING POWDERS.

Report of the Inland Revenue Department—Large Quantities of Impure Powders Found—Sale of Alum Powders Forbidden.

The bulletin of the Inland Revenue Department (No. 68) contains analyses of 156 samples of baking powders bought of dealers and manufacturers in the Dominion. The alarming statement is made that 85 per cent. of these are alum mixtures.

In view of this large proportion of alum powders, Chief Analyst Macfarlane recommends that legal proceedings be taken against parties selling them, on the ground that they are unhealthful articles of food.

Upon this recommendation the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has given public notice that persons selling alum powders will be prosecuted.

The analyses were made by the Assistant Analyst, Mr. A. McGill, who fully discusses the use of alum in baking powders, which, he is of the positive opinion, is dangerous to health.

Professor Ruttan of McGill College, Montreal, who made a series of experiments on the digestibility of bread baked with alum powders, is quoted as follows: "The unanimous verdict of my experiments is that alum powders introduce into a form of food of universal use, agents which are detrimental to the functional activity of the digestive ferments. They must therefore be prejudicial to health, and the only course is to carefully avoid them.

Both consumers and grocers are interested in this matter. Housekeepers should be very careful in purchasing their baking powders. The alum powders can generally be distinguished by their low price. They cost but two or three cents a pound to make, and are sold from ten to thirty cents. A pure, cream of tartar powder is quite expensive to make, and is sold from forty to fifty cents.

CONNERS WILL START WORK.

Elevator at Montreal and Warehouses Will Be Ready for Next Season's Traffic.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. W. J. Conners, to the Montreal Harbor Board today, made his formal announcement to the effect that the syndicate will begin the construction of the elevator and warehouses on Windmill Point pier. Mr. Conners has, it is understood, being able to overcome the obstacles which stood in the way of the prosecution of the work at an earlier date, and it is expected that the work will be rushed, so that the new warehouse will be ready to handle the grain traffic brought down from the West next season.

Tobacco Judgment.

Those who have good judgment of tobacco insist on having our Osgoode Cigar, because it combines so many good qualities. A sweet, soothing smoke at an attractive price—5c straight, box of fifty $2.25, hundred $4.50, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west.

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

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

The New Caperine.

Our friend "Fashion" has made considerable change in the fur capernes for fall, 1900. They are made principally with long stole fronts—the animal heads and tails being used in trimming—of Alaska sable and stone marten; Hudson Bay sable and Persian lamb, and other combinations of furs. The Dineen Company's new showrooms contain a complete assortment, ranging in price from $25 to $85.

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

Glover & Brais' Bankrupt Stock Of furnishings, collars, cuffs, ties, umbrellas, hose, underwear, etc., will be placed on sale at Philip Jamieson's store, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. See the large ad. on the inside page.

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.

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STRIKERS ARE GAINING IN THE COAL REGIONS

Three Additional Collieries Were Closed Yesterday in Shenandoah District Because of a Scarcity of Men.

Sheriff Harvey of Luzerne County Wires Governor Stone for More Troops—Several Marchers Arrested—Markle Company's Answer to the Men Not Satisfactory.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.—The few developments in the strike situation here since yesterday were favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries were closed today in this region, because the number of men who reported for duty was not sufficient to operate them. In this city but one colliery is working. That is the Cambridge, which has its full complement of men.

Other collieries in the region still in operation are the Bast, at Ashland; Potts at Locustdale; Locust Spring at Locust Gap, and the North Franklin at Trevorton. The Bast colliery is said to be shorthanded.

The English-speaking mine workers of this borough to-day formed a branch of the United Mine Workers, and 250 men are said to have joined the union.

The troops to-day had nothing to occupy their time but guard duty, practice marches and regimental parades.

Sheriff Calls for More Troops.

It was learned to-night that Sheriff Harvey of this (Luzerne) county has telegraphed to Governor Stone asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that he (the sheriff) cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The Governor, it is understood, is considering the matter.

It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed up by several telegrams from private citizens of Hazleton, who, it is said, are mine operators. It is believed that the sheriff is of the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent any further marching, lessening the possibility of serious trouble. Last night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen, probably hastened the action of Sheriff Harvey in asking for State help.

Sheriff Stopped Strikers.

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they reached Tomhicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and 30 armed deputies, who went to that place on a special train. The sheriff read the Riot Act to them. The strikers then scattered in different directions and began missionary work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mines. They were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work, and in consequence the Derringer and Gowen mines were crippled. The Tomhicken slope was only slightly affected.

Four Marchers Arrested.

Four of the marchers were arrested, charged with breach of the peace, and were taken to South Wilkes-Barre and committed without bail.

Rhone Trescott, a coal and iron policeman, says he saw President Mitchell and "Mother" Jones on a hill at Derringer directing the movements of the men. President Mitchell denies this. It was rumored that another march was to be made to-morrow to Black Creek, three miles from Hazleton.

Answer of the Markle Company.

The most important development here today outside of the request for soldiers was the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employes 10 days ago. The answer is not considered satisfactory by many of the Markle employes, and what action they will take at their meeting to-morrow is not certain. There is much talk among them to-night in favor of a strike. The firm flatly refuses to grant the demand of the men for a 5 and 10 per cent. advance, announces its willingness to pay the men semi-monthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demands of the tie driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down thru the slope in mine cars, offers the timbermen a new scale for propping, which is lower than the rate asked for, agrees to build powder houses, so that the men will not have to carry the explosive a great distance, and concedes the pillar robbing grievance.

The Markle firm then announced that as the request of the mine workers in its employ work will be suspended to-morrow in order to give the men an opportunity to consider the company's answer.

Locust Spring to Be Tied Up.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.—Local strike leaders say that from information received to-night the Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, will be completely tied up to-morrow.

INDIANS STARVED TO DEATH

Shocking Report Sent From Oxford House, in the Far North, by Methodist Missionary.

BETWEEN 20 AND 30 HAVE DIED.

Rabbits and Deer Failed and the Poor Red Men Had No Means of Subsistence.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. G. F. Stevens, a Methodist missionary at Oxford House, in a letter dated Oxford House, Sept. 10, makes the following horrible announcement:

"During the late winter and early spring of this year, between 20 and 30 Indians of the Saulteaux tribe, residing at or near Sandy Lake, and trading into Island Lake, H.B., Company post, died of starvation. Rabbits and deer have failed these people, and altho they eat even the bark of trees and soforth, yet they are not always able to sustain life during the long winter."

Oxford House is in the district of Keewatin, and is situated about half way between Norway House and York Factory.

HEAVY SNOW AT EDMONTON.

Seven Feet of the Beautiful in Some Places, According to the Report.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—A report came from Edmonton this morning that a very heavy snowstorm had occurred there last night. The snow had fallen all night and this morning. The report states that in many places the snow is seven feet deep. This is above the railway line on the Edmonton section. Indications are that the cold wave is coming east.

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. Wanklyn, 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

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

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

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

MARRIAGES.

BURRY—HUNT—On Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, at the residence of the bride's father, 63 Elliott-street, by the Rev. J. McP. Scott, James Alexander Burry to Janet, eldest daughter of John Hunt, Esq., both of Toronto. (No cards.)

CHIMANON—CRELLEY—On Monday evening, Sept. 24, 1900, at the residence of the Rev. J. B. Kennedy, George Chimanon to Bella Crelley, eldest daughter of William Crelley, both of Toronto.

RAGG—WALSH—By Rev. Father McCann, on Monday, 17th inst., Alban Edward Ragg, son of Rev. Alban Edward Ragg, Jersey Channel Isles, to Alice Christina Walsh, daughter of John Walsh, Toronto.

DEATHS.

DENISON—On the 25th Sept., 1900, at Rusholme, Toronto, Mary Anne Denison, widow of the late Colonel George T. Denison of Rusholme, in her 84th year.

Funeral private.

STAUGHTON—At her son's residence, 439 Yonge-street, on Monday, the 24th inst., Mary Ellen, widow of the late Stephen Staughton, in her 72nd year.

Funeral Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILL BE HERE AT 4 P.M.

Returned Soldiers From South Africa Will Leave Montreal This Morning.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The returned Canadian soldiers from South Africa, who arrived here to-night from Quebec, will leave to-morrow morning by the International Limited, which reaches Toronto about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

COAL UP TO SEVEN DOLLARS.

Montreal Dealers Put a Dollar a Ton on the Dusky Diamonds Yesterday.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Coal Dealers' Association here this afternoon, it was decided to increase the price of hard coal to $7 a ton, which is a rise of $1. The stock in the city yards at the present time is less than 30,000 tons, and is practically all ordered. Unless the strike now on in the States is settled soon it will be a difficult matter to replenish the city's supply before the cold weather sets in.

The Elections Very Near.

There can be no doubt but the elections are near. Here is how The Brantford Expositor put is:

"BE READY AT ONCE."

Electric Seal Jackets.

Electric seal as a good wearing and a good appearing fur has found a safe place in public regard. The Dineen Company, corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets, are showing a splendid line of electric seal jackets for $35 each. They are 24 inches in length, box fronts, with high storm collars and deep revers. The lining is of satin throughout, and the tailoring and finishing is of the very best. These jackets are now on exhibition in the Dineen showrooms. Remember they are the leaders in high-class seal and Persian lamb jackets.

Cool Wave Coming.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The storm which was in Manitoba last night has now reached Lake Superior, but it has greatly decreased in energy, and it is now unlikely to cause more than moderate local gales on the lower lakes. On Lake Superior the gale has been heavy. Unseasonably cold weather prevails in the Territories, where snow has been falling generally since last night. Rain still continues over Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 36—52; Calgary, 26—38; Battleford, 28—28; Qu'Appelle, 30—30; Winnipeg, 42—46; Port Arthur, 52—78; Parry Sound, 54—78; Toronto, 54—78; Ottawa, 46—68; Montreal, 50—66; Quebec, 42—64; Halifax, 50—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh winds and moderate local gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; showers or thunderstorms at many places and turning cooler at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—For the most part fine and warm, but some local showers or thunderstorms.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine today, with stationary or a little higher temperature; showers or thunderstorms in some localities at night.

Maritime—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Strong winds and moderate gales, westerly to northwesterly; occasional showers and turning much colder.

Manitoba—North to west winds; clearing and cold; sharp frosts at night.

The Oak Hall boys' suits will stand the tugging and jumping, the romping and the wrestling, the running and the roughing of the most desperate youngsters. The Oak Hall stores are good stores for boys' clothes.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 25	At	From
K. Wilhelm	New York	Bremen
Fortuna	Sharpness	Three Rivers
Wastewater	Manchester	St. John, N.B.
Amaryntha	Glasgow	Montreal
Montreal	London	New York
Vancouver	Liverpool	Montreal
Montevidean	London	Montreal
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Menominee	New York	London
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam
Cevic	New York	Liverpool
Hesperia	Leghorn	New York
Ultonia	Queenstown	Boston
Alsatia	Naples	New York
K. M. Theresa	Southampton	New York
Devonia	Boston	Liverpool
Fennland	Philad