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## A Carpet Bargain Extraordinary

Here's the story—Our Mr. Stone was in Montreal this week and fortunately ran across a jobber that was overloaded with carpets, and wanted to turn them into cash. He made an offer for the lot, the jobber accepted. The goods were passed into stock to-day and will be on sale,

### Commencing Monday Morning

Seven patterns in all, three with borders and four without, best 4-frame English Brussels, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10, made and laid on your floor at 90c and 75c.

Do you need a carpet—well this is a rare opportunity.

### Tapestry Carpets

In Brussels effect, the best wearing, medium priced carpet made, all the best English manufacture, 50c, 58c, 69c and 75c.

### The Finest English Wiltons and Velvets

A magnificent showing of exquisite designs and colorings. You will do yourself a positive injustice if you buy a carpet without first seeing ours.

Velvet Carpet \$1.25 yd, Wilton Carpet \$1.50 yd  
Oilcloths, Linoleums, Cork Carpet and inlaid Linoleums.

Thomas Stone & Son

"And Some Were Wise  
And Some were Foolish"

## The Wise Man

Comes here for his Shoes—pays a fair, reasonable and right price for a pair of Shoes, gets the late style, gets a perfect fit, gets a well made, good looking Shoe, gets his money's worth and is perfectly satisfied in every respect.

## The Foolish Man

Chases up some "Bargain Store" or "Bargain Sale" thinking he will save 50c or so on a pair of Shoes. What does he get? Well, it's hard to tell—gets the poorest of Shoes—gets an ill-fitting Shoe—gets everything but what he wants gets mad and declares he will never do it again. And he won't. Reader, remember the parable.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

## BREECH LOADING GUNS!

### Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

### RUNAWAY

There was quite a runaway Saturday evening on Queen St. A man from the country had tarried a little too long where good city liquor is sold and he had about all he could hold down when he started for home. His wife and child were in the rig with him. Although the man didn't have very good control over himself he started running his horse. The buggy collided with a butcher's rig and the man, his wife and child were spilled out into the road. The three were picked up and assisted back into the rig and they proceeded home. Chief Holmes arrived just after the man had left, but no one knew the man's name. The reckless man will come back to Chatham police court and settle for his fun.

## THE PREMIER AT MONTREAL

Welcomed by an Enthusiastic  
Crowd—Replies to the  
Addresses.

Though Much Changed in Ap-  
pearance he Says he Hopes  
to Still Serve the Country.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Finance Minister Fielding and party arrived by special train from Quebec at the Place Viger, C. P. R. station, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. There was a large crowd in waiting at the station to welcome the distinguished Canadian home. A good sized crowd of the general public was gathered in front of the station, and on the platform were many leading Liberals, members of the Board of Trade, Chambre de Commerce, and other organizations. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Fisher and a number of Liberal M. P.'s were present to greet their leader. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier alighted from the train he was greatly cheered, and he smiled his acknowledgment and shook hands with many old friends and supporters. The Premier's changed appearance, but he was in the best of spirits, assured them he was feeling all right now, and hoped to soon be his old self again. The Premier was escorted to the lobby of the Place Viger Hotel, where he was received by Mayor Cochrane, who read an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Montreal, irrespective of politics. Addresses were also handed in from the Board of Trade and a number of Liberal organizations.

The Premier, who was heartily acclaimed by the crowd in front of the station, replied briefly in French to the address. He had also received considerable vigor, and his remarks were heartily applauded. He thanked the citizens of Montreal for their warm welcome, which he was glad to know, was of a non-political character. He realized he did not receive the welcome as one intended for the leader of a party, but as intended for the who, as the representative of Canada, had during his trip abroad endeavored to do his duty for the interests of the whole country.

Referring to the colonial conference the Premier said he had met with the most cordial treatment. He had driven to not only as a British subject, but also as a citizen of Canada, and while his attitude might be criticized by some he felt that he would have the support of the majority of his countrymen. He had also received a most sympathetic reception in France, the home of his ancestors. While he could not say anything at present, he hoped that great good would result to Canada from what had been done. There was one thing that he could say—he had visited many fine countries, but he had found none as fine as Canada and he was glad to get home. He had heard that it had been stated that the doctors had given him up, but though he was not getting any younger, he did not think he was ready for heaven yet, and he hoped to be able to render some service yet.

—Applause. Sir Wilfrid expressed regret that he could not accept the public demonstration that had been arranged in his honor for to-night, but matters of pressing public importance demanded his attention at the capital. The Premier was heartily cheered as he concluded. He and Mr. Fielding were then escorted to carriages and accompanied by the Mayor, drove to the Windsor Hotel. He left for Ottawa by the four o'clock express.

### QUAIL SCARCE

"Quail are very scarce in the country this year," said R. J. Lunn, a prominent Maple City sportsman, to The Planet this morning.

"I was driving out through Northwood the other day, and I saw very few quail. Once in a while I could hear them chirping, but they are very scarce."

"Some of the people around there have already commenced shooting quail. This should be stopped, as the season does not open until the first of next month. The birds are scarce enough as it is, without commencing to shoot them before the season opens."

## COAL MINERS WILL VOTE TO RETURN TO THEIR WORK

General Belief That Convention To-day Will Follow the Advice of President Mitchell—The Strike Leader Praises J. P. Morgan.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—What is probably the last week of the anthracite strike closed to-day without any strike closed to-day without any thing developing to change the peaceful trend of events. It was a quiet day at headquarters and a busy one in the district and sub-district headquarters throughout the entire coal fields on account of the election of delegates to Monday's convention. All "locals" have met and selected their representative to the Wilkesbarre gathering.

### WILL ACCEPT THE PLAN.

There seems to be little doubt that the convention will accept the offer of arbitration. Reports have been received here, coming principally from the region around Scranton, that there will be considerable opposition to the acceptance of the plan, but these reports are not taken seriously. There will be opposition in the convention, but it is expected to disappear when Mr. Mitchell explains the proposition to the delegates.

### A KNOTTY POINT.

Probably the most difficult question which will come before the convention is the one relative to strikers securing their old places. The companies are on record as saying they will take care of all the employees who have stood by them during the strike. Many of the miners want the convention to withhold acceptance of the arbitration plan until the union is assured that the strikers will be re-employed in their former places. This likely will cause a long debate, but the officials of the union say the matter will be fixed up satisfactorily to all.

### MITCHELL PRAISES MORGAN.

President Mitchell was asked to-night what he knew of the report published that J. P. Morgan was going to intervene in the coal strike, and in reply, he said—"To my personal knowledge Mr. Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he came back from Europe two months ago. If others had been as fair and as sensible as Mr. Morgan was the strike would have been settled a long time ago. I know nothing of the kind of a personal interest compelling him to seek settlement, but I am informed that he has keenly felt his responsibility to the public in connection with the fuel famine, and has done his best to bring about the end. Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania R. R., were working for a settlement when President Roosevelt made his last and successful movement. Mr. Morgan could not, very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to achieve for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan. We have no quarrel with him, and we wish none. We do not fear him, but prefer his friendship if he is willing to give it to us. I am credibly informed that he is friendly to organized labor. As an argument of capital he concedes the right to labor to organize also, and when labor organizations are fair and conservative he believes in dealing directly with them for the advantage of the employer and employee. It is this friendship which united mine workers seek in the anthracite field, and we invite Mr. Morgan to co-operate with us in securing a permanent and scientific solution of the labor problem in this region."

### A SHAFT WRECKED.

The shaft of the Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company at Wyoming was wrecked to-day by one of the small locomotives carrying a car containing coal. The engineer left the locomotive for a moment, and it suddenly started and ran full speed 200 yards to the shaft and plunged down, lodging 320 feet below the surface at the Red Ash Vein. The boiler did not explode, but the big machinery in its fall tore out the lining of the shaft and did other damage that will cause a suspension for a week or more. A few seconds before the accident a cage holding ten men was lowered down the shaft, and they had just stepped off at the bottom when the locomotive plunged down.

### THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.

Maj.-Gen. Miller, in command of the nearly 10,000 troops in the field, who have been inspecting the camp in this vicinity, went to Scranton to-day. It is probable the homeward movement of the soldiers will begin about the middle of next week. It is costing the State more than \$200,000 a day to keep the National Guard in the field.

### NO FEAR OF A HITCH.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 19.—The delegates to the anthracite mine workers' convention, which will meet in the Nesbitt Theatre, this city, at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon, began arriving here to-day, and about one-quarter of the 700 or 800 delegates to the convention are now in the city. Many of the delegates are instructed on various features of the settlement, but a majority will follow the advice and judgment of President Mitchell. There is nothing on the surface to-night that gives the slightest indication that the convention will not vote to send the men to work this week, with the probability of Thursday being selected as the day of resumption. All the delegates who were spoken to regarding the action of to-morrow's convention appeared to have no fear that a hitch might occur. A good

many of the delegates say they have instructions in certain matters, which they will place before the delegates. The principal question outside of that of accepting or rejecting Roosevelt's proposition will be that of strikers getting their old places. A large number of the men fear that in the general rush to return to the mines, some of them may fail to get work. It is likely this element from the three districts will join forces and make a concerted fight on the floor of the convention for some specific action. The debate, it is believed, will take up a great deal of the time of the convention, which is expected to last not more than two days. The meeting in all likelihood will be held behind closed doors after formal organization is effected. President Mitchell will be elected chairman, and during the first session, in an opening speech to the delegates, he will lay the plan of arbitration before them. He will recommend that it be accepted and the men return to work as quickly as the coal companies can provide work. National Secretary W. B. Wilson will be selected as secretary, and he will have as assistants the district secretaries.

### FOLLOW MITCHELL'S ADVICE.

Shanokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—Headed by John Fahy, president of the ninth district, sixty delegates left here to-day for Wilkesbarre to attend the United Mine Workers' convention there to-morrow. President Fahy said he expected the convention to vote unanimously in support of Mitchell's advice to them to accept services of President Roosevelt's special commission. A force of men worked at the local mines to-day repairing railroads, setting up new prop timber and establishing new ventilation, so that the mines can be started up as soon as the miners are ready to go to work.

## FROM CUBA

Another Instance of the Wonderful Scope and Potency of Planet Ads.

This great home journal has occasionally taken opportunity to call attention to the unrivaled and unchallenged combined circulation of its daily and weekly issues. It is not necessary to do this often, because advertisers know it for themselves and what is more important—they have experienced the splendid results which follow their announcements in this widely circulating medium.

The latest enterprising merchant to receive evidence of this is Mr. S. E. Smith, the King street grocer, who this morning received the following communication from Cuba, which he has handed to The Planet:—

Office of H. C. Hobart, San Luis, Cuba, Oct. 9th, 1902.  
S. E. Smith, Esq., Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir:—I trust you will pardon a stranger for addressing you, but in the Chatham Weekly Planet I read your "ad" in which you say "Pure Gold Jellies," all flavors, etc., etc., per pkg. 10c, or 3 for 25c. Will you kindly tell me if these Jellies are made from a powder or how and where I can obtain them in quantities. We need something of that kind here very much. We have plenty of pine apples, bananas, mangoes, oranges, lemons and tropical fruit, but have a longing for the old home fruit flavors, which we cannot get here. I have no Canadian stamps, but enclose a U. S. and a Cuba lire stamp. Perhaps you can help me.

Very Respectfully,  
H. C. HOBART,  
San Luis, Cuba,  
Santiago Province.

### MACAULAY CLUB

A meeting of the members of the Macaulay Club was held in the legal offices of Edwin Bell on Saturday evening for the purpose of re-organizing for the ensuing season. There was a good attendance present.

The following officers were elected, the voting being by ballot:

President—Dr. T. K. Homans.  
Vice President—Harry Collins.  
Secretary-Treasurer—S. B. Arnold.  
Executive Committee—J. S. Lane, Edwin Bell, H. W. Anderson, J. S. Black and H. Pritchard.

Oct. 18.—Fred. Stone.  
The program for next Saturday's initial meeting was selected as follows:

Reading—H. Collins.  
Address—A. E. Jewett.  
Debate—"Resolved that all coal mines should be operated by the State." Affirmative, J. S. Black; negative, J. S. Lane.

## WAS BRAVE

Castro Led Charges Against  
Revolutionists—3,000 Killed  
and Wounded.

La Victoria, Venezuela, Oct. 18.—A messenger has arrived here from the scene of the engagement near this place between Government troops and revolutionists, bringing news that after seven days of terrible fighting 9,000 rebels, under Gen. Mendoza, had abandoned the field, having retired from their last positions, six miles from La Victoria. Friday night, retreating in the direction of Villa de Cura. According to President Castro, the killed and wounded number 3,000. During the last days of the fighting temperature rose to 116 degrees, and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declares he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battlefield.

The victory of the Government troops, which is said to be due to the personal courage of President Castro, who twice, with a Mauser rifle in his hand, charged at the head of his soldiers, is considered a serious setback for the cause of the revolutionists.

A courier from Valencia, who arrived here to-day, reports that up to yesterday that town was not in the hands of the revolutionists.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Venezuelan legislation here has received a despatch from President Castro's secretary, announcing a victory over the revolutionary forces near La Victoria. The despatch stated that the battle was a sanguinary one, the casualties numbering over 3,000. No further details were given.

## Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

## Our stock of Rubbers

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

PEACE'S  
CASH SHOE STORE  
4 Doors from Market

## "THE ARK"

We Have

Just opened several crates of semi-porcelain

## Dinner Sets

Direct Importation from the English Pottery. This season's patterns have many new designs and attractive shapes. A very nice line of 27 pieces in green, pink, brown and blue, price \$7.00. Same colors, 100 piece set, in gold line and stippled, price \$5.00. Also some choice sets 125 pieces from \$10.00 to \$20.00. There are many new and attractive features about this season's patterns.

Please feel free to visit "THE ARK" and see our goods, you will not be urged to buy.

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