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ng the Whitechapel.

By His Master He y kills His Best

Oct. 8.—The pre-lliam Charles King, perately shooting 15-illiam Freeman, on

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did not know that I was dues when I went to

actly know that I did not oit. Of course, I saw other not whipped, but knew I was of age, but, I never had so much as il my life. The farmer suits of clothes and forcchurch. I never saw

I will be hung for this It will not matter have never known enough ide of life to care wheth-King appeared to ome to church and talk in the meetings, ught to be very bright, queer. It now seems setis a monstrous pervert. ably be hanged, though a will be made for him by w his miserable histo COAL WAR.

conto Trying to Head Off

8.—(Special)—Coal deal-g preparations to fight nt the city arrangements at cost, from destroying

o. in Quebec a thousand coal, offered by the Eld-J. S. Leckie, a lumber-fifteen hundred cords of

aracite, bituminous and have been purchased in ad and Wales for export Scotch and Welsh anand grades of bituminous tous coal. Non-bituminous coal. Non-bituminous coals and much cheaper We are offering it in \$7.25 a ton. We have sale in large quantities, The price is \$10 per bits. Stem coal prices

lots. Steam coal prices 50 to \$7 per ton. Of the we have purchased, only ill come to New York. we received the following our agents at Cardiff: ke of miners in France.

er a good planist?" v fine. You ought to hear assical pleces. You would were music."—Indianapol

low will ye go up at Pas his avenin'?" Faith Oi will! If Oi'm not te me black and blue awn ry."—Ohio State Journal.

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### Mitchell

will Not Say What Action Miners

But Mr. Gompers Thinks President Roosevelt Has Been

and Should Not Be Tied Down In Choice of Com-

people of our country are e end of the coal strike. The ors have not addressed the union of its officers in making the plant of strike for the past five months.

real statement defining our deand intentions will be issued
soon as we are in possession of
meaning of the proposition of the

This statement was made by him af-r a silence lasting all day. He had intention of making it until the corknowledge of what the new

en had done anything to cause shington, Oct. 14.—President Gom-of the American, Federation of La-ith whom Mr. Mitchell has been in communication and consulta declined all requests of newspapers an expression of opinion on the proion of the coal operators, but tot stated his views. Mr. Gompers

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Winnipeg, Oct. 15—Chief Justice Killam today delivered judgment on the sproposal of the anthracite operation of the vising a further adjournment of the proposal of the anthracite operation will be taken on the proposal of the anthracite operation will be taken on the proposal of the anthracite operation will be taken on the proposal of the anthracite operation will be taken on the proposal of the anthracite operation will be taken on the proposal of the tendency in the proposal of the anthracite operation will be proposal of the anthracite operation will be taken on the pr any of the companies' officers today. The Délaware, Lackawanna & Western gave out a statement that its output for Monday was 10,985 tons, or 55 per cent. of its normal analysister of the companies of the compan

day was 10,985 tons, or 55 per cent. of its normal production.

Only one call was made on the soldiers in these parts today, a crowd of boys playing football this morning near the Diamond colliery gave up their sport to stone a non-union man. Deputies to stone a non-union man. Deputies are to the scene and fired shots from Winchesters, but the boys and hundreds of others who had come upon the scene gave battle with stones. A detachment of the 12th regiment-soon appeared and the crowd dispersed.

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## Corruption

Disgraceful Accusations Set Forth in Lisgar Election Trial Affidavits.

Uses of Money Alleged to Have Been Given By Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Why Mr. Richardson Wishes to Get Testimony of Missing Witness.

derminster, England, is figuring on establishing a Canadian branch of the factory here.

TO MOVE COAL.

Preparations Being Made by the Railways.

New York, Oct. 14.—In the yards of the Lackawana & Western railroad at Hoboken, preparations are being made today to have all the freight engines and coal trains in readinoss to bring coal from the mines. All the machinists and engine cleaners are being rushed overhauling freight engines for service at a moment's notice.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The election trial to useat Stewart, Liberal member for Lisgar, is revealing some spicy details. The most important development was the submitting of atheavier made by R. L. Richardson and A. K. Andrews concerning the evidence which the petitioners claim could be given by Mrs. Emma Peveret. She is the missing witness in this particular election trial, and it is claimed that she as gone to the States to reside for a space. The affidavits were put in by the petitioners in an application for an adjournment, so that her evidence might be secured.

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Reserve Price of Hundred and TwentyTwo Thousand.

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