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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 New York Ladies are in a Big Seven patterns in all, three with borders and four without, best 4-frame English Brussels, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10, made and Naughty Features Lead Promlaid 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 pos Louisa" Eldridge. Mrs E. L. Fernandez announced that the theatriitive injustice if you buy a carpet without cal managers were so pleased with first seeing ours.

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

Thomas Stone Son

There is no Ouestion

About Our Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear

We buy those lines direct from the best manufacturer and in many cases save you the wholesaler's profit.

Perrin Frere's Adonis, La Rine and Belfast Kid Gloves are confined

to us and only sold by us in Chatham. We handle the celebrated Peerless Brand of Ladies' and Children's

Underwear-None better for value and finish.

The best Canadian, English and German Hosiery.

New additions to our line of Dress Goods at 50c. Don't fail to

Thibodeau & Jacques

...... WESTMAN BROS.

Have Stoves by the Hundreds Largest Stock in Chatham.

Air Tight Heaters

From \$2.00 Up :

Combination Grand Jewel Heater TO BURN WOOD, GOAL, GOKE OR ANY OTHER FUEL.

\$12.00

Cook Stoves at All Prices. Call and

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House

Thos. Martin, of the firm of Martin Sons, bakers, gets over a good deal of this city during the daytime and he probably knows as much about the streets as anyone, because he has to vent. On Wellington St. Mr. Martin says that he could lay his horse down n one of the holes, cover the animal the aldermen aren't running yet, con-cluded Mr. Martin, "because they have not been over the river to clean the

BREEDS DISCORD

Row Over Their Great Exhibition.

inent Leader to go out

man's league, which is conducting the woman's exhibition now going on at the Madison Square Garden, has re-signed, because, she says, the Streets of Venice exhibit is a "mere Mid-

The members of the league became so worked up over Mrs. Palmer's denunciation of the Size of Venice that they called a special meeting. It was expected that there would be

some discord.

Mrs. Edwin Knowels, the president, did not attend the meeting and ranged that they wanted the P. W L. to manage their cakewalk, soon to be given at the Metropolitan operahouse. That alone, she said, was vindication enough of all that the league had done to make the fair a

neeting was against her and that seat and walked majestically down the aisle and laid something on the president's desk.

"There, now," she said, and immediately turned on her heel and left The meeting, headed by Mrs. Fer-

nandez, rushed in a body to the presi-dent's desk, where they saw Mrs. Pal-mer's badge and realized that she had Trouble also occurred at the Gardovered that exhibitors who are en-

TRIPLE MURDER

titled to a certain number of tickets had been selling them to spectators.

Babe and Wife's Parents -Bloody Tragedy.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., October 16 .-The bloodiest tragedy ever recorded in the history of Isabella county took place on the farm of Joseph Gulick,

Archie Woodin, in a fit of jealous rage, killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulick, his own 1-year-old child, and attempted to kill himself.

Some time ago Woodin and his wife had some words and he struck her. She at once left him and went to the and go to work.

hot words followed. Woodin is then supposed to have shot his father-in-In his frenzy he attacked Mrs. by killing the babe and attempting to take his own life.

All were prosperous farmers and the affair has created intense ex-citement in the neighborhood. Sheriff Ellis has gone to the scene of the

CASE SETTLED

An information was laid against Joseph Martin and Edos Cheff, charging them with poaching on the pre-serve of the Big Point Club. The in-formation was laid by Joseph R. Randall, caretaker. Martin and Cheff. claimed that they were shooting on the concession and some of the ducks they shot dropped on Big Point pre-serve. They also claimed that the Bg Point Club had cut the rushes along where they had the right to shoot. Martin and Cheff settled the charge against them by each paying a dollar and costs, \$5.11 in all. The case was to have been tried on Monday, and Major Coogan was out all day yesterday in Dover west serving summonses. J. G. Kerr appeared for the club

MITCHELL'S MANLY MESSAGE ACCEPTING THE COMMISSION

Wellington St., between Prince and Princes Sts., Head St. below the con-Reject Operators' Proposition - District President Nichols Confident that Convention Will Accept.

> vers circulated to-night that the ocals of the United Mine workers in struct their delegates to oppose the cceptance of the operators' proposiake back all the old employes, drop he suits instituted against srikers and recognize the union. It was impossible to verify these reports, but they are persistently and generally

A MISCHIEVOUS REPORT. A significant tact in this connection was the concern of District President Nichols to-day over a published report that he was at the head of a ays: Mrs. A. M. Palmer, honorary said Mr. Nichols this evening, am's league, which is condend Womovement to oppose the acceptance "This report," doing no end of mischief. It has caused our men to view the proposition with suspicion, and when they suspected it they commenced to look for the flaws which they supposed I had found in it. I have heard of locals in different places being disposed to vote against the proposition, and l must admit it is causing some worry at headquarters. I am satisfied, however, that the convention will accept the proposition. I want it stated that the report that I am opposed to the proposition is absolutely false, and without foundation. I have been in favor of it from the very first, and the vote of the district officers recommending its acceptance to the com-

Workers give the members any advice or instructions regarding their conduct towards the non-union men? was asked of Mr. Nichols,

Nichols. "I do not see that we are called upon to ask our men to take these fellows to their hearts and treat them as they would a dear friend. In 1900 I advised that the non-unionists be treated in a friendly manner with a view of winning them over. I do men who continued to work at their own jobs is concerned, I have nothing to say. As for those who went into the mines and took other workmen's places, I am of the opinion they are not worth winning to our side. I do not think we want them."

CHOOSING DELEGATES."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17. - In acordance with the call issued vesierday by order of the executive boards of the anthracite districts of the Miners' Union, "all locals" throughout the coal fields began electing delegates to-day to the convention which will be held here next Monday, to consider the acceptance or rejection of the arbitration plan submitted by President Roosevelt. Most of the local unions held their meeting tonight. It is practically certain that a majority of the delegates will come to the convention instructed to vote in favor of the arbitration scheme, Prominent officials of the union say there is fear opposition will be strong enough to defeat the efforts of those who favor ending the strike by arbitrating their differences with the op-erators, President Mitchell does not care to anticipate the action of the convention, but from his manner it is taken that he has not the slightest doubt as to the result. He will go into the convention and make a strong speech for the acceptance of the ar-butration scheme. The indications are that the convention will last two home of her parents. Previous to are that the convention will last two this she had threatened to leave him days and that there will be much debate on various features of the arbutrating plan. The conditions at some home of his wife's parents with the intention of taking her or the child away, and got into an altercation with the principal question to be discussed before the plan is accepted by the minthe old man. He accused Gulick of fore the plan is accepted by the min-inducing his wife to leave him, and ers will be that of taking care of all the men. The conditionspof the mines are such that all the men cannot be given work immediately, and some will have to wait for weeks before Gulick with a knife, cutting her will have to wait for weeks before throat and wound up his bloody work the companies can take care of them. The operators will not dismiss a nonunion man in order to give employmen't to a returning striker. understood the union will take care of all men who fail to find immediate employment. This will be done by drawing funds from the relief fund. which is said to be growing. The district presidents and other district officers have returned to their homes for the purpose of assisting in the election of the delegates.

PREPARING TO RESUME.

The coal companies will do all in their power to meet the public de-mand for coal. Preparations for reing as soon as the miners call the strike off are going on apace. It is estimated that 25 percent of the col-lieries will be in operation on the first day after the suspension is over. ROOSEVELT-MITCHELL.

Washington, Oct. 17-The latest correspondence between President Roose-velt and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, was made public at the White House to-day. It consists first, of the following telegram from President Roosevelt to Mr.

Mitchell, dated Wasnington, Oct. 15:—

Conscience to recede from this position, we are proud that the firmness commencing at ten o'clock in the and the heroic endurance of our men morning. This meeting is called for and women in support of their rights and of a vital principal have won zation.

Brigadier-General John M. Wilsen, Mr. E. W. Parker, Judge George Grey, Mr. locals of the United Mine workers in West Scranton, Pittston, and some other coal localities had voted to instruct their delegates to oppose the struct their delegates to oppose the and I now most earnestly ask and tion unless the companies would agree to discharge the non-union men, vital concern to all our people, and especially to those in our great cities who are least well off, that the mining of coal should be resumed without a day's unnecessary delay.

Mr. Mitchell answered this from Wilkesbarre, Pa., under date of Oct. After acknowledging the President's communication, he said:—"Replying thereto, I beg to inform you that your recommendations were submitted to the members of the executive board of districts one, seven and nine, United Mine Workers of Ameri- a non-union man at Grassy Island, ca, and they have unanimously agreed near the 13th Regiment camp, last to call a delegace convention to be held next Monday and will recom-mend to the convent that all men now out on strike return to the positions and working places formerly ocommission appointed by you all questions at issue between the operators and mine workers of the anthracite subject we are glad to know that the managers of the coal companies have decided to recede from the untenable position which they so long occupied, and to accept a modified proposition for the arbitration of the coal strike and to give you full latitude in the selection of a commission. It will be remembered that we proposed, on Oct. 3rd, to place the whole matter in the hands and to accept the verdiet of a to accept the arbitrament of the President of the United States, and prejudges We proposed to leave every-In their refusal to accept your arbi trament, the operators sought to hold you, in part, accountable for the very conditions which you were trying to not propose to do it again. As far as remedy, and to instruct you as to your duties concerning them. Eight days later they again appeared before you,

dropping the common pleas judges, and proposing to abide by the verdict of a tribunal appointed by you, but attempting to prescribe within fixed and narrow limits the character and vocation of the men you were to name. To this proposition, as the operators made it, we were unalterably opposed. First, because our respect for you as a man, and our ideas as to what is due to the dignity of your office, demanded that we should not be a party to a request of you to accept this great responsibility accomrestriction to the manner in which you should meet it, Second, because careful analysis of their proposition disclosed to us, as it did to you and the public, that the restrictions were too narrow to enable you to secure under them a well balanced and thor- Col. Bartlett responded. Over 6,000 oughly impartial tribunal. But now that you have yourself removed these objections by broadening and strengthening the commission, we feel-confident that our convention will declare its willingness to have all questions between the employing com-panies and the 95 per cent. of their employes who are members of our organization determined by the board of eminent and impartial men chosen by you. We feel grateful to you, Mr. President, for the patriotic efforts which you have made to bring about an honorable settlement of the strike-efforts which you continued despite the remarkable spirit and conduct which you at first found in the company managers. We were in a position to sympathise with you, inasmuch as we had long been forced to endure arrogance, insult and false witness from the same source. Our gratitude is due to you and to the American people and the press who have supported you and us in the long struggle which we hope is now about to close. During all these long months in which our motives have been impugned and our characters maliciously assailed, we have refrained from saying any word or taking any action which would tend to render reconciliation more difficult, but now it becomes a duty to defend ourselves against the slanders which have been heaped upon us and to proclaim

that we have from the first favored

practically the method which is now employed to break the deadlock. If

our proffer of arbitration or im-

cepted six months ago, instead of now, there need have been no strike. We

have been so eager, Mr. President,

to respond to the people's demand for coal that during the progress of the strike we have more than once

partial investigation had been ac

do not, however, exult over our opponents; we appeal to them new, as we have from the first, to turn their eyes to the future and to co-operate with us in an effort to establish betemployes for the advantage of both.' Mr. Mitchell then defends the united alize the Council. miners from the charge of lawless-ness and criminality during the plies similar charges to the coal and iron police; declares that the action of the operators in seeking ment of the strike through President Roosevelt is a recognition of the Miners' Union, despite the operators' previous declaration that they would have nothing to do with the union; and sets forth at length the objects for which the miners' organization has striven since its inception. ATTEMPTED DYNAMITE. A box of explosives, containing ten inks of giant powder, two sacks of gunpowder, two sticks of dynamite and a partly burned fuse, was found

in a recently vacated house owned by night. A defective fuse prevented an explosion, which would have demolished the building.

WEDDED INDETROIT o, has returned from a trip to Michigau, where he attended the widding of his brother James to Miss Emelie Conseneau, of Detroit. Mr. James Bechard studied the drug business with a store in Wyandotte, Michigan. The wedding ceremony took place in St. tribunal of your own selection. It will chard of Balle River, brother of the belonged to the Sodality of the Virgin Mary, and the marriage was celebrat-Order. Mr. F Bechard acted as best man, and the bride was supported by Miss Katherine Niebergall, of Wind-

FUSILIERS' NEW COLORS.

Windsor, Oct. 17. -Thanksgiving lay in Windsor closed last night with a band concert and hop in the armores, given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Regiment. roof was decorated with red white and blue bunting while the spiral iron stair ases leading up to the gallery were rimmed with dark blue. Opposite be gallery, against the wall, was recied a stand for the band and vocalists. Over 600 people were pre-

In the afternoon the Daughters of he Regiment presented new colors to he Twenty-first. The presentation vas made on Ouellette square and the ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd, among them many officers and soldiers from Fort Wayne. Before the presentation, the colors were trooped, a spectacle that received enthusitic applause. Chaplain Tolmie consecrated the new colors and Col. Guillot made the presentation address. people were present.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The regular fortnightly meeting of his society was held in the assembly hall on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, R. M. Campbell, President, in the chair. A recitation by Alex. Illman, and a vocal solo by Miss Rose Sheldon, were well received. The debate was on the much vexed question to the relative merits of Napoleon and Caesar as generals. F. C. White and George Shreve, supported the affirmative (Napoleon) Misses Edna Stripp and Lena Bullis championed Caesar. The decision was given in favor of Napoelon. Mr. Wil-

son Taylor acted as critic The first number of the C. I. Star Course, under the auspices of the Literary and Musical Society, will given on November 5th.

PROHIB. MEET

A meeting of the prohibitionists was held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church last Thursday evening. A very large crowd was present. City President Westman made an excellent speech and gave some forcible illustrations of the ravages of the liquor traffic. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, Rev. Mr. George and County President Parrott also gave encour-

President Parrott also gave encouraging speeches.

"We had a good meeting," said Mr. Parrott this morning, "and much enthusiasm and support was shown by those present. The prospects for this campaign could not look brighter. Personally, I have talked with many people in the city who have never supported us before and this time they intend to vote with us."

A convention of the Kent County Temperance Association has been called for a week from next Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, commencing at ten o'clock in the the strike we have more than once offered arbitration, but we have invariably been met with the reply: 'We will not permit outsiders to dictate to us in the mismagement of our affairs. We have nothing to arbitrate.' Now that the managers of the companies have been compelled by you and a thoroughly aroused public conscience to recede from this position, we are proud that the firmness

the victory. The poor underpaid mine CYCLISTS MEET workers of these coal regions, who toll hard from early morning until late at night for a livelihood, nobly supported by organized labor in this and other lands, have taught these corporation managers a useful lesson in civic and social duty. We exult over this tribute to the dignity of in the office of S. B. Arnold last evening. The meeting was well attended. a representative gathering of mer-The question of wheeling on the side over this tribute to the dignity of labor, because it is the triumph of right and of good public policy. We to what privileges are given cyclists in other places. The cyclists are willing to accept any restrictions that will permit them to ride the sidewalks. They are quite willing to pay a license ter relations between employer and for the privilege. It was decided to circulate a petition and then mem

HOME COMING

The Premier was Given a Most Hearty Welcome by the People of Quebec.

cession and Brilliant liluminations in his Honor.

Quebec, Oct. 18 .- The special train om Rimouski with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party on board, reached St. Joseph de Levis about 8.45 o'clock, where the train stopped to allow the remier and those accompanying him to disembark, when they proceeded to the island boat whart and took the steamer Druid, which brought them to the King's wharf. Thousands of people were assembled on the King's wharf and vicinity, and when Sir Wilrid came ashore with his Cabinet ministers, who accompanied him, they were escorted to waiting carriages, and a procession formed, when the Mr. Davis, of this city, and now has Premier was escorted through the principal streets of the bity to the drill hall, where Sir Wilfrid was preseated with an address of welcome Joachin church, Detroit, Father Be- on behalf of the citizens of Quebec, after which a display of fireworks ook place from the large square in ront of the drill hall, and Sir Wilfrid was escorted to the Chateau Frontenac.

Preparations had been made on a large scale for the illuminations in nor of the returning Premier. The City Hall was one blaze of electric light with the word "Welcome" in French and English, surrounded by electric lights. The Parliament buildngs, post office and other public buildings, as well as private houses, were decorated. Other illuminations Levis, the Island of Orleans and along the shores of the river were viewed from Dufferin Terrace. The ords "Welcome Home," in large letters, lighted by electricity, were located on the Levis heights, and at other points of vantage, such as the Island of Orleans, St. Joseph Ede. Large bonfires welcomed the Premier, while the new I. C. R. station at Levis was brilliantly lighted up by electricity and elaborately decorated with

DODGING IT

Civic Finance Committee Postpone the Day of Dealing With Library Board.

A special committee of the Library Board, composed of Chairman J. U. Thibodeau, Albert Sheldrick and Thos. Scullard, met the civic finance com-mittee in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city would guarantee a maintenance of \$1,800, instead of \$1,500, as formerly decided, for the library. The finance committ present were Chairman McCoig, Ald. Thomson and Ald. Cowan.

Ald. Thomson thought the Library Board was to blame in the matter in not putting up the building according to their means

Mr. Scullard explained that the building was costing more than had been anticipated; but if the City Couneil does not care to guarantee the amount we will have to look to our legal rights and get the money by debenture or otherwise. This is no threat but the city pays anyway. The matter was discussed for some length and none of the aldermen scemed to want to take the responsibility

of supporting the extra amount. "Gentlemen, you have my sympathy," said Ald. Thomson.
"We need it," replied Mr. Scullard. Ald Cowan thought nothing should be said about it until the end of the year, as the money would not be need-

ed until the spring. "And let the new Council deal with the matter," added Mr. Thomson. It was agreed between the two bod-

F. Marx was heard in behalf of Gea. Schoenith in regard to a rearage in taxes amounting to \$30. The claim was allowed.

Re Chatham Binder Twine Co.—The members of the Old Board of Directors as shareholders and not as directors as shareholders and not as directors have made a contra proposition of settling all litigation now pending in the courts, and all proceedings are in the meantime stayed until a meeting of the Board of Directors considers the proposition. The members of the Board have been notified that a meeting will be held at the company's office on Monday next at 10 o'clock to consider the proposed offer of settlement.