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Employes Will Not Be Paid on Sept. 28

Nor Any Other Time Till Reorganization Takes Place

4500 Will Be Dumped on Northern Town

Another Statement Will Be Issued by the Soo Company on Monday Next.

TIME CHEQUES HONORED

What Citizens Think of the Situation—Guesses at Past and Future.

CORNELIUS SHIELDS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 23.—(From Our Own Man.)—The uncertainty of the industrial situation continues. There is little light being cast on the condition of the collapsed Lake Superior Consolidated Company. No prediction can be made as to the destiny of the works involved with any degree of intelligence. THE EMPLOYES WILL NOT BE PAID ON THE 28TH, AS PROMISED, NOR AT ANY OTHER TIME UNTIL AFTER THE REORGANIZATION. This was the declaration of William Coyne, assistant to President Shields, to-day to The World.

Few Days of Grace.

Further he asserted that the date had merely been mentioned in order to secure a few days' grace and satisfy the clamoring men. He was acting under instructions from President Shields and ventured the opinion that on Monday another statement would have to be made as to the future date of payment. Alluding to the number of men to whom the company is indebted for a month's services, Mr. Coyne said there were some 4500; 30 per cent. of these were still at work in the bush, but would be forced to come in to-morrow, as the rations of the company were exhausted. He thought seven hundred men would reach the city on the *Minnie M.*, but because of the storm she could not arrive before morning. The balance would come in as fast as the company could transport them.

Stated Only Facts.

Replying to the charge generally made around the town that the company, thru him, was circulating the most pessimistic reports as to the future of the various industries involved, with the purpose of further forcing down the stock and freezing out the minority shareholders, Mr. Coyne said he merely stated facts and for the purpose of satisfying those to whom the company is indebted.

He came here a few months ago from Sydney, Cape Breton, where he was employed by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and is in the confidence of President Shields and the majority of stockholders now in control.

Still in Control.

The solicitor of the company, J. E. Irving, formerly of Toronto, in an interview with The World to-day, said that the Lake Superior Consolidated is still in control, tho under the provisions of the mortgage, Speyer & Co. might take possession at will. The five millions borrowed under this mortgage had gone into construction work, he understood. This mortgage covers everything owned by the Subsidiary Companies, except the Light and Water Co., the Street Railway and Ferry Companies, and any foreclosure proceedings therefore will not affect these. The parent company, which owns the subsidiary companies, was organized under the laws of Connecticut, while the companies which were consolidated were Canadian companies, organized under the laws of Ontario and the Dominion. The law of Canada would apply in any winding up process.

If Government Would.

Mr. Irving very frankly said that the company and perhaps Speyer & Co. would regard as a very friendly act any disposition on the part of the Ontario government to provide the funds to cancel the Speyer mortgage, but he did not know of any step in that direction. He also disavowed any authority for pessimistic reports calculated to depress the stock with sinister designs. He did not believe any such reports had been given out by authority of the company, but had developed in street rumors.

Around the headquarters everything was quiet, and the office force employed as usual. There were no policemen nor idle laborers around. The men to the number of several hundred will meet Thursday at Barnes Hall to discuss the situation.

Some Rays of Light.

A ray of light to those holding cheques was the announcement of Manager Lyon of the Imperial Bank that he might be able to discount some of these cheques in a day or so. Mayor Plummer commenced cashing these cheques at a small discount. He said he was doing it as an accommodation and in his judgment no plan of reorganization that does not contemplate the discharge of this obligation first can be seriously entertained. In truth all demands for compensation for labor should be a just claim over all mortgages and other forms of indebtedness. This view of the case has materially contributed to allay the fears of violence from unpaid laborers. The presence of agents from all parts of Ontario in both towns anxious to secure large numbers of men as rapidly as they arrive here has materially assisted in allaying the fear that the crowd of idle men may reach the proportions of a mob.

Strained Relations.

As an illustration of the strained relations between the Clergue and the Shields interests under the deplorable condition in which the substantial industries of the two Soos are being ground to pieces by the factional strife of the rival financial operations, it is

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AUCTION SALE OCT. 1.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—It was stated informally to-day that the Speyer Syndicate probably will sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at auction on Oct. 1. The formal circular of Speyer & Company announcing the sale was given out this afternoon. The securities held by the Consolidated Lake Superior Company are to be sold at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 181 Broadway, New York. The terms of the sale are that the securities, etc., must be bid for and purchased in one parcel, and Speyer & Co. reserve the right to bid in the properties offered for sale.

REORGANIZATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The stockholders' protective committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company have approved the proposed plan of reorganization, which they say is satisfactory to the interests they represent. The plan provides for a new company capitalized at from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000, and it is proposed to raise that amount by a bond issue of $5,000,000 and an assessment of $3 per share. It is understood that officers of the company are now in communication with financial interests in Canada and New York looking to the carrying out of this plan.

Canned Goods to Be Scarce Vegetable Crop Very Short

Entire Season's Output Sold Before a Single Cannery Commenced Operations.

The fine warm weather of the past few weeks has proved a godsend to many branches of trade, and not the least thankful are the men dealing in canned goods. The cold, backward season had a very unfavorable effect on many lines, especially on tomatoes, in which the pack has been later than in any year during the past decade. The packers usually start about the 15th of August; three years ago they began operations on the 5th, and last year on the 18th, but nothing had been done this year up to the 25th. The effect of this is to give the packers a much shorter time for their work, and the danger of frost is greatly increased. The tomato is such a tender plant that the first frost, however light, effectually kills it, and there is nothing more to be done. Should there be a frost on Friday, as predicted, it is estimated that it would decrease the output of the canneries forty per cent.

Crop Sold Before Picking.

The entire estimated output for this season was placed at 479,000 cases, and it was entirely sold before a single cannery began operations. The whole output was sold to the wholesalers and resold by them to retail dealers without a price being fixed. This also applies to all kinds of canned vegetables. The reason of this seemingly extraordinary proceeding was that the Canadian Canners' Consolidated Company, Limited, a combination formed last March, and controlling 95 per cent. of the canneries operating in Canada, had contracted for almost the entire output of the factories at a price to be fixed at the opening of the season. The output was estimated at 479,000 cases, and the price was fixed on Wednesday last at $1.05 per case. As showing the shortage there is liable to be in the market, orders were placed by retailers for 57,000 cases, subject to pack; that is, in case the production should be greater than the estimate, these orders would have first claim on the surplus output.

Growers Had Cinch Last Year.

Last year the wholesalers were placed in a peculiar position. The pack was bought at 95 cents per case, but, on account of a shortage, the price jumped as high as $1.60. By the terms of the contracts, the growers were not compelled to fill more than 60 per cent. of their orders at the contract price and for every case they were unable to supply below that figure they were liable to pay ten cents to the wholesalers. When the price rose so high, they simply let their contracts go, paid the penalty and sold where they could get the most money. In consequence the wholesalers lost very heavily.

Other Provinces Not Supplied.

The demand this year shows that the estimate will, by no means, cover the requirements of Canada, and there is no assurance that orders will be filled at the price fixed, $1.05, tho it is higher than for many years at this season. If the weather keeps favorable the canners can keep on packing right into October. If there should be a premature frost it would enhance values greatly, for packing would be stopped at once.

British Columbia and Manitoba, which are usually very heavy buyers, have

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TORONTO MAN IN TROUBLE ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING

David Ross of 170 Wilton Avenue in Custody at N. Tonawanda on Two Charges.

North Tonawanda, N.Y., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—David Ross of 170 Wilton-avenue, Toronto, was taken into custody by Patrolman Kinzley of this city this afternoon.

It is charged that the Torontonian endeavored to perpetrate a swindle on the Orient Manufacturing Company of Schenk-street.

It is also claimed that Ross made an unsuccessful attempt to have the same company cash a bogus check for $1000.

Ross is now locked up here pending an examination as to his sanity.

Enquiries at 170 Wilton-avenue last night elicited the fact that David Ross had lived there for many years with his wife and mother-in-law, but Mrs. Ross declined to say anything further than that her husband had been out of town for some time. Ross, who is about 45 years of age, is said to have once had a position in the Government Buildings, but of late years he is supposed to have had any regular employment. In the Directory he is entered as a salesman. It is also said he is closely connected with some well-known and influential people in Toronto.

ELECTION IN WINTER.

A gentleman who has occupied the most prominent position in the Reform organization in the city, and who is considered to be in the closest touch with the party leaders, said to a World man yesterday, in answer to an inquiry regarding the prospect of an early Federal election:

"Yes, there will be an election soon. They will be held during the winter."

On closer questioning, he was inclined to hedge, and said he had no official information, as he had not seen any of the ministers, but his first remark was evidently his own sincere conviction, and he does not depend on the ministers for his information.

FIVE HUNDRED ON STRIKE.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Nearly five hundred builders' laborers went out on strike to-day because their employers would not sign the agreement which they had presented. Over half the bosses signed, and the men in their employ, numbering about twelve thousand, have remained at work.

Imported German Lager Thomas'.

MILLERS STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—All the Minneapolis flour mills were closed indefinitely at midnight, all the men quitting work except a few who remained a few minutes to allow the rolls to run clean. The strike involves about 1,700 men.

CANADIAN GERMAN POLICY GIVES BAD IMPRESSION

Colonial Secretary Bade the Dominion Government Consult Him Regarding Future Negotiations.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.—A. W. Black, M.P., for Banffshire, wrote to Mr. Chamberlain seeking an explanation as to why the correspondence between Sir Wilfrid and Herr Bopp, the German consul at Ottawa, was withheld from the House of Commons upon the only occasion they were permitted to discuss the Canadian German policy. Mr. Chamberlain's reply of the third of September says: "The Canadian government did not communicate the correspondence. We have caused a communication to be addressed to Dominion government requesting that in future they keep me informed of any unofficial negotiations into which they may enter." In a later letter, replying to Mr. Black, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I have not heard of any intention on the part of Canada to deal with the situation by direct tariff negotiations, nor have I any information whatever to confirm the unauthorized inference you draw from the correspondence referred to, that Canada would be willing, under any circumstances, to give to Germany the same treatment as the Mother Country." The correspondent was advised by Mr. Chamberlain to apply to Sir Charles Tupper for information regarding the article in The Economist. Sir Charles Tupper, replying, said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and Mr. Fielding's offering of a conference in 1902 to consider an increase in the preference, voiced the sentiment of all Canada. Sir Charles believes that Mr. Chamberlain's policy is not only the best, but the only means for promoting the unity of the empire.

Smokers, 10c. cigars for 5c.; Gomez Garcias, Gatos, Oscar Amanda, Jap. Royal Infants, La Arrow and Irvings. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge St

TRAMPS AS BURGLARS.

Belleville, Sept. 23.—Burglars broke into the grocery store of Henry Taylor, near the G.T.R. station, last night, and secured $8 in money, some rare coins and a quantity of goods. The G.T.R. freight shed was also broken into, but nothing was missed. Tramps are believed to have committed the crime.

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Canada's Oldest Inhabitant Dead

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Hyacinthe Dumont, said to have been the oldest person in Canada, is dead at Huntingdon, of old age. Dumont was born at Kingston, Ont., on June 20, 1797. Eight of his 11 children are living.

KING RULING BALFOUR IN CHOOSING CABINET NO MERE FIGUREHEAD

Exercises His Prerogative in Way That Makes Things Wake Up.

CONFERS WITH SUGGESTED MINISTERS

Makes Balmoral the Political Centre of the Empire, and Surprises Are Due.

London, Sept. 23.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest. The King has interfered in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era. Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet till thoroly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to ensure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of parliament.

King's Great Interest.

For years previous cabinets were formed or Ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the Sovereign of the names of the new Ministers. King Edward has done away with this tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant discussion with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability from the point of view of the national welfare of the latter's suggested appointments of Ministers and those nominated for office have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences, and all have been subjected to a degree of interrogation such as has surprised even those who knew King Edward intimately as Prince of Wales.

King as Cabinet Maker.

To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve that now he almost is regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself. Tho, with his usual tact, the King has refrained from expressing any political views of infringing the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by the report of the South African War Commission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with that question.

King Favors Lansdowne.

The King is said to have expressed the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's record as War Secretary was due more to the badness of the system in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment. King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against Lord Lansdowne, aroused by the report of the South African War Commission, and, after a minute examination of the circumstances, he is understood to have consented to His Lordship continuing as Foreign Minister. This decision has not prevented His Majesty from frankly telling the ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle.

The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the War Office has been discussed at Balmoral between the King and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship, which the public woud never sanction.

No Mere Figurehead.

The Morning Advertiser to-day said: "The King has in this national emergency resolved to play the part of ruler, instead of being content with that of a figurehead."

Meanwhile every detail of negotiations for filling up the vacancies in the cabinet is submitted to the King, who for the time being has transformed Balmoral into the political centre of the empire, from which, owing to the unusual influences at work, several surprises may emanate.

YANKEES WANT MARKET.

Knappf at Boston Points Out the Benefits of Reciprocity.

Boston, Sept. 23.—At the convention of the Carriage Manufacturers' Association to-day, Mr. Knappf said that Western Canada was increasing by 100,000 people a year, and that a stream of American money was flowing into the country. The result would be a very valuable market in which Americans should share. He urged influence in Congress for reciprocity with Canada.

TICKLED HUSBAND'S FEET.

Middletown, O., Sept. 23.—Because Mrs. William Thomas tickled the feet of her husband she is dead and he is in jail, charged with murder. Mrs. Thomas tickled her husband while he was lying on the lounge, at the head of the stairs. He says that he made a kick at her, and caused her to stumble and fall down the stairs. Her two children told the police that he struck her a terrible blow on the head and knocked her down the stairs.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

TAILORS GO BACK TO WORK.

Windsor, Sept. 23.—The striking journeymen tailors of Windsor returned to work this afternoon after an all morning conference. Their request for a 10 per cent. increase will not be granted, but they will receive 2 1-2 per cent. more.

Geo. O. Merson, Chartered Accountant Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street, Toronto. M 4714.

MAY GO TO THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 23.—The Farmers' Co-operative Harvesters' Company is considering the establishment of a large factory here. The city may offer inducements. This is the venture promoted by Col. McGillivray and Inventor Clokey.

Smokers, buy Perfection smoking mixture, the only tobacco that is cool and fragrant. Alive Bollard.

Old Skipper Dies.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 23.—Captain George Rudlin, dean of the Pacific coast skippers, dropped dead on Granville-street, at noon to-day. He commanded the Princess Victoria, running from Victoria and Vancouver, and had been in command of various coast steamers for 40 years.

Radnor—made in Canada by nature.

POLITICAL KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

(Scene: Home of Mr. Ontario, who is sick of the Government.)

DOC. LAURIER: We may have trouble in getting him to swaller this?

SPECIALIST FISHER: Not a bit of it. He won't be able to help himself after we have administered a dose of this redistribution "dope."

Let Yankee Stocks Alone Unrest Means Insecurity

Political Future of United States and Tariff Prospects in Great Britain Disturb Whole Body Politic Across the Line.

The people of the United States are thinking more to-day than they are saying. They do not like the look of their own political future, and they do not quite like the turn affairs are taking in Great Britain. There is a decided feeling of unrest in regard to their own country, and that is best evidenced by the steady fall in American securities, even of the very highest class, and in the still more pointed decline in the values of what are called industrials.

Will Protection Stand?

The industrials depend largely upon the maintenance of the protective system, but there is a considerable degree of unrest in that country by the people as against the corporations and the capitalists, and it may be that the popular democratic candidate, declaring for some kind of tariff reform, would get the great mass of people who are dissatisfied, and who think it would afford them the best opportunity of getting even with the corporations and the capitalists. While the people are protectionists, it cannot be denied that they are dissatisfied with existing conditions, and would try to improve their position by declaring for a reduced tariff.

Roosevelt Not Certain.

The prospect, therefore, of the protective tariff being in danger, and the Presidential election being near at hand, is a very genuine cause of unrest. President Roosevelt is not at all certain of re-election. Great forces are arrayed against him, and it may be that antagonistic organizers may be strong enough or clever enough to get the workingmen and the farmers to vote largely against him.

Tariff reform, as above outlined, means not only a loss of the home market to American manufacturers, but on top of it, they may be confronted with a retaliatory policy as outlined by Balfour, or some kind of Imperial trade preference as outlined by Chamberlain, which will seriously affect what the Americans call their foreign or export market. In that case their industrials would sustain a serious shock in all directions.

Disorders Near Heads.

Social disorders, based on the people's view of the extortion by corporations, and the marvelous consolidation of wealth in the hands of a few, begin to loom up. Chicago seems to be the storm centre. The labor troubles that have been brewing in that city for some time threaten to become more and more acute, rather than to gradually simmer away and disappear.

Another thing that is noticed, altho very little mention is made of it in the press, is the almost absolute fear there is of the President's life being attempted by some kind of crank, and the most careful guard and escort over the chief magistrate is maintained whenever he appears in public. It is also noted that a chance gust of wind one day last week disclosed the fact that the President himself carries a big service revolver in his hip pocket.

Assassination of Millionaire.

Another sign of the times is the shooting of Millionaire Dexter in the Adirondacks the other day, evidently by some one who resented his acquirement of immense tracts of forest land, and his exclusion therefrom of the people who live in that part of the country. These and other things happening every day may be mere indications, but they are significant.

The simple moral of it all is, that the Canadian investor ought to keep out of the United States market and put his money into sound investments in this country. Any Canadian who risks his fortune in American securities need expect no sympathy if he loses most of his money. He is taking chances in a very uncertain quarter.

WILL BE TRUE TO JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM COUNTED IN

Chamber of Commerce Favors Moderate Duties on Foreign Products Conditionally.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.—By a majority of 409 to-day, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce supported the proposal to impose moderate duties on products, the exclusive raw material and the manufactures of foreign countries, so long as the colonies granted such a preference as would adquately compensate the Mother Country. The chamber also approved of the principle of the colonial governments being secured freedom to enter into fiscal relations with the Imperial government, without detriment to their fiscal relations with foreign powers.

HEARD ON SATURDAY

St. Thomas, Sept. 23.—The case against Mrs. Dickson of alleged cruelty to her step-daughter, Mabel Dickson, came before "Squire" Hunt at the court house this afternoon. C. F. Maxwell, sr., appeared for the accused, and asked for an adjournment, as the defence was not ready to proceed. The request was granted, and the case set down for hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

By nature Radnor made in Canada.

TO BEAT THE WORLD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.—Sir William Holland, writing to a correspondent, says that the potentialities of Canada, especially in wheat growing are so enormous that he is fully convinced that Canada will be able to beat the world in her own home markets, without the aid of any preference.

Music from 6 to 8 Thomas'

GOVERNMENT CHANGES MIND.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Two important changes will be made in the redistribution bill. The counties to be affected are Hastings and Waterloo. It is understood that the government now sees the force of the objections to the division of these counties, and a new plan of redistribution will be adopted, more in keeping with the desires of the opposition.

VICTORY TO CHAMBERLAIN IN ROCHESTER ELECTION

Sir Henry Johnston Defeated on the Fiscal Policy for Retaliation.

London, Sept. 23.—A by-election was held at Rochester to-day to replace Viscount Cranborne, who resigned his seat in the Commons on his elevation to the peerage as a consequence of the death of his father, Marquis of Salisbury. The contest, which was keenly fought on the fiscal question, resulted in the Conservative retaining the seat, by the election of Chas. Tuff over Sir Henry Johnston, Liberal. Tuff opposes the tax on food, it is said, altho supporting Balfour's retaliatory measures.

PREFERENCE A GOOD THING.

Scotch Woollen Manufacturers Helped By Canada's Action.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.—The Scotch woollen manufacturers are almost unanimous in the opinion that Canada's preference has increased and is still likely further to increase their trade with the Dominion.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington Street East. Geo Edwards, F.C.A., A. H. Edwards W. F. Morgan. Phone Main 1162

RAT KILLS BABY.

Findlay, O., Sept. 23.—A two-months-old daughter of J. F. Oman and wife of North Washington was bitten by a rat and died in terrible agony a little over 48 hours later. The sharp teeth of the rodent severed a blood vessel above the right ear of the child, and its screams drew the mother's attention. She reached her baby in time to see the rat scamper away. The baby died as the result of blood poison.

Made by nature in Canada—Radnor.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Women's Home Missionary Society, Knox Church, 3 p.m.
Royal Grenadiers parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.
Trades and Labor Council, 8 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto v. Rochester, 3.30 p.m.

NEW STOCK POOL FORMED TO BOOST DOMINION COAL

Lord Strathcona and Sir William Van Horne Will Help to Raise It to Par.

One of the strongest stock pools that have ever existed in Canada is primosed to arise in connection with Dominion Coal. This stock has been very much on the rocks for over a year, and holders have thrown it overboard, regardless of loss, until from last year's price of about $148 a share it declined this week to close to $68. The World learned yesterday that very large moneyed interests had connected themselves in the future welfare of the proposition. The World's information is that a pool comprising men of no less prominence than Lord Strathcona, Sir William Van Horne and other of the C.P.R. magnates had been joined with a number of Toronto and Montreal capitalists, and that the price of the stock in the future would be absolutely at the mercy of these moneyed interests.

The pending settlement between the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel Companies provides for a floating debt on the Coal Co. of over $2,500,000, but the Bank of Montreal, which is stated to be the chief loaner of this amount, has consented to repayment extended over a period of two years with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

A meeting of the directors of the Coal Company will be held on Friday next, and at this meeting a quarterly dividend will be declared. The dividend of the past has been at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, but many are inclined to think that the dividend will now be cut to 6 per cent., and the difference used in wiping out the floating debt now standing against the property. The intention of the present pool, it is said, is to carry the price of the stock to par, but whether this will be successful or not the future alone will tell. The price on yesterday's market went as high as 74 1-2, an advance from Tuesday of over two points.

The pool is hopeful that a large short interest is in existence at Boston, and if this is the case a sharp advance in the stock is promised for the near future. The pool is thought to be more of a protective character than anything else, and its existence will prevent the Boston traders from attacking the stock at every favorable opportunity.

TO GIVE AWAY MILLIONS.

New York, Sept. 23.—Charles M. Schwab's millions are to be devoted to the cause of education. At the dedication at Weatherly, Pa., of the Public School Building, Mr. Schwab announced that following the example of Andrew Carnegie, he would devote his fortune to industrial schools. Mr. Schwab is worth in round numbers $20,000,000.

David Hoskins, F. C. A., Chartered Accountant, 207 Manning Chambers, City Hall square. Phone Main 5026. 246

"SCOTCH SCABS."

Kingston, Sept. 23.—To-day the police magistrate fined a citizen $5 and costs for calling a Scotch workman in the locomotive works, "A dirty Scotch scab."

Smokers, 10c. cigars 4 for 25c.; Marguerites, Boston, Fortuna Alive Bollard.

PROPHET CONFOUNDED.

Naples, Sept. 23.—Professor Stenzel's prediction in regard to a great eruption of Vesuvius has not been realized. The volcano is still active, but there is no increase in the extent of the eruptions.

BIRTHS.

GARRETT—At 69 Howard-avenue, on September 22, the wife of E. A. Garrett, of a son.

CRONIN—At 134 Harrison-street, Toronto, on Monday, September 21, the wife of P. F. Cronin, of a son.

DEATHS.

DREWSBURY—On September 22, 1903, at Toronto General Hospital, Edgar F. Drewsbury, beloved husband of Mary Drewsbury, in his 37th year.

Funeral from his sister's residence, 11 Huron-street, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, to Humbervale Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

WALLACE—After a short illness, on Sept. 22, 1903, Edward J. Wallace, aged 32, beloved and only son of Mrs.-T. O'Connell and brother of Mrs. G. H. Lemon.

Funeral from his late home, Tecumseth House, West King-street, Thursday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

AIM TO PUT COMMONERS ON OUTSPOKEN RECORD FOR OR AGAINST LABOR

Dominion Trades and Labor Congress Not a Unit on How to Accomplish Purpose.

OPPOSED TO IMPORTED LABORERS.

Strong Resolution to Be Presented Having Canada Foundry Episode in Mind.

Brockville, Sept. 23.—(Staff special.)—The second day's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was confined principally to the consideration of resolutions that had been referred to the committee yesterday. Several additional delegates arrived today, making the Congress of this year by far the largest and most representative since the creation of organized labor in Canada. The meeting was characterized by the hearty enthusiasm taken in every matter under consideration.

The resolution condemning the Manufacturers' Association for the statements they caused to be sent broadcast thruout the country to the effect that 11,000 mechanics were needed in Canada brought forth some strong speeches denouncing the conduct of the association named.

To Quiz the M.P.'s.

Considerable time was taken up with the resolution in favor of ascertaining the members of parliament favorable to organized labor. Harvey Hall spoke strongly in favor of appointing a committee of representatives whose business it would be to find out those members who were favorably inclined to the movement and advise their constituents of the fact. He also urged that those whose conduct in parliament showed them to be other than friendly to organized labor should also be advertised in their constituencies by the same method.

Several Made Objections.

Several members objected to this method of dealing with their friends and enemies, holding that union men in the various constituencies were acquainted with the action of their members, and the move would be an unnecessary one. Those in favor of the resolution, however, pressed strongly in its favor, succeeding finally in having it referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

The long debate on this resolution is looked upon by some delegates as showing clearly that as yet there does not exist a unity of purpose tending to the support of parliamentary candidates friendly to labor irrespective of party. It was a warning note that furnished food for much thought on the part of those who have been so strongly urging the policy.

The congress adjourned at noon to accept the invitation of the local unions for a sail among the Thousand Islands. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which several of the prominent labor leaders spoke.

More Resolutions To-Day.

Only half of the resolutions were disposed of. To-morrow the remainder will be dealt with previous to the reading of the secretary's report and the election of officers. In the presidential election there promises to be a keen competition. The secretaryship is likely to be uncontested, Mr. Draper receiving the position by acclamation. The other offices will have numerous candidates. W. V. Todd, Toronto; Jas. J. Simpson, Toronto, and Samuel Landers will be candidates for fraternal delegates to the American Federation of Labor Executive Council meeting at Boston in November.

An important resolution the congress will be asked to adopt to-morrow will be one from John F. Barnett, Toronto, of the Moulders' Union, in which he calls upon the congress to bring power to bear to restrain employers from inducing Old Country laborers to come to this country under misrepresentation, and subject them to persecution when

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FOUND DEAD.

Guelph, Sept. 23.—Frank King of Elizabeth-street, a well-known figure on the streets of Guelph, was found dead this morning in the washroom of the Royal Hotel.

Furs in Season Now.

To-day practically begins the big season for furriers, at least one of them in Toronto has prepared for it, with an unusual display of new goods, large in its stock, rich in quality, extensive in styles. This is the Dineen Company. Remember Dineen buys all his skins direct from the trappers, and manufactures them into garments on the premises—one profit only. When you buy from Dineen you get wholesale prices.

MUCH COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.—The disturbance mentioned last night has moved quickly eastward to Quebec, and a cool wave is following in its wake. The weather has been fair and moderately warm to-day in the Northwest Territories, but is likely to be showery again. Temperatures between 70 and 80 were recorded in many parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Dawson, 28—48; Victoria, 50—62; Kamloops, 48—64; Calgary, 34—72; Winnipeg, 28—62; Port Arthur, 38—48; Parry Sound, 54—54; Toronto, 50—80; Ottawa, 52—78; Montreal, 52—70; Quebec, 44—76; Halifax, 48—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and much cooler.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and much cooler; a few scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence—Strong northwesterly winds; partly cloudy and much cooler; a few scattered showers.

Gulf—Strong winds and moderate gales; showery.

Maritime—Strong southwest, shifting to north, winds; becoming showery.

Lake Superior—Fresh winds; fair and cool.

Made in Canada, Radnor, by nature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 23.	At.	From.
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Carpathian	New York	Liverpool
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Ausania	Queenstown	New York
New York	Southampton	New York
Canadian	Liverpool	Boston
Kensington	Liverpool	Montreal
Mesaba	London	New York
Rhynland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Pretoria	Cherbourg	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Boston
Hibernian	Father Point	London