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Autumn Trade

is now commencing with a vigorous swing, and we were never so prepared to receive it. This is as it should be. Our steady march of progress must not be interrupted—each season must show improvement—advancement along the line of more perfect merchandising. Put us to the test—the great facilities this store enjoys in buying direct from European makers are all for your benefit—use them.

LINENS

A big shipment just received direct from Belfast, that great world centre of Linens. None so good—none as highly recommended.

60 and 62 in. wide unbleached Table Linen, a good, serviceable quality that laundries well, special at a yd. 50c

56 in. wide unbleached Table Linen, a good, serviceable quality that laundries well, special at a yd. 25c

72 in. wide bleached Table Linen, guaranteed pure linen, in splendid range of designs with napkins to match, very special at a yd. 8.00

LINENS

An exceptionally fine range of high class Towelings is included in this Belfast case—towelings that for value and design cannot be equalled.

24 in. wide extra fine pure fine Huck Toweling, designed with damask figures in 5 popular effects, very special value at a yd. 60c

18 in. wide up to 25 in. wide fine Huck Towelings, splendid values at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c

18 in. to 20 in. wide, splendid values in Cash Roller Towelings, extra heavy, special at 10c

FURS

We have never devoted so much attention to Furs as this season. With our increased store space we have better facilities for showing them, and for handling a larger stock than ever. Our guarantee of value goes with every piece of fur we handle. You are absolutely safe in buying furs here. We are ready to show you our Autumn assortment of Jackets and Small Furs.

Ladies' Jackets, 24 in. long, made in the correct styles from very select quality Persian Lamb, with a 1 quality mink collar and revers, special value at \$165.00

Ladies' Jackets, 24 in. long, made from first quality Near Seal, with Marmot Mink collar and revers, correct style with girdle, very special value at \$40.00

THOMAS STONE & SON

CARPETS and WALL PAPERS

Say, Mister

Have you seen the NEW HATS FOR FALL, 1905? Every man ought to appreciate the importance of keeping in close touch with the leading hat styles. He ought to know what styles are coming out before he buys.

This is really necessary to be an up-to-date dresser, as we buy from the largest wholesalers and manufacturers. We have an unlimited opportunity for complete and accurate information in regard to style and their popularity.

As it is to our advantage to serve our friends well, and aid them in making the best selections.

Call in and look at the New Hats for Fall.

MASSE & Co.

OPPOSITE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

VESTMAN BROS. Hardware

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

TOKIO IS QUIET AGAIN

Terms of Peace Are to Be Published At Once By Government.

Government Has Suspended Five Newspapers From Publishing—Statue of Marquis Ito Dragged Through the Streets at Kobe—Keen Regret Expressed Over Attacks Upon Christian Churches—The Damage Done.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—In response to the popular desire and urgent requests of political leaders the Government has decided to publish the terms of peace at once.

Complete reports from Metropolitan and outlying districts indicate that there was no disorder throughout the night or early morning. The quietness of the night is ascribed to a heavy rain, which scattered the crowds.

The Government has suspended five newspapers. The Government has not indicated its intention regarding the summoning of a special session of the Diet, but it is believed that such a call soon would be issued.

Government officers and the better class of Japanese citizens are expressing keen regret over the attacks on Christian churches. They explain that the affair does not indicate a serious anti-foreign or anti-Christian feeling. Foreigners in Tokio generally are unconcerned over the situation. Preparations are progressing to present claims to the Government for the foreign church property, which has been destroyed.

Disorders have occurred at Kobe. Last night (Thursday) the statue of Marquis Ito was dragged from its pedestal and pulled through the streets.

Church Property Damaged. Church property was destroyed and damaged Wednesday and Thursday.

The Catholic Church, school and priest's residence in Honjo were destroyed. Four small houses at Honjo were also burned and the Protestant Church at Honjo, under the pastorate of Aubrey Armstrong, an American, and the latter's residence, were burned.

Three mission churches in the Asakusa district were partly wrecked. At Hyogo the church people, anticipating an attack, removed their own fences and raised a white flag. The result that the mob contented itself with destroying a few chairs and tables. A mob attacked the Methodist Church on Okachimachi street, wrecked the walls and fences and carried part of the furniture into the street and burned it. The Yonokura and Emacho Churches in Nihon Bashi were burned.

To Be Inquired Into.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine arrived in town yesterday morning to make arrangements for a thorough investigation into the wrecking of the Government steamer Hosanna by the Empire. He immediately issued orders that Col. Courdeau, his Deputy Minister, with B. Fraser, chief engineer of the Department, proceed to-day to investigate the sunken boat, preparatory to a formal investigation by the wrecking inspector.

Italian Arrested For Murder.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Suspected of the murder of John J. Hoban, who was stabbed up in the ward on Monday night, Charles De Marco was arrested yesterday by Acting Detective Umbach. De Marco is identified as being one of the two Italians present at the stabbing affray who could have committed the murder. He denies it himself, acknowledging only the fact of his being present. He blames the other Italian for the crime.

The Cholera Situation.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—A sort of sanitary state of siege exists in the district that now extends from the river Oder, northwestward to the Russian border, about 250 miles, and from Danzig to Grodzisk, south of Posen, about 150 miles. The new cases of cholera yesterday are as follows: Marienburg, 6; Thorn, 1; Bromberg, 2; Wirsitz, 5; Genssen, 3; Czarnikau, 1 and Koenigsberg, 1.

Salvationist Mobbers Arrested.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Nine arrests were made last night for further attacks on the Salvation Army at Mile End. The arrival of the Salvationists was witnessed by several hundred people, who remained quiet enough until the meeting was over. Several brushes then took place, and stones were hurled, but nobody was seriously injured.

Former Premier Harrison Dead.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Dr. D. H. Harrison, former Premier of Manitoba, is dead. He was born in London, Ont., and was educated at Toronto. He took office as Secretary of Agriculture in 1886 and became Premier in December, 1887. His ministry resigned January, 1888, and was succeeded by the Government of Hon. Thomas Greenway.

China Congratulates.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—The Emperor of China has extended to President Roosevelt his congratulations upon the success of the President's efforts to establish peace between Russia and Japan, and "to promote the welfare of mankind." In his congratulations the Emperor is joined by the Empress Dowager.

Law Student In Trouble.

Windsor, Sept. 9.—Thomas W. Moorehead, who was arrested here by the Provincial detectives on a charge of seduction, preferred by a young girl at Niagara Falls, denies any knowledge of the charge. He claims that he was a law student in Toronto.

The more friends a man has, the more money he lends.

LEAGUE MEETING

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Peninsular League to be Held in Windsor to Arrange for Fall Term

Percy G. Piggott, secretary of the Chatham Football Club, has received the following letter from W. G. Wells, secretary of the Peninsular Football League, which speaks for itself. A representative will be sent from Chatham, as directed by the letter:

Mr. P. G. Piggott:

Dear Sir,—The semi-annual meeting of the Peninsular League will be held at the Crawford House, Windsor, on Thursday evening, Sept. 14th, for the purpose of electing officers for the fall term and to decide whether or not League funds shall be used to entertain visiting Old Country players. You are requested to have a representative present.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. WELLS, Sec.

Sandwich, Sept. 7, 1905.

MARKET WAS A MONSTER

Record-Breaking Attendance at Maple City Square with Fine Weather

Opinions of Farmers on the Regulating of the Stalls in New Building—Offerings and Prices.

This morning's market was the largest of the season, perhaps larger than has been seen in years. It is a long time since the farmers' wagons overflowed onto the easterly side of the square, usually reserved for drays and field-stuffs. Moreover, some of the rigs were on the northerly side of King street, opposite the market, something very unusual. The produce, fresh and inviting looking, lined the tables.

The marketers turned out early and from nine o'clock until twelve the square was thronged with householders intent on bargain seeking and the last of replenishing the family larder—the parasols and light dresses of the ladies adding the color touch necessary to complete the scene. To an outsider the scene must have been an impressive one, and such an one must have been in the remark "not a variety of Kent is the Garden of the West."

A Planet representative went the rounds of those displaying their produce in an effort to get their opinion as to the best method of regulating the stalls in the new market building. It seems that the opinion among those who attend regularly would be better to rent a regular stand which the person could use each market day. Of course those who are irregular in attendance do not care for this, but, apparently, the regulars outnumber those who attend spasmodically.

Mrs. Benoit, of Dover Township, a regular attendant, was strongly in favor of having regular stalls. "I should not care to have a different stand each day," she said. "With a regular stall my customers would know where to find me and this would be better for me."

Mrs. McArthur, of Dover, and Mrs. John David, both regular attendants, expressed themselves in like manner. Several would not talk for publication before seeing "the old man."

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 22c to 25c. Cheese, new, 10c to 25c a cake. Ducks, each, 38c to 40c. Eggs, per dozen, 17c. Honey, rack, 10c to 12 1/2c. Spring chickens, each, 25c to 30c. VEGETABLES.

Beans, lima, 15c quart. Beets, 2 bunches for 5c. Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c. Carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 10c. Cucumbers, small, per 100, 15c to 20c. Cucumbers, large, per doz., 5 to 6c. Cytion, each, 5c.

Green plants, 5 to 15c each. Green corn, per dozen, 7c to 10c. Marjoram, per bunch, 5c. Musk-melons, each, 7c to 20c. Onions, large, 3 bunches for 10c. Onions, pickling, per quart, 9 to 10c. Onions, pk. 25c.

Parsnips, 3 bunches for 10c. Potatoes, 15c peck; 75c bag. Peppers, green, per dozen, 5c. Peppers, red, per dozen, 5c. Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c. Squash, yellow, 2 for 5c. Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 20c. Squash, Turpin, 5 to 10c. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Savory, per bunch, 5c. Turnips, per peck, 10c. Tomatoes, yellow, per quart, 5c. Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

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RIOTERS CAPTURE GUNS

Maddened Crowd Deluged Gunners With Burning Oil.

Balakhan Was Completely Burned Out After the Tartars Had Plundered It of Everything Valuable—A Fierce Fighting and Great Slaughter Occurred at the Hospital—Socialists Take Credit for Securing Reforms.

Baku, Caucasus, Sept. 9.—No serious new fires have occurred in this city, but fires are still burning in the oil fields.

Street fighting continued until late Thursday night. The consulates, banks and Government buildings are guarded by troops.

Balakhan was completely burned out after the Tartars had plundered it of everything valuable. Although shot down in masses by the artillery, the Tartars were not deterred from their work of wreckage and looting. Fierce fighting and great slaughter occurred at the Balakhan Hospital, where a thousand Armenians and workmen gathered. General Shinkin sent a detachment of artillery with three guns to the scene, and the commander of the detachment summoned the crowd to surrender. The latter replied with volleys of stones and some shots, which killed one of the gunners.

The first discharge of the three guns miscarried, but the second sent the shells crashing into the hospital, where they exploded, killing an immense number of men and wrecking the building. The maddened crowd charged the guns and captured them, after deluging the gunners with burning oil.

Socialists Take Credit.

Riga, Russia, Sept. 9.—The end of the general strike here was announced yesterday by a manifesto issued by the social democratic committee.

The manifesto recited that the socialist movement in Russia brought about the end of the war and effected great improvements in the conditions of the workmen throughout the land. The new national assembly, it is also claimed, is due to the social democrats.

The committee commands the workmen to return to work, and has been accomplished for the present.

MUTINEERS FOR SIBERIA.

To Be Drafted to Garrison's Troops—Thorough Officers Protest.

Odessa, Sept. 9.—Seven warships of the Black Sea fleet, which arrived here yesterday, brought 2,000 mutineers, sailors from the battleship Georgi Pobledonostseff, the transports Prout and Vecha, and the entire crew of the ironclad Ekaterina II.

The mutineers for the present will be distributed in small groups among the troops in the Odessa district.

Early in 1906, they will be drafted to the Siberian garrisons.

The local military authorities are protesting against the arrangements, fearing that the sailors will infect the troops with the revolutionary spirit.

Disappears, Aged 80 Years.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A mystery surrounds the disappearance of Johnson Stewart of Niagara Falls, Ont., which the police admit they are powerless to solve. Stewart, who is about 80 years of age, disappeared from his home at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Wednesday night, and has not been seen since. His wife and family were greatly worried.

AN INJUNCTION

It is understood that W. F. Smith is considering the advisability of issuing an injunction to keep the Pere Marquette freight cars off Kent street. According to the railway's agreement, it is claimed, they are allowed to run one train a day down this street. Mr. Smith claims that they are making a shunting place of this street and leave cars standing on the tracks. Mr. Smith was successful yesterday in having the steam roller removed from in front of his property.

OBITUARY

At the residence of Mrs. Antoine Drago, River Road, Raleigh, there occurred the death of one of the veterans of the Peninsular War of 1866 in the person of James Drago. Many people in Chatham and the surrounding country will recall these exciting days on the frontier, when our beloved country was threatened by the invader, and doubtless some will remember "Jim" Drago in connection with this call to arms, as one ready to defend his country.

The war spirit was in him, and, times being quiet in Canada, and the Indians in the west giving trouble to Uncle Sam, "Jim" Drago went to Detroit in 1870 and enlisted in the United States army to do service in California and other points where the natives were giving trouble. In those days railroad travel in the west was limited, and in order to get to California he went to New York, where he sailed to California via the West India Islands and the Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Drago had a varied experience during his lifetime and many were the thrilling stories he told of his adventures, especially while fighting the Indians.

He returned to Canada in 1875 and had resided with Mrs. Drago up to the time of his death. The funeral took place on Thursday, September 7th, at St. Peter's church and cemetery, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

GENERAL SYNOD

Opening Season Held in Quebec—Matthew Wilson of This City in Attendance

Special to The Planet.

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Bishop Tuttle, who is the President of the House of Bishops in the U. S., preached a most eloquent sermon to the Synod at its opening to-day. The Rev. Canon Farthing, of Huron Diocese, was elected Prolocutor of the General Synod, and L. H. Davidson, K. C., of Montreal Diocese, and M. Wilson, K. C., of Huron Diocese, were elected Assessors, that is, advisers of the Prolocutor and Synod. These—L. C. Prolocutor and Assessors—are the highest officers, and Huron may justly be proud. In addition to this the report of the Missionary Society for Canada yesterday especially commended the missionary spirit evidenced in Huron Diocese.

The Bishops have just sent down a request for the Lower House to take up the question of "Marriage and Divorce."

FOUL PLAY IN DUPRIS' DEATH

Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Sudden Demise of Dover Man.

Was He Murdered for His Money?—Crown Attorney May Order Full Investigation.

Suspicious circumstances surround the death of Anthony Dupris, an aged and lonely miser, living in a shanty on Lake St. Clair near St. Luke's Club. Dupris had the reputation of having a hoard of gold secured in or around his shanty and was found some time yesterday lying on his shanty floor, dead, and it is said, with a blackened face and finger marks on his throat. He was known to have had a hoard of money on him but none of this was found on him nor was any trace found of money in his shanty.

Dupris, who was 82 years of age, lived quite alone in his rough shack on the lake shore, having as his only companions some farmyard stock which shared his shanty with him. With these he lived, slept and had his being. He was a veteran of the United States civil war and drew a pension of twelve dollars a month. He spent practically nothing and was supposed to have hoarded this income for years and to have secreted it around his shanty.

Thursday the aged miser was in Chatham on his way back from Detroit, where he had been drawing his quarterly pension. He essayed to walk back to hiserie on the lake but, being overtaken by Richard Lozon, of the 8th concession, who was driving in the direction the old man was taking, he was given a ride. When the time came for the old man to continue his way on foot it was found he was unable to do so and so was taken to Mr. Lozon's home, where he stayed that night.

Next morning he was still in a state of torpor and was carried from the house and placed under a tree along the roadside. From this time he disappeared. The next heard of him he was found dead in his rude shanty, his death being surrounded by the suspicious circumstances already alluded to.

Eli Charron, of St. Luke's Club, was the one who discovered the dead man. He procured help, returned and searched the old man. The tell-tale finger marks were noticed and the face had the appearance of that of a strangled man. It would have been quite possible for anyone who knew of the miser's helpless condition to have entered the shanty, disposed of the old man, rifled his pockets and looted the hiding place of his hoard.

The dead man was known to have had the pension money, or the greater part of it, in his pockets, but the search revealed not a cent of it. The funeral having to be at the expense of the township. Added to this is the suspiciously quick manner in which the interment took place. The man was found Friday. The same afternoon a easket was procured from a local undertaker and was hurried out, interment taking place this morning.

Crown Attorney Smith, when spoken to concerning the matter, stated that he had heard disquieting rumors concerning it, and, if on a preliminary investigation any trustworthy evidence of foul play were revealed, a full investigation would be immediately ordered.

SPECIAL SERVICES

To-morrow, Anniversary Sunday, at Christ Church, special services will be held both in the morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Arnold, of Detroit, will officiate at both services and the full vested choir, under the direction of J. W. Wilson, will render special music. In addition to this, Miss Gertrude Foster will render a solo at the morning service and Miss May Peate will do the same at the evening service.

The male quartette, Messrs. Wilson, Angus, J. Smith and W. Smith will sing at both services.

Thomas Blake, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

BUILT ROAD

TO BEAT W

Exciting Race of Rail Farmers with Injunction Proceedings—Work done when Sheriff Arrives

\$400 Worth of Work Done on Highway—Matter Will Be Vent in the Courts

Along the 5th concession, Rail to-day stands a completed road—one of the best, 'tis said, in the county—a monument to the industry of indignant farmers and their trusty teams.

But the end is not yet. Yesterday an injunction order from his or Judge Bell, secured by W. Pike & Gundy, solicitors for township, Sheriff Gemmill served injunction and writ for damages on the workers. Smilingly they defied the injunction order to the law, work was done, and the Sheriff frankly it is one of the best works he has seen. They must declare, "have not about worth of work upon it."

The trouble is of long standing arises out of differences between holders of the high and low land. Raleigh. The lowlanders claim they have repeatedly asked the G. C. to petition to restore the per grade and keep out the work that naturally wouldn't over north of the Chinnick drain. Requests, they allege, were neglected and consequently took matter in their own hands and work with 60 teams to do the grading and ditching themselves. They advised, they declare, a letter to Matthew Wilson, K. C., threaten writ and injunction, but continued and completed the work over their rival yesterday.

The injunction is set down hearing on the 14th inst., and excitement runs high as to the outcome.

GOLSPIE IS SAFE

Hamilton, Sept. 8.—The steamer Golspie, which is on the light house supply service on the Canadian shores of the upper lakes, and which was reported as being lost in the recent storm, arrived safely this evening at Michipicoten.

To-night is your last chance to buy \$1.50 shirts for 89c., or \$2.00 suits for \$12.50. The 2 T's.

School Books.....

And School Supplies of every kind and description can now be secured at reasonable prices from our large and well assorted stock. Chatham and Kent County people are in a position to secure their School Books and Supplies in much more desirable shape than other Canadians because they have the largest stock to select from that is carried in Canada. We pride ourselves on the fact that we can supply any book used in the

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