

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIV.

CHATHAM, ONT., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1905

NO. 212

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 Tabling, warranted pure flax, in very neat snow drop and floral designs, very special value at a yd. **50c**

56 in. wide unbleached Tabling, union, a good, serviceable quality that laundries well, special at **25c**

72 in. wide bleached Tabling, guaranteed pure linen, in splendid range of designs with napkins to match, very special at a yd. **3.00**

LINENS

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

24 in. wide extra fine pure Linen Huck Toweling, designed with damask figures in 5 popular effects, very special value at **50c**

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 Crash 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

WANTED AT

THE ARK

ONE HUNDRED PURCHASERS, each to carry off one of the

DINNERSETS

Which we are selling so cheap now at this store. Our immense stock gives such a variety that you can get just the kind of a set you want, at such a low price in Semi-Porcelain or China, latest style and decoration, a 97 Piece Set for **\$6.00**

A more Highly Decorated Set Costs a little more money. You get the Best Goods at lowest prices in THE ARK.

H. MACAULAY

Phone 159

TARTARS INVEST BAKU

Revolt in the Caucasus Fanned by Turkish Emissaries.

Situation is Desperate—Governor of Baku: Telegrams That His Troops Are Surrounded by Tartars and That They Will Be Overwhelmed Unless Immediately Relieved—Victims of Fighting Number 1,000, a Thousand.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—Through the despatch from Tiflis and current reports in St. Petersburg say that the oil works and tanks at Baku have been entirely consumed, and the town practically wiped out, according to a despatch to the Nobel Co. from Baku, this is an error, and the loss, though enormous, is not complete. This despatch stated that the firing in the town had ceased, and that the incendiary had been checked. The fate of the tanks and works, which are not yet on fire, depends on the wind, which is blowing a hurricane.

The St. Petersburg press attacks the Government for its inaction in handling events in the Caucasus, and its neglect to take measures to reconcile the Armenians and Tartars, and declares ruin of one of the most important industries in Russia, and immense losses to industry and commerce are the fruits of the Government's disregard for years of the most legitimate and practical suggestions of the oil men, especially the Government's refusal for authority to establish a local organization for self protection against the excesses of the natives.

Taken by Surprise.

The authorities of the Caucasus would seem to have been taken completely by surprise by the magnitude of the Tartar rising. There is not the least doubt that it had long been planned and carefully organized, and connected with the separatist movements. The officials of Tiflis say they have unmistakable proof that the revolt has been fanned by Turkish emissaries and agitators bearing a green standard who are raising the whole country. The Tartars, the officials add, intend laying a regular siege to Baku, Shusha and other places.

They have laid many villages in ruins, and have pitilessly massacred the inhabitants. Unless sufficient troops are available to suppress the outbreak in the Caucasus, which the news from Baku would show not to be the case, the whole of that part of the country will be devastated, and the populations of the towns and villages butchered.

Situation is Grave.

The situation is viewed in St. Petersburg with the most alarm. The managers of the oil works at Baku, despairing of the arrival of reinforcements of troops, have telegraphed direct to the Emperor. The latest despatches from Baku give gruesome details of the carnage. Pillaging and murdering have been going on everywhere. In the Caucasus bands of peasants have organized against the nobles, and are invading their domains and seizing all the fire arms.

The desperate condition of affairs at Baku is shown by a telegram from the Governor of Baku, who has sent an urgent despatch to Tiflis, saying that his troops are surrounded by Tartars, and will inevitably be overwhelmed unless immediately relieved.

Baku is Terrorized.

Baku, Sept. 8.—The situation here to-night could hardly be worse. The terror-stricken inhabitants are fleeing from the city. Martial law has been proclaimed here. Nobody is allowed on the streets after 8 p. m., and inhabitants of houses are held strictly responsible for anyone going out at night. Artillery was employed at last one house from which shot were fired. The walls were breached, the house was stormed and all the people inside were killed. There is a general panic here. Reinforcements of troops are arriving daily.

Victims by Thousands.

Baku, Caucasus, Sept. 8.—The principal fighting is not in Baku itself, but at Balakhan, where hundreds have been shot by the infantry and artillery, and where 1,000 were killed or wounded during a desperate attack on the military camp and provision depots. The troops sustained few casualties.

A large number of workmen barricaded themselves in the Balakhan Hospital, and the soldiers began the attack with rifle fire, and then stormed the hospital, and completed their work with the bayonet.

Artillery Despatched.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Sept. 8.—All the naphtha works at Baku have been destroyed, and all the factories and other works there are closed. The military authorities are hastening measures to cope with the desperate situation at Baku. Artillery has been despatched from here by special train. The present supplies will be exhausted in a few days.

All the spirit distilleries and silk weaving works in the district of Shushan have been burned by Tartars. Part of the workmen succeeded in escaping to the mountains. The remainder were killed. Orders have been given to send wheat to Shusha to relieve the starving.

The Town of Tiflis is full of refugees from Baku, who have abandoned all their belongings. A deputation from the great petroleum works has asked military protection for 25 million pounds of combustible liquids contained in the reservoirs at Baku.

Miss Grace Holmes, of Detroit, who has been spending a short vacation as the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Holmes, Victoria avenue, returned home to-day.

GOOD GAME

Kent County Footballers Will Meet on Teumseh Park to Morrow in Match for International Team

Preparatory to the selection of the Kent county team to play the touring English Pilgrims, a splendid match between Kent county players is billed for to-morrow afternoon on Teumseh Park. Capt. J. Fisher, of the Darrell team, is selecting the one team and Messrs. Ascher and Courtney the other.

Among the players who will be taking part are: Harry Flowers, Lindsay and Percy Parrott, Clifford, Langford, L. Gregory, E. and J. Jinks, A. Pugh, Melvin Stonehouse, Fred, Silney and Wesley Hinchborough, P. G. Piggott, A. Martin, A. Peck, H. French, M. Abraham, W. Bennie, R. W. Angus, Bert Ellison and others.

All these players and others desiring to take part in the international are asked to be present in uniform at the Park.

MARQUIS ITO STONED

E. H. Harriman, American Railway Magnate, Threatened.

Martial Law Proclaimed by Imperial Ordinance in Tokio—Mob Destroys Ten Christian Churches—Partial Wrecking of a Printing Office—Soldiers Are Guarding the Foreign Legations.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—Tokio was quiet yesterday, Gen. Sakuma, commander of the Tokio garrison has issued a proclamation warning the populace against disorders.

Martial Law in Tokio. Tokio, Sept. 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—An Imperial ordinance establishes martial law in Tokio. Disorder was resumed to-night.

Churches Destroyed. Tokio, Sept. 8.—A mob destroyed ten Christian churches and one mission school Wednesday night. The people were not injured.

The only serious disturbances yesterday morning was the partial wrecking of a printing office, which was assisting The Kokumin Shinbun to publish its edition of yesterday. A crowd of people attempted to enter Hibaya Park, but the soldiers prevented them. Soldiers are guarding the foreign legations. Apparently the outbreak is not due to anti-foreign sentiment, but the Government is anxious to prevent injury to any of the legations or members of the legations. Foreigners, however, who are caught by the mobs, are roughly used.

Marquis Ito Stoned. E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been



MARQUIS ITO.

threatened and the Marquis Ito, president of the Privy Council, has been stoned by mobs. Neither of them was injured.

What Komura Thinks of It. New York, Sept. 8.—Baron Komura said yesterday that his coming interview with the United States Secretary of State Root would be purely a formal exchange of courtesies.

"The present disturbances in Tokio," he said, "cannot in the slightest degree influence the Emperor's determination to ratify the treaty when he receives an official copy of it."

Baron Komura reiterated his opinion that the disturbances in Tokio were directed against the local branches of the Government.

Czar's Thanksgiving. St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A Thanksgiving service commemorative of the conclusion of peace was celebrated at Peterhof yesterday in the presence of Emperor Nicholas and the State dignitaries.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

The customs returns for last month show far larger receipts than have been received in any former month for some time. They were as follows:

Chatham, \$10,084.48; Ridgelytown, \$1,733.05; Blenheim, \$86.04; Romney, \$76.; Road Eau, \$10,811.43; Glencoe, \$372.83; Tilbury, \$115.49, making the total receipts for this port \$23,204.29. Last year the receipts for August were \$11,115.21, which shows a great increase for this year.

Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.

FEAR FOR STR. GOLSPIE

May Be a Victim of Lake Superior's Big Storm on Sunday.

Wreckage Found on Point Abbey, Mich., That Carries With It Grim Preboding of Disaster—Old-Osceola Name Boards May Be Canadian Vessel's—Str. Huronic Passengers Wore Life Preservers.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the Canadian steamer Golspie and her crew of 10 men. The Golspie left Fort William a week ago and has not yet been reported as passing the Soo.

From L'Anse, Mich., yesterday it was reported that among the wreckage found on Point Abbey were the name-boards of the Osceola. From this it would appear that the steamer Osceola was among the vessels lost in the big storm on Lake Superior Saturday or Sunday. The Golspie was formerly the Osceola, and ran for many years on the Lake Superior line, but was sold to be located at Hamilton.

The name boards found would indicate that the Golspie may still have carried her old name boards as the Osceola. She was of about 980 tons register, 133 feet long and 24 feet beam. She was engaged in supplying light-houses with supplies.

Passengers Wear Life Preservers. The Northern Navigation Co.'s crack passenger steamer, The Huronic, which arrived at Detroit yesterday, rode through the gale in safety, although the passengers had an exciting time of it. From 10 o'clock Saturday night, 75 miles out from the Soo, until Sunday evening, the steamer was carried eight miles out of her course, the cabin badly wrecked and cargo shifted until she was badly listed. The waves ran very high. Saturday night while the passengers were gathered in the cabin the heavy piano broke away from its fastenings, causing considerable destruction in the cabin.

Many of the passengers wore life preservers until the storm subsided. Food was eaten in a primitive manner, as the dining room was a chaos of broken china, and the cook's gallery was temporarily out of commission. The crew of the steamer acted splendidly during the storm, and did all possible to relieve the distress of the passengers.

Victim of the Gale. Kingston, Sept. 8.—Word was received by relatives of George Chown, of Kingston, formerly of Amherst Island, stating that he was drowned off a steamer last week on one of the upper lakes. The deceased was 24 years of age. He was married last February. He was a sailor on a steam barge which went down with all hands.

Schooner Wawanosh Damaged. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8.—The Canadian schooner Wawanosh has arrived here with her fore and main topmasts gone, having been caught in the gale on Thunder Bay, Saturday night. She will be changed into a tow barge.

Suffocated Under Sand. Burlington, Sept. 8.—James Hawkey, a deck hand, employed on the sand hooker Britain, was drowned at W. Kerns & Co.'s pier yesterday afternoon. While unloading sand the pier gave away under the weight, and he went with it. When he was taken out life was extinct, death being due to suffocation. The man is supposed to belong to Toronto. He appears to be about 40 years of age.

Leg Shattered by Shot. Quebec, Sept. 8.—Alexander McLeod of Rosemont, Ont., arrived from Seven Islands yesterday on the steamer King Edward with his left leg badly shattered by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was forwarded to his home.

Two Children Cremated. Montreal, Sept. 8.—Fire broke out early yesterday morning in a block of cheaply constructed tenement houses at Cote St. Paul, a suburb, resulting in the cremation of two children whose names are as yet unknown. The occupants of the houses were thrown into a panic by the rapid spread of the flames and in the hurried exits the children whose lives were lost were left behind. They were seven and four years of age.

Hoban Dies of Stab Wound. Toronto, Sept. 8.—With his sorrowing relatives, his wife, his mother, his sister and brother at his bedside, John Hoban, the man who was stabbed by an unknown Italian outside Gilson's Hotel, in the Ward on Monday night, died last evening in the Emergency Hospital. The knife wound which severed 20 of his intestines was so serious that absolutely nothing could be done with him. Hoban was conscious at the end. An inquest is to be held this morning. Hoban was born in Guelph, but has lived here for some years. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Incident is Closed. Paris, Sept. 8.—A despatch to the Foreign Office from M. St. Rene Taillandier, Minister to Morocco, announces that the Moroccan Government has given complete satisfaction in the matter of the arrest of the Algerian-French citizen, Boumazin. The Foreign Office here says the reparations is complete on all points.

Result is Uncertain. Karlstad, Sweden, Sept. 8.—The conference of the delegates of Norway and Sweden, appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden, adjourned yesterday until September 13 to enable the delegates to confer with their Governments. The result of their deliberations is very uncertain.

Tickets to Toronto Exhibition Sept. 4th, good to return Sept. 12th \$3.80, from W. E. Rispin, 115-King St.

NEW DYNAMO

Property Committee Will Recommend the Purchase of One to be Installed as Speedily as Possible

The Property Committee of the City Council, Chairman Westman and Ald. Potter and Edmondson, paid a visit of inspection to the electric light power house yesterday afternoon and, as a result, they will recommend at the next Council meeting the purchase of a new 60-light dynamo and 12 new lamps. Ald. Westman will write at once for prices.

Ald. Edmondson, in speaking of the visit, said:

"If these are purchased Supt. Jones assures us he will be able to furnish the city with good light. That old Thompson dynamo, the one that is continually out of order, is a constant bill of expense. I have advocated discarding those old lights for four years, and if this had been done when first suggested the city would be in enough money to buy three new dynamos."

"If this report is adopted by the Council we will have the new dynamo installed as quickly as possible and try to have it running before the wet weather and the long evenings come. I believe that every alderman will support it, as I am sure the citizens will be favorable to it. They want good light and they are willing to pay for it, but they want what they pay for."

"Besides running the present lights there are at least three new ones that are sadly needed. One of these is on the corner of Wade and William streets, one on the corner of Park and Prince, and the other near the Latter Day Saints' Hall."

"Mr. Trotter assures us the engine, with the new dynamo, will do the work for a long time, the old dynamo requiring a good deal more power to run."

SLIGHT MISTAKE

What might have been a serious accident occurred on Park St., near Adeloid, last night. Two autos were coming along the street, one trying to pass the other and going at a fair rate of speed. A buggy was coming in the opposite direction, which collided with the auto which was attempting to gain the lead. The crash of the impact was heard several blocks away, but the buggy escaped with a broken wheel and the auto with the loss of some enamel.

The directors are busy for preparations for the great Fair on Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th.

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

High School

Model School

Public School

Separate School

Our values in Scribbles and Exercise Books, Pencils, Etc., cannot be beaten anywhere. We give good qualities at reasonable prices. Use Sulman's special Scribbles and Sulman's special Exercise Book and you have the best Books made for School use.

—BUY AT THE—

School Headquarters

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Sts.