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CHOPPED one-quarter off every Ladies' Jacket and Suit in the store.
These include jackets in all sizes, fawn, gray and black, 27 in., 36 in. and 42 in. long, in Friezes, Kerseys and Beavers at from \$5.00 to \$20.00. YOUR CHOICE AT—

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\$7.50 NEW METHOD SUITS, alteration Sale Price.....	\$5.48
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\$1.50 and \$1.75 NEW METHOD PANTS, alteration Sale Price.....	\$1.00
\$2.50 and \$2.75 NEW METHOD PANTS, alteration Sale Price.....	1.98
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One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 Colored Derby Hats, alteration Sale Price.....	99c
One lot \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, alteration Sale Price.....	\$1.50

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Repairing Neatly Done

'Phone 248

Joseph Pittman, of Puce, was brought to the Windsor police station last evening by Constable Chas. Lappan. He is charged with having stolen timber from Edward Lappan at Puce.

Owing to the increase of business on its line the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway has added an extra freight crew to the number on the eastern division.

RETIRED RATHER THAN CON- VICT.

New York, Jan. 7.—Because his conscience would not permit him to sit in judgment on an old man charged with murder, Solomon Berliner, himself 62 years of age, and the proprietor of a dry goods store, arose from his seat in the jury box to-day and asked Judge Kenefick to be excused. There were tears in his eyes and his lips quivered as he made the request, which was granted. He was so overcome with emotion that he had to be assisted from the court room. The defendant on trial was Thomas McGurk, 70 years old. He was formerly a watchman for a sub-way contractor and was accused of shooting Gottlieb, for telling stories about him to his employer.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—An explosion of dynamite occurred to-day in a contractor's tool house, beside the Pennsylvania railway tracks, in West Philadelphia. Doe Mullen, a watchman, employed by P. McManus, the contractor, was literally blown to atoms, and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of the houses. A number of laborers employed by McManus were at work making excavations along the line of the railway. The sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen and Mullen placed them near a stove in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed, killing Mullen instantly and wrecking the shanty. The pavements for blocks were covered with broken glass from the shock. Twenty empty passenger coaches, standing on a siding of the Pennsylvania railway, were damaged.

COURT COMES CHINESE CITY

Return to Imperial Palace
Made With Perfect Order
Prevailing.

Entire Route Lined With Troops
—Brilliant Procession at
Pekin—The Scene.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The following cablegram was received this afternoon at the state department from Minister Conger, at Pekin:—"Court entered Imperial Palace two o'clock to-day. Perfect order prevails in the city."

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Pekin, Jan. 7, 12.45 p. m.—A telephone message from Mia Chia Fu station, outside the city, says the special train bearing the Emperor and Empress Dowager is just arriving. Thousands of officials have assembled there to receive their Majesties. The entire route to the entrance of the palace is lined with troops.

IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

The Imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. It was the most brilliant scene Pekin ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorgeously attired noblemen mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses. The Emperor, the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun, the Empress and several Princes were borne in yellow chairs, their escorts carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Pe Chi Li, preceded the Emperor. The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien Gate. The Emperor and Empress Dowager entered the temple in the gate and burned incense. The Dowager Empress, upon emerging from the temple, saw the foreigners kneeling down and bowed. A double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined the four-mile route.

THE CAPTURE

Further Details of the Taking
of Erasmus by the
British.

London, Jan. 7.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says the summary of weekly official reports from the end of last June to the end of December, shows 1,762 Boers were killed, 876 wounded, 7,593 captured and 1,912 surrendered.

THE CAPTURE OF ERASMUS.

A correspondent of the Times who is with Gen. Bruce Hamilton, wiring from David'sdale, Southeast Transvaal, gives details of a night march and the surprising of a Boer party on Friday morning last. Information having been obtained that the Boers were near Amsterdam, Simpson's and Rawlinson's columns started early Thursday evening. The evidence of Kaffirs whom the troops met en route was conflicting, but the enemy's trail was found at 3 o'clock in the morning, and after it had been followed along a winding valley, the Boers were surrounded at dawn. A few of them escaped. Forty surrendered, including Commandant Erasmus, and the remainder of Pretorius' commando. Two other Boers were subsequently caught with 300 cattle. The same evening another group of Boers was surprised near the British camp and twenty were captured, with five wagons.

The appointment of Lieut. Winston Churchill, M. P., to a captaincy in the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, Imperial Yeomanry, to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, to the rank of major, is announced. Churchill wears more decorations than any other man in the regiment.

LOSING NO TIME

Wm. Chaplin Writes That he will
be here Shortly to Locate the
Site For the New Factory.

John Piggott, President of the Board of Trade, has received the following letter from William Chaplin, the man most interested in the passage of the Chaplin by-law:

St. Catharines, Jan. 7, '02.
John Piggott,
Pres't Board of Trade,
Chatham.

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to hear that Chatham has passed the by-law, and will be up to look over the ground in a few days. My son is in the east, but I am expecting him to arrive to-night. He leaves for British Columbia in a few days, and in the meantime I shall have to look after the matter of the new factory.

Yours truly,
WM. CHAPLIN.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

BOERS BEATEN BADLY BACK

Driven From Strong Position
After Fight Lasting
Two Days.

Several Surprises and Captures
Reported by Kitchener—The
Fighting Force Reduced.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Johannesburg Monday, Jan. 6, reports the occurrence of a number of skirmishes in various parts of the war field. The most serious were at Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, when Major W. H. P. Plomer and Colonel J. Spence were in contact with Commandant Christian Botha's and Commandant Opperman's commands, and drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset Light Infantry suffered severely. Major Valentin and 18 men were killed, and five officers and 38 men were wounded. The Boers lost nine men dead on the field.

SURPRISED A LAAGER.

Colonel Colenbrander surprised Field Cornet Louw's laager at Watervale, January 5, and killed five men and captured twenty-nine. Lord Kitchener mentions other minor surprises and captures.

THE WEEK'S ROUND-UP.

The week's totals of Boer casualties are thirty-six men killed, nine wounded, 281 made prisoners and seventy-two surrendered.

COLONIALS IN THE IMPERIAL LIGHT HORSE.

Durban, Jan. 7.—With the consent of Lord Roberts and the approval of Lord Kitchener, it has been decided to increase the Imperial Light Horse brigade, making it truly imperial by the addition of a squadron from Great Britain, Canada and Australia.

YEAR'S RECORD

18,320 Boers Killed, Wounded
and Captured—British
Casualties 9,113.

London, Jan. 7.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses.

The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces in killed, wounded, taken prisoners and surrendered amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,993 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amounted to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by Gen. De Wet at Zeefontein. The captures of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great havoc made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 29,882 horses were captured; while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers, namely, 9,113 men, of which 1,513 were taken prisoners and have since been released. During the last year, 4,903 men died of disease, 150 officers and 342 men were killed accidentally, and 25,800 were invalided home.

REDUCED IN NUMBERS.

Gen. French reports that the Boers in Cape Colony are so reduced in numbers as to require only an elaborate police system to keep them in check.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

TELEGRAPH

Rev. A. H. Going, of Stratford, strongly opposes a Carnegie library in that town.

Justice Gwynne, of the Supreme Court of Canada, is dead. This creates a vacancy among Ontario representatives on this bench.

Miss Pearl Wright, of Harrow, last summer wrote her name and address on an egg which was to be shipped to England. This week she received a letter from a lady at Windsor, Eng., stating she had purchased the egg.

George E. Wakeman, the founder of the Pontiac Knitting Goods Co., is desirous of establishing a factory in Windsor. He has submitted a proposition to the Board of Trade in which he asks that part of the stock be subscribed by Windsor capitalists.

A rumor is current in Winnipeg that Hon. Dr. McFadden, provincial secretary, is about to retire from the cabinet to take the office of provincial veterinary inspector. Hugh Armstrong, ex-M. P., is named as his successor.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8.

THE OLD BOYS' REUNION.

The Planet is much pleased to see that the citizens are about to take up energetically and thoroughly the suggestion, submitted in these columns, to institute immediate preparations for the holding of a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion next summer.

There was undoubtedly some force in the contention advanced when the project was previously considered, that the time was then so short as to cripple, to a certain extent, the necessary preparations. But sufficient evidence was exhibited to prove the popularity of the undertaking and the unmistakable advantages which must accrue from it.

Now the citizens are starting aright. They have lots of time before them, but it can all be utilized. An Old Boys' Reunion is a big undertaking, but it is well worth all that is expended upon it.

We trust there will be a royal gathering of representative citizens at the public meeting on Friday evening. Make it a point to be there.

CIVIC PROGRESS.

It was pointed out yesterday that six of the city's new aldermen are residents of Ward 2.

And it was noted for the first time then.

This state of affairs is very satisfactory. It goes to show that the ratepayers, regardless of the narrow lines of ward limitations, are entering thoroughly into the cause of liberal and extensive civic advancement—it demonstrates the wisdom of the new and improved system of choosing of our councillors.

That the citizens went to the polls with a view to supporting those they deemed best qualified to represent them, regardless of the pecuniary considerations of residential influence and ward wire-pulling, was evidenced by the fact that it was only upon casual post election calculations that the matter of the location of the candidates was noted.

And this is a good sign. It goes to show that in the Maple City men are dismissing petty internal jealousies and uniting in the true spirit of civic patriotism.

"SAID PASHA."

Most heartily does The Planet congratulate the ladies and gentlemen who were instrumental in presenting the opera, "Said Pasha," at the Grand last evening. That the Maple City possesses a coterie of amateur musicians capable of contributing such a pleasing performance must be a source of much satisfaction and pleasure.

The Chatham Amateur Opera Co. by whom it was produced, under the direction of Mr. R. Victor Carter, were greeted with a crowded house—and they deserved it. The entire presentation was worthy of the hearty appreciation exhibited. The stage setting, while not elaborate, was graceful and appropriate; the costumes were both rich and elegant; the music was delightful and marked with pleasing expression; the libretto and dramatic effects carefully studied and well rendered—in its entirety "Said Pasha" was worthily done.

The Planet most heartily pays tribute to the young citizens who did so well last evening, and congratulates Chatham on possessing amateurs of such musical and histrionic accomplishment and ability.

AN ERA OF TRUSTS.

The census report on trusts shows that there is not so very much exaggeration in the popular estimate of those big corporations, comments the St. Thomas Times. While there is no billion-dollar trust, the capital invested in iron and steel is reckoned at \$541,779,954, and the value of the product is placed at \$508,029,480. The authorized capitalization of 183 con-

cerns is given as \$3,607,539,200. On an even division this would give twenty millions apiece. Such figures have been possible only in recent years and under the trust system. They tell of such a control of enormous industrial interests by a few hands as never was known before in the history of the world. Moreover, it is apparent that the promoting and exploiting business must have been very alluring, for once it had fairly set in it went forward with a rush. Fifty per cent of the combinations were effected between January 1, 1899, and June 30, 1900.

The labor side of the account has its large figures also. Under the corporations which are considered in the report there were 399,192 wage-earners who received \$194,534,715, and 24,583 salaried employees who received \$32,653,628. How many of the latter enjoyed salaries with fancy salaries attached is not stated, though it would let in considerable light on the distribution of the thirty-two millions. Of course the labor would be employed just the same if there were no trusts, and the question of vital interest is how far do these combinations go towards enhancing the power of individuals to the danger point and towards piling up immense individual fortunes? The question is a most important one socially, industrially and politically, and it is bound to be the subject of more serious consideration.

BUT NOT AN EXPLOSIVE BULLET

A Mississippi magistrate held that a negro's head is a deadly weapon. Of course it was a bullet head.

FEMINE DEDUCTIONS.

Philadelphia Record. "When a man has a birthday," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "he takes a day off. When a woman has one she takes a couple of years off."

DEAR VIOLETS.

St. John Globe. That request that the ladies of Canada keep in memory Queen Victoria's death by wearing violets on Jan. 22 will no doubt be heartily observed—by all who can get the violets.

GREAT RUSH FOR DIVORCE IN WASHINGTON.

Washington Evening Times. Forty-seven petitions for divorce were filed yesterday in the district of Columbia, the last day before the new code becomes effective. The world's record, made on Monday, when thirty-seven were placed on record, was smashed, and a new mark established.

A WAKING-UP PROD.

Montreal Star. The London Morning Post is amazed at the evidences of Canada's wealth which the banking returns furnish. It looks forward to the time when the Dominion will solve the problem of British food supply. If Britain would take the Post's advice and send here her surplus men and millions, the problem would very soon be solved. So long as Britain devotes the greater proportion of her superfluous sinew and sterling to the development of foreign countries in preference to the upbuilding of her own possessions, she is deferring the solution of it.

How Russian Peasants Live.

Most of the Russian peasants pass a great deal of their life in workshops where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number and probably a pig into the bargain. There are few beds. Instead, all around the four walls of the room is fixed what may be literally described as a bench. It is made of wood, and at this works the peasant by day and on it he sleeps by night, each man at his own spot. The conditions of the Russian prison and military barracks, so far as interior arrangements are concerned, are akin. Chairs there will also be and tables, rudely fashioned, as a rule, by the men themselves.

Clear Case.

Again Sherlock was equal to the emergency. "Don't tell me that you are married," he hissed. "I see that you are only engaged." "How do you know?" faltered the young man. "Because every cigar you offered me from your vest pocket had been broken. If you were married, it would not have been the case."

His Scheme.

"So you want a general redistribution of wealth?" "I do," answered the man with schemes for reorganizing society. "On what plan?" "On a plan that would enable me to get rid of a lot of things I don't want and to get possession of a number that I have taken a fancy to."

Self Consciousness.

The older philosophers were right in regarding self consciousness as the peculiarly significant mark of humanity. To come to consciousness of oneself and of one's relation to the spiritual universe is to become alive in the truest sense.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Looking Forward.

Miss Gotox—I feel sure you could not support me without assistance. Cholly—Well, I hope your father will keep on feeling that way after we are married.—Judge.

Logic is what you, yourself, talk; twaddle is the other fellow's argument.

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

When Cats Were Worshipped.

A mummy cat is a very curious thing. Tons of these embalmed creatures were brought to England a few years ago to be ground into bone manure. What an unromantic ending after 4,000 years' mummification. Some of these cats were bound with the ears standing erect, others laid flat. The claws were adhering to the mummies, though in one ship load, supposed to contain 180,000 cats, very few complete specimens could be found. It is supposed that the cats were of the species known as Felis maniculata, a kind formerly found in North Africa, and trained by the ancient Egyptians, from which we get our domestic pussy. As early as 1600 B. C. tablets record that cats were kept in the Egyptian temples as objects of worship. Hence their conversion into mummies.

YOUR FOOTSTEPS

By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try Scott's Emulsion.

It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.

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We Needed a Bath.

A young man who has a fine bird dog was overheard bragging to his best girl the other day about the wonderfully keen scent of the animal. "Why," he said, "I wanted to go to the northwestern part of the county on business, and fearing that the dog would follow me I chained him up. I had been gone two hours and was home merely by scent. What do you think of that?" "Well, I think you ought to take a bath," replied the young lady. And then he went home and licked the dog.—Tip-Bits.

CAUSE TO REJOICE.

The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob DeMast, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her case and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

A Reminder.

She—I do believe you forgot that this was our wedding day's third anniversary. He—Indeed I didn't. I just met the second of the notes I negotiated to buy the furniture when we were married.

A Merciful Dispensation.

Daughter—Oh, but men are so hideously lacking in self-control. Mother—Don't get feverish about it, dear. If they weren't, most girls would die old maids.

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10 pieces Shaker Flannel, in plain pink, sky, cardinal, and cream, fine, soft finish, 28 inches wide, a good 9c line, special per yard 8c	Block Check Gingham, for cushion covers, in Pink and White, Sky Blue and White, Cardinal and White, Black and White, and Navy and White, fine quality, fast colors; special per yard 15c.	Men's underwear, fine wool, plain Scotch knit, shirts and drawers, saten facings, elastic rib skirt and bands, special at each 50c.
25 pcs heavy flannellette—Full 32 inches wide, fine, soft finish, in choice range of stripes, patterns, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, special, per yard 8c	Apron Gingham, good, strong, wearing qualities in assorted colored checks, plain or bordered, wide widths; special at per yard 12 1-2c, 10c and 8c.	5 dozen men's wool and cotton fleeced underwear, extra good quality, well finished, double ankle and wrist bands, sizes 32 to 44 inches, worth up to 75c each, special at 50c.
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Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting to-morrow—Thursday—evening.

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James Foster, while sliding down the Park hill on a sled, had a spill and received a bad shaking.

Andrew Thomson has asked the Judge for an inspection of the ballots at polling sub-division No. 1.

Johnnie, the little son of John McKay, Lansdowne avenue, is improving, after an attack of pneumonia.

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Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city last evening en route to St. Thomas, where she will resume her studies in Alma College.

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The Planet regrets having stated in its Monday issue that Mr. Wm. Chrysler had a horse and rig out working against the by-law. Mr. Chrysler positively denies this, and says that instead he worked and voted for the by-law. While The Planet was informed as to the statement published, we cheerfully insert Mr. Chrysler's explanation and we are sorry he was misrepresented.

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Jas. Anderson, of Dresden, spent the day in the city.
Rev. Father Brady, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.
E. Phillips, of Windsor, is spending a few days in town.
Richard Stroud, of Hamilton, is in the city buying cattle.
Vivian Reeve, of London, was a guest in the city yesterday.

James E. Thompson, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.
Massey and Duff shipped live hogs to-day, paying \$1.25 per cwt.
C. F. Veitch, of Brantford, called on friends in the city yesterday.
Milton Harrington is getting along nicely after his recent accident.
Rev. M. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest to-day.

Architect Jas. W. Carwell has opened a branch office in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruttle, of Tupperville, are spending the day in the city.

Fred. Henry, of Henry and Moore, architects, of London, is in the city to-day.

J. W. Stokes is spending a few days with his mother, who resides on West street.

Harry Serling shipped a car of boilers bought from Park Bros. to Guelph to-day.

Mrs. E. A. Mounteer, who has been quite ill with congestion of the lungs, is somewhat improved to-day.

New plans have been prepared for Harry Stevens' residence, Victoria avenue, and work has been begun.

A. D. Dams, representative of the Metal Shingle and Siding Co., of Preston, was in the city to-day.

Chas. Sulman, who was elected an alderman of Belleville, is a brother of Mayor G. W. Sulman, of this city.

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A dog following Ford's butcher wagon bit a little daughter of Chas. Hicklin about noon to-day. Humane Officer McGregor has been notified and the dog will likely be shot.

Admission tickets for Said Pasha performance for Friday evening next, Jan. 10th, are on sale at E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store, King street. Admission, 25c, second gallery 15c. The tickets are already selling fast and a big house is assured.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The union prayer meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church last night and was largely attended. To-night the meeting will be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall and will be addressed by Rev. T. T. George, of Victoria avenue Methodist church.

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Quebec citizens will give a banquet to Mayor and Premier Parent.

The Liberal convention in Russell has been postponed until the 21st inst.

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General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk visited London and Hamilton yesterday.

Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed a large meeting of West Durham electors at Orono.

A line of steamers is to be established next season between Montreal and Rotterdam.

The population of the United States by the census returns of 1900 is given as 76,000,000.

Argentina and Chili have agreed to submit their dispute to the arbitration of British Commissioners.

Paul Jarvis was appointed Secretary to the Toronto Board of Trade, and Mrs. Gray Assistant Secretary.

The troopship Manhattan, with the Mounted Rifles on board, will sail from Halifax for South Africa on Tuesday next.

J. G. Frost, of Belleville, has accepted the offer of the Liberal nomination in West Hastings for the Commons.

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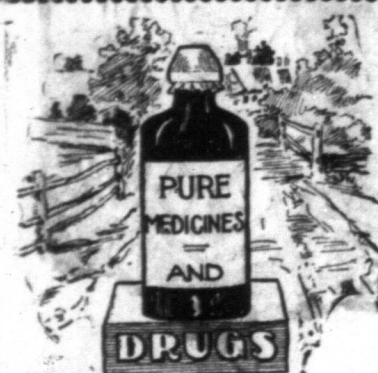
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

The Tartar boats were now only a hundred feet distant. They carried a detachment of Bokharian soldiers on their way to reconnoiter round Omsk.

The ferryboat was still two lengths from the shore. The boatmen redoubled their efforts. Michael himself seized a pole and wielded it with superhuman strength. If he could land the tarantass and horses and dash off with them, there was some chance of escaping the Tartars, who were not mounted.

But all their efforts were in vain. The soldiers from the first boat shouted.

Michael recognized the Tartar war-cry, which is usually answered by lying flat on the ground.

As neither he nor the boatmen obeyed this injunction, a volley was let fly among them, and two of the horses were mortally wounded.

At the next moment a violent blow was felt. The boats had run into the ferryboat.

"Come, Nadia!" cried Michael, ready to jump overboard.

The girl was about to follow him when a blow from a lance struck him, and he was thrown into the water. The current swept him away. His hand raised for an instant above the waves, and then he disappeared.

Nadia uttered a cry, but before she had time to throw herself after him she was seized and dragged into one of the boats.

In a few minutes the boatmen were killed and the ferryboat was left to drift away while the Tartars continued to descend the Irtysh.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE blow which had struck Michael Strogoff was not mortal. By swimming in a manner by which he had effectually concealed himself he had reached the right bank, where he fell exhausted among the bushes.

When he recovered his senses, he found himself in the cabin of a mujik, who had picked him up and cared for him and to whom he owed his life. For how long a time had he been the guest of this brave Siberian? He could not guess, but when he opened his eyes he saw the handsome bearded face bending over him and regarding him with pitying eyes. He was about to ask where he was when the mujik, anticipating him, said:

"Do not speak, little father, do not speak. Thou art still too weak. I will tell thee where thou art and everything that has passed since I brought thee to my cabin."

And the mujik related to Michael Strogoff the different incidents of the struggle which he had witnessed—the attack upon the ferry by the Tartar boats, the pillage of the tarantass and the massacre of the boatmen.

But Michael Strogoff listened no longer, and, slipping his hand under his garment, he felt the imperial letter still secured in his breast.

He breathed a sigh of relief. But that was not all.

"A young girl accompanied me," said he.

"They have not killed her," replied the mujik, anticipating the anxiety which he read in the eyes of his guest. "They have carried her off in their boat and have continued the descent of the Irtysh. It is only one prisoner more to join so many others which they are taking to Tomsk."

Michael Strogoff was unable to reply. He pressed his hand upon his heart to restrain his beating.

But, notwithstanding these many trials, the sentiment of duty mastered his whole soul.

He remembered the errand which he had undertaken. Indeed never by day or night was his emperor's mission for even a moment absent from his mind.

Not the presence of the greatest danger, the tortures of hunger and thirst, the weariness of excessive fatigue, not even all combined could cause him to forget that a momentous matter was entrusted to his courage, his zeal, his fidelity and his endurance. Michael Strogoff was worthy of this trust.

"Where am I?" asked he.

"Upon the right bank of the Irtysh, only five versts from Omsk," replied the mujik.

"What wound can I have received which could have thus prostrated me? It was not a gunshot wound?"

"No; a lance thrust upon the head, now healing," replied the mujik. "After a few days' rest, little father, thou wilt be able to proceed. Thou didst fall into the river, but the Tartars neither touched nor searched thee, and thy purse is still in thy pocket."

Michael Strogoff gripped the mujik's hand. Then, recovering himself with a sudden effort, "Friend," said he, "how long have I been in thy hut?"

"Three days."

"Three days lost!"

"Three days hast thou lain unconscious."

"Hast thou a horse to sell me?"

"Thou wishest to go?"

"At once."

"I have neither horse nor carriage, little father. Where the Tartar has passed there remains nothing."

"Well, I will go on foot to Omsk to

find a horse."

"A few more hours of rest and thou wilt be in a better condition to pursue thy journey."

"Not an hour!" replied the mujik, recognizing the fact that it was useless to struggle against the will of his guest. "I will guide thee myself. Besides," he added, "the Russians are still in great force at Omsk, and thou couldst perhaps pass unperceived."

"Friend," replied Michael, "heaven reward thee for all thou hast done for me."

"Reward! Only fools expect reward on earth," replied the mujik.

Michael Strogoff went out of the hut. When he tried to walk, he was seized with such faintness that without the assistance of the mujik he would have fallen, but the fresh air quickly revived him. He then felt the wound in his head, the violence of which his fur cap had lessened. With the energy which he possessed he was not a man to succumb under such a trifle. Before his eyes lay a single goal—far distant, it is true, but he must reach it! But he must pass through Omsk without stopping there.

"God protect my mother and Nadia!" he murmured. "I have no longer the right to think of them!"

Michael Strogoff and the mujik soon arrived in the mercantile quarter of the lower town, and, although under military occupation, they entered it without difficulty. The surrounding earth-work had been destroyed in many places, and there were the breaches through which the marauders who followed the armies of Feofar-Kahn had penetrated.

The mujik was conducting his guest straight to the posting house when in a narrow street Michael Strogoff, coming to a sudden stop, sprang behind a jutting wall.

"What is the matter?" quickly asked the mujik, much astonished at this sudden arrest.

"Silence!" hastily replied Michael Strogoff, with his finger on his lips.

At this moment a detachment debouched from the principal square into the street which Michael Strogoff and his companion had been just following.

At the head of the detachment, composed of twenty horsemen, was an officer dressed in a very simple uniform. Although he glanced rapidly from one side to the other, he could not have seen Michael Strogoff owing to his precipitous retreat.

The detachment went at full trot into the narrow street. Neither the officer nor his escort concerned themselves about the inhabitants. Several unlucky ones had scarcely time to make way for their passage. There were, therefore, a few half-strided cries, to which the shouts of the lance gave an instant reply, and the street was immediately cleared.

When the escort had disappeared, "Who is that officer?" asked Michael Strogoff, returning toward the mujik. And while putting the question his face was pale as that of a corpse.

"It is Ivan Ogareff," replied the Siberian, but in a deep voice which breathed hatred.

"He?" cried Michael Strogoff, from whom the word escaped with an accent of fury which he could not conceal. He had just recognized in this officer the traveler who had struck him at the posting house of Ichim, and, although he had only caught a glimpse of him, it burst upon his mind at the same time that this traveler was the old Zingari whose words he had overheard in the market place of Nijni Novgorod.

The mujik and Michael resumed their way and arrived at the posting house. To leave Omsk by one of the breaches would not be difficult after nightfall. As for purchasing a carriage to replace the tarantass, that was impossible. There was none to be let or sold. But what was Michael Strogoff now for a carriage? Was he not alone, alas? A horse would suffice him, and, very fortunately, a horse could be had. It was an animal of mettle, capable of enduring much fatigue, and Michael Strogoff, accomplished horseman as he was, could make good use of it.

The horse cost a high price, and a few moments later Michael was ready to start. It was then 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Michael Strogoff, compelled to wait till nightfall in order to pass the fortifications, but not desiring to show himself in the streets of Omsk, remained in the posting house and there partook of food.

There was a great crowd in the public room, it being the resort of numbers of the anxious inhabitants, who at this eventful period collected there to obtain news. They were talking of the expected arrival of a corps of Muscovite troops, not at Omsk, but at Tomsk, a corps intended to recapture that town from the Tartars of Feofar-Kahn.

Michael Strogoff lent an attentive ear to all that was said, but took no part in the conversation.

Suddenly a cry made him tremble, a cry which penetrated to the depths of his soul, and these two words, so to speak, rushed into his ear:

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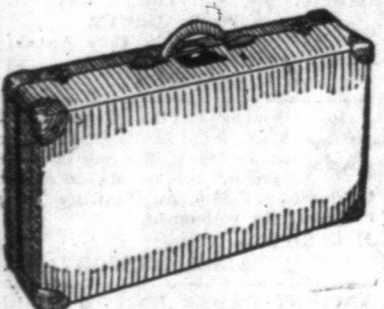
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GREETED BY BIG HOUSE

Presentation of Opera "Said Pasha" was Enjoyed by Immense Audience.

Delightful Production in Which Young Chathamites Distinguished Themselves.

Chatham is one of the most musical cities in Ontario, and that the music rendered by her amateur artists is fully appreciated was plainly evinced by the exceedingly large crowd which attended the Opera, "Said Pasha," which was put on at the Grand last evening by the Chatham Amateur Opera Company, an aggregation of singers, including some of the most promising of Chatham's soloists.

This company is under the management of R. Victor Carter, of the Krause Conservatory of Music, who is to be very heartily commended for the success which has crowned his efforts. During the time Mr. Carter has been here he has been the means of providing some excellent musical treats for all lovers of the art in the Maple City, and for this the people should feel highly grateful. Already this year he has succeeded in bringing here two of the finest musical concerts ever given in our city—Camello Urso, and the Welsman-Yunk recitals.

The house last evening was literally packed to the doors, and those who attended had no reason to feel the least disappointment at the performance which was given.

E. J. MacIntyre, as Said Pasha, was the star, and he is certainly deserving of the greatest of praise for the able manner in which he handled this heavy part.

T. G. Stegmann, as Hassan Bey, an officer of the Turkish Patrol, was also exceptionally fine, and performed his part faultlessly.

James Rhody, as Terena, the Mexican Nobleman, performed and sang very acceptably.

Hadad and Nockey, Ross Ball and Harry Scott, were the comedians of the evening and were really funny, keeping the audience in peals of laughter during the entire time they were on the stage.

F. W. Plewes and E. G. Sutherland, the Commander of Altara, and Troubadad, Sergt. of Patrol, both performed their parts very successfully.

Among the ladies were Miss Allie Humphrey, as Serena, Miss Edith Dolsen, as Altie, Queen of the Altara, Miss Reva Stegmann, as Balah Sojah, Altie's Stepmother, and Miss Florence Stephenson and Miss Effie Quinn, as Semer and Punza, Altie's attendants.

Miss Humphrey made her debut as a young singer, her reputation as a soprano soloist is well established and her work last evening was well up to the standard.

Miss Dolsen made her debut as an operatic singer and created a most favorable impression. She is possessed of a rich, full, mezzo-soprano voice of exceeding sweetness, large range and great power, and which she knows well how to use. From the first notes of her solo last evening the audience was wrapped in the greatest of attention and she was obliged to respond to repeated encores.

Special mention should be made of the manner in which Miss Stegmann performed her part. She had an exceedingly hard role to play, but she interpreted it intelligently and well.

Misses Stephenson and Quinn are also deserving of encomiums on the pleasing manner in which they fulfilled the obligations of their parts.

The opera was complete in three acts, all of which were of a very enjoyable character, the actors succeeding in holding the interest of the audience until the fall of the curtain on the last act.

The play will be repeated on Friday evening. The following is the cast:

Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat—Mr. E. J. MacIntyre.
Hassan Bey, officer of Turkish Patrol—Mr. T. G. Stegmann.
Terena, a Mexican Nobleman—Mr. James Rhody.
Hadad, an adventurer—Mr. Ross Ball.
Nockey, his companion—Mr. Harry Scott.
Rujah, commander of Altara—Mr. W. F. Plewes.
Officers of the Indian Government—All Musfid—Mr. J. W. Mann.
Musfid Ali—Mr. Nelson Emery.
Plain Musfid—Mr. Clarence Terry.
Troubadad—Mr. E. G. Sutherland.

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Serena, Pasha's daughter—Miss Allie Humphrey.
Altie, Queen of the Altara—Miss Edith Dolsen.
Balah Sojah, Altie's stepmother—Miss Reva Stegmann.
Semer—Miss Florence Stephenson.
Punza—Miss Effie Quinn.
Chorus of Turkish soldiers, sailors, Indians, natives, Mexicans and grand ballet, etc.
Ladies' Chorus—Misses Adele McLean, Margaret Staniewicz, Lizzie Smith, Mabel Tillson, Annie Bogart, Maud Holmes, Edith Baumann, Grace Jones, Edith Glenshaw, Mabel Bennett, Edith Eberts, Effie Eberts, Edith Reid, Edith Daniels, Ruby Maggs, Pearl Maggs, Dora Weaver, Daisy Weldon, Edith Wildgen, Carrie Snell, Isabel Stewart, Alice Heath, Belle Baxter.
Gentlemen's Chorus—Messrs. J. W. Mann, Wm. Chrysler, Wm. McCaw, W. Houston, Jos. Robert, Alf. Wrigley, T. Poole, Clarence Terry, Ross Hicklin, E. Weldon, N. Emery, E. Kelly, Joseph McRomer, Wm. Rutley, Richard Paxton, J. W. Bowers, Frank Dunkley, H. Anquetil, A. Glassford, W. Head.
Terena's Attendants—Aileen I. Master Jas. Boyd; Aileen 2. Master Walter Peck.
Miss Nellie Rhody acted as accompanist in her usual finished style.

BOER ATTACK

Come Against British Post but Retire After Some Sharp Fighting.

Bloomfontein, Jan. 7.—A Boer force attacked a British post at Brand Drift near Thaba N'Chu. The post consisted of a sergeant and three men. The Boers, who numbered forty, rushed the post at night, shouting, "Don't shoot, we are Picher's men." The post was overpowered and stripped before assistance arrived. When reinforcements reached the place there was a sharp fight, in which two British officers were wounded. The Boers then retired, taking their wounded with them.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE MODDER

A railway bridge across the Modder River is in course of construction. It is expected that the railway to Thaba N'Chu will be completed in six months, and that fifteen months will be occupied in extending the line to Ladybrand. Native labor, however, is scarce.

NOW AGAINST NATAL

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—Instead of making peace the Boers have apparently resolved upon a continuance of the war, directing the operations, principally against Natal. They say that the British have destroyed their country, and they have nothing now to lose. Mr. Kruger possesses no influence with the Boers in the field. A certain number may surrender, but the mass are determined to carry on the war to the death. De Wet has supplied the key-note of the resistance. The Boer plans include a descent on Natal through the Drakensberg. De Wet is to be the chief actor in this move, and Botha is to co-operate from the north. Swazi duplicity has resulted in arms, ammunition and correspondence from Europe getting across the border, and the enemy is well mounted and provisioned.

A PERIPATETIC GOVERNMENT.

Schalkbargher and Reitz continue aimlessly moving the peripatetic Government. The archives, which are contained in a Cape cart, are now in the neighborhood of Roos Senekal, to the north of Middleburg, with a small body-guard. Botha is supposed to be southeast of Ermelo, accompanied by about 800 Boers.

THE RECENT SUCCESSES.

In this district are due to three facts, the excellent intelligence service, the line of blockhouses from here to Ermelo, and the fact that the columns having left everything heavy with the transport, have made rapid night marches.

District Chief Ranger Andrew Brown, of Dover, will install the officers of Court Hope, A. O. F., this evening, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., S. McCormick: N. G.—W. G. Terry.
V. G.—C. A. Vanetten.
Rec.-Sec'y.—A. W. Gould.
Fin.-Sec'y.—F. M. Thompson.
Treas.—John McCorvie.
Warden.—H. W. Smith.
Conductor.—H. V. Cameron.
R. S. S.—H. Avichouser.
L. S. S.—W. H. Shepley.
R. S. N. G.—A. L. Heath.
L. S. N. G.—H. V. Cameron.
R. S. V. G.—J. A. Bradshaw.
L. S. V. G.—H. Garrett.
O. G.—J. Northwood.
I. G.—Harry Smith.
Chap.—Isaac Smith.

Hamilton Daughters of the Empire will take up a subscription for the purpose of keeping in proper condition the graves of the fallen Canadians in South Africa, and will send a box of books and other literature to the Canadian Mounted Rifles for use on the voyage to South Africa.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.
For electing me to the School Board by such a handsome plurality, I beg to return my most heartfelt thanks to all who so generously supported me and I trust that the great confidence that has been placed in me will be merited by the account I shall give of myself at the School Board.
Yours faithfully,
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PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN BY THEIR VOTES

HARWICH.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Morrison	71	40	64	42	107	63	81	37	59	74	74	712
Young	59	47	23	39	56	58	23	84	54	47	34	524

COUNCILLORS.

Buchanan	44	24	65	71	136	106	18	22	61	83	57	690
Bentley	7	7	49	29	69	58	3	5	51	80	98	457
Campbell	20	23	16	19	29	22	70	96	40	13	12	365
Langford	41	21	48	42	50	28	82	25	36	32	15	390
McCormick	89	65	52	62	61	52	28	78	74	59	21	641
Tole	17	7	21	41	78	64	6	20	28	56	29	367
Wilson	78	39	35	21	52	51	41	21	35	26	16	415

P. Morrison, Reeve.
C. Buchanan, J. McCormick, B. H. Bentley, M. J. Wilson—Councillors.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Cumming	95	47	131	67	88	48	58	103	59	62	758
Abram	186	68	35	29	40	45	64	68	25	36	596

COUNCILLORS.

George	79	75	75	51	64	54	101	87	64	54	704
Templeton	73	18	104	32	40	60	60	107	43	64	621
Wickens	66	76	39	39	61	44	83	94	37	35	574
Tompkins	156	36	60	57	40	25	26	29	22	64	515
Stephens	77	41	56	67	90	24	28	12	31	71	497
Stewart	164	38	79	19	44	18	25	26	17	23	441
O'Neill	40	39	21	23	19	8	11	13	5	16	195
Haviland	69	13	8	10	11	7	23	11	17	7	176
Hazelton	0	8	6	6	0	19	6	14	12	4	75

RIDGETOWN

	1	2	3	4	Total
W. B. Graham	48	68	83	50	249
R. W. Wilson	48	47	78	75	248

FOR MAYOR.

Geo. Hunter	59	69	95	59	282
R. K. Lowthian	46	63	48	39	196
A. Long	18	19	41	62	140
Dr. Delaski Marr	43	55	90	60	248
John McPherson	25	56	51	16	128
William Regan	39	44	74	78	235
L. J. Rayercraft	55	77	116	78	326
David Simpson	39	42	78	51	201
C. West	37	31	37	32	137
John Wallace	22	23	59	46	150

Majority for Graham, 1.
The council will therefore be composed of the following gentlemen:—L. J. Rayercraft, Geo. Hunter, William Regan, Dr. D. Marr, David Simpson, R. K. Lowthian.

ROMNEY

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fox	40	99	53	44	43	289
McLean	22	26	31	29	17	125

COUNCILLORS.

Brown	47	32	38	23	18	158
Dawson	12	29	18	3	14	76
Edwards	34	31	23	37	57	182
Fatherston	18	60	33	51	29	191
Gahan	12	23	33	23	5	96
Goodson	1	6	17	12	0	36
McLean	25	88	43	16	13	185
Simpson	44	77	72	43	15	251
Wickwire	27	17	27	3	5	79

The four polling the greatest number of votes are elected.

TILBURY EAST.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Reeve—FLETCHER	40	99	53	44	43	289
Councillors—Clark, Graham, Hope, Cooper.						

DOVER.

Reeve—C. PURSER						
Councillors—C. Wright						

REGIS TRUDILL.
Peter Grant.
Peter Crawford.

HOWARD.
Reeve—A. F. CAMPBELL.
Councillors—Edward Brian, H. McLarty, D. Wilson, J. C. Williams.
By-law—For 68, against 440.
Reting—For 124, against 484.

ORFORD.
Reeve—ANGUS HILLANDER, 514.
S. H. Foster, 117.
Councillors—Jas. Webster, 438.
Edward Long, 356.
Daniel Ferguson, 335.
Teel Wootton, 323.

BOTHWELL.
Mayor—THOS. HALLER, acclamation.
Councillors—WALTER GOODYEAR, 72.
RICHARD JOHNSTON, 71.
GEORGE MAHLER, 62.
CHARLES SIMPSON, 67.
HENRY RICHARDS, 50.
GEO. SWALLOW, 46.
Henry Godding, 22.

DRESDEN.
Mayor—ASA RIBBLE, acc.
Councillors—JAS. BLACKBURN, 243.
ELI WRIGHT, 255.
R. McCONNELL, 163.
T. M. STEEPER, 230.
J. C. TASSIE, 259.
D. A. WARNER, 179.
R. P. WRIGHT, 214.
W. WARD, 299.
J. W. WANNAMAKER, 85.
J. W. Green, 82.
School Trustee, Centre Ward—ROBINSON, 107.
Jas. Houston, 35.
S. Trustee, South Ward—J. B. CARSCALLEN, 128.
E. H. Dever, 28.