

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLOOMFIELD. Mr. Wells and Miss Cord spent a few days in Sarnia during the holidays...

WARREN HEA, of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of his mother, of the 9th constituency...

Melancholy is a kind of demon that haunts our island and often conveys himself to us in an easterly wind...

MAKE A Note of It, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L. Mountain Plaster"...

THE best evidence of merit is the cordial recognition of it whenever and wherever it may be found.

THE Materials Used in "The D. & L. Emulsion" are the finest the market affords...

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Uncolored Ceylon GREEN to Japan Teas, and what we claim is as true as Gospel, you can prove it speedily by a Tea Pot infusion.

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Advertisement for Sunshine Furnace, describing its fuel-saving and heating capabilities.

Advertisement for McGillary Manufacturing Co., listing their products and locations.

Advertisement for John A. Morton Hardware Merchant, listing various hardware items.

Advertisement for John A. Morton, promoting their razor products.

Advertisement for Central Drug Store, announcing new stock and products.

Advertisement for G. H. Gunn & Co., listing various goods and services.

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Advertisement for Dried Fruits and Jams, listing various products.

Advertisement for S. E. Smith Grocer, listing various grocery items.

Advertisement for The Chatham Loan & Savings Co., listing various financial services.

Advertisement for S. F. Gardiner Manager, listing various services.

Advertisement for Chatham Mineral Water Co., listing various mineral water products.

Advertisement for Fresh Pork Sausages, listing various food products.

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PROBABILITIES. Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 7.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

TO-NIGHT. "Sala Pasha," at the Grand Opera House, at 8 sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET. J. P. Whaley, of Toronto, was in the city.

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F. Tschirhart leaves this evening for Toronto. D. Elston, of Centralis, has returned to continue his studies in the C. B. C.

A ball will be given in Northwood's Hall to-morrow night, and music will be provided by Murphy's orchestra. Miss Rose Weidon, of Detroit, who has been visiting her mother, Murray street, returned home yesterday.

A. W. Douglas, of Toronto, a member of the 22nd Bruce Infantry, has returned to the C. B. C. Margaret Adair, a former pupil of the C. B. C., has returned to continue her studies in that college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Mann, Whitebread, who have been visiting the former's parents, Murray street, returned home to-day. Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Rockwood, who has been spending her holidays in Windsor, has returned to continue her studies in the C. B. C.

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ALTERATION SALE AT THE 2 T'S STORE. \$7.50 New Method Suits or Overcoats for \$5.48.

OLD BOYS The Reunion Project Will Be Energetically Pushed by Good Citizens—A Meeting.

SUNDAY PAPERS Their Delivery on the Sabbath Again Causes Police Court Intervention. This morning James Fitzsimmons, appeared before Judge Houston to answer to a charge of distributing papers on Sunday.

HERE'S A SNAP Large lot and a good two-story frame house, in a good location, for sale. House contains double parlors, dining room, kitchen, — upstairs four bedrooms and closets. Price, if sold this month, \$600.

PEOPLE HAVE NOW SPOKEN. Continued from First Page.

TILBURY. The election for councillors yesterday resulted as follows: G. Chalmers, Dr. Sharp, W. A. Johnson and Jos. Wilson.

CHATHAM TP. Reeve—CUMMING, 758. Abraham, 596. Councillors—GEORGE, 794. TEMPLER, 621. WICKENS, 574. TOMPKINS, 515. STEPHENS, 497. STEWART, 441. O'NEIL, 195. HAVILLAND, 176. Haslett, 75.

HAIRWICH. Reeve—MORRISON, 188 maj. Young, Richard. Councillors—BUCHANAN, CHAS., 690. McCORMICK, JAS., 641. BENTLEY, 456. WILSON, M. J., 415. Langford, S., 399. Toll, E. H., 367. Campbell, Colin, 365.

RALEIGH COUNCIL. Reeve—JAN. R. IRVING, 538. Jas. Clayton, 390. Councillors—HARVEY JENNER, 534. A. J. DOLEEN, 490. P. J. BOYLE, 460. L. A. PARDO, 392. McPherson, 275. E. J. Randall, 228. Geo. McKay, 213. C. A. Williams, 129. Wm. Miller, 116.

ROMNEY TOWNSHIP. Reeve—FOX, 225. McLean, 129. Councillors—MORRISON, 251. FEATHERSTON, 191. McLEAN, 185. EDWARDS, 182. BRANT, 180. GAHAN, 96. Wickwire, 79. Dawson, 70. Goodison, 36.

THAMESVILLE. Reeve—T. M. Syer, by acclamation. Councillors—A. Wills, G. Fraser, J. Thompson, J. J. Vincent.

BOTHWELL. Mayor—Thomas Paller. Councillors—Walter Goodyear, Chas. Simpkins, Richard Johnston, George Richards, George Swallow.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Office Diaries, Pocket Diaries, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Day Books, Minute Books, Bill Books, Binding Cases, Letter Files. ALL OFFICE NEEDS AT DINGMAN'S KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Heinz Pickles. We again refer to our immense display of Heinz goods in our window this week. We think that the time will be well spent if you just take a walk to our store and examine these goods. There is no question but what these goods are the finest in the world.

The Heinz Vinegar. That we have on draft is guaranteed to be far superior to Crose & Blackwell's English Malt Vinegar in bottles and cans 1/2 cheaper. Have you noticed Heinz show card in the form of a young lady in our window? She is almost real. See her.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer. THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Jan. 7, 1902. Wheat—Dec.... 84 84 83 83. May.... 83 83 82 82. July.... 83 83 82 82.

Clearing Lines of Hosiery. We are clearing a number of lines (broken sizes) in Children's Hosiery at less than cost price. Lot No. 1—Children's plain hose, guaranteed pure wool, seamless feet, double heel and toe, sizes 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, per pair.... 15c.

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Special Handkerchief Lawn. Very fine closely woven material, made especially for fine handkerchiefs, 31 inches wide, at 40c and 50c a yard.

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TOWELING VALUES. Some special values in New Rollerings, pure linen goods, with or without borders, per yard 8c, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

January is Clearing Month Here. We Started Our Semi-Annual Sweeping Out Sale Saturday. THIS WEEK FINDS MANY MORE LINES ADDED TO OUR LIST.

Men's Overcoats. Prices that will make them move out quick. \$6.50 dress overcoats go at \$4.95. \$10.00 tailor made heavier coats, \$10. Styles—Raglans, raglanettes and three-quarter dress coats.

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Men's Suits. \$5.00 suits go at \$3.95. \$6.50 suits go at \$4.95. \$8.50 suits go at \$6.95. \$10.00 suits go at \$7.50. \$12.00 suits go at \$10.00. Styles—Single and double breasted, in tweeds worsteds and serges.

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Here's a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balsam** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Dr. Scudder, Med. Dept. of the Prot. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives no permission to use his name.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

"It is possible that we shall meet you again in a few days at Omsk," added Blount.

"It is possible," answered Michael, "since I am going straight there."
 "Well, I wish you a safe journey," Mr. Korpanoff said.

Almost immediately the sound of a carriage was heard outside, the door was swung open and a man appeared.

It was the traveler of the Berlin, a military looking man, apparently about forty years of age, tall, robust in figure, broad shouldered, with a strongly set head and thick mustache meeting red whiskers. He wore a plain uniform. A cavalry sabre hung at his side, and in his hand he held a short handed whip.

"Horses," he demanded, with the air of a man accustomed to command.

"I have no more disposable horses," answered the postmaster, bowing.

"I must have some this moment."
 "It is impossible."
 "What are those horses which have just been harnessed to the tarantass I saw at the door?"
 "They belong to this traveler," answered the postmaster, pointing to Michael Strogoff.

"Take them out!" said the traveler in a tone which admitted of no reply.

Michael then advanced.

"These horses are engaged by me," he said.

"What does that matter? I must have them. Come, be quick; I have no time to lose."
 "I have no time to lose either," replied Michael, endeavoring to be calm, but restraining himself with difficulty.

Nadia was near him, calm also, but secretly uneasy at a scene which it would have been better to avoid.

"Enough!" said the traveler.

Then, going up to the postmaster: "Let the horses be taken out of the tarantass and put into my Berlin," he exclaimed, with a threatening gesture.

The postmaster, much embarrassed, did not know whom to obey and looked at Michael, who evidently had the right to resist the unjust demands of the traveler.

Michael hesitated an instant. He did not wish to make use of his podorozhnik, which would have drawn attention to him, and he was most unwilling either by giving up his horses to delay his journey, and yet it was important not to engage in a struggle which might compromise his mission.

The two reporters looked at him, ready to support him should he appeal to them.

"My horses will remain in my carriage," said Michael, but without raising his tone more than would be suitable for a plain Irkutsk merchant.

The traveler advanced toward Michael and laid his hand heavily on his shoulder.

"Is it so?" he said in a rough voice.

"You will not give up your horses to me?"
 "No," answered Michael.

"Very well, then they shall belong to whichever of us is able to start. Defend yourself, for I shall not spare you!"

So saying the traveler drew his sabre from its sheath, and Nadia threw herself before Michael.

Blount and Alcide Jolivet advanced toward him.

"I shall not fight," said Michael quietly, folding his arms across his chest.

"You will not fight?"
 "No."
 "Not even after this?" exclaimed the traveler, and before any one could prevent him he struck Michael's shoulder with the handle of the whip. At this insult Michael turned deadly pale. His hands moved convulsively, as if he would have knocked the brute down. But by a tremendous effort he mastered himself. A duel! It was more than a duel; it was perhaps the failure of his mission. It would be better to lose some hours. Yes, but to swallow this affront!

"Will you fight now, coward?" repeated the traveler, adding coarseness to brutality.

"No," answered Michael, without moving, but looking the other straight in the face.

"The horses this moment," said the man and left the room. The postmaster followed him.

The effect produced on the reporters by this incident was not to Michael's advantage. Their discomfiture was visible. How could this strong young man allow himself to be struck like that and not demand satisfaction for such an insult? They contented themselves with bowing to him and retired.

A moment afterward the noise of wheels and the cracking of a whip showed that the Berlin, drawn by the tarantass's horses, was driving rapidly away from the posthouse.

Nadia, unmoved, and Michael, still quivering, remained alone in the room.

The courier of the czar, his arms crossed over his chest, was seated motionless as a statue. However, a color which could not have been the blush of shame had replaced the paleness on his manly countenance.

Nadia did not doubt that powerful reasons alone could have allowed him to suffer so great a humiliation from such a man.

Then, going up to him as he had come to her in the police station at Nijni

made difficulties about starting, declaring that detachments of Tartars were roving across the steppe and that travelers, horses and carriages would be a fine prize for such robbers.

Only by dint of a large bribe could Michael get over the unwillingness of the driver, for in this instance, as in many others, he did not wish to show his podorozhnik. The last ukase, having been transmitted by telegraph, was known in the Siberian provinces, and a Russian specially exempted from obeying these orders would certainly have drawn public attention to himself, a thing above all to be avoided by the czar's courier. As to the driver's hesitation, either his impatience or he really had good reason to fear some misfortune.

However, at last the tarantass started and made such good way that by 3 in the afternoon it had reached Koutlainskoe, eighty versts farther on. An hour after this it was on the banks of the Irtysh. Omsk was now only twenty versts distant.

The Irtysh is a large river and one of the principal of those which flow toward the north of Asia. Rising in the Altai mountains, it flows from the southeast to the northwest and empties itself into the Obi after a course of nearly 7,000 versts.

At this time of year, when all the rivers of the Siberian basin are much swollen, the waters of the Irtysh were very high. In consequence the current was changed to a regular torrent, rendering the passage difficult enough. A swimmer could not have crossed, however powerful a one he might be, and even in a ferryboat there would be some danger.

But Michael and Nadia, determined to brave all perils whatever they might be, did not dream of shrinking from this one.

However, Michael proposed to his young companion that he should cross first, embarking in the ferryboat with the tarantass and horses, as he feared that the weight of this load would render it less safe. After landing the carriage on the opposite bank he would return and fetch Nadia.

The girl refused. It would be the duty of an hour, and she would not for her safety alone be the cause of it. Her determination was made not without difficulty, for the banks were partly wooded and the boat could not get in near enough.

However, after half an hour's exertion the boatmen got the tarantass and the three horses on board. Michael, Nadia and the driver embarked also, and they shoved off.

For a few minutes all went well. A little way up the river the current was broken by a long point projecting from the bank and forcing the boat easily across by the current. The two boatmen propelled their barge with long poles, which they handled cleverly, but as they gained the middle of the stream it grew deeper and deeper until at last they could only just reach the bottom. The ends of the poles were only a foot above the water, which rendered their use difficult and insignificant.

Michael and Nadia, seated in the stern of the boat and always in dread of a delay, watched the boatmen with some uneasiness.

"Look out!" cried one of them to his comrade.

The shout was occasioned by the new direction the boat was rapidly taking. It had got into the direct current and was being swept down the river. By diligent use of the poles, putting from ends in a series of notches cut below the gunwale, the boatmen managed to keep their craft against the stream and slowly urged it in a slanting direction toward the right bank.

They calculated on reaching it some five or six versts below the landing place; but, after all, that would not matter so long as men and beasts could disembark without accident. The two stout boatmen, stimulated, moreover, by the promise of double fare, did not doubt of succeeding in this difficult passage of the Irtysh.

But they reckoned without an incident which they were powerless to prevent, and neither their zeal nor their skillfulness could under the circumstances have done more.

The boat was in the middle of the current at nearly equal distances from either shore and being carried down the rate of two versts an hour when Michael, springing to his feet, bent his gaze up the river.

Several boats, aided by oars as well as by the current, were coming swiftly down upon them.

Michael's brow contracted, and an exclamation escaped him.

"What is the matter?" asked the girl.

But before Michael had time to reply one of the boatmen exclaimed in an accent of terror:

"The Tartars! The Tartars!"

They were indeed boats full of soldiers, and in a few minutes they must reach the ferryboat, it being too heavily laden to escape from them.

The terrified boatmen uttered exclamations of despair and dropped their poles.

"Courage, my friends!" cried Michael. "Courage! Fifty rubles for you if we reach the right bank before the boats overtake us!"

Inclined by these words, the boatmen again worked manfully away, but it soon became evident that they could not escape the Tartars.

It was scarcely probable that they would pass without attacking them. On the contrary, there was everything to be feared from robbers such as these.

"Do not be afraid, Nadia," said Michael, "but be ready for anything."
 "I am ready," replied Nadia.
 "Even to throw yourself into the water when I tell you?"
 "Whenever you tell me."
 "Have confidence in me, Nadia."
 "I have indeed."
 To be Continued.

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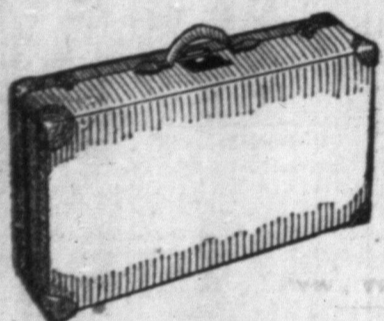
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The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Ridge, Ill. says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for some ten years. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease. Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler, Gentlemen—Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform, or ether. Very truly yours, Rev. Dr. Morris Wechsler.

Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co., Gentlemen—I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 120th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.

Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen—I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years I was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Rivington street, S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 129th street, New York City.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 7.—Robert Yorkston, of Toronto, has rented the rooms over T. Oragg's store and expect to reside here in future.

W. H. Packham has purchased the lot on Rydenham St. opposite his present residence and will erect a dwelling house hereon.

Wm. Elzy was elected reeve for the Township of Chatham.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm conducted services in St. James' Church on Sunday.

J. P. Ross, Gen. Agent for the Confederation Life Ins. Co., Exeter, is in town.

Isaac Nevills and wife, of Windsor, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. J. Butler, of Northville, Mich., and Mrs. Atwell, of Vermont, are in town attending the funeral of the late Mrs. F. J. Laurence.

Wm. Elliot returned to town on Saturday.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 7.—H. J. McKay, of the Monroe Improved Gold Cure Institute, Windsor, is in town today.

Geo. Alloway, of Northwell, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. K. Conwall, on Sunday.

R. G. Lind, of London, was in town today.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 7.—Frank Jeffs, of Dresden, returned yesterday, after spending Sunday with P. W. Jeffs.

Miss Carrie Hinnegan is attending Chatham Collegiate.

Miss Nettie Little is a victim of la grippe.

The town band was on hand to serenade the new council board.

Miss Stasia McRae returned today to resume her studies at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, after spending her holidays at her home in this town.

Geo. Hathaway has returned to Ypsilanti, Normal College, after spending the holidays at his home here.

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Jan. 7.—John Davidson, of the Middle Road, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jas. Stevenson is moving into the house lately vacated by Mr. Morrison.

The infant child of Fred Morris, of Tilbury North, is dangerously ill, with congestion of the lungs.

Yesterday being Epiphany, service was held in St. Francis' Church, and Geo. Richardson, Jr., returned yesterday to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the dental college there.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

CHAMBERLAIN

Messrs Kirk and Kirby, who were here holding special meetings in the Methodist Church left Friday last to hold meetings in New Market.

S. Ritchie and C. Sewell have returned home, after spending Christmas in London.

We are glad to report that Taylor is on a fair way to recovery, after a few days' inflammation of the lungs. Alfred Jacobs has returned home, after spending a few days in Detroit and Amherstburg.

Alex. Boyce has been busy husking corn with his machine for the last few days for H. and G. Wright.

John Earley lost a valuable colt last week, being three hours before he lost within the last nine months.

Jas. Scott met with a serious loss last Wednesday night, his three bars and a horse having been destroyed by fire. Only a small insurance.

Miss Ida Pump, of the Middle Road, is indisposed.

Messes Beatrice and Lena Jenner, of Detroit, who have been spending their holidays with their mother, Mrs. Alfred Jenner, returned home last week.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will continue the revival meetings for this week, as the services are proving a great success.

T. Earley, of the 11th Con., is on the sick list.

Wm. Melocoe, who has been home on the sick list, has returned to St. Thomas to resume his duties as fireman on the M. C. R.

Miss Maggie Dodds, of Gaiters, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nina Dodds, of the Middle Road, last week.

Miss L. Walker has returned home after spending her Christmas holidays at eastern points.

P. P. Lanford is visiting friends in Toronto.

Frank Sherman, M. C. R. operator here, is on the sick list and is being relieved by Mr. Clark, of Buckton.

John Sennetown, of Chatham, was in the vicinity buying cattle last week.

Joe. Shepley has returned from his trip to Romney.

Miss Thompson, daughter of Rev. Mr. Thompson, has secured the Middle Road school for the coming year. We congratulate the trustees on securing her services.

FATAL COLLISION

Eighteen Men of a British Steamer and One Spaniard Drowned.

London, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Alfonso, which sailed from Newport, Dec. 15, for Gibraltar, and the Spanish steamer Vileva, both loaded with coal, collided during the night of January 4 off Aveiro, Portugal. Both vessels sank. Eighteen men of the British steamer and one man belonging to the Spanish ship were drowned. Twenty-four members of the crew of the Vileva and the captain of the British steamer were picked up and landed at Matto Limos.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

Chamberlain Says Prospects are Very Good—No Cause for Foreign Hatred

London, January 6.—In speaking at Birmingham to-night Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain which is entertained abroad and denied that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government.

"This is no new thing in history," he said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial kinfolk."

While fully admitting the necessity of finding new markets and keeping abreast of modern times and methods Mr. Chamberlain saw no sign of any imminent or pressing danger to British trade. He said: "During the last five years we have enjoyed an absolutely unparalleled condition of trade and for the future the prospects are exceedingly bright."

The colonial secretary strongly deprecated any attempt on the part of the trades unions to restrict the output and reduce all workmen to a dead level of mediocrity. In this connection the speaker referred to the opinions of Senator Hanna and President Schwegl, of the Steel Corporation, on this subject.

SURPRISING RESULTS

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salts, and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be greatly surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which they sell at 50c for full sized, and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children, of destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach, because they are composed of



COKE AS FUEL

The following letter from Mr. McLaughlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Coke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself:

Dear Sir.—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Coke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Coal and Coke for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend coke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely,
D. McLACHLAN.

The demand for coke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly.

Coke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 tons—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

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SAID PASHA

Grand Opera House
Tuesday Eve. Jan. 7

The production of this most comic and captivating opera will undoubtedly be the feature of this season's work at the Grand. The chorus are grand—the cast immense—nothing more could be desired. The whole will be put on in a most finished style. The cast will be rendered thus:

Said Pasha, a Turkish diplomat—Mr. E. J. MacIntyre.

Hassen Bey, officer of Turkish Patrol—Mr. T. G. Stegmann.

Tereza, a Mexican Nobleman—Mr. James H. H. C. Clarendon.

Hadad, an adventurer—Mr. Ross Ball.

Nockey, his companion—Mr. Harry Scott.

Rajahs, commander of Altara—Mr. W. F. Plawes.

Officers of the Indian Government—All Mustafid—Mr. J. W. Mann.

Mustafid Ali—Mr. Nelson Emory.

Plain Mustafid—Mr. Clarence Terry.

Troubadad—Mr. E. G. Sutherland.

Serena, Pasha's daughter—Miss Alice Humphrey.

Ali, Queen of the Altara—Miss Edith Hosen.

Balah Sojah, Ali's stepmother—Miss Beva Stegmann.

Semer—Miss Florence Stephenson.

Tunza—Miss Ettie Quinn.

Chorus of Turkish soldiers, sailors, Indians, natives, Mexicans and grand ballot.

Evolution can only end in the establishment of the greatest perfection and the most complete happiness.

LIVELY BRUSH WITH BURGHERS

Field Cornet and Ten Boers Killed and Thirty-five Captured.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 6.—Beresford's force of constabulary encountered a force of Boers on January 4 in the central part of the Orange River Colony, killed Field Cornet Pretorius and ten men, and captured 35 burghers, including Field Cornets Leroux and Erasmus.

A NEW MOUNTED FORCE.

Johannesburg, Jan. 6.—Lord Kitchener has organized a new mounted force from the artillery. This command, which will be known as the Artillery Mounted Rifles, took the field to-day, 1,400 strong. It consists chiefly of gunners of the howitzer batteries with some others from the field batteries. The reduced forces of the Boers offer little scope for artillerymen, and it is believed that they can be used with greater effect as a mobile column to crush out the final resistance of the burghers.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Bloemfontein, Jan. 6.—The Government is purchasing 20,000 morgen of land in the Pickburg district in connection with the land settlement scheme. It has already bought 45,000 morgen in the Thaba N'Chu district. The idea is to split the land into small holdings, and enable settlers to establish small communities and villages. The Government is also buying large tracts of land for the same purpose in the conquered territory. Eighty farms have already been allotted, and there are numerous applications for others.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The Harts-smith Bethlehem Railway, 70 miles long, will shortly be completed. For 40 miles the line trans over breast works that were constructed by the Boers before the war. Passenger traffic on the Bloemfontein-Sannas Post Railway, which hitherto has been used exclusively by the military, will commence to-morrow. The main line from Norval's Point to Viljoen's Drift will be relaid immediately to provide for the extra heavy traffic.

Clothing and Science

Fine thing to be alive in these early years of the twentieth century. Pick up any newspaper nowadays and you find wonders growing like grass-blades. Pictures sent by telegraph—Marconi signaling round a great curve of the globe—dozens of fiery-thoughted inventors hard at work on models of controllable air-ships, and each confident of success—distance and time steadily shrinking; makes you dizzy to think of the tension and the splendor of it all.

Hardly a single branch of industry that science has not transformed in the last ten years. Labor-saving machines have done much towards the great revolution in the clothing business, and the end is not yet. We watch for more improvements, and shall be first to welcome them when they come. From its outset this business recognized the power and the possibilities of mechanical invention.

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This is the season that horses and cattle need a change of feed and Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have a good supply of

Bibby's Cream Equivalent

for calves and the regular Cattle Food, also
Ground Oil Cake and
Pure Linseed Meal

Any of these are a good thing to feed and you can get them in any quantity and at low prices at Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

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STORIES to rent—and stores cannot be rented. Stores are growing—and stores are decaying—
What does it mean?
Business conditions—and business privileges.
It's the oft-told story—"the survival of the fittest."
The best service giving is the growing store—the practical store—the popular center—despite any location—any condition or any privilege. Ours is a growing store—bounding ahead as at no previous time in its history.
The store is better this season than it was last—better this month than it was a month ago—better today than it was yesterday—for that matter. Ever so much better—in stocks—in service—in workmanship. It's the spirit of the management—caution, growth—goodness—prompted by your immediate acceptance.
COME AND SEE US.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR



is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any other continent but we are principally grateful to the thousands in this great Western Peninsula for making the past Holiday trade the best we have had in Chatham during the past twenty-five years and we have had some good ones too.

This year we will endeavor as in the past to sell nothing but reliable goods and continue to deserve the very liberal patronage you have so kindly bestowed upon us.

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