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TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.
Oathfellow's Temple, 8 o'clock.
Week of Prayer service will be held
in the First Presbyterian Church, at
8 o'clock.

Annual meeting of Non-Coms. of
Regiment at Mess Rooms, over Mer-
chants' Bank, at 8. Election officers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—10 a. m.—Cloudy
to partly cloudy and moderately cold,
with some light snow falls or flurries;
Wednesday, turning milder.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

Thermometer at 11.
Highest, yesterday 29.
Lowest, yesterday 5.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Mrs. R. Pope, who has been visiting
in Detroit, has returned home.

John McCallum, an old C. B. C. boy,
is in the city to-day en route to Detroit.

Installation of officers of I. O. O. F.,
No. 29, will be held to-night by the D. D.
G. M.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up,
at the Dingman store. Sale com-
menced yesterday, Jan. 5th, and con-
tinues one week.

Frank J. Hanks, of Florence, and
John Shaw, Read street, Chatham,
spent New Year's day with Dr.
Hanks, Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill have re-
turned to Detroit after spending
their holiday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Netherclift, Lacroix street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddick and daughter
Katie, Mrs. Clowery and daughter
Maggie, of St. Thomas, are the guests
of Mrs. John Waddick, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill have re-
turned to Detroit after attending the
funeral of Mr. Charlie Romball, of
Blenheim, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Graham has returned
to Toronto after attending the funeral
of Mr. Charlie Romball, of Blenheim,
Ont.

W. Harrold Smith, Toronto, will be
at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works
on Saturday, January 10th, to pur-
chase horses. The highest cash prices
will be paid.

Lost! A pair of Gold Spectacles, on
Friday last, between the corner of
Harvey and West Sts. and the Cath-
olic Church. A reward will be paid
by returning them to this office.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper
was placed on sale yesterday morn-
ing, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything
at half price. The entire stock must
be sold out in one week.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea
which was used by our future King
and Queen. If you do, you will per-
haps enjoy your dinner better.

(The grade of Red Rose served to
the Royal Party was the Gold Label,
66c. per lb.)

They told me you've sold your resi-
dence.

Yes, I had to.

What for?

To raise enough money to lay in my
supply of coal for next winter.

The greatest forces work quietly.
The young person who is going to
amount to the most a generation
hence is not the one who is making
the most fuss about it now.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garglet in
Cows.

A Chamois Vest

Is the best preventative there is from
a cold on the lungs, and every
person should wear one.

We have them in many different styles and in price from
\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Or a Chest Protector is also good.
These are made of different material, and are lower in
price. We have them from 10c. up.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.
CHATHAM. Druggists and Opticians. DRESDEN

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

People in O'Brien, Washington, in
Danger.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—White River
overflowed its banks near O'Brien Sta-
tion, fourteen miles below Seattle, yes-
terday, early. The people of the town
were awakened by the water in many
cases, creeping into their beds. A re-
lief train was ordered from Seattle, and
on arriving with boats the rescuing
party found several families the women
and children of which were huddled on
chairs and tables in order to keep from
the water that was more than two feet
deep on the floors. All were taken to
places of safety. More property has
been named or lost. The flood was
caused by the recent nine days' rain
and the chinook winds, which melted
the heavy snows in the Cascade Moun-
tains.

Two men engaged in rescuing people
at O'Brien have been drowned by the
captivity of their skiff. This city is in
danger owing to the flooding of the
electric lighting plant.

WAR SECRETARY MARRIED.

Rt. Hon. W. Brodick Weds the
Daughter of Lady Jeune.

London, Jan. 6.—Lady Jeune's
daughter, Miss Madeline Stanley,
who was married yesterday to
the Rt. Hon. W. Brodick, Sec-
retary of State for War, was one of the
handsomest brides ever seen at St.
George's Church, Manover Square. Her
soft, white satin wedding gown was
covered with chiffon, the bodice being trim-
med with old Brussels lace and a full
court train of lace and gathered chiffon.
She wore a coronet of orange blossoms,
and a veil of old Brussels lace. The
two daughters of the bridegroom were
among the eight bridesmaids, who were
dressed in ivory satin, with pale blue
sashes and large picture hats of the
same shade of blue. Premier Balfour
was the best man, and Bishop Welldon
conducted the marriage ceremony.

ROGS THAT EAT ROGS.

Sultan of Bacalod Writes to U. S.
Officers.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Hogs who eat
hogs" is the latest compliment tend-
ered United States soldiers in Mindanao
by the Sultan of Bacalod and the Pan-
adungan of that place. These two lead-
ers of the Moro tribe have caused the
troops no little annoyance since the
occupation by their guerrilla warfare.
The following is an example of the let-
ters received at the War Department
in the last Philippine mail. It was
sent to the United States officers in
Mindanao bearing the imprimatur of the
Sultan and the Panadungan of Bacalod.
"We want war if you do not get out of
here and go back to the sea, because
neither the Sultan of Bacalod nor the
Panadungan wants to be your friend.
Within this month we want the war to
begin, and if you do not want it you
are a lot of cowardly rescals.
"Follow our Mohammedan religion.
"Do not look for the Mausers, for
we have them. They were captured by
Bantasa and Bauring, people of the
Sultan of Bacalod.
"We send our regards to the four
Generals and their families. If you do
not want to go from here come to this
place and the Sultan and Panadungan
will take care of you, for you are a lot
of hogs that eat hogs, and in not pre-
serving yourselves at Bacalod look out
for we shall go to fight you."
The advice show that neighbors of
the Bacalod chief are quite friendly to
the troops, the Sultan of Uato having
visited camp Vicks.

MEN AND WOMEN SUFFER.

Appeal Issued on Behalf of Many
French Fishers Folk.

Brest, France, Jan. 6.—The Senators
and Deputies from Finistère have ap-
pealed to public charity in behalf of
100,000 fishermen and women engaged in
the marine industry, who are out of
work, lacking food and suffering dire
hardships in consequence of the scarcity
of fish.

GARIBALDI'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

She Accompanied Her Father on All
His Campaigns.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Teresa, the daugh-
ter of Garibaldi and wife of General
Canzio, the Italian patriot, died sudden-
ly at Capra. She accompanied
Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to return my warm thanks
to all my friends who voted and
worked for me yesterday with such
splendid results.

Yours faithfully,
W. N. MORLEY.

Jan. 6, '03.

If men were half as good as their
obituaries the recording angel would
have to look for another job.

REMOVE COAL DUTY.

Senator Hoar Asks Senate to Take
Action.

Washington, Jan. 6.—When the Sen-
ate reassembled after the holiday
recess few Senators were absent. Al-
most immediately a discussion began re-
garding the coal situation. Mr. Lodge
prefaced his introduction of a bill sus-
pending for 90 days the duty on coal
with the statement that there was much
distress owing to the scarcity of coal,
and that unless relief was afforded the
once a number of factories would have
to be shut down. He was aware, he said,
that such a bill should originate in the
House of Representatives, but it was his
desire to call the attention of the Fin-
ance Committee to the state of affairs.
Mr. Cullerton followed with a resolu-
tion providing for the removal of the
duty on anthracite coal, and asked its
immediate consideration. Mr. Platt
(Conn.) objected, saying it was his
understanding there was no duty on an-
thracite coal. Mr. Vest took exception
to this statement, and said that the
Board of General Appraisers and Pres-
ident Roosevelt had decided that such a
duty is imposed. Mr. Vest also intro-
duced a resolution on the subject. An-
other resolution bearing on the subject
of coal, introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark-
ansas), recited the charge of W. J. H-
earst that there was an illegal com-
bination among certain companies to
control the shipment of anthracite coal,
and called on the Attorney General for
the evidence which it was alleged had
been secured by him. This caused a
lively debate, in which several Repub-
lican Senators vigorously re-
sented what they thought was a reflection
on the Attorney General. The discussion
continued until 2 o'clock, when the re-
solution went over.

SMALLPOX IN GALT.

Only Twelve Cases, Well Looked
After—Misleading Reports.

Galt, Jan. 6.—Handbills are circu-
lated in Preston and Hespeler to the
effect that Galt has 60 cases of smallpox,
that the railway trains have ceased to stop
at the town, and the entire municipality
is quarantined. These reports are absurd
and unjust, and the whole performance
is justified in making any such mis-
representations. The facts of the situation
here, as given by M. H. O. Wardlaw, are
as follows:—There are only twelve cases
of smallpox in Galt. Of these six are con-
valescent, and the type is very mild. The
houses afflicted are isolated, and the au-
thorities have every reason to be satisfied
with the way in which the contagion is
being handled. Galt Station has not been
closed, the trains are still running, and
there is no reason to imagine that the town
will suffer any in consequence whatever.
Neither is there any warrant for alarm,
and the citizens should bear this in mind.
The statement made by Dr. Wardlaw is
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
the truth. A panic would be a very fol-
lowing thing under the circumstances, and
calculated to injure the town without ad-
vantage.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Wapella, N.W.T., Business Houses
Destroyed—Fire at Brantford.

Wapella, N.W.T., Jan. 6.—Fire,
which started about midnight, destroyed
G. Mendell's store here and its con-
tents, R. A. Pease & Company's bank,
J. S. Ludge's butcher shop, W. J.
Clough's clothing establishment, J.
Pritchard's drug and grocery store, and
The Muddell Hotel was also gutted.
Loss about \$15,000.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—At 3 p.m. yes-
terday fire broke out in the basement of
J. W. Merrill's drug store, corner of
Colborne and Market streets. The fire-
men were promptly on hand, and at
3.15 had the fire extinguished. The
stock on the first floor was slightly
damaged by smoke. Damage in the
basement not known. Covered by in-
surance. Cause of the fire said to be
a bottle of some combustible fell from
a shelf and the contents ignited from
the furnace.

STARTS FOR HOME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Expected To-
morrow Night.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Prime Minister
has left St. Augustine for home, and is
expected to reach here on Wednesday
evening. He has derived so much bene-
fit from his stay in the south that ef-
forts are being made to induce him to
extend his vacation for a fortnight
longer. It is believed, however, that Sir
Wilfrid Laurier deems it incumbent to
return and will greet his colleagues at
the capital in a couple of days' time.

CANADA MUST CONTRIBUTE.

Sir John Colomb's Answer to Sir
Charles Tupper.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir John Colomb, M.
P., replies in The Times to Sir
Charles Tupper's attack upon him be-
cause he opposed the Pacific cable. Sir
John says he will oppose all future
Canadian demands on the pockets of the
British people for large cash contribu-
tions or guarantees, so long as Cana-
dian statesmen sit on the fence and the
Dominion neither pays nor guarantees a
brass farthing towards the provision or
maintenance of the British war fleet.

A Despatcher's Mistake.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—John Auld, the
night despatcher at the London office, who
has admitted that a mistake by him was
the cause of the recent G. T. R. wreck
at McWitter, is not widely known here,
though very popular among railway men
and much sympathy is felt for him. His
mistake was in failing to furnish the Le-
high express at Hamilton with a duplicate
of the order sent to the light engine at Ni-
agara Falls.

Port Hope's By-Law Carried.

Port Hope, Jan. 5.—The vote on the
by-law to raise \$10,000 for the establish-
ment of the Standard Ideal Sanitary
Co.'s works in the town of Port Hope
was carried here to-day by a vote of 443
for and 16 against. A majority of 563
was required to carry the by-law. Ten-
ders for the erection of the buildings
were opened to-night.

The Myrtlelene Floated.

New York, Jan. 5.—The British steam-
ship Myrtlelene, which ran ashore at
Jones Beach, Long Island, yesterday, was
floated to-day.

ALMACK'S OF LONDON.

A Famous Woman's Club of a Cen-
tury or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh
heaven of the fashionable world of
London was a club known as Almack's,
of which the patronesses were Lady
Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cow-
per (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady
Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (after-
ward Lady Willoughby), the Princess
Essex and the Countess Lieven. Their
smiles or frowns consigned men
and women to happiness or despair. It
is hard for us to conceive the impor-
tance which was attached to getting
admission to Almack's. Of the 300 offi-
cers of the Foot guards not more than
half a dozen were honored with cards
to this temple of the beau monde. The
government was a pure despotism, as
every government by woman is bound
to be, and a host of intrigues was set
on foot for common premium
soaps, in the low quality of soap,
in ruined hands and clothes. She
would be kept in perpetual motion
trying to do with common soap
what she could so easily do with
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 216

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Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 154.
Residence 305.

Perpetual Motion.

When George Stephenson was
asked, "Do you believe in perpetual
motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you
lift yourself by the waist-band of
the trousers, and carry yourself
three times round the room."

Just so, and a woman would just
as soon believe that she has not to
pay dearly for common premium
soaps, in the low quality of soap,
in ruined hands and clothes. She
would be kept in perpetual motion
trying to do with common soap
what she could so easily do with
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The most amiable people are those
who least wound the self-love of oth-
ers.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testi-
monials, not press agent's interviews,
from well known people.

From all over America they testify
to the merits of MINARD'S LIN-
IMENT, the best of Household Rem-
edies.

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Children's Shoes THAT FIT.

Quite a novelty—most of them
don't; we make it a point to
carry a much greater variety of
widths

and styles and sizes that
can be found in most
stores. Consequently, we
are sure of being able to
fit perfectly any child's
foot; besides having special
shoes for children
who "toe in" or have
weak ankles or flat feet.
Also shoes built on a
foundation that keep the
feet warm and dry. If
you investigate you'll find
prices are no higher than
are asked elsewhere for
poorer shoes—and less
kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm
wool lined to fit all the
different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham.

FOR SALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey
street, each house contains parlor,
dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen
and pantry down stairs, and three
bedrooms and hall up stairs. He will
offer these places for one week only
at the ridiculously low price of \$500
each.

DUNN & MERRITT,

FIFTH ST. 1st Door from King St.

ARE YOU A PRISONER?

THOUSANDS of men are prisoners of disease as securely
as though they were confined behind the bars. Many
have their own chains by the vice of early youth,
exposure to contagious diseases, or the excesses of manhood.
They feel they are not the men they ought to be or need to be.
Thin, pale, and weak, and vitality of manhood are lacking. Are
you nervous and despondent? Tired in the morning? Have you
to force yourself through the day's work? Have you little an-
ticipation and energy? Are you irritable and excitable? Eyes
sunken, depressed and lagging looking? Memory poor and
brain fogged? Have you weak back with dreams and losses at
night? Depress in urine? Weak sexuality? You have.

Nervous Debility and Seminal Weakness.
Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to
cure you in 25 years or less. No return. No
Security. Beware of quacks—Consult old established,
reliable physicians. Consultation Free. Results
Free. Write for Question Blank for Home Treatment.

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The
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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

JANUARY SALE OF EMBROID- ERIES AND INSERTIONS

January at this store is a money-saving month for buyers of Drygoods and one
has only to note the offerings from day to day to be convinced that the savings are
considerable. A general clearing-up sale of all our embroideries begins to-day.
1500 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, worth 5c, 6c and 7c, to clear at 5c
per yd
800 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, worth 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, and 17c, to
clear at only 10c per yd.

RIBBONS

600 yards of Silk and Satin Ribbons, from 3 to 5 in. wide,
worth from 15c to 30c, to clear at 15c per yard.

JANUARY OFFERINGS IN COTTON AND SHEETINGS

Buy your Cottons, Sheetings and Pillow
Coverings now. They're still
marked at old prices.

Special 36 inch heavy factory Sheetings, even soft yarns, worth 6c a yard
January Sale price, 5c a yard

Best quality Pillow Cotton, soft makes, even threads, 60 a yard
42 inch, Plain, 15c yd | 44 inch, Plain, 15c yd | 48 inch, Plain, 15c yd
42 inch, Circular, 15c yd | 44 inch, Circular, 20c yd | 46 inch, Circular, 20c yd

Special Longdale, Cambrio, for la-
dies' fine underwear, 10c yd, kid fin-
ish, 30 inches wide, 10c yd, 12-1-2c.

Regular 20c plain or twilled un-
bleached sheeting, best quality, full
2 yards wide, January sale price, per
yard

Special 70 inch English Sheetings,
plain, heavy quality, linen finish,
17c.

36 inch extra heavy quality, bleach-
ed cotton, suitable for undershirts,
etc., January sale price, per yard,
8c.

Special 88 inch, best quality, twill-
ed bleached sheeting, regular 35c,
January sale price, per yard, 28c.

AN EARLY CLEAN UP OF WOMEN'S COATS

It isn't usual for radical clear-
ances to be made in stocks of
women's Winter Coats until
January is well under way.
Hence an announcement at this
time concerning practically our
entire stock of Winter Wraps
will come as a pleasant and grat-
ifying surprise to those women
who have been expecting it sev-
eral weeks later.

This Clearance Sale includes every Wrap,
Cloth or Fur. Here's but a hint of price
ranges.

AT \$8.00 WORTH \$10.00—
Three-quarter and full length
coats, fawn, tan or black, tight or
semi-fitting. Bell sleeve, with or
without cuff.

AT \$12.50 WORTH \$15.00—
Ladies' Newmarket, with velvet col-
lar, turn-back cuff, body lined, spe-
cial value at its first price.

AT \$8.98—
A special line of ladies' fur capes,
with high storm collar and well
lined.

AT \$5.00 WORTH \$7.50—
Jackets of heavy weight black
cheviot, three-quarter length, coach-
man's back, lined, Bell sleeve, pearl
buttons.

AT \$5.00 WORTH UP TO \$7.50—
Ladies' Jackets, 26, 36 and 42 inches
long, with turn down or storm col-
lar, nicely lined, trimmed with straps
of satin or taffeta.

AT \$15.00—
Our three best numbers in As-
trachan capes, fine glossy curl, full
size capes, special clearing price \$15.

CLOTHING DEPT.

January is Clearing Month
Here

We started our SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARING SALE on Saturday last.

This week finds many more lines
added to our list.

The stocks must be emptied quickly.

Every article is the newest and best of its
kind. In every instance the reduced price
barely pays for the materials. Read the list.
Read it again carefully, then come—see the
great, grand bargains that we have. Every
article new, bright, of this season's pro-
ductions at prices lower than you ever thought
possible for such high-class merchandise.



Boys' 3 piece Suit, values up to \$3.75, at \$2.98—of plain blue serges and odd lines
of tweed sues and plain Halifax tweeds, sizes ranging from 27 to 33, values at
\$3.50 and 3.75, at \$2.95.

Boys' 3 piece Suit, values up to \$4.25, at \$3.48—Made from honest, all wool pattern
tweeds and plain blue serges, single and double breasted styles, sizes for ages 9 to
16 years, values at \$4.50 and 4.25, for \$3.48.

Boys' 3 piece Suits, values up to \$5.50, at \$4.25—Natty worsted heavy all wool
tweeds, nice dark effects, single and double breasted styles, for ages 9 to 16 years,
odd sizes but in all a full range, our best sellers, regular at \$5 and 6.00, for \$4.25.

Boys' 3 piece Suits, values up to \$6.00, at \$4.48—of heavy wide waist line worsted
serges, single and double breasted coats, just a few sizes left, while they last \$4.48.

Boys' 3 piece Suits, values up to \$6.50, at \$4.95—In heavy black Chinchillas, double
breasted styles, sizes only 28 30, 31, 33, full of comfort and wear, values at
\$6.50 clearing at \$4.95.