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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-10 a. m.-Fair to day, light local snowfalls during the night. Tuesday, generally fair.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.30. Thermmeter 33.4 Highest yesterday 35. Lowest yesterday 21. Direction of wind, west

#### TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8. Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha, Northwood's Hall, at 7.30.

Go Won Go Mohawk, in the Flamin Arrow, at the Grand, at 8.15.

Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock.

Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 46, thard degree, Masonic Hall, a

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. J. Healey is laid up with an in jured hand. Edward McKellar, of Blenheim. in the city to-day.

R. T. Mussen, of Dresden, was in th E. A. Drake, of Walkerville, was

the city on Saturday. G. N. Arnold, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was i the city on Saturday.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim,

in the city on Saturday. The Amethyst Club will give a dance

in the Auditorium on Thursday even-

Geo. Owens, of 'Peace's shoe store is confined to his home through ill-

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs Duncan will be pleased to hear that Dr. Carson received a communication from them this morning, saying they had a pleasant journey.

...... SOME PEOPLE WHLL TELL YOU

> That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for

H. A. Hall 108 King Street 

J. A. McGregor, Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.

W. P. Richards, of Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday. Arthur Green, of the post office department, is improving nicely.

Roy Brown, of Wallaceburg, was Chatham visitor on Saturday. Leck. Heath of Hamilton, is visit-ing friends and relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Thamesville, are Chatham vistiors to

Lester Heath, of Hamilton, an

Dan Finnister, of Blenheim, former y of this city, spent Saturday in the

County Commissioner John Vester, of Blenheim, was in the city on Sat-

urday'. The firemen wish to thank J. Kerr and A. L. Eberts, for a box of

Mr. and Mrs. George Forshee, of Tupperville, were Chatham visitors on

Will McRener has returned to Milwaukie after spending his holidays in Frank Tschirhart leaves this even-

ng for Dresden, where he will spend a few days. The K. O. T. M. will give a dance

in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-mor-Banj. Eberts, of New York, is visitng his brother, A. L. Eberts, of the Hotel Garner.

W. Scott, of the New York offices of the Sutherland-Innes Company, is vis-Wesley McCubbin, who was injured

ome time ago in the wagon works, is improving. The Chatham Gas Co. purchased a fine black horse from Wm. McGregor,

of Blenheim, Saturday D. A. Wilcox has two hundred acres of choice farm land in Dover he is advertising to sell or rent.

Charles Dudley has accepted the po-Flour Mills Co., at Eberts. Miss Mary Lenover spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Richardson, at Richardson's Corners.

Mrs. C. W. Nickerson, of Rudolph Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Hugh Richardson, West street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brody, Murra street, have returned from spending Christmas with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth, and son, of Sarnia, are visiting in town Mr. Hildreth is an old Chathamite. Frank Smith, one of the workmen at the mineral bath house, slipped and fell Saturday, injuring his ribs Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ridley and Mis

Marguerite Ardagh, spent Christma with Dr. and Mrs. Hanks in Blen Dr. Carson wishes to announce that the office of Drs. Duncan & Carson will be open as usual during Dr. Duncan's absence.

1d 1w can's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Hector McGregor,

A rumor has got afloat that the Mount Clemens, who have been visi iting relatives in the city, returne tent at the fair grounds is a thin, orhorae to-day .. The annual meeting of the Raleigh Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock in

he Township Hall.

Miss Belle Drummond, of WallaceMiss Belle Drummond, of WallaceCompulsory Vaccination and Geo. A. Young the Township Hall. General Hospital, returned home on 24th, entirely recovered.

Mrs. Earl, and son, Leslie, of Poniae, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Earl's father, Arthur Green, Lansdowne avenue. Mr and Mrs F. C. Wanless, of Lonon, who have been visiting in the

are spending a few days with Wanless' sister, Mrs. Martin, of Blen-See the new Duke of Cornwall hat at The 2 T's, entirely different in shape to anything ever shown in the

city. Price \$3.00 All sizes. Just in from New York.

Art. Cartier says he saw a robin this morning near the Home for the Friendless. And he makes this his If you want to buy a home in any excuse for deciding not to purchase any more coal this winter.

Miss Carrie Ortmien and Ed. Lambrook, of Bothwell, and Miss Ida Curent and Milburn Lambrook, of Ft. Main, Ind., visited Chief and Mrs. Pritchard, Selkirk street yesterday, Velma, the eldest daughter of R. C. Scott, of Highgate, died yesterday. Mr. Scott is well known in the city and his many friends in the city will

sympathize with him in his sad beeavement. The Christmas music was repeated in Christ Church yesterdayl. Miss Oliver and Messrs. Polson and Wilson took parts in the chants, and Miss

Oliver and W. Wilson rendered a George Woodward was to-day sen tenced to six months in the Central Prison upon conviction of stealing two horse blankets from the S. Had-ley Co. The blankets were sold at toney Point for a dollar and a half.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning President, Jean Angus; vice-pres., E. stripp; secretary, Grace Hall; treas-Stripp; secre S. Robertson. Miss Maggie Walker is the honorary president of

William Sainsbury, son of Thoma Sainsbury, of this city, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr Sainsbury, Jr., used to attend the old High School when Col. J. B. Rankin was the head master. He is now a prosperous Chicago business man. He was calling on his old school teacher and school mates this morning.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE. The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

There is no ghost so difficult to lay as the ghost of an injury.—Alexander Smith.

### WILL BUILD

#### Ex-Ald. John Flook Expects Busy Season of Local Building Operations.

"The prospects are," said John Flook to The Planet this morning, that we will have a very busy season in Chatham next summer in the building line. The preperty lately occupied by the Chatham apple factory has been sold and the purchasers will put up new residences. Besides this there are numerous other residences to be built."

Mr. Flook leaves to-morrow for Bois Blance Island, where he will sign the contract for work on the new ferry dock which will be erected there The property has been purchased by the Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company, who intend to fit it up for a summer resort and who are erecting new piers for which Mr. Flook has the contract. The island is very favorably situated for a resort, being directly opposite Amherstburg, and it will in time, no doubt, enter strongly into competition with Belle Isle in this respect.

#### MARCONI AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 29. - Marconi, the Montreal, Dec. 29. — Marconi, the wireless telegraph man, arrived in Montreal this evening from Cape Breton. He was accompanied by Mr. Smith, secretary of the post office department, and an attendant. Marconi will be the guest of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company at a luncheon to be tendered him to-morluncheon to be tendered him to-mor-row. He will leave for Ottawa to-morrow night. The object of his visit to Ottawa, he says, is to thank the Canadian Government for courtesies extended to him and to confer on his future plans.

#### THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. . Chicago, Dec. 30, 1901

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### PROCLAMATION

Owing to the presence of small-pox in the municipality of Dover township, the public are hereby no-tified that vaccination and re-vaccination are hereby made compulsory within the Municipality and citizens re requested to comply therewith. All those not complying with the Act, must govern themselves accord-

ngly. By order of the Council, C. PURSER,

Pain in the Jontis

May be muscular or rheumatic. joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Pol son's Nerviline exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerviline equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerviline is in the house.

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Price 25 cents.

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The title is a promise of an absorbing story. The author's name is a guar-antee of its fulfillment. It is a story of adven-ture abounding in

Thrilling Incidents Hairbreadth Escapes

> A tender love romance running through the story intensifies the in-terest and adds to the reader's pleasure.

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FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—In the corn belt of Dover, 200 acres, 12 miles from Chatham. Good house and stable; good water. Will be sold on easy terms of payment, or at a moderate rent. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor's Farm, Box 93, Chatham.

# Tonight

WE PLACE ON SALE THE BALANCE OF OUR HANDSOME

### Calendars

### Half Price

25c Calendars 12 1-2c 35c Calendars 17 1-2c 50c Calendars - - 25e 75c Calendars 37 1-2c \$1.00 Calendars, 50c

Fancy Goods

At bargain prices to reduce stock before stock-taking. . . .

### DINGMAN'S

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

### Coffee Coffee

We again call your attention to our Best Coffee at 40c a lb. We claim that there is nothing in the city to equal it, and right-fully so because we buy all our Coffee green and roast and grind it ourselves, so that we know just what there is in it, also in that way saving the protherefore being able to give you a great deal better article than se dealers who do not do those dealers who do not do their own roasting. Perhaps you have noticed an advertisement in this paper by an opposition grocer relating to Ford Dates and Pulled Pigs being the finest fruit of the kind and only being handled by one or two of the best houses in Toronto and Montreal, well what we wish to say is this while we wish to say is this, while that may be very true, it is also we know and are also told by the coffee travellers that we are the only house using that very high grade of coffee that we use, in the city, for a fact they say west of Toronto, there being only a few houses in Toron-to and Montreal that gives the same fine grade of coffee for the

Try our 40c, it is Superior

price--4oc a pound.

Our Grocer

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PORTER HOUSE STEAK 11c a pound. And all Other Cuts at **Low Prices** 

-AT THE-Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Phone 240 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### \*\*\*\* NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. R. S. Broom-field, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co.

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### Sewer Pipe and **Portland Cement**

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Port-land Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw, Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall \*\*\*

NOTICE The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, will be held in the Audi-torium of the Odd Fellow's Building n the City of Chatham, on Saturday January 11th, commencing at the hour of 10-o'clock, a, m., for the purpose of 10-o'clock, a, m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the ensuring year, and for the transaction of any other business relating to the management of the company's affairs.

M. J. WILSON, T. C. SMITH,
President. Sec'y-Treas.
Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1901.

C. AUSTIN, & CO. Chatham's Chespest Stor

## STAPLES, SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

It's easier to see your profits than ours. These may be just the things you want.

18 Pcs. Fancy Dark Wrapperettes

In spots and floral designs, good assortment of colors, all this season's patterns, regular 10c, now per yard

100 Yds. 23 in. Blue and Red Checked Glass Cloth

Pure linen, extra heavy quality, worth 12 1-2c, now per yard

250 Yds Full 45 in. Victroia Lawn

Fine even weave, heavy quality, good

value at 15c, now per yard \*\*\*\* 15 Pairs Extra Special

> Cream Wool Blankets 60 x 80 size, heavy thick nap, fancy pink or blue borders, value per pair \$2.40.

2 Pcs. 70 in Pure Bleached Table Dawask Warranted all linen, fine satin finish, choice designs, regular 50c, now per yard

New Emblematic Table Damask Unbleached Irish manufacture, pure flax, Shamrock and harp, rose and crown patterns. These goods give excellent every day wear. Try them, at per yard

#### Cotton Snap

yards extra value, 36 inch factory sheeting, fine even yarns, free from black specks, brand T. T. T. Ask for this kind. Regutar 8c value.

7c yd.

Pillow Cottons

42 inch plain pillow cotton, best quality, at 44 inch plain pillow cotton, best quality, at 1 15c yd

Special Apron Cheek

100 yards blue and white apron check, large pattern, 34 and 36 inches wide, worth 8c, now 61-40 yd.

### Towel Bargains

5 dozen, extra heavy, solid huck towels, pure linen, red tape border, fringed ends, good value at 15c. each, 12 1-20 lyd.

Black Sateen Snaps

15 pieces choice quality black sateen, soft make, bright finish, cheap at 15c., now.

### 12 1-2c yd.

Sheeting Value 8-4 plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, good heavy quality, regular 18c value, now

9-4 best quality plain unbleached sheeting, extra heavy, even yarns, free from specks.

24 inches wide, rich duchesse finish,

wear and color guaranteed, regular \$1.25, now at per yard

Black Bengaline

### DRESS GOODS

English Cheviots

54 inch, extra heavy weight, pure wool, best dyes and finish, dark and mid navy. Regular \$1.00, now 75c. yard.

Ali-wool Homespuns 54 inches; all the popular grey and brown shades. Regular price \$1.00,

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In all the popular shades, warranted not to crack or shrink, 46 inches wide regular price 75c, now

CLOTHIOG DEPARTMENT

The Proper Sort

Rich heavy cord, pure silk, bright finish, a reliable wearing material, regular price \$1.00, now at per yard 75c. Black Peau de-Soie

21 inches wide, the celebrated pe less make, every yard guaranteed, the very best in the market, for

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

# Men's Overcoats Curious, how gingerly Clothiers went into the buying of Long

Coats last season, for this winter's business.

Afraid the tide would turn the other way. We had an inkling, which deepened to a conviction, that long coats would be right in vogue, and be one of the most popular garments this year, and prepared accordingly. Hence, Austin's is the one store in town that has had an uninterruptedly complete supply of Men's Overcoats of the proper length, to sell at a price not swelled by the increased demand. Three Splendid Sorts of Overcoats Here

\$7.50, \$10, \$12

Materials are dark gray cheviot, both stylish and durable, 46 and 48 in. long, with loose backs, generous shoulders, neat cuff on sleeve, and showing all the fine points of the best custom tailoring At least \$3 to \$5 more if you buy one of these coats somewhere else.

New Neckwear We have a very choice selection of fine new for Men

neckwear all the leading shapes for this season, made of choice silks, in designs selected by ourselves for Holiday Selling, made just as we wanted them. They are

now on display at 25c and 50c

A fine collection of refined styles from which to choose

C. Austin & Co.

# Get Your

# Vaccine Points and Vaccination Shields

... from ...

A. I.McCALL & CO.,

**Druggists and Opticians** 

Wilgeon has salted pea-nuts and Mort Sheldon has returned from

S. Gardiner, of Tilbury, was in the

city on Saturday! J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city on Saturday. J. F. Whyte, of Walkerville, was a Chatham on Saturday.

risit to Detroit.

W, H. Wilson, of Sarmia, spent Saturday in the Maple City. A. I. McCall leaves this evening Toronto on a business trip. Angus Wigle, of Kingsville, spent

Sunday in the Maple City. Western City Lodge No. 93 will hold heir regular meeting to-night, The Misses O'Donnell have returned from spending Christmas in Dresden.

Order your ice cream for New Year's at Wilgeon's confectionery. Miss Allie Humphrey rendered a solo in the Park street Methodist church

spending her holidays with relatives n Ruthven. Mrs. S. C. Burrows, and son, Toconto, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Stevens, King street, west,

Miss Minnie Noble, of this city, is

Starr Stevens, who has been attend ing College in Montreal, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents. Mrs. F. Burroughs and boys, Roy and Bert, of Toronto, are spending few days with Henry Stephens and family, King St. west.

Isaac Campbell, of Winnipeg, in a letter to N. H. Stevens, says that he had met Hugh Malcolmson, who is at present in the Prairie City. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson, this city, and Mrs. A. Cooper, of Raleigh Plains, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marcellus Anderson yester-

Anson Nickerson who has recently

been ill with typhoid fever in the Gen-eral Hospital, leaves to-morrow evening for Chicago, where he will enter the Rush Medical College, Abe Savage says he had about dozen customers in this morning to be vaccinated, and he says if the vaccination booth is not opened again he in-tends starting one of his own.

dinary tent. This should be corrected, as it is warmer and more comfortable A children's rally was held in Park Methodist Church yesterday morra-The children of the Sunday school formed the choir and, under the able leadership of Mr. Plewes, rendered excellent music. Rev. Dr. Hannon preached a very appropriate sermon to the young people, after which Miss Gertie Potter gave an excellent solo.

Miss Edna Hicklin contributed an ap-

propriate recitation.

NOTICE We want somebody to make us an offer for the Smith property, lots 10 and 11, Block A, situated and being. on the south side of Park avenue, two lots and an excellent frame house

location in Chatham come to us. You will save time, trouble and 25 farms for sale. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. DUNN & MERRITT. Office Fifth street, next to Old Post Office,

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