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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATES

OLDERSHAW—On Tuesday, 16th inst., Isaac Oldershaw, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place on Fri-day at 2.30 p. m., from the old home-stead, Gravel Road, Harwich, to Maple

Dress Trimmings at 20. per yard, at

Dr. R. V. Bray was in Ridgetown this morning on professional business. Thos. Anderton, Dover, has two good mitch cows for sale.

The At Home given by the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church last even-ing was well attended. About \$14.50 was realized.

Too many Dress Goods means the knife will cut deep at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, says the sentence of Williams, the murderer of Mr Varcee, to hang on Good Friday, is perfectly legal.

Men's Solid Tweed Pants at snap prices, at Austin's Big Reduction Sale. Misa May Swan has in charge the preparation for the opening concert that will be given in the new J. O. O. F., temple on February, I, by a musical and literary contents. cal and literary entertainment.

While Will Richmond was driving along Baldoon road with a load of logs, team and wagon rolled into the McFarlane drain, which is about 20 feet deep. Neither horses nor driver

Cottons at less than present mill price, at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale. At Toronto before Maclennan, Moss, Lister, JJ. A.—Atkinson vs. City of Chatham—S. G. Wood, for Bell Tele-phone Co., of Canada, third parties, moved for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada from judgment of this court. Aylesworth, Q. C., for defendants, and W. H. Blake, for plaintiffs, opposed the motion. Reserved.

Donations to the General Hospital have been received from the following: Mrs. I. Garner, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Cap. McKeepingh. Mrs. T. K.

ing: Mrs. I. Garner, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. McKeough, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. McKeand, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. Sterling, Miss Barclay', Miss McKeough, Miss McColl and Miss Davis; H. Malcolmson, A. VonGunten, W. Fenton, F. Goodland, E. A. Mounteer, C. Lethbridge. Children's Fur Setts that were \$1.25 cut to 88c., at Austin's Bale.

SENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

This morning Major J. B. Rankin forwarded a draft to Cape Town, South Africa, in favor of Lieut-Col. Buchan who is in command of the first contingent, Royal Canadians, at Orange River, for the sum of \$100 to be equally divided among the four members of the contingent from Chat-ham, viz., Privates Gorrie, Wilson, Donnegan and Burrell, of B. Company.

## CLEAN OFF THE SNOW.

"You might say," said City Engin-eer J. W. Shackleton to The Planet this morning, 'that under instructions I will commence to morrow to enforce the city by-law concerning the clean-ing off of the sidewalks. Under the by-law if the sidewalk is not cleaned within 24 hours the city will proceed with the work and its cost taxed up against the ratepayer. We have a strong corps of corporation workmen ready to go right to work, and side-walks will be cleaned, I can assure The Planet, at once. I wish you would call the attention of the citizens . to the fact that the by-law does not only apply to snow, but also to mud, slush and like matter."



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mistake if you do not come and let us show you what bloe cardy we can sell you. A one ib, b x 'treams for 20c, j lb hoxes 10c. A large stock of fancy hoxes and packages, especially attapted for holiday trade. Come n and see them.

W. S. PICHARDS

Mrs. Tyhurst, of King St., left last night on the midnight train for Elms-vale, Ont., to see her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McGuire, who is very ill.

Comforters at less than the cost of material, at Austin's Stock Reduction Sale.

Sarah Cooper, wife of James Cooper Tilbury township, died yesterday in her 53rd year. The funeral will take place Thursday at 10 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

MR. O'FLYNN'S FUNERAL. The remains of the late Patrick O'Fiynn were reverently laid to rest in

O'Flynn were reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery this morning. The funeral, services at the church were quite largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Herman, the Rev. Fr. Francis Solanus preaching the sermon. Appropriate music was also furnished by the choir. The pall-bearers were, Wm. Ball, W. M. Stone, Judge Houston, Heary Smyth, G. O. Scott, and John Northwood.

MEN THE POLICE WANT.

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P. C. Dezelia has ascertained the two men who broke into the baggage room at the L. E. & D. R. R., and Grand Trunk crossing. They were colored men from Detroit who were around the city the first of the week.

Monday night P. C. Dezelia saw the men on the market at a late hour. men on the market at a late hour, as they were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves they were locked up for the night. On Tuesday, there being no charge against them they were let go. They gave their names as John and George Hicks The former has relatives here and formerly lived in this city. They were in the vicinity of the railroad crossing till about two a. m., Wednesday morning, when they jumped a freight and left town.

SHELTER FOR CHILDREN.

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A public meeting was called yester-day afternoon for the purpose of ap-proving of the choice of the board of the Children's Aid Society in the matter of providing a shelter and also to sanction the action of the board. There were present Mrs. S. I. matter of provining a sherter also to sanction the action of the board. There were present, Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. David Burwell, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Miss Reid, Mrs. Mellish, Dr. R. V. Bray, City Clerk Merritt, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. J. J. Ross and others. A committee, consisting of Miss Reid, Mrs. Burwell, Dr. Battisby, Ph. D., Hugh Macaulay and City Clerk Merritt, had been appointed by the board to look up a house for a shelter and make arrangements for securing it. The committee reported that the Shook homestead on Lorne avenue had been secured at a rental of \$12 per month. The committee were further authorized to secure a matron and month. The committee were further authorized to secure a matron and also have 'the rooms furnished and then report to the board of the Chil-dren's Aid Society.

AN EARLY SETTLER DEAD. Isaac Oldershaw, who has been a re-Isaac Oldershaw, who has been a resident of Chatham and vicinity for about sixty years, passed away last evening in his 32nd year. He had been somewhat enfeebled by ago for the past two years but Tuesday was the first day Mr. Oldershaw had been confined to his bed by sickness during the 50 years of his married life. Born in Nottingham, England, Mr. Oldershaw came to America when a lad of 21 came to America when a lad of 21 years. After spending about a year in Petroit he came to Chatham. This was about 1842 and he has since resided in about 1842 and he has since resided in this vicinity. After being here for a few years be sent for his father and mother and his three younger brothers, John, William and James, who all came to Chatham. James is the only one left. Mr. Oldershaw was a brick mass by tanda and for a his factorial transfer. mason by trade and for a half century wielded his trowel in the building many of the public buildings and pri vate residences in Kent county. Hi sons had the contract for building the addition to the S. fladley and Sons' factory. The father came to the city one day while the work was going on and asked his son Fred to let him lay a few tricks as, from where he stood, he could see bricks that he had laid 50 years before. He then took a trowel from his son and built a section of the wall of the factory with all his old time skill. For many years he resided on Raleigh street, but about 35 years ago he purchased the homestead on gravel road, Harwich, where he has since resided. About a half a century age, he married the daughter of the late Thos. Russell, of the Middle road, Raleigh, and nine children blessed their union. They are Fred, Rich-mond street; John Raleigh street; mond street; John Kaleign Street, Isaac, at home, Charles, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Smart, city; Mrs. Wm. Rutley, Toronto; Mrs. James Paxton, Dover; Eliza and Daisy at home. The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30

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## NEWS FROM SELLING OUT

General Buller is of Very Little Importance.

London, Jan. 17. - Public anxiety regarding the advance on Ladysmith remains unappeased and the vague rumors that a general engagement is progressing, purporting to emanate from Durban and Pietermaritzburg, are based solely on the belief that Gen. Buller's arrangements to advance would be completed Monday or Tues

day at the latest. The war office to-day posted this no tice: "The following telegram is the only news which has been received in regard to Gen. Buller's operations near Springfield."

The telegram then proceeds to report the death of a private from dysentery, at Springfield camp, Jan. 13, and the wounding of another private in a re-connaisance toward the Tugela river

AN ARTILLERY BUEL. Rensburg, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British 15-pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer kopies, and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Coleskop. The news that two transports with troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth indicates that substantial reinforcements are on their way to General French.

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The British loss in the recent engagement here was six killed and five

WAR NOTES.

The second contingent from Victor-a, Australia, sailed for South Africa on Saturday. Other contingents will follow as required.

The peace party in England have issued a letter expressing the opinion that the war was undertaken by both sides under a misapprehension. The Canadian nurses are all at Cape Town. There are 600 patients there and only 16 nurses to attend to them.

The court-martial of two Dutchmen at Sterkstroom, for treason, has been stopped, and they have been ordered to Cape Town for civil trial. It is reported that the Swazi Queen

Mother, since the death of King Bunu, has killed all the chiefs who were ever in England or Cape Town, and is now plotting with the Boers. Gunner Wallace, "C" Battery, one of the Toronto members of the second contingent, died of pneumonia in the General Hospital at Kingston,

The British government has stopped the export of carbolic acid and a famine is threatened in America. Prices in New York have already doubled. Quinine has also gone up 20 per cent. and cincona bark still more. The British blockade of Lorenzo Marquez is now reported so effective that no food supplies or contraband for the Boers can possibly be landed.

Society Well Attended.

Finances in a Satisfactory Condition ufficers for the Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held thony Edwards, Raleigh; John and Duncan Houston, Harwich; John Longmore, Raleigh; W. W. Scane, city; Longmore, Raleigh; W. W. Scane, civy; John Hambly, Cedar Springs; John Caton, Chatham Tp., D. A. Hutchinson, city; Thos. Maynard, Harwich; Sam-Bullis, city; Wm. Leggatt, Raleigh; G. McGarvin, Harwich, Robt. Huff, Ra-leigh; Geo. Lee, Raleigh; Robert M. Smith, Harwich; C. A. Austin, city; Jos. McGarvin, Harwich; T. Westman, city; M. Sholey, Raleigh; S. Stone, city, N. H. Shepley, Raleigh, S. Stone, city, and others.

The chairman said that owing to the

absence of the president, Capt. H. A. Patteson, there was no annual report. He said, however, that the year had the secretary informed him the society was \$300 better off than a year

Treasurer Fleming presented the detailed financial statement balance on hand of \$46.91. nent, showing a Anthony Edwards was elected to preside over the meeting and delivered a short and spirited address in which he urged a greater interest in the

W. W. Scane moved a vote of thanks to the various townships for their generous donations and the mayor and merchants of Chatham who also donated. The motion was second-ed by Jas. Chinnick, Chatham township ,and carried unanimously. THE ELECTION

of officers was proceeded with and re-President-Jas. Chinnick, Chatham

1st Vice-Pres.-Mayor T. A. Smith, 2nd Vice-Pres, -John Dowling, Ral-

Directors. Harwich-Geo. McGarvin, Thomas Raleigh-Jas. Chinnick ,N. H. Shep-

Dover-Robert Smith, John Mount. Chatham Tp.-John Catton. City Chatham-W. W. Scane, Spen-Auditors-W. A. Hadley and George

Gray.
C. A. Austin briefly addressed the meeting, suggesting that the committees be supplemented by working outsiders, both farmers and citizens. The

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In the Action of Piggott & Sons vs. Mrs. Craddock.

The Case Dismissed as Against the Third Party-Suit Arising Out

The action of John Piggott & Sons against Mrs. Jennie Craddock with Matthew Wilson, Q. C., as third party to the action, was concluded yester-day. In this action the plaintiffs had figured upon the material to be supplied to Mr. Wilson's house in the shape of lumber and wood and had agreed with the late Wm. Craddock to furnish the same at \$1,325. Mr. Craddock then entered into a contract with Mr. Wilson to furnish the material and do the cornenter work for \$2,000. The do the carpenter work for \$2,000 The work was commenced in May '97 and continued until Mr. Craddock's death on Oct. 25, 97. During this time the plaintiffs claimed to have supplied material to the extent of \$498 90 on which they were paid by Mr. Crad-

Piggott & Sons in this action sued Mrs. Craddock as executrix of her husband's estate for \$198.90 with interest amounting in all to \$200, the balance owing them for material that had been worked in Mr. Wilson's

The plaintiff baving sued Mrs. Cradthis afternoon in the Old Town Hall.
There were present, Vice-Pres. James
Chinnick in the chair, Secretary HyRobinson, Treasurer R. G. Fleming,
and David Smith, Raleigh; Chas. Baxter, city; John Stringer, Raleigh; Anthony Edwards, Raleigh; John and

The action was heard by his honor Mount, city; John Dowling, Raleigh; Judge Bell, who held it was the duty Jas. Chinnick. Chatham Tp.; John R. of Mrs. Craddock as representing her husband to continue the contract after his death whether Mr. Wilson objected or not to material or workmanship, and that in not so doing she broke the con-tract and the plaintiffs were not forced tract and the plaintiffs were not forced to wait until the completion of the house to get their money but could sue for it at occe and could also have sued for breach of contract, she never hav-ing ordered balance of material from them. It was also held she could not recover over against Mr. Wilson, although the material went into his house and although her bushand had worked during the whole summer and received no wages. The plaintiffs recovered no wages. The plaintiffs recovered judgment against Mrs. Craddock for \$200 and costs and her claim over against Mr. Wilson was dismissed with costs but without prejudice to her bringing an action against Mr. Wilson for damages. Lewis & Richards for piffs.; J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for deft.; J. G. Kerr for third party.

> Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of agreeits. Of course, it eat, and indigestion tollows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelate who are from pecula who are troubled. he may eat what he had a hear has he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disaigrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

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### BLENHEIM

Jan. 17.-Fred. Anderson left yester day for Thamesville to take a position on the Wabash, as night operator. The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Church held a most pleasant conversazione in the school room last night. Some thing over \$16 was the amount of the

Great preparations are being made for "Father" Pegg's pioneer supper to-night in the Methodist Church. John Simpson's wife, Communication Road, died very suddenly yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday

to Francier's burying ground, near Thamesville. Mrs. C. C. Baldwin, Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Holland. A very enjoyable hop was held last night in the Opera House by a jolly

crowd of young people.

J. W. and Mrs. Morris, accompanied by Miss Hester Morris, leave to-mor-row for an extended trip to New York and Chicago. They will be absent for about three weeks, taking in Montreal and Quebec before returning.

Mrs. John Sheldon, who has Mrs. John Sheldon, who has been quite ill lately, is recovering.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Mr. McMillan, organizer of I. O. F., is in town assisting Court Harwich, No. 98, in their work, and no doubt will make things hum for the next week or two. Initiation of candidates was held last night.

The Grand Trunk has also subscribed \$15,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The steamer lost off Newfoundland has been recognized as an old boat belonging to the Dutch-American Petroleum Company. All on board perished. The bodies are tossing round in the water off the shore, but cannot be reached at present.

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