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THE PROBABLES

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—10 a. m.—Fine and
mild to-day and on Sunday.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

OLDERSHAW.—On Friday, January
5th, Myra, beloved son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Oldershaw, aged 1 year,
1 month and 9 days.
The funeral will take place from his
father's residence, corner Centre and
Harvey streets, Monday afternoon at
2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. P. Smith and Master Kirby are
visiting in Chicago.

Miss Annie Head, Emma St., enter-
tained a number of friends last even-
ing.

James Wanless, who was injured by
being thrown from his dray this week,
is improving nicely.

Fred Liddy, son of Ald. Liddy, who
had left St. Joseph's Hospital after an
attack of typhoid fever, has suffered a
relapse and re-entered the hospital.

The Sons of England, at their meet-
ing last evening, granted \$10 towards
giving the Chatham boys in the Cana-
dian contingent something to really
help them. It has not yet been decid-
ed how the money will be used.

This morning Mayor Smith received a
communication from the head of a
well-known manufacturing factory,
wanting to know if this would be a
good locality for a factory. The mayor
answered immediately that there
was no better on top of earth.

The Planet is indebted to its old
friend, J. B. Fildes for a copy of the
handsome calendar issued by the
wholesale lumber firm of Fildes, Erving
& Lindsay, of Pittsburgh Pa. He has
also presented this journal with a
handsome illustrated descriptive
souvenir pamphlet of Pittsburgh and
Allegheny.

THE MAYOR IS GAME

"I am, indeed, thoroughly in accord
with the suggestion to hold a patriotic
concert in the interests of the Maple
City boys going to the front," said his
worship Mayor Smith to The Planet
this morning, "but I think it should
be brought on, if possible, as once, before
the boys embark, the idea is agrand
one and should meet with a hearty
support from all our citizens. I will
personally buy twenty tickets and en-
gage myself to sell one hundred be-
sides. I think \$1,000 should be raised
right here in Chatham."



Candy for
Christmas

Should be above the ordinary
our rich and pure candy
dainty and so excellent
that you will make a big
mistake if you do not come
and see how we can sell
you. A case of 12 boxes for 25c. 4 lb. boxes
50c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages,
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clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus
they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

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IS COLESBURG TAKEN?

General French Reported to Have Cap-
tured the Place.

London, Jan. 6.—The inconclusive
fighting around Colesburg was renewed
this morning, the British artillery
The despatches indicate that attack
ment. A later special from Cape
French has entered Colesburg.

MAKING BELIEVED.
Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort
Tali, about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian
his disposal about 2,000 men, if the
to raise the siege of Mafeking. It is
recent sortie Col. Piggott must be in

ALL WAITING ON BULLER.
of previous forecasts, assumes that
there will be a turning movement a
long distance away, with a faint at-
tack at the other end of the line and
a vigorous artillery fire at the centre,
reports of systematic scouting on the
upper Tugela, near Springfield, the
massing of Warren's division at Est-
court, whence it could be sent toward
Weenen, and the organization of the
mule transport system on a large
scale.

The last detail is certainly signifi-
cant, since no turning movement of
the lower Tugela can be made without
mule transport, but an experienced
veteran who managed the transport
system in the previous campaign in
South Africa, said last night that this
was not conclusive evidence, since the
mule train would be required at once
between Colesburg and Ladysmith after
the passage of the river, as the rail-
road had probably been torn up by the
Boers.

Gen. Buller must have received yester-
day strong cavalry reinforcements,
consisting of the South African Eight
Horse and the Eighteenth Hussars,
and when the last battery afloat with
a small force of Hussars arrives, he
will be as strong as he can be expect-
ed to be, and with nothing to gain
by delay.

WAR NOTES.
Germany may retaliate by seizing
45,000 shells Krupp is making for Bri-
tain.
A man named Rendie, who was ar-
rested on the charge of selling whiskey
to the troops without a license, has
been sentenced to six months' im-
prisonment with the alternative of
paying a fine of £20.

The Kaffirs are evidently giving the
Boers assistance by lighting beacon
fires when the British patrols arrive
out. The result is that the British
never succeed in cutting off the enemy,
and return to camp tired and disap-
pointed after their hard work. A fact
that goes to support this belief is that
the sheep, cattle, and goats belonging
to the Kaffirs are never looted by the
Boers.

Arthur Andrew, the young man who
recently met with the unfortunate ac-
cident in the Planet press rooms, which
has since confined him to the General
Hospital, was able to take his first
walk to-day and paid a visit to his col-
leagues at the Planet offices.

W. C. Esterbrook, District Deputy
G. M., I. O. O. F., Glenwood, was in
the city to-day. On Friday night the
officers for the ensuing year were in-
stalled in Wallaceburg and on Monday
he will install in Dresden. The follow-
ing day No. 29 in this city will be
visited and the following Tuesday the
new officers in 93 will receive their in-
structions.

MUST TAKE IT BACK.
J. B. Rankin, Q. C., on behalf of
Mrs. Craddock in the case of Piggott
against Craddock has served the Ban-
ner with a notice under the statute,
complaining of an untrue and in-
accurate report of the pending case, and
giving notice to correct the same and
apologize therefor in as public a man-
ner as the inaccurate report was given.
This is the usual notice called for by
law preliminary to a writ for libel.

DEATH OF MISS GLASS.
With deep regret the Maple City's
social circles learned this morning that
Miss Edith A. Glass, eldest daughter
of Douglas Glass, manager of the Bank
of Montreal, had passed away. Miss
Glass was an exceedingly popular and
pleasant young lady and was prominent
in society in this city. Last summer
while the family were residing at the
Eau du Lac, which proved fatal
made its appearance. Miss Glass went to
Grandford for her health but her condi-
tion became so much worse that her
life was despaired of. The young lady,
however, recovered sufficiently to re-
turn to this city about November. She
was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital
where she stayed till the Christmas
season. Desiring to spend the holidays
at home, Miss Glass left the hospital.
She, however, became worse and this
morning she came quietly and
peacefully. Miss Glass has been a re-
sident of Chatham about nine years
the family having come here from Wal-
laceburg. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Glass
one sister survives. The funeral will
take place Monday afternoon at 2
o'clock to the G. P. S. station and
thence to Toronto.

TEACHERS MEET.
The teachers of the continuation
classes in Kent county schools held an
inaugural meeting in the county build-
ings here to-day. There were present
J. G. Cameron, Thamesville, president;
J. B. Tettersley, Highgate; Miss Har-
castle, Highgate; J. C. Hamilton,
Blenheim; J. W. Plewes, Wallaceburg.
The forenoon was occupied in the
discussion of school matters in general.
The afternoon was devoted to meth-
ods, Latin being dealt with by Mr.
Hamilton, science by Mr. Tettersley;
algebra by Mr. Plewes; French by Mr.
Hardcastle, and history by the presi-
dent. Inspectors Colles and Park, to
whom the organization of the associa-
tion is due, gave valuable assistance
and advice. The meeting adjourned
at four p. m., to meet again on March
3rd.

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MURDERED BY A FOOTPAD IN TO-
RONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Last night, about
6:30, when Miss Rachel Ferguson, 28
First avenue, was on her way home
from Nasmyth's confectionery, where
she has been employed as bookkeeper,
she was assaulted by a footpad. This
occurred at a rather lonely spot near
the jail. Her cries brought help, but
it came too late. She had been beaten
into insensibility and her purse and
watchchain taken. She died a few
hours later after giving a good de-
scription of her assailant. Miss Fer-
guson was 23.

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22 to 42 bust measure, plain English cot-
ton corset covers, at 12½c.
Fine cotton corset cover with shaped em-
broidery yoke, at 25c.
Fine cotton cover with 2 rows embroidery
around yoke, at 35c.
Fine cambric corset cover, with square
yoke of valenciennes insertion and lace, at
75c.

Ladies' Chemises
White cotton chemises, round neck with
torseion edging, at 25c.
Fine cotton chemise, finished with cambric
frills, at 35c.
Cotton chemise, with insertion front and
finished with cambric frills, at 40c.
Finer qualities and better trimmed at 50c
and 75c.

Cambric chemise with deep square in-
sertion yoke and embroidery trimmings, at
\$1.50.



Ladies' Drawers
White cotton drawers, with hem
cluster tucks and torseion edging or
cambric frills, at 25c.

White cotton drawers, with cluster tucks
and finished with embroidery or deep cam-
bric frill, at 35c.

Cotton drawers with lawn and torseion
lace frill, at 50c.

White cotton drawers with cluster tucks
and finished with embroidery or deep cam-
bric frill, at 65c.

Cambric drawers with cluster tucks and
umbrella extra fine embroidery, at 75c.

White cambric drawers with cluster tucks,
one row insertion and very fine embroidery
frills, at 95c.

Extra Values in Cotton by The Yard

Lot 1.—8000 yds. extra heavy unbleached sheeting, 34 and 36 in. wide, fine soft finish,
free from black specks, this cotton is the best in the trade and at the old price 50c.
Lot 2.—2000 yds. the finest yard sheeting in the trade, extra heavy and soft round
thread, this cotton is well worth 50 yds., but you can buy it from us at 70 per yard.
Lot 3.—Special value, 39 in. bengal, fine sheeting cotton, very soft and clean, special
for domestic use, at 70 per yd.
Lot 4.—1 case (20 pieces) 34 in bleached factory, fine soft finish, round even yarns
and extra heavy, per yd. 75c.
Lot 5.—Special yard wide bleached cotton, extra heavy, at 50 yard.
Lot 6.—1800 yds. extra special value bleached cotton, pure bleach, fine soft finish,
special per yd. 85c.
Lot 7.—See our special values in Lonsdale cambrics, English long cloth and night
gown cloths, at 10c, 12½c, 14c and 15c per yd.

Pillow Cottons

40 in. plain pillow cotton, best quality..... 12½c per yard
44 in. plain pillow cotton, best quality..... 12½c per yard
46 in. plain pillow cotton, best quality..... 14c per yard
48 in. extra value plain pillow cotton..... 18c per yard
52 in. plain pillow cotton, best quality..... 18c per yard
40 in. circular pillow cottons, best quality..... 12½c per yard
42 in. circular pillow cottons, best quality..... 12½c per yard
44 in. circular pillow cottons, best quality..... 15c per yard
46 and 48 in. circular pillow cottons, best quality..... 18c per pair

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8x4 or 72 in. plain or twilled unbleached sheetings, per yd..... 12½c
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9x4 plain unbleached sheeting, best quality, soft finish, per yd..... 20c
9x4 twilled, best quality unbleached sheeting, extra heavy, per yd..... 18c
10x4 plain unbleached sheeting, extra good value, per yd..... 18c
7x4 bleached sheeting, for hospital use, per yd..... 20c
8x4 bleached plain sheeting, best quality, per yd..... 25c
7x4 plain bleached sheeting, heavy quality, per yd..... 25c
8x4 best value twilled bleached sheeting, soft finish, per yd..... 25c
9x4 twilled bleached sheeting, best quality, per yd..... 25c
10x4 twilled bleached sheeting, best in the trade, per yd..... 25c

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