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

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATHS

OLDERSHAW—On Friday, January 5th, Mylm, 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.

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

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

James Wantess, 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 meeting last evening, granted \$10 towards giving the Chatham boys in the Canadian contingent something to really help them. It has not yet been decided how the money will be used.

This morning Mayor Smith received a communication from the head of a well-known evaporating 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. Flintf for a copy of the handsome calendar issued by the wholesale lumber firm of Flint, Erving & Lindsay, of Pittsburg Pa. He has also presented this journal with a handsomely illustrated descriptive 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 brought on, if possible, at 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 engage myself to sell one hundred besides. I think \$1,000 should be raised right here in Chatham."



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ALL WAS HARMONY

Members Erect of the New Council Meet in Caucus

And Draft a Slate for the Various Committees Which will Select Their Own Chairmen.

The city council-elect in their preiminary caucus, held last evening, demonstrated the ease in which poetic sentiment can dove-tail in harmony with the most prosaic details of even municipal matters.

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"The committee draft! Oh, yes, why, of course," said an alderman-elect in response to The Planet's enquiry this morning. "Finance is represented by the three S's, the board of works by the three M's, parks and cemeteries by the three S's, and property by Faith, Love and S's, parks and competerses by the three S's, and property by Faith, Love and Truth, alias, Fleming, Liddy and Taylor. We ought to have a good year, should we not?"

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The entire membership of the 1900 council attended the caucus, with the exception of Ald. Geo. G. Taylor, who is out of the city. The meeting was a most pleasant and apparently harmonious one, all of which likewise augurs well for Chatham's municipal progress during the closing year of the century. The committee draft with the utmost good the century. The committee draft was arrived at with the utmost good feeling and is as follows Finance-Ald. Scane, Sulman and

Stephens. Board of Works-Ald. McKeough, Marshall and McCoig.
Property-Ald. Fleming, Liddy and Parks and Cemeteries-Ald. Sulman,

Stephens and Scane.
The committees will severally elect their own chairmen.
The aldermen-elect before adjourn-

ing, also discussed the various ap-pointments of officers, and talked over pointments of officers, and talked over some of the proposed matters to be dealt with during the ensuing year. Nothing definite, however, was ar-ranged until the council formally or-ganized and these matters were taken up in the regular way.

Funeral Notic .- Canadian Foresters.

never succeed in cutting off the enemy, and return to camp tired and disappointed after their hard work. A fact that goes to support this belief is that the sheep, cattle, and goats belonging to the Kaffire are never looted by the The members of Court Kent, No. 304 and Court Chatham No. 6, are request-ed to meet at the lodge rooms, over the Standard Bank of Canada, on Mon-

The Morning Post says the Boers had been forewarded of the sortic at Mafeking and cut the railway during the night. Hence the armored train could not assist.



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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 the end came quietly and peacefully. Miss Glass has been a resident of Chatham about nine years the family having come here from Wallaceburg. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Glass one sister survives. The funeral will Dress Well! laceburg. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Glass one sister survives. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the C. P. R. (station and thence to Toronto.

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The Leading Tailos

General French Reported to Have Captured the Place.

London, Jan. 6.—The inconclusive fighting around Colesberg was renew. ed this morning, the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The despatches indicate that attack is developing into a general engagement. A later special from Cape Town says it is rumored that Gen. French has entered Colesberg.

MAFEKING RELIEVED.

To-day comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli, about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, if the news is correct he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking. It is hoped this is the case for after the recent sortie Col. Powell must be in dire straits. babacc salary

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London, Jan. 6.—The Morning Post's military critic declares: "Each side on he Modder river (where Methuen is) vants to be attacked, but neither ares to attack. The consequence is kely to be a pause until the arrival freinforcements. These will reach he British first if Gen. Buller wins battle in Natal. If not they may ome first to the Boers,, who in case of their second success at Tugela river. the Modder river (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These will reach the British first if Gen. Buller wins a battle in Natal. If not they may come first to the Boers, who in case of their memorial was a support of the company of their memorial was a support of the company of their memorial was a support of the company of their memorial was a support of the support of their memorial was a support of the s of their second success at Tugela river could spare men to go to Magersfon-The last detail is certainly signifi-cant, since no turning movement on the lower Tugela can be made without

Heavy fighting has been expected from hour to hour by military men who could not be convinced that Ge. Buller would wait for a single batthe 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 Colenso and Ladysmith after the passage of the river, as the rail-Buller would wait for a single battery and a small force of hussars which had been despatched from Cape Town to Durban, but when an official bulletin from Frere Camp, containing his thanks in the name of the army for the holiday remembrances from home, was posted, the impression prevailed that a decisive battle would be deferred until Monday.

The military writers are divided in their forecasts of the plan of attack. One group holds that Inhlawe mountain would be the first objective point, the passage of the river, as the rail-road had probably been torn up by the Boers. Gen. Buller must have received yes-

The military writers are divided in their forecasts of the plan of attack. One group holds that Inhlaws mountain would be the first objective point, and that the southern bank will be cleared before any attempt is made to force the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of the passage of the river of the failure of the passage of the river. The second group, undismayed by the failure of the plan of attack, 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 expected yes-terday strong cavaffy 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 expected yes-terday strong cavaffy 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 expected.

WAR NOTES.

Arthur Andrew, the young man who

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J. B. Rankin, Q. C., on behalf of Mrs. Craddock in the case of Piggott against Craddock has served the Banner with a notice under the statute, complaining of an untruthful and in accurate report of the pending case, and giving notice to correct the same and apologize therefor in as public a mahner as the inaccurate report was given.

ner as the inaccurate report was given. This is the usual notice called for by

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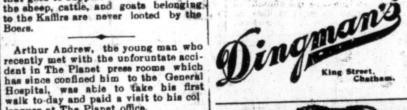
Ask For

Germany may retaliate by seizing 45,000 shells Krupp is making for Bri-Smooth Parch-A man named Rendie, who was ar rested on the charge of selling whiskey ment rested on the charge of seiling winsays to the troops without a license, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, 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 starts out. The result is that the British never succeed in cutting off the enemying

NOTE PAPER and

- ENVELOPES

15c & 25c



W. C. Esterbrook, District Deputy G. M., I. O. Q. F., Glenwood, was in the city to-day. On Friday night the officers for the ensuing year were installed in Wallaceburg and on Monday be will inetal in Dreeden. The following day No. 29 in this city will be visited and the following Tuesday the new officers in 93 will received their instructions. Any Spectacle

is no more adapted to your face than any coat to your body.

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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 the disease, which proved fatal made its appearance. Miss Glass went to Brantford for her health but her condition become so much worse that her A. I McCall & Co. OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS, CHATHAM, ONT.

MURDERED BY A FOOTPAD IN TO-RONTO.

tion become so much worse that her life was dispaired of. The young lady, however, recovered sufficiently to return to this city about November. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where she stayed till the Christmas season. Desiring to spend the holiday. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Last night, about 6.30 , while Miss Rachael Ferguson, 28 First avenue, was on her way home from Nasmith's confectionery, where she has beeen employed as bookkeeper, she was assaulted by a footpad. This 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 bours later, after giving a good description of her assailant. Miss Ferguson was 23.

TEACHERS MEET.

The teachers of the continuation classes in Kent county schools held an inaugural meeting in the county buildings here to-day. There were present J. G. Cameron, Thamesville, president; P. B. Tetterley, Highgate; Miss Hardcastle, 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 methods, Latin being dealts with by Mr. Hamilton socience by Mr. Tetterley; algebra by Mr. Plewes; French by Mr. Hardcastle, and history by the president. Inspectors Colles and Park, to whom the organization of the association is due, gave valuable assistance and advice. The meeting adjourned at four p. m., to meet again on March 3rd.

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inished with cambric frills, at 40c.
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e, five rows valencienne insertion and

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Fine cotton gown empire style of guipure insertion and wide embroidery frills, at Fine cambric gown with round yoke of torchon insertion and finished around yoke and in neck and sleeves, with mustin frills

and torchon iace, at \$1 75. Fine cambric gown with deep round yoke of tucks and insertion with embroidery full and feather stitched braid around yoke and



Ladies' Drawers

White cotton drawers, with hem cluster tucks and torchon edging or cambric frills, at 25c.

Fine cotton drawers with cluster sucks White cotton skirt, yoke band, c'uster noks and embroidery fril, at 75a.
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Fine cotton drawers with o uster tucks Cambric drawers with cluster tucks and

Fine cotton skirt with frill of embroidery and I row insertion \$1.49.

Cambrio skirt with deep lawn flounce, one row of guipure insertion and wide frill of embroidery, at \$2.50.

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