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D. Dewar, of Sarnia, is in the city

P. B. Fetterly is in Blenheim to-day

Robert Buller, of Ridgetown, is the city to-day. John E. Gordon, of

in the city to-day. Lester Heath spent yesterday with riends in Glencoe

Charles Goodall spent yesterday ith friends in Selton. A large number from this city went o the Eau this morning.

Miss Todd spent yesterday with riends in Blenheim and Guilds# Additional local briefs will be ound on page three of this issue." Mrs. D. Smith and J. W. Smith, of tewart, are in the city to-day. Ex-Water Commissioner Fred F Quinn spent yesterday in Glencoe.

J. W. Humphrey left to-day on uiness trip to Windsor and Harrow. Miss Stuart, of Blenheim, spent Sunay with Miss Lettie Fife, Sheldon

The Separate School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting this Mrs. Theodore Holmes, of Walker-

rille, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ball, Joseph St. The building committee of the Peat Fuel Co. are looking over their grounds at the Eau to-day.

A ball will be given in Northwood's Hall on Wednesday evening next by Murphy & Reeves' orchestra. The Epworth League of Park St Methodist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

Mrs. Malott, of Leamington, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Heath, Richmond St., has left for Moose jaw, N. W. T.

In the anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," rendered in Christ Church last evenng, Prof. E. J. Forsythe took the solo part very acceptably. Rev. H. Dagg Scott, of Toronto

preached a very impressive sermon last evening in Christ Church, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh preaching in the John Houston, Harwich, brother of Judge Houston, of this city, had two valuable horses and a half set of dou-

ble harness stolen from his place Saturday night. Miss Newman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Newman, Big Point, who has resided in California for the past

eight years, is paying a short visit to her mother.

The death took place yesterday morning of Annie Laura Haley, Duke St., at the age of 14 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to Union Methodist Church and themse to Manie dist Church and thence to Maple

Leaf Cemetery. After a man had given evidence for two hours in an examination for dis-covery at Harrison Hall on Saturday, and after the man had departed, it was discovered the witness had never been sworn. The evidence will all have to be taken again unless both parties consent to its admission,

The Camden Council, which meets to-day, has a knotty problem to un-ravel. A by-law providing for the closing up of certain roads is to come up for discussion. A large number of the ratepayers are strenuously oppos ed to the measure and have engaged J. B. Rankin, K. C., to look after their interests before the council at the meeting to-day.

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The late Edward Smith, who, as previously announced in The Planet, passed away on Saturday, had an ineresting life.

In 1832 two brothers, Robert and Thomas Smith, came to this country. They each were accompanied by their children, but their wives were dead. Mrs. Roddick, a sister, was also in the family party which numbered 27 in all. They landed in Montreal at the time of the great cholera plague there. It was impossible to get a house, and the Scottish families had o camp in tents, on the commons, They remained at Montreal for a coule of weeks and, during that time, had to pay from 5 to 10c. a pail for all the water they used, as the people were not social to the emigrants. At last Durham boats were secured and the party embarked. These boats

were poled up the river by men and five yoke of oxen were carried on board. When a rapid was reached the people got off and the oxen pulled the boats up. In this way they travelled to Kingston. They then made elled to Kingston. They then made their way in a small boat to Toronto, then York. From York to Niagara they went by boat and thence to Chippewa in wagons. At Chippewa schooner was secured to take them to

Port Stanley.

John Smith, Water street, is the party oldest surviving member of the party that reached Port Stanley in 1832. He is four years the junior of the late Ed-

ward Smith.

John Smith tells the following story of the life of the party from this time

"Father and uncle went up to St. Thomas to look at some Canada Companys' land. Col. Talbot, who lived at Port Talbot, heard that we were at Port Stanley, and sent word for us to come to him. He told our fathers to go up into Tilbury and select lots for all the boys in the party over 21 years of age. My father, however, secured a job as foreman of a sawmill at London, then the Forks, and he went

there, taking me with him.
"My Uncle Thos., his sons and my brothers all went up Lake Erie in a little sloop as far as Cedar Springs. They stopped at Colonel Little's three miles from Cedar Springs. They went from there 12 miles into the bush, and there settled at the site of the pres

ent village of Stuart.

"In August, 1832, Thos. Smith, his sons and my brothers, Edward and Robert, began the erection of a shanty. My cousin Eliza was the only woman in the party, and it was 18 months from then before she ever saw the face of another woman. brother Robert and my cousin Robert, being the two oldest, carried water for drinking purposes in tanks all the way from Lake Erie. There were no grist mills near so the boys made a hand mill and my brother Robert made a bolt from a young deer's hide. The bolt is used in sifting out

"When they settled on the Middle the bran. road they were the only settlers be-tween the river and the lake in Til-

"As an ox power mill, then they used horses and later steam. In time the grist business wasn't extensive enough to be profitable and the lumber business offering a good field a saw mill was started. While the hickory lasted, handles were made, then the elm was used for making staves. Now the timber is nearly all gone, and after this year the saw mill conduct-ed by the Smith family for over half a century will cease to be a landmark. The present proprietors are James and Charles Smith, grandsons of Thos. Smith, the first settler on the Middle

road in Tilbury.
"In 1840 the late Edward Smith, the "In 1840 the late Edward Smith, the late James Smith and the late Robert Smith left Stewart and came to Chat-ham. They purchased 100 acres each from Mr. Richardson, of Amhersburg. These farms are now known as the Smith homesteads and lie just beyond Maple Leaf Cemetery. The Land was all woods, though, at this time and the Smith Brost paid \$3.50 an acre. The land is now worth nearer \$200 an acre than anything

"My brother James and my cousin were at the taking of the schooner were at the taking of the schooner Annie at Amherstburg during the rebellion of 1837. They also went over Pelee Island on the ice and drove off the rebels ensconsced there. We used to have barley soup in the Old Country. We missed it here until one day my brother Robert made a hole in the end of a log and putting the barley in pounded the hulls off. Then we often had our favorite soup. People who can buy what they want at the corner grocery do not realize the the corner grocery do not realize the hardships endured by the early pi-

John Smith, who furnished this interesting information to The Planet, is the only living member of the two families that came to Canada from Scotland in 1832. He is 79 years of age and still quite hale and hearty. He cleared a farm on the ninth concession of Raleigh, but later moved to Romney, where he farmed for many years. Some 15 years ago he retired and has since lived on Water St.

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May 6.—Harold Hughes has accepted the position of Organist in Christ church.

Joshua Wright went to Chatham to-day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg returned home after a visit of several days with their son, O. B., in Detroit. Mrs. L. Parks is moving back to Dresden, and will occupy her dwelling on St. George Street. Albert Merrit, of Chatham, was

visitor here on Saturday. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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ter's mother here, Mrs. Coutts.

Mrs. Lang, of Essex, and Mrs. Osborne, of Blenheim, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Janes.

The Ladies' Guild, of St. Andrew's Church, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. Shaw?

Dr. O'Keefe and wife, of Mount Clemnes, attended the funeral of the latter's sister here. Mrs. Quinn. on latter's sister here, Mrs. Quinn, on

Saturday.

Miss Kate Clark leaves to-day for her home in Watford, after an extend-ed visit with Mrs. J. I. Hill. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

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Remember the date, Tuesday, May 7, A. THOMSON, JR.,

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