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DIED.

**CARNEY**—In Chicago, Ill., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Langley Ave., on Feb. 2nd, Louise Woods Carney, eldest daughter of Annie and the late James Woods.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. James Woods, Princess St., on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 9:30 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church.

**EVANS**—At London, on Monday, Feb. 5th, Israel Evans, License Inspector West Kent, aged 77 years.

Funeral will take place from the Grand Trunk Station at one o'clock on Wednesday, the 7th inst., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Relatives and friends will please accept this intimation.

**THE PROBABLES**

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 5—10 a.m.—Fine and cold. Tuesday, fair, with a little higher temperature.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Carney will take place to-morrow.

The thermometer registered six degrees above zero this morning.

Henry Lepp died at the house of refuge and was buried in St. Anthony's cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served at the Y. M. Catholic Club on Thursday evening, February 8th. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's church.

The Shenango left the Eau Sunday at noon. The cars were taken off Saturday, and those consigned to Chatham and Wallaceburg have already reached their destination.

George McLachlan, the popular city traveller for the Bee Hive, has secured a situation as salesman with the Central Glass and Paint Co. of Detroit. Mr. McLachlan was well-known and has many friends in this city. For four years he has been with Ald. Sullivan, and prior to that he was seven years in the employ of Alex. VonGuntzen. He has been secretary of the Excelsior Band for five years and also was an efficient member of this musical organization. Mr. McLachlan will assume the duties of his new position on Monday, Feb. 12.



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Pies and  
Pastry**

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Special attention is given to regular family bread, with prompt deliveries. Our Home-made Bread is particularly nice, and our Cakes rich and light. Our pastry you will always find fresh and delicious.

W. S. RICHARDS

**Society Dress Hints....**

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paleot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, and the frock suit is the correct day dress.

**Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS****POOR, OLD, DYING BANNER HAS EM AGAIN.**

Some people forget changes in the weather by their corns, others by their bones, while the moon's changes are readily indicated by the editorial ebullitions of our esteemed but tuberculously-affected local contemporary. Authorities on mental complications tell us that the moon has this peculiar effect, and the article on county council affairs in Saturday's Banner strongly indicates that the said authorities have diagnosed the matter correctly. The Planet recently devoted a column to the gossip that is flying about concerning the actions of the county council, re officials. It stated distinctly that it purported only to be the gossip of the town, and was published so as to give our friends, the county councillors, an opportunity to set themselves right if they could. For this opportunity they will no doubt feel grateful.

We had an idea at the time that that article would also net some suckers, and were not mistaken. The poor, old, wobbling Banner bit at once.

After pestering officials for information and getting nothing it indulged in a column of badly spelled and worse punctuated amateurism that would look quite at home in the Backwoods Buzzer, or some other leading director of public opinion.

We may say of the article in question, however, that it does this leading advertising medium justice in one particular, by using capitals in speaking of it as Kent county's great family journal. That is the correct thing. There is only one c.f.j. around these parts and we are pleased to see that the Banner recognizes that fact. At the same time when that paper undertakes to raise the standard of its columns by quoting from the only journal with a circulation worth mentioning in Chatham we wish it would not spell "wily" with an "e". Some of its 140 odd subscribers may imagine the spelling is ours.

We would suggest further that the Banner quits begging the real point. The figures are available showing how much the county loses by the shake-up, because it does lose and lose a good deal. We will give it until to-morrow to produce those figures without any wriggling. If it will not do so then The Planet will, and they will soon settle whether there was any foundation for the gossip or not.

We are sorry to see politics dragged into this matter but as the dragging is all done by the Banner, we don't suppose anybody will pay any attention to it. Now, if it were the Market Guide or a really influential paper it might have a bad effect, but the few people who read our erratic cotem, that is when it is mechanically readable, know what value to place on its eccentric use of bad English. The Planet distinctly said that, of course politics had nothing to do with the matter. At the same time we may now add that it is a remarkable coincidence that the only officials attacked were Conservatives and that the county council should be willing to throw away a lot of money just for the sake of cutting at them.

As the Banner says, one or two unsuspecting Conservatives may have been drawn in to vote for some of these schemes. When our good friend William Hickey was boozed as it is claimed on the Charteris boom it is quite possible others were so. However, let us have the Banner's figures to show the amount lost to the county by the scheme as it was worked through and no doubt the Conservative members of the council who supported it will assume their share of the responsibility as well as the others.

**A Poor Millionaire**

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FOR ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

The C.M.B.A. are to give an entertainment in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, March 19th, in aid of St. Patrick's night. The following gentlemen have the matter in hand:—Peter Robert, president of the society, Joseph T. O'Keefe, E. M. Coyne, Ed. Kearson, D. Canary, J. U. Thibodeau, Wm. O'Brien, John Walsh, R. D. Payne, Michael Doyle, Raleigh township; Richard Reame, Regis Trudell, Dover township, and ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keefe, chairman of the committee. The committee are now at work on a plan with a view of not only affording an opportunity to celebrate "St. Patrick's Day" but also swell Canada's patriotic fund by donating a portion of the proceeds to it.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or if you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the Town of Chatham, the following valuable property:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the First or Front Concession of the Township of Dover West in the County of Kent, and Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the Second Concession of said Township of Dover West.

The property is what is known as marsh prairie land and is in every way desirable for those wishing to engage in the lucrative business of pasturage and cattle raising, while, owing to its position between Lake St. Clair and the River Thames, excellent shooting is to be obtained. Much of the land also is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

The property is situated about 13 miles from the Town of Chatham, one of the best markets in Western Ontario.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale. Favorable terms for balance will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Gibson & Davies, Vendue Solicitors, 74 Church St., Toronto, or to C. F. W. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister, Chatham.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hereafter at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your **MINARD'S HONEY BAL-SAM**. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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**10c Prints**

A big range of shirting patterns in a special heavy cotton, warranted fast colors. We bought all our prints before the advance in prices, this cloth if bought from the mill now would have to be sold at 12c per yard.

**Clothing Department**

These Prices good for a Week,  
Starting February 3rd

**3 - Big Specials in Men's Ulsters - 3****3 - Big Specials in Men's Suits - 3****3 - Big Specials in Men's Dress Overcoats - 3**

We have just finished stock taking and find too many of the above so OUT THEY GO.

**SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS**

All our men's \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 tweed and serge suits, in single and double breast styles—sized 34 to 42, Saturday Special Price

For \$4.95

**SPECIALS IN MEN'S SUITS**

All our men's \$9 and \$10 tweed and serge and novelty suits, made single and double breast, nicely made, sizes run 34 to 42, Saturday Special Price

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A lot of men's fine novelty suits, that sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50, handsomely made and finished, Saturday Special Price

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**SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS**

Men's heavy frieze ulsters, in black, brown and fawn, regular \$6.00 coats, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday Special Price

For \$4.50

**SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS**

Men's extra heavy all-wool frieze ulsters, all fibre chambray interlined, nice shade of claret, regular \$7.50 coats, all sizes, Saturday Special Price

For \$5.75

**SPECIALS IN MEN'S ULSTERS**

A very special all-wool frieze ulster, in black only, regular value at \$5.00, lined with the best lining, dressy and a wearer, Saturday Special Price

\$6.48

**MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS**

On Saturday we will sell men's beaver, melton and chinella dress overcoats that sold regularly at \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$13.00, Saturday Special Price

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