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THE PROBABLES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—10 a. m.—Fair, with a little higher temperature to-day. Sunday, easterly winds and a general snowfall, turning colder again by night.

RIPPER MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

CARNEY—In Chicago, Ill., at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Baxter, Louise W. Carney, eldest daughter of Anne and the late Jas. Wood.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Jas. Wood, Princess St., Tuesday, 6th inst., at 9:30, to St. Joseph's Church.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Remember the \$10 pantsale to-night at the 2 T's.

Mrs. J. R. Hoover is visiting friends in Downingtown, Mich.

Clarence Barfoot entertained a few of his friends last evening.

The meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will be held in Christ Church, S. S. rooms on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

See the new line of American neckties at the 2 T's tonight.

COMING MISSION MEETING.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 6th and 7th of Feb., the Women's Foreign Mission Societies of the Chatham Presbyterian, will meet in the First Presbyterian Church. The first session will be held on Tuesday, beginning at 2 p. m. An interesting program will be given, including an address from Miss Duncan, of Central India. On Tuesday evening Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, will deliver an address on "The Missionary Outlook." The third session, will be held on Wednesday morning at 9:30. The business of the Presbyterian, reading of reports and a paper from Mrs. Geo. Young form of the program. A treat is promised to all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies for the three sessions, and to the public for the Tuesday evening meeting. Special music.



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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 lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

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

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

THREE TIMES AND IN.

Buller Commenced a Fresh Attack on the Boers Friday.

London, Feb. 3.—The War Office is silent as to General Buller, but there is every reason to believe he is continuing his movement on Ladysmith. Those who are in a position to know confirm his reported recrossing of the Tugela River and believe he was engaged yesterday.

The message from Ladysmith on Thursday, saying the Boer forces were leaving again and that the besieging force was considerably diminished, tends to confirm this.

FIGHTING LIKELY BEGAN ON FRIDAY.

New York, Feb. 3.—Very little news of the situation in South Africa has been given out in London during the past 24 hours. Much work is in progress on the southern frontier of the Free State, but the details are being held back until results can be reported.

That is the impression made by such despatches as are allowed to come through from Sterkstroom and Gen. French's camp near Ladysmith. The Boer losses last exceeded 1,000 dead, although unconfirmed, has created a favorable impression and very few are disposed to discredit it. The Morning Leader believes Gen. Buller has begun a movement toward Ladysmith. The article says: Gen. Buller probably engaged soon after noon Friday, if all his artillery and munitions had come up. In any case, his orders were definite for an advance at the latest Saturday morning.

There is no reason to suppose that the direction is that of Lord Dundee's Port, close to Bethany, although some cavalry and horse artillery may go by that way, so as to operate on, or perhaps, beyond, the Action Home road.

BOER LOSSES

London, Feb. 3.—An undated despatch from Ladysmith says the Boer losses in last week's fighting around Spion Kop were 1,000 killed and 600 wounded, among the former being five field cornets Lombard, of Waterburg, Grobler, of Bremerdorp; Opperman, of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Magerburg, and one of the Boer corps. The British artillery broke seven Boer guns. This information is not confirmed officially.

Commandant Olivier, of the Orange

NO SCHEME OF HIS

Mr. Hickey not Responsible for the County Council's Work

In Connection With the Recent Overhauling of Its Officials.

Your article in The Planet the other day re the county council appointments, did not do me great injustice, said Commissioner William Hickey. "You first state that I was said I was at the bottom of the whole thing. That is not so. The council appointed a committee to investigate all county affairs, and I strongly opposed combining the offices of jail surgeon and house doctor. The other four, however, were against me, carried their point, and all I did was to agree to support the action of the committee."

"Then, again, the article said that one or two of the members wanted to take a roundabout of Lake Mersey. In fact, that every member of that committee (Conservative and Reformers alike) showed out their figures of \$600 instead of \$800 for Mersey's salary. It is unfair to say I have always stood to keep politics out of municipal affairs since ever I have been in public life."

"Then, again, instead of the contest for the surgeonship being between Baker and Charteris Dr. Baker dropped before Dr. Bray. I voted for Bray every time as an old servant of the council. It was I who seconded his appointment in 1878. The vote was an open one, the clerk has the record and any one who likes can see how I went on the question."

"As to the saving, The Planet article says \$50. It really amounts to \$150. Finally the statement that the commissioners get \$3 a day and mileage is not right. They only get \$2 a day. Then we didn't come to three days to buy a team of horses but only two, and then we got a good deal better team for the money."

A rumor, which has not been confirmed, is current that Lord Roberts has asked for 90,000 more men.

General Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division, has repaired the bridge at Bus, west of Steynsburg, and is retreating.

The Court Circular announces that the Queen is much touched and gratified at the receipt of the telegram from Mafeking, which was read in the house of commons last (Friday) evening by Mr. Balfour. It was from the mayor of Mafeking dated Jan. 27, and in the following terms:—"Upon the 100th day of the siege Mafeking sends loyal devotion to Her Majesty and assurances of its continued resolve to maintain Her Majesty's supremacy in this town."

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3 - Big Specials in Men's Suits - 3

3 - Big Specials in Men's Dress Overcoats - 3

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All our men's \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 tweed and serge suits, in single and double breast styles—sizes 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

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

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