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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 23—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds, fair to cloudy, with local snow flurries, also colder to-night. Tuesday, fair, stationery or a little lower temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 26.
Highest yesterday 29.
Lowest yesterday 23.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Warren Myers is quite ill.
Stanley Ball went to Toronto to-day.

J. B. Rankin went to Windsor this morning.

W. L. Underwood, of London, is in the city to-day.

Thos. Steel, of Ridgeway, is at the mineral bath house.

Dave Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

W. C. Evans, of the M. C. R. R., is in the city on business.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Bertha Eastlake, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Park Bros. made a successful test of their new dynamo and lighting system Friday night.

Miss Sandys, Deaconess of Christ Church, will address the Young People's Society of the church this evening.

Misses Maude Marshall and Nellie Rhody sang "O Salutaris" very acceptably at St. Joseph's church last evening.

Our superb and unexcelled spring line of soft and stiff shirts now ready prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The 2 T's.

A meeting of the directors of the Chatham Old Co. was held in the office of George Stephens & Douglas this afternoon.

Grand High Mass was celebrated to-day with organ and chant, closing a forty hours devotion in honor of the Pope's birthday.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day shipping a car of cattle to Toronto. He left this afternoon for Toronto.

Miss Alice Couzens, daughter of J. J. Couzens, Colborne street, left this morning for British Columbia to visit her brother, Bert Couzens, formerly of this city.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

ENGLANDERS WILL INVADE AMERICA.

London, February 22. — One team likely to visit America this summer is that of the lacrosse from the sister universities. Lacrosse has developed greatly at both colleges, due not only to the visit of the Toronto players last year, but also to the forthcoming visit to the United States and Canada in June next. This tour will be of exceptional interest, as it will be the first occasion of a lacrosse team's leaving this country. Ten Cambridge men will be selected and six from Oxford. The players leave on June 10, and will play their first match against Harvard almost immediately after their arrival. By way of a trial game, the joint team from the two universities will play the London team in a fortnight's time at Oxford.

The local team, as champions of this western division of Ontario, will endeavor to have the Englishmen visit Chatham.

DROPPED DEAD

James McGarry, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, this city, died suddenly this afternoon. He was driving on Queen St., when he was taken with a bad spell. His son drove him to the office of Dr. Rutherford & Rutherford, but he had expired before he reached there.

POLICE HAD GOOD CLUE

Albert Parker, a young colored man, may not be known to fame but, as a humorist, he has no equal. It was Parker who broke into Mrs. Moore's eating emporium on the market square last evening between eight and nine o'clock, then wandered over to the police station with his booty to seek a night's lodging.

Mrs. Moore discovered her loss on returning home from church and at once reported the loss to the police. They reported back that they already had the man locked up at the police station. This was the quickest police work on record.

"You can't say now that the police don't do good work," remarked Judge Houston to Mrs. Moore. "Good sakes, how could they help getting the man," remarked Mrs. Moore. "I gave the police an accurate description of him and what he stole and the man went right to the police station. I don't see how they could help getting him."

Parker this morning pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. He has a record, having spent four years in the Reformatory for horse stealing and 23 months in the Central Prison.

In sentencing the prisoner, Judge Houston stated that in all his experience he had never seen a similar case. It looked to him as if Parker wanted to go back to jail again.

"I am afraid," remarked the Court, "that prisoners are used too well in prisons. Even the Central Prison is not the institution it was a few years ago. My idea is a prison should not be such a nice place that prisoners would want to go back to it."

Parker stated afterwards that he had been doping himself with cocaine all Sunday and didn't know what he was doing.

AT SEA

By James Whitcomb Riley
O, we go down to sea in ships—
But hope remains behind,
And Love, with laughter on his lips,
And Peace of passive mind;

While out across the deep of night,
With lifted sails of prayer,
We voyage off in quest of light,
Nor find it anywhere.

O, Thou, who wroughtest earth and sea,
Yet keepest from our eyes
The shores of an eternity
In calms of Paradise.

Blow back upon our foolish quest,
With all the driving rain,
Of blinding tears and wild unrest
And waft us home again.

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A Brave Russian Woman.
A Russian woman, Eugenie de Meyer, has undertaken the arduous work of reclaiming the convicts at the penal settlement of Saghalien, where only the worst types of criminals are sent. The czarina is keenly interested in this work of her young subject and is taking all pains to have the work continue. Eight thousand murderers are among the convicts, and this brave Russian woman lives among them entirely unprotected save for the courtesy shown her by the officials in charge. It is said that the conditions of life at this settlement are such that even the keepers become brutalized through association with so hardened a set of criminals.

Three Clubwomen.
In a village lived three women who were asked to join a woman's club. "Alas," said the first woman, "I have lived but twenty years, and I have read but few books save those of a frivolous character. I do not know enough to join a woman's club."
"But I," said the second woman, "have lived twenty-five years, and I have read Ruskin and Emerson and much of Browning. I know enough to join a woman's club."
"I," said the third woman, "have lived thirty years, and I know too much to join a woman's club."—Carolyn Wells in Life.

To Blanch Parsley.
Only a good cook realizes that chopped parsley for soup or any sauce must be blanched. This produces a bright green instead of a dull green. The best method is to place the parsley in a strainer and dip it for a few seconds in fast boiling water in which there is a squeeze of soda, then squeeze dry in the corner of a clean cloth and chop finely. Those who try this method will at once realize the improvement it is both to taste and color of the parsley.

Violet Perfume.
A pleasant violet scent is easily made with orris root and spirit of wine. Cut half an ounce of orris root into little pieces, put it in a bottle and pour over it an ounce of spirit. Cork tightly and leave for about a week. A few drops of this on a handkerchief will have a smell of the sweetest and freshest violets.

A Dress Hint.
The girl with the too slender figure must have her clothes fitted in a shapely fashion, but loosely, that she may seem to fill them out, and the stout girl should always have her belt and waist trimmings point downward and should never wear figured materials of any kind.

White Enamelled Furniture.
To keep white enamelled furniture in condition sponge occasionally with warm water and white castile soap dry it and then apply a little whitening with a flannel cloth slightly dampened. When dry, wipe off the whitening and polish with a soft cloth or chamois.

To Make a Filter.
An excellent filter can be made from a common flowerpot. Close the opening with a sponge, then put in an inch thick layer of powdered charcoal, an inch layer of silver sand, two inches of gravel and small stones.

Table mats of embroidered linen have a lining slashed in the center through which an interlining of asbestos is introduced a suggestion for table mats of home manufacture.

Make your knot on the end of the thread that first leaves the spool, and you will sew with a smooth thread and an unruffled temper.

Never light a lamp with paper, for fragments of it are sure to drop off into the burner.

Young women are employed as usherers in the Edinburgh theaters.

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Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
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Full 2 yards wide plain or twilled unbleached Sheeting, the 20c. quality for **16c yd.**

20 pieces choice new Prints, factory cotton cloth, light fancy shirt waist and shirting stripes wide width, reg. 12½c. value for **10c yd.**

36 inch fancy light striped Percaloes, suitable for boys' blouses and shirts, sp. **10c yd.**

New, fancy, open-striped, white waist muslins, suitable for fancy waists, dressing sacques, wrappers, etc., 12½c. value for **10c yd.**

22 inch blue and white checked glass Towelling, heavy quality, all linen, regular 10c. for **8 1-2c yd.**

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Durban drill, in blue and white spots, stripes and small effects, suitable for men's or boys' garments, regular 15c. value **12 1-2c yd.**

Special value in Horrocks fine bleached cottons for ladies fine undergarments, soft, ready for the needle, full 36 inch wide, at **12 1-2c, 15c, 20c yd.**

3 pieces 40 inch extra fine weave, unbleached Cotton, suitable for pillow slips, under garments, etc., soft, even yarns special per yd. **18c.**

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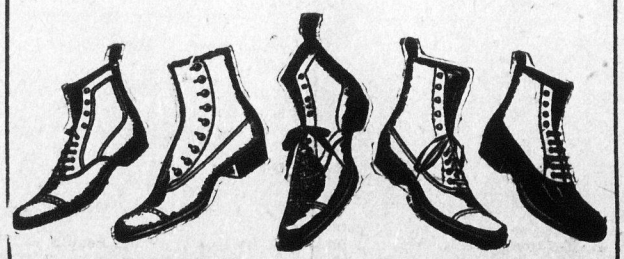
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Or come in, select your frame and cover, and we will make a couch to your order and give you better value than you will find elsewhere. It will cost you nothing to make the comparison, it will save you money if you buy in our

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