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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—10 a. m.—Westerly to northerly winds; fair, becoming colder. Saturday, fair and moderately cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 31.
Highest yesterday 39.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. F. Stephenson, Winnipeg, left for Ottawa to-day.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans east yesterday.

The civic pay-sheets for the past week amounted to \$106.57.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Henry Winter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Abe Savage made three sales of real estate this week, amounting to a good sum.

The Misses Robertson, Baxter street, entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Prof. Bullis, wife and daughter, of Oswego, N. Y., are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Jack Anderson, one of Wallaceburg's most popular young men, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Probate of the will of the late Leonard C. Jenner, of Raleigh, farmer, has been granted to Geo. N. Jenner, of the same place.

Probate of the will of the late Thomas H. Arnold, of Chatham Twp., has been granted to Ormiston Arnold, of the same place, farmer.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day on his way home from a business trip east. He leaves shortly for Citronelle, Alabama.

Ruby Madeline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Joyce, Head street, died yesterday, aged two months and 22 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday at the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Dr. Oliver Martin, of Ottawa, is spending the day with Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wellington St. Dr. Martin is on his way to Chicago, where he will give a clinic at the meeting of the Odontographic Society.

In the report of the I. O. O. F. at Home the name of Miss Belle Riddell was inadvertently omitted. Miss Riddell sang a very pleasing solo and received a well deserved encore.

Prof. Bullis, superintendent of schools in Oswego, N. Y., who is visiting in the city on his way to Chicago, took occasion to visit the C. C. I. and Central schools to-day. His remarks about the Maple City schools were very complimentary.

Rev. Mr. Douglas, B. A., one of the masters associated with Sabrevois College and Mission, Montreal, is in the city the guest of N. B. Stevens. Sabrevois College is the school which Mr. Stevens' youngest son, Star, attends. There are 100 pupils at the college and all are doing excellent work.

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DRUGGISTS.**

16 King St., Chatham,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,
and Dresden, Ont.

C. C. Greening, Wellington street, has returned from a business trip to Hamilton.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Geo. Russell, Hamilton Twp., have been granted to Leontine Russell.

The Mineral Bath House is very busy, an average of 16 people a day are bathing there and its room capacity is taxed to the utmost.

Principal Flewies, of the Central school is introducing a little new work in the school in the shape of water color painting ink brush drawing. Some good work is already shown.

Con. Delahanty, alias Jesse James, starring in the great play of that name, which has been touring North Chatham, has given up the strenuous life of the stage. The company is disbanded and on the rocks.

George Griffith, Ed. Blaney and William Thomson were arraigned to-day on the charge of stealing coal, and remanded for a week. Charges of resisting arrest were preferred against Blaney and Griffith.

The firemen had a short run to the residence of Mrs. Bennett, Queen street, yesterday afternoon at 5.20. The cause was a burning chimney. While going down Queen street the fire on one of the wheels of the truck came off. It was repaired by a quarter after seven.

Thos. Russell, son of Thos. Russell, 8th concession, Raleigh, was married to Miss Hillman on Wednesday at the 8th concession church. The happy couple left on the evening train for eastern points. They will reside in Raleigh.

The lady Foresters in connection with the Independent Order had a social evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, after which light refreshments were served and the meeting broke up at a late hour.

Mrs. Art. Lamperd is visiting her father-in-law, Geo. Lamperd, North Chatham. Mrs. Lamperd has just returned from England. The voyage across the Atlantic was a very rough one. Two people died on the way over and were cast into the sea.

Freight business is booming on the E. and H. division of the Pere Marquette road. Forty-five cars were to-day sidetracked at Richardson as the M. C. R. are not able to handle the heavy traffic from Sarnia. All of the sidings between Chatham and Sarnia are filled up with cars.

The deputation from the City Council, consisting of Mayor McKee, Aldermen E. A. Mounter, W. T. Pigott and City Engineer E. B. Jones; also the promoters of the new street pavements, W. G. McKendrick, Toronto, and M. F. Offut, London, went to London to-day to examine the pavements which have been laid there.

Court Unity, A. O. F., held a social evening in their lodge rooms Wednesday evening, when Pedro was the feature of the evening, for which several prizes were given. Harry Gonne contributed a good program of phonograph selections, including two or three new pieces. A large turnout of the Brethren of both local Courts were present and enjoyed the evening.

FOR SALE.

2 story frame house in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 1 bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs, large lot, city water, cistern. Price \$800.00

House and lot in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, four bedrooms, 2 pantries, city water, sink sewer, fruit, coal and wood shed. Price, \$1,100.

Other houses, all prices.

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Albert Knechtel, of the Lake Erie stores department, Walkerville, is rejoicing over the advent of a son in his home.

Charges of perjury have been preferred against Bertha Scott and Annie Reaume. Mrs. Reaume was arrested on the charge of stealing a clock, and, in the evidence, both women swore that they had not been at a certain hotel on Sunday, Feb. 8th. Other witnesses swore that the women were at the hotel.

A CONFERENCE

The special committee of the County Council were summoned to-day to meet with a representative from the friends of A. L. Shambleau. The conference, it is said, was with a view to reaching some settlement with the sureties. Barrister J. S. Fraser was present at the meeting. Another matter which will probably be discussed at this meeting will be the agreement between the city and county in regard to what share each should pay in matters where city and county interests conflict. Those present at the meeting were Warden Robinson and Commissioners James Ross, James Grant, W. C. Sifton, John Vester, John Reycraft and Shepherd Somers.

HON. E. BLAKE AND SIR H. STRONG

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—Now that the Canada-Alaska Boundary Treaty has been ratified by Congress, great interest is being manifested here respecting the choice of British arbitrators. In official circles it is generally believed that Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., will be invited to act for Canada, and it is almost certain that Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, will be another of the commissioners. It is not yet settled whether Canada will nominate two of the arbitrators, although it is quite possible. Mr. Justice Mills, than whom Canada could not have a more stalwart champion of her rights, it is said, is ruled out by reason of his articles in the Empire Review, and the view holds good and Judge Mills cannot act, it is believed the position will be offered to the late Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Henry Strong.

At St. Joseph's Hall To-Night

To-night the St. Joseph's Young Men's Literary Society will put on the fourth number of the Lyceum Course. This will without a doubt be the best concert yet given on the course. An excellent program has been prepared. Something original in specialties will be introduced. Among others, the following gentlemen will take part:—Dr. D. E. Russell, Dr. L. C. DeCov, Messrs. W. H. Chrysler, Burnie Welton and Guy Philp.

The drama put on by six young men will be an important and pleasing number on the program.
Single Tickets, 25c.
Book of Six Tickets, \$1.00.
Miss Nellie Rhody, Accompanist.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 10c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street. 10c

SAWYER WANTED—At once at the Rankin mill, Dover Centre. Apply to W. T. Rankin, Dover Centre.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at the residence of the Bank of Montreal. 10c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must be a good cook; no washing. Highest wages paid. Apply Mrs. John Pigott. 1c

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Every convenience. Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuntzen, corner of Harvey and Centre streets.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Mail and Empire contained the list of Eastern League players for the coming season. In the Toronto list appears the name of R. O. Miller, of this city. The following is Toronto's team:

Pitchers — Bruce, Briggs, McNeil, Mason, Pearson, R. O. Miller.
Catchers — Toft, Ryan.
Infielders — Massey, Jimmy Miller, Downey, Carr.
Outfielders — Golden, Weidensaul, White.
Manager—James Gardner.

A COAL CASE

Constables Peters and Graham and Bud Kitchen went out to Shrewsbury yesterday after three colored men. They brought the men back all right but Peters, in addition, brought back a black eye. The three men were George Griffith, William Thomson and Edward Blaney. Mr. Green, a farmer living near Shrewsbury, was arrested this week on the charge of stealing coal from the Peat Fuel Works at Erieau. Green when arraigned claimed that he had not stolen the coal. He had, however, sent Thomson, Blaney and Griffith to Blenheim for coal and if they had stolen it from the Peat Fuel Works it was without his knowledge. There was about nine tons of hard coal at the factory of the Peat Fuel Company, Erieau. It has all disappeared. When the marsh froze up it was then possible for those desiring coal—and not caring how they got it—to drive up to the factory at Erieau and get the coal. Somebody evidently did so. Thomson and Blaney claimed they got the coal they were sent after at Blenheim. Griffith told the constable that where he got the coal was for the constables to find out. Griffith is a big husky chap. When Peters arrested the fellow, Griffith said he would be blanked if he would go. Constable Peters then summoned Bud Kitchen, who was driving the rig. Bud came to the rescue and held one of Griffith's arms. Suddenly five or six persons debouched from the house. The sudden reinforcements alarmed Bud, who dropped Griffith's arms. The prisoner took advantage of this momentary lack of caution to swat Peters one in the eye. Fortunately the prisoner didn't escape, but was finally overpowered. Griffith is alleged to have made all kinds of threats as to what he would do to the next constable who came to Shrewsbury to arrest anyone.

A. O. U. W.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson (Tekahionwahe)
Mr. J. Walter McRae

The famous Mohawk poetess, in an entirely new program rendered in Indian costume.
Under the auspices of Peninsular Lodge No. 2, Grand Opera House, one night, Thurs., Feb. 19. Tickets, 10c, 15c and 25c.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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FRENCH EOLIENES—The most popular material for street and evening wear, pure silk and wool with sheer corded weave, new colors for spring, 44 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

FANCY DRESS COSTUMES—of dainty French manufacture, all new designs. Voles, in latest French colorings, suitable for street or evening wear, 44 inches wide at \$1.00 a yard.

CANVAS SUITINGS—In black, navy, new blue and brown, all pure wool woven in fine mesh, 54 inches wide, for street skirts and costumes at \$1.00 a yard.

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BLACK TAFFETTA—Guaranteed untearable, full yard wide, extra high finish, especially adapted for dress or drop skirts, black only, at \$1.25 a yard.

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NEW LACE CURTAINS

Fresh from the loom—many of our new designs have arrived and the prudent housewife, alert for the choice of this season's offerings, will do well to examine our Lace Curtain stocks. NOVELTIES:—

Swiss Net and Silk Effects, Double Net in Stripe and Scroll
Battenburg and Swiss Combination.

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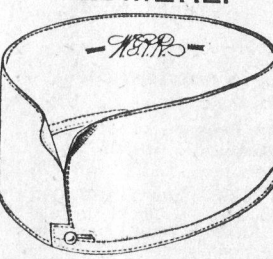
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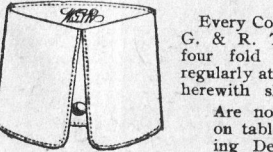


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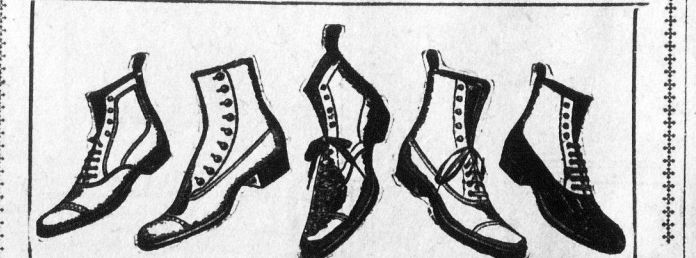
Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

Men's \$5.00 Overcoats now \$3.79
Men's \$7.50 to \$8.50 Overcoats now \$5.95
Men's \$10 Overcoats now \$7.50
Men's \$12 to \$15 Overcoats now \$10.00

Embraced are the nattiest styles of the season in Chevots, Box Cloths, Coronation Cloths, Beavers and Chinchillas. Every coat has our guarantee as fully now as when it possessed its full value price. After reading this advertisement, figure what this special sale of Overcoats means to you. A saving of from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Come and see.

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