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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 1.—11 a. m.—North-west winds, fair and much colder. Tuesday, northeast winds, very cold, with light snowfalls.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Two more weeks of bargains, at The 2 T's.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.

John Turner is spending the day in Wheatley on business.

The firemen had four runs last month, all chimney fires.

Geo. Stephens M. P. is still confined to his home with la grippe.

Miss McGregor, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

William Stungis, the Grand Trunk night baggageman, is seriously ill.

24th Regiment Brass Band practice eight o'clock sharp this evening.

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F. F. Ressel, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

The kindergarten room of the Central school is being used again after being frozen up for a week.

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John Sperry, Park street, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning suffering from appendicitis.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, and James S. Hickey, of Merlin, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mrs. John Kelly and family, Elizabeth street, wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted her during her late bereavement.

The firm was called out this morning at half past eight o'clock to a burning chimney on the house on Forest street belonging to Thos. Rice. No damage was done.

Will the person who, by mistake, picked up a lady's chatelaine purse in C. Austin & Co.'s store on Saturday kindly return it and receive reward.

Mrs. E. S. Allen and son Norman have returned to their home in Ingersoll after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid. Mrs. Reid accompanied her daughter home, and will visit in Ingersoll for a month.

Albert De Hoey, of Belgium, who has been living in Montreal, arrived in the city this morning and has accepted a position with Morley & Co. Mr. De Hoey will play a clarinet in the new Regimental Band. In Sherbrook, Quebec, when Mr. De Hoey left, the thermometer registered 45 degrees below zero. He had one of his ears badly frozen.

County Clerk Gosnell had a cold experience this morning coming in from Highgate. The train got stalled in the snow a mile from Glenheim and Mr. Gosnell had to walk to the junction. He's a pretty good stepper and reached this city shortly before noon. Last week Mr. Gosnell, John Lee, M. P. E. B. Fetterly and Mr. Tait were all coming from Highgate to Chatham. They couldn't get in on the Lake Erie so came on the M. C. R. to Charing Cross and telegraphed for Lethbridge Bros. to send out a rig to meet them.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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LOCAL MEN NOT SATISFIED

Alleged Effort to Ignore the Local Bar in Appointment for Junior Judgeships

Interviews With Gentlemen Whose Names have Been Mentioned in Connection Therewith

The St. Thomas Journal of Saturday evening said: "Although no appointments have yet been made it is stated on what is believed to be the best authority, that Talbot Macbeth, K. C., of London, will be appointed judge of the County of Elgin to succeed Judge Hughes, that Geo. G. McPherson, K. C., of Stratford, will be appointed County Judge of Middlesex, and D. J. Donohue, K. C., Crown Attorney, junior judge of the County of Kent."

The above despatch has been received with much surprise and by no means with satisfaction by the local Liberals. It is understood that the general feeling among the members of the party is that the judgeship should go to a local man.

John A. Walker, whose name was mentioned locally in connection with the office, said this morning: "I saw the despatch but I have no reason to believe it authentic, although there are reasonable grounds for it being true. It seems queer to me that a man like Donohue, who is clerk of the peace and crown attorney for Elgin, would come here to accept a junior judgeship. I, however, have heard nothing more than is published in the despatch."

Fred Stone, President of the Liberal Association, whose name was also associated with the office, said: "I know nothing of the matter whatever. I had looked forward to the appointment of a local man. However, the despatch may be true. I have heard nothing outside of the despatch."

Geo. B. Douglas, who, it is understood, is an aspirant for the office, knew nothing more than the despatch contained.

John W. White, who is also viewed as an aspirant for the judgeship, was very much surprised to see the report. "I had good reasons for believing that my chances for the office were good," said he to The Planet, "and I can't understand this report. It may be true, but I am seriously inclined to doubt it."

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN

British Parliament Opens Tomorrow and a most Important Session is Expected

Party Lines Broken into Seven Distinct Factions—The Fiscal the All-Important Question

London, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday, February 2, King Edward will open in full state what promises to be one of the most interesting and important sessions in the history of British parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in the divisions that will shortly occur in the house of commons, but upon their result the future policy of the British Empire must largely depend.

No government of recent times has ever faced the legislature under such altered conditions. Since parliament adjourned in June last, not only has the cabinet been reconstructed, but the party lines have been completely broken. Seven distinct factions will take seats in the House of Commons Tuesday, namely, the followers of Premier Balfour, who favor a policy of tariff retaliation, but who object to protection; the Chamberlain party, who insist that protection is necessary to the unity of the Empire; the out-and-out free traders, who are opposed to any tinkering with the fiscal system. The foregoing were all formerly known as Unionists. The Liberals, though they were almost to a man free traders, are split up into two distinct factions, one following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and insisting on home rule, and the other, regarding Lord Rosebery as their logical leader, and refusing to make home rule a plank of their platform. The labor party completes the triple division of Liberal free trade ranks. John Redmond and the Irish party makes the seventh faction.

In view of this complex state of affairs, the most astute politicians frankly confess themselves to be at sea. So many cabinet ministers, including Joseph Chamberlain, Charles T. Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, will be absent from their accustomed places on the front benches Tuesday. The oldest parliamentary hands will scarcely be able to distinguish between the supporters and the opponents of the government on the fiscal question. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Avebury, Mr. Goschen, Sir John Gorst, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Cecil, Winston Spencer Churchill, and many others identified with the present party in power, will be Mr. Balfour's most bitter opponents the moment the fiscal question is raised. That will come, for John Morley intends introducing an amendment to the King's speech on this point. It is possible, though hardly probable, that Mr. Morley may turn out the government.

The debates are likely to take several days. Strenuous efforts are now making to get the free trade Unionist members not only to abstain from voting, but to openly join the Liberal forces in the Opposition lobby. However, even if this is accomplished, and the Duke of Devonshire's followers make common cause with the Liberals, who regard Lord Rosebery as their leader, it would not constitute a solution of differences of opinion which exist between Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberal ex-Premier.

The best informed persons say that even in the event of a temporary coalition of all the free trade forces, the Irish party has the deciding vote, and all indications point to John Redmond keeping Mr. Balfour in power. But, as Mr. Redmond does not make definite pledges, the Irish party throughout the session is likely to be an uncertain factor. That will heighten the interest, and any day may make it possible for Mr. Redmond to be deposed. The Irish party's tentative support of the government is understood to be due to the assurances of George Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, that he will establish a Catholic university at Dublin, and will amend the Irish Land Purchase Act. Despite this, however, Mr. Redmond intends attacking the King's speech with a home rule amendment. It is not likely to be attended by serious results, but the schisms of the English parties, swept by a storm of conflicting fiscal convictions, are generally admitted to constitute Ireland's opportunity, and Mr. Redmond is now the only leader in the House who can rely on the consistent, solid support on all occasions of his followers.

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Besides the amendments of Messrs. Morley and Redmond, the government will be attacked on the report of the Swar commission. This will be taken up by William S. Robinson (Liberal). Another amendment will be moved by David Lloyd-George (Liberal), denouncing the government Education Act, while the employment of Chinese labor in the Transvaal is likely to come in for severe criticism. A few months ago these topics would have attracted intense interest, and might have driven the government into a corner. Now they are almost forgotten in the questions of the hour—free trade versus protection. Many members of the House of Commons scarcely know their own minds at yet on the vital topic, and several are undecided as to which side of the House to sit when the King convenes parliament next Tuesday.

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New Quebec Maple Syrup 25c. a Quart.

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JUDGE WOODS

Judge Woods, junior judge of Kent County, retired to-day after serving on the bench in this County for the past eighteen years. His Honor was born in Sandwich 84 years ago last October. Together with Judge Hughes, he was called to the bar in 1842. Eight years afterward in December 1850, Judge Woods came to Chatham to live and has been a resident of this city ever since. He served in the Town Council many years and also took an active part in politics. In 1885 he was appointed junior judge of Kent, which position he held until today, when he was placed on the retired list with full pay in consideration of his valuable services.

PRESENTATION

Fax Foy, who for some years past has held a responsible position in Wm. Gray & Sons' office, resigned his position on Saturday and was entertained by his fellow clerks in the home of Messrs. Harry and Will Shillingham, Wellington street west. "Fax" has been very popular in the office, and his co-workers were very sorry to hear of his leaving.

At the farewell given to him on Saturday evening, he was presented with a handsome umbrella, and a very pleasant evening was spent. All joined in wishing "Fax" a very prosperous and happy future.

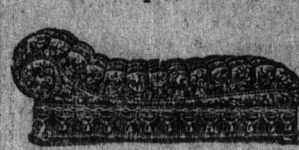
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Two Story Brick House with Basement, nearly one-half acre of land, city water, lavatory, &c., \$1,200.
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Couches, made on extra strong frames, with hand turned legs, springs of best tempered steel, covered with Figured Derby Cloth, and fringed to match, at **\$5.00**

Same Couch covered with Figured French Tapestry \$6, or in heavy figured Velours, \$7.

LOUIS XVI OAK FRAME COUCH, 28 inches wide, 78 inches long, four rows tempered steel springs, double stitched, spring edges, heavy figured Velours, special sale price, **\$10.00**

SOLID OAK FRAME, steel constructed couch, upholstered in heavy figured velour, deep tufting, regular price \$16.00, special sale price, **\$12.50**

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During this month we devote special time and space to the showing of whitewear. It will pay you to come in and see the display. Cottons to-day are advancing in price and if these goods had to be bought now by us they would cost fully 20 per cent. more than when we contracted for them.

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The muslin undergarments in this white sale will meet with any test you may put it to. PRICE? You can't equal it for lowness, garment for garment, price for price. WORKMANSHIP? Honest and conscientious, all the way through, nothing is slighted or skipped, not even the low priced garments. DIMENSIONS? As liberal and generous as any woman can desire, either on the score of looks or of comfort.

We cannot give description of every line but here are a few of the good ones:—

- PETTICOATS.**
At 50c—Of cambric with muslin ruffles.
- At 75c—Of cambric, two styles, with umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem or trimmed with embroidery.
- At \$1.00—Of cambric, four styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion or with umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tucks.
- At \$1.50—Of muslin with deep umbrella ruffle, finished with clusters of tuckery and embroidery trim.
- GOWNS.**
At 75c—Mother Hubbard style, with double yoke, collar, sleeves and pleat, finished with embroidery edging.
- At \$1.00—Empire V or high neck, tucked yoke and trimmed with insertion and embroidery.
- At \$1.25—Of muslin square or V neck, trimmed with gimpure insertion and embroidery.
- At \$1.50—Of muslin, with yoke of all-over embroidery or of fine cluster tucking, with rows of insertion and finished with frills of embroidery.
- DRAWERS.**
At 25c—Of cambric, trimmed with deep ruffles and hemstitched pleats.
- At 50c—Of muslin with deep ruffle of fine embroidery.
- At 75c—Of nainsook, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery or of muslin, finished with lace and insertion.
- CORSET COVERS.**
At 25c—Light fitting corset cover, trimmed around neck and down front with embroidery.
- At 30c—Of cambric, full front, trimmed with frills of muslin embroidery.
- At 50c—Tight fitting or full front corset covers, with lace or embroidery trimmings.

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