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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, March 23.—11 a. m.—Fair and mild; a few local showers during the night and on Sunday.

LOCAL

Wm. M. Drader is in Thamesville to-day on business.

Isaac Briscoe, of Nanawau, is visiting his cousins, Briscoe Bros.

Miss Axel Edgeland has engaged to sing in Christ church, tomorrow evening, the beautiful solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Briggs.

Miss Bertha Northwood who has been spending the winter in Winnipeg with her sister Mrs. Douglas Stevens has returned home.

Mrs. Allister McKay, Centre street, is very seriously ill, but slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. The went to the hospital today to undergo a critical operation.

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A very unique entertainment was given in St. Andrew's Sunday School room last evening under the auspices of the March Club of the Ladies' Assisting Society. It was a yarn spinning contest, and a musical program.

The evening was opened by the musical numbers which included an instrumental by Miss Bogart and Miss Hollinrake, a duet by Messrs. McGeorge and Miss Schwenker, and a selection by the Ladies' Quartette, composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, Misses S. H. Swenker and McGeorge.

The yarn spinning contest was then declared on. The judge of the evening was Mr. A. C. Woodward, while the jury was composed of Messrs. Coate, Fleming, Heyward, McGregor, Simon and VonGuten.

The fabricators of the evening were Messrs. James Jones, R. L. Brackin, S. B. Arnold, Geo. W. Sulman, John Davidson, W. E. Gundy and R. W. Angus. Each man, when he was called to face the judge and jury was sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and was then asked why it was he was rated a first class story teller. Some of the answers were very amusing. S. B. Arnold examined the witnesses for the defense and R. L. Brackin prosecuted. When the contest was ended, the jury was addressed by the judge Mr. Woodward who carried out his part of the program in excellent style. His address was one of the most humorous incidents of the evening and kept the audience in peals of laughter. The prize, which was a pair of silk hose, was won by Mr. Geo. W. Sulman.

There was a very large attendance, and the proceeds of the evening were very large, and will be donated towards the excellent work this society is accomplishing at the Public Hospital.

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WEST KENT LIBERALS MEET IN CONVENTION

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ing for a candidate. We have newspapers in this city. We have in The Planet a good newspaper, just as good for the Liberals as the Conservatives.

Out of respect for himself and for politics, he wanted the election clean and reputable. So far as he could control it this election will be reputable, impersonal and clean. He would try to be successful, but it will be an honest, straight, clean fight. He had consented to assume this role and enter the contest for the Legislature. The Legislature is unbalanced. The good element is decidedly in the minority. He thought if things go on as they are going on now the Government will go to pieces. It is the natural thing that the Liberals should govern.

He didn't consider himself the strongest candidate in the field. He was possibly the weakest, but he was willing to do all in his power to win and he was hopeful for the result.

He thanked the convention and retired in favor of the other speakers.

Mr. Gardiner then introduced Mr. R. L. Gosnell.

Mr. Gosnell was pleased to be present. He thought there was no constituency so enthusiastic as West Kent. It is a good thing to mingle with such people. If they have too many in West Kent they can send them over to East Kent and help him.

He congratulated the convention on their selection. Mr. Stone is a man of ability, wisdom and judgment. As far as East Kent is concerned, although he has been candidate for a short time, he has received great encouragement. He expected to redeem East Kent, not because he is the candidate, but because they wanted to support the Liberal leader. He would not make a political speech, as they wanted to hear Mr. Graham. He hoped both East and West Kent would be won by Liberals.

Mr. Gardiner said the Liberals of West Kent would do all in their power to help Mr. Gosnell.

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THE MADHOUSE FOR HY. THAW

It Is Generally Thought That Asylum Is The Place For Him

JEROME MAY APPEAL

New York, March 23.—A perfunctory session of the Court was held yesterday morning. Judge Fitzgerald excused the jury until 10:30 Wednesday morning, pending his examination of affidavits in the insanity case.

Harry Thaw came in very nervously, and nodded jerkily to his friends. His wife was in court, dressed in blue and looking quite refreshed.

Mr. Hartridge appeared for the defense.

Thaw left the court when the jury retired. He was very uneasy during his short appearance.

Delmas Was Away.

Mr. Delmas was not absent yesterday through any disagreement among counsel, but simply owing to the unimportant nature of the proceedings.

Behind the action of District Attorney Jerome in getting on the record at the Thaw trial the statement that the defendant is insane lies a determination on the part of the most bitter legal fights ever known in this country, and have the question of Thaw's sanity settled beyond any and all doubt before his fate shall be placed in the hands of the jury. This means the decision of Judge Fitzgerald will not play such an important part as was generally supposed.

An adverse decision on the District Attorney's suggestion that a commission be appointed will not stop Jerome in his efforts to have such action taken. It will simply spur him to greater activity along these lines.

Thaw is in such a mental condition at the present time that he should not be on trial, and there is more than one legal road open to him to accomplish his purpose. The easiest and most simple is a direct appeal to the appellate division of the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the jury from any further consideration of the case of Thaw until the appellate division has passed on a motion for the appointment of a lunacy commission.

Thaw's Peculiar Desire.

Thaw yesterday, in his cell, is protesting against the naming of a commission in lunacy. He insists that his lawyers permit him to address a memorial to Judge Fitzgerald. They have refused to allow it. They evidently fear that the memorial might prove dangerous to the client.

Lunacy Commission.

If Justice Fitzgerald decides to appoint a Commission in Lunacy it will consist of three members, an alienist, a lawyer, and a layman. The alienist must necessarily be one who has not figured in any way in the case. The Commission, if chosen, will examine Thaw and report to the court. If it were to find him sane, the trial would be resumed; if otherwise, Justice Fitzgerald would be obliged to order Thaw's confinement in the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

Four Year Old Lad Run Over By Street Car.

Toronto, March 23.—Ronald Young, the 4-year-old son of Albert Young, was run over and killed by a south-bound Dovercourt car in charge of Motorman William Hurst, yesterday afternoon.

The baby's head was severed from its body and the right arm was crushed.

Little Ronald was playing on the sidewalk in front of his home. He wandered down the street and made for the tracks.

The people on the corner did everything to attract Hurst's attention, but to no avail. The car came on and, as Hurst applied the brakes, 60 yards below where the child was struck, the car threw the baby off the fender under the wheels.

Family Frozen to Death.

Bathurst, N. B., March 23.—On Wednesday afternoon, during a heavy gale, the roof and the upper portion of John Comeau's house was blown down. The family had to leave the house.

Comeau took one child to the nearest house, a quarter of a mile distant, and was returning for the rest of the family when he got lost in the storm.

Reaching the house the following morning, in a very exhausted state, he found his wife and three children in the snow, frozen to death.

Alleged Count Decamps.

St. Catharines, March 23.—John Moreland, an alleged Russian count, who secured a position as a window-dresser and has been cutting a considerable swath in social circles here the past few weeks, is gone. His popularity led him into all kinds of excesses and he "flew high."

Yesterday he hired a team of horses and drove to the Falls. He didn't return and the team was located at the bridge.

Moreland is supposed to be a graduate of a Swedish university.

Tried to Save McKinley: Mad.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 23.—James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Cookson as the latter fired the fatal shot at the President, is in jail here, a raving maniac.

Fleet to Visit Quebec.

Quebec, March 23.—Four ships of the first cruiser squadron of the British navy, namely, Good Hope, Amyth, Roxburgh and Hampshire will visit Quebec this summer, likely about the middle of June.

AN EARNEST SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. McCrea, of Toronto, delivered the last of his addresses at the First Church revival last evening. His sermon was intended for men over 40 years of age who have not yet taken a stand for Christianity. It was listened to with great interest, and it will no doubt have its effect. Beside the regular song service, Miss Peate and Mr. Wilson sang a duet and R. W. Angus sang a solo.

These meetings will be continued all next week, with, it is expected, even greater success. The speaker for next week has not been definitely decided upon, but it is safe to say that he will be even better than any hitherto secured.

HORSE RACING AT FAIRS.

Provision For Legal Action Against Societies Violating the Law.

Toronto, March 23.—Yesterday was a typical Friday afternoon at the Legislature. The attendance was slim, there were no discussions and a limited amount of routine business was put through. As previously intimated the hope to finish the session by Easter has been abandoned, and the House will adjourn next Thursday afternoon over the holiday.

Arrangements are being made to enable the members to visit the Agricultural College at Guelph on the Tuesday following Easter.

On motion of Mr. Downey Toronto Junction's terminal railway bill, reported against the previous day, was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

Mr. Graham said he had no objections, but the course was unusual.

Desired to Be Fair.

The Prime Minister said it had been shown that some parties interested had not had an opportunity of being present, and it was the desire to be fair to all.

Mr. McMillan (Glenarry) secured an order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between the Nipissing Mines Company, or any official thereof and the Government, or any member thereof, relating to the property, or title thereof, or of the said company, or any part or parcel thereof, situate in the Cobalt District; or to any application relating to the same; its title, or to the operation of the mines of the company, made by or on behalf of the company, or any of its directors or officers.

Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a Government measure to amend the agricultural societies act. It gives legal status to Mount Forest, Chesley, Peterboro, McKellar Township and Forest agricultural societies, and amends the clauses prohibiting horse racing are alleged to be violated.

No amendments were offered to Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting the printing and distribution of the Statutes, and it passed through committee.

Read Bill Stands Over.

Mr. Graham called attention to the illness of Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste Marie) and in compliance with his request Hon. Dr. Beaune's bill respecting Colonization Roads was not given its final reading.

The following bills were given their third reading:

Mr. Pratt—To vest certain lands in the rector and churchwardens of Trinity Church, Waterford.

Mr. Pratt—To incorporate the Policy Holders' Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. McCowan—Respecting the town of North Toronto Readings.

Bills read a second time were: Respecting the Pembroke Southern Railway Company; respecting the City of Hamilton; respecting the Canadian Niagara Power Company; to confirm bylaw No. 33 of the board of trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate School of the Town of Cornwall; respecting the Township of Cornwall; to confirm bylaw No. 729 of the Township of Cornwall, and bylaw No. 634 of the Township of Charlottetown; respecting the Windsor Gas Company, Limited.

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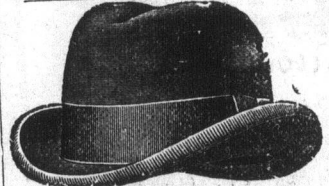
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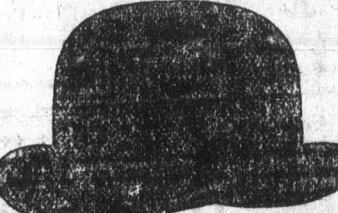
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