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PROBABILITIES.

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THE COCAL BUDGET

G. A. McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday. Charles Bisnett, of Blenheim, the city on Saturday.

B. W. Wilson, W. B. Graham and W. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors to-day, Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, are visiting the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coltart, William St. ******** G. W. CORNELL

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George E. Embrey is in Detroit

urday with his many Chatham friends Park Bros. shipped an 80 foot smokestack to the Sydenham Glass Works, Wallaceburg, to-day.

P. B. Fetterly, of London, was reg istered at the Garner House Satur-day and Sunday.

George McKay, of Windsor, has returned from Toronto, where he represented this district of the Telegraphers Union in the conference with the officials re the increase in salary of telegraphers.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

Miss Viola Ellis, of Thamesville, is visiting in the city.

Hammond Myers left this morning in a trip to New York.

Col. Sam. Holmes has gone up to Dawn partridge shooting.

A gang of Park Bros. men went to Tupperville for the firm to-day.

George Eley, of Colborne, Ont., called on McKeough & Trotter's to-day.

The Canada Flour Mills received

Mrs. F. K. McKenzie and daughter Marjorie, of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city. Candidates for the reeveship

Candidates for the reeveship in Earwich so far are Dr. McCully, J. McCormick and J. Buchanan.

The fine new Roman Catholic church erected at McGregor by the Bronde Co. will be opened on the 22nd of this month.

Archie McCormick, an old Chatham boy, arrived in the city to-day from Northern Michigan after an absence from the city of about five years.

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All present at the Park street Young Men's Club last Friday night took part in what proved to be a very interesting impromptu debate on the Disarmament of the World. It was decided to be impracticable at the present time.

Mr. McNaughton, who committed suicide in Tilbury, was at one time stationed in the Merchants' Bank. Hank of this city. He came here in 1900 and remained here about a year. During his term here he acted as teller, and he was well liked by the business men of the city. He was a great friend of W. Holman, of the Garner House, and they two went on many a canoe trip together. Mr. Holman was greatly grieved to hear of his friend's sudden action.

W. R. Phillimore had the pleasure of hearing Patit in Toronto last week. Mr. Phillimore is in raptures over the world's famous sweet singer. He says she still has a mellow, sweat tuneful voice, the richness of the quality of which is surprising. He never heard anything like it. He had heard Albani and other noted soioists sing things much more difficult than Patit sang, but had never heard anyone her equal. Of her selections, Mr. Phillimore liked "Home Sweet Home" the best, and he never realized before that there was so much in Tom best, and he never realized before that there was so much in Tom Payne's masterpiece.

HOCKEY

A meeting of the Chatham Hockey Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Rankin parlors, when a full attendance is requested.

ATTEND FUNERAL

The following officers of Thames odge, 101, S. O. E., attended the funeral of the late Bro. George Rockey, fr., at Ridgetown yesterday: -Bros. W. A. Moore, District Deputy; Thos. Fielder, Homer Turner, Pichard, Jas. Dyer, Arthur Fennings.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Little Harry Dell, Landsdowne Ave. met with a very painful accident one day last week. He// was returning ome from school and had his ruler in his mouth, when a little playmate who was with him gave him a shove Harry fell face down on the sidewalk, driving the ruler into the back of his throat. The little fellow suffered a great deal from the accident, but no serious results accrued.

ART CULTURE CLUB

interesting and profitable meeting of this Club was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Flossie Bogart.

Papers were read on the life and works of Tom Hood, the poet; Schubert, the composer, and Leonard da Vince, the painter and sculptor, by Miss Flo Coltart, Miss Bogart and

Miss Flo Coltart, Miss Bogart and D. S. Paterson respectively. Miss Pearl White sang very tastefully the beautiful Serenade by Schubert, and colies of Leonard's paintings were exhibited, as well as those of other misters of art.

An interesting discussion arose among the members as to the best mode at this festive season of showing their gratitude to the founder and organizer of the Club. It was decided to hold the next meeting after the holidays at the residence of A. R. Coltart.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North wood Block, Chatham, Dec. 7, 1903. Dec 81 g 82½ 82§ 815 May..... 82 828 818 821 July..... 772 788 778 788 818 421 Oats— Dec..... 34‡ May..... 253 361 Jan..... 1092 1100 1092 1100 May..... 1125 1135 1125 1135 Jan..... 637 640 May..... 647 650 645 an...... 587 587 May..... 605 605 605 610

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BAD FIRE

Chatham township last night about nine o'clock, when the residence of Theodore Melbourne, of the seventh The origin of the fire is a mystery ed. None of the content's were saved and the build of is a total loss. Mr. Melbourne is one of the most pros-perous colored farmers in Chatham township. He had his residence in-sured, which will relieve his loss some-

C. C. I. LITERARY

term was held on Friday at three p. m. in the Assembly Hall.

p. m. in the Assembly Hall.

"Resolved that Oliver Cromwell was a greater warrior and statesman than William of Orange" was ably debated by Misses Anna Coutis and Vida Adams, affirmative; and Misses Eleanor Wickwire and Margaret Lapp, negative. Miss Carscallen played an instrumental solo and Miss Burton recited a humorous selection which pleased the contibul election which pleased the youthful

audience. Both received encores.

Mr. Collins acted as critic.

The success of this term's meetings is due to the energy of the President, F. C. White, and the com-

HIGH COURT

The Non-Jury Sittings of the High Court opened to-day before Chief Justice Falconbridge. In opening the he known that the High Court and the December Sessions came together he would certainly have done something to have had the dates changed, His first intimation of the conflict of dates had been upon receipt of Sheriff Gemmill's letter on Saturday.

In Rutherford vs. Shreeves, an ac-tion by the executors of the estate of the late Peter Rutherford vs. Felix Shreeves, judgment was given by consent, in accordance with the claim of plaintiffs to the following effect,— Possession of the farm in question, \$216.52, and costs to the amount of

56. The cases of Ward vs. Dr .Marr and The cases of Ward vs. Dr. Marr and the Board of Health of Ridgetown, and Green against the same detendants, were tried concurrently.

These are cases arising out of the smallpox epidemic at Ridgetown. M. Wilson, K. C., and W. A. F. Campbell, for plaintiffs; Walter Mills and Mr. Watson, contra.

Wall Caine's Career.

Bail Coine's Career.

Before the hand of Fame dropped her laurels lightly on this brow, to speak poetically, Hall Caine was a publisher's reader, and in that capacity held in his hands the fate of many a book. That his good judgment was not altogether infallible is shown by the fact, that he read and so it is said, rejected. The Romance of Two Worlds," which soon afterwards was published and became the success of the year. Mr. Caine has always had a tender place in his heart for aspirants, shid has let them down lightly.

On one occasion a budding author managed to gain axess to his office for the purpose of submitting a book to him.

Hall Caine took the manuscript from the man's hands and glanced over it for perhaps twenty minutes. Then he gave it back, with a few words of suggestion and criticism.

'I do not think, Mr. Caine,' said the ambitious writer, "that you should dispose of my ideas in this summary fashion. That book cost me a year's labor."

'Indeed!" said Mr. Caine. "My dear fellow, an impartial judge would give you at least ten!"—London Answers. from the man's hands and glanced

In connection with the resignation of office by a Lord Chancellor a good story is told by Lord Campbell of Lord Chancellor Erskine. Soon after that distinguished lawyer's relinquishment of the seals he was invited to a garden party at Oatlands, where the Duchess of York had upon the the Duchess of York had upon the lawn a number of rare animals and, among others, a remarkable black monkey with a long, white, hairy mantle flowing gracefully over his head and shoulders. Briskine was late in arriving, but at last, while the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and other royal personages were standing in a group near the entrance to the courtyard, he arrived in a very mean looking one horse vehicle. Immediately alighting, the ex-Chancéllor, instead of bowing to the royal party, suddenly stepped up to the monkey, and taking off his hat in a very dignified manner and making three obeisances, he addressed the animal in these words amid the hearty laugh of all present: "Sir, I sincerely wish you joy. You wear your wig for life!"

. The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild doz.

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TURRILL The Shoe Man.

REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

A Canadian university man is enliving story: He was touring in Scotland last summer. One Sunday morning he put his little hammer in his pocket (he is an amateur geologist) and, strolling out upon the hills, began to chip off such specimens of rock as interested him. A native passing by looked on with a frown. "Sh," he said, "do ye ken yer breakin' more than stones there?" "Breakin' the Sabbath, eh?" said the young Canadian, with a laugh, and, to appease the Scot, he put away the hammer and walked a little way with him. A turn of the road revealed that?" said the stranger. "It's noo the day," was the severe reply, "to be speirin' sic things."—London Outlook.

A Tree That Grows Dishes There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes!" It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and much larger sometimes a foot in diameter. Now, see what a use the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of course they cannot last as long as our iron ones.

Fetched 'Em "Hello, Miggles! How are you get

ting along with that suit of yours against the railroad on account of perional injuries?" "I brought 'em to time, old man. 1

"What! Did you get the \$50,000 you "No: we sort o'-er-compromised on

the amount. They offered me \$250 cash, and I took 'em up so blamed quick it made their heads swim. I got it, too, by George!" A country woman remarked to her

neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?" "Aye, to be sure," returned Mary, "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah. It's the 'come hither' in your

All members of Local Union, No 1006, are requested to attend lodge on Tuesday night, Dec. 8th, for the ejec-tion of officers and other important

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Couches.—We make them and they are the best value in the city. Prices range rom \$20.00 to \$4:50. We are ready for you in this department with a beautiful display of furniture hich is worth coming miles to see.

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