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THE LAW IS VAGUE.

Judge McDougall on the Question of the Exemption of a Monthly Tenant's Goods from Seizure.

Judge McDougall yesterday handed out a judgment which fills many legal hearts with joy and also places the Ontario Legislature in the somewhat ridiculous position of lawmakers who cannot frame a law that it can be understood or interpreted. Judge McDougall declared that he could not gather the intention, supply a meaning or guess at the interpretation of the act dealing with the exemption of a monthly tenant's goods from seizure by the landlord. In 1887 the Legislature passed an act to give all tenants the right to claim as exempt against the landlord the same goods as a debtor may claim against the sheriff or bailiff who has seized under execution. In 1892 an act was passed to amend the law of 1887, in which was provided that in the case of a monthly tenancy such exemptions shall only apply to two months' arrears of rent. The meaning of this proviso has puzzled everyone. The Canada Permanent L. & S. Company had caused a notice to be served on the goods of Mr. Harris, a tenant of Messrs. Lob & Baird, solicitors, to bring an action to test the amendment. They argued that the amendment was without clear meaning and was, therefore, inoperative.

Judge McDougall gave out his decision yesterday. The judgment points out that the words of the amendment are confusing. Do they mean that a tenant can claim that his goods are exempt only when he is exactly two months in arrears, or that when his arrears exceed two months no goods are to be exempt, or that goods to the value of two months' rent are to be exempt? The learned judge says: "It is impossible to put a fair and reasonable interpretation upon the language of the amendment, which may be given effect to? I cannot, I confess, gather the intention. If I am unable to do so, the intention from the language used, I am not allowed to supply a meaning. I am unable to say, from the language used in this proviso, what limitations the Legislature intended to put on the exemptions. I am unable to say that a tenant is entitled to claim exemption for certain of his goods, when sought to be taken by a distress, or that it is better to say that the words have no meaning at all."

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BABY MURDER THE SUBJECT.

What Can Be Done to Prevent it in Toronto?

AWFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS

Explained by Mrs. Boulton to the Civic Board of Health.

Are Innocent Babies Murdered at Birth for Fifty Money—Philanthropic Women Ask the City Authorities to Take the Matter in Hand and Regulate Baby Farms and Boarding Places for Women.

Dr. Sheard's Statement.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Health were greatly animated by the presence of a deputation of representative ladies, who had come to make suggestions as to the regulation of baby farms, when Dr. Sheard's report came up. Mrs. Boulton led the speaking, and notified the board that the deputation did not represent individuals, but childless women, who felt that the state of affairs in the city was a disgrace, and that the great majority came from maternity boarding houses. Baby farming, or, in other words, the murder of children, was rampant. It was only this week that the speaker had in her own arms three poisoned babies picked off the streets. One was dead and the other two were dying.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings spoke for the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Little for the Children's Aid Society, and Mrs. Boulton for the deputation. They were unanimous in thinking that something had to be done to protect women and children. Dr. Sheard's statement.

Dr. Sheard, after reading his report, explained that the accouchement houses he referred to in his report were not registered, but were advertised in the newspapers. He explained that babies were not kept in such places more than 24 hours after birth, so that none but new-born babies could be taken there. They were given to persons who charged \$20 or \$30 for their keep, and Dr. Sheard found it convenient to have them die. He found it convenient to have them die. He found it convenient to have them die.

"With His Little Hatchet." James Duffy, 114 Jones-avenue, is in trouble, because he "did it with his little hatchet." William Oxley had a little cherry tree in the yard of his house, 121 Brookly-avenue, and Duffy is his brother-in-law. Mrs. Oxley asked Duffy to cut down the tree, and while he was doing so Oxley appeared, and said that tree, "style at all. He said that will be tried today before the Police Magistrate.

Christmas in the Old Country. White Star Line, Royal and United States mail steamers sail every Wednesday from New York.

Germanic sails Wednesday, Dec. 8, will be due to arrive in Quebec on Wednesday, Dec. 15, and at Liverpool the following day. Teutonic sails Wednesday, Dec. 21, and at Liverpool on the 22nd. Intending passengers at Quebec should apply to the agent, as early as possible.

For full particulars as to rates, etc., apply to C. J. Pilon, General Agent for Ontario, No. 8 King-street east.

Sale of Household Furniture. Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. have instructed Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. to sell by auction, at the Walker Building, the balance of their stock of household furniture, carpets, etc., this morning at 10.30. The entire stock must be closed out. This is a rare opportunity for a bargain.

Business Embarrassments. James Stewart, general store, Turnberry Township, has assigned to Robert Young. The creditors of W. Bullock, hotel, Prescott, will meet to-day.

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DEPLORABLE DOUBLE DROWNING.

Edward and George Parker of Parkerville Lost Their Lives by Chasing a Wounded Deer.

Bracebridge, Nov. 3.—A double drowning accident occurred at the foot of Balsam Chute, on the north branch of Muskoka River, on Monday afternoon, when Edward and George Parker, sons of William Parker of Parkerville, were drowned. The story of the accident is as follows:

A party, including the father and two sons, were deer hunting. George Parker shot and badly wounded a deer near the river. The animal made for the water and was followed by the young man, who jumped into the river after the deer. Parker wore a belt filled with cartridges and probably the weight was too much for him, as he immediately sank. His father, who was on the shore near by and saw his son sink, gave the alarm, and Edward, the elder brother, came to his assistance, jumping in after him, but he too disappeared almost immediately. A attempt was made to recover the bodies, but, owing to a swift current and a bad cold, the bodies were not recovered until an hour afterwards, when the body of Edward was recovered. The body of George has not yet been found. Edward was married and leaves a young widow and one child.

Mrs. Bentley Has a Second Husband. Brantford, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Maria Bentley, widow of the late Caleb Bentley, of New Durham, and for whose murder she was tried and acquitted, was married recently to Mr. Matthew Rhodes, a well-to-do farmer of Harley, a widower, with one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were in the city yesterday and put up at one of the hotels, returning to their home last evening.

Two Deaths Over a Game of Poker. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 3.—As the result of a quarrel over a game of poker, George Pangburn, the proprietor of the Busby Pond Hotel, situated about four miles west of Charlotte, shot and killed his friend, Rev. Arthur Bentley, who was in the city yesterday afternoon. He then shot himself, dying instantly.

Funeral of the Late Frank Birtley. The funeral of the late Frank Birtley, of the Ontario Savings Bank, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 164 Jarvis street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was well attended by deceased friends. The Rev. Arthur Bentley conducted the service. The floral tributes were numerous, including a large one from the Ontario Savings Bank, with the words "Our Kind Remembrance." The casket was borne by a company sent a large number.

Count Will Care for It Now. The Bank of Montreal has been ordered to pay into court money deposited by Adelbert Wyett of Pictou.

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John T. O'Brien's Mysterious Death. London, Ont., Nov. 3.—John Tracey O'Brien of 379 Horton-street died suddenly at his home this morning. Deceased had been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at John Lehart's brewery, and was also secretary of the Conservative Club. Three physicians held a post-mortem examination to ascertain the cause of death, but were unable to do so.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache, indigestion, flatulence, and other ailments. It is a common complaint, and one that can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills are sold by all druggists and chemists.

When Old City Hall Goes. Mr. P. Dwyer, manager of the Flags of All Nations store, says that he spoke from a prophecy that the old City Hall would be torn down. He said that the building was a disgrace to the city, and that it was a shame that it should be allowed to stand. He said that he had seen the building in his dreams, and that he had seen it being torn down. He said that he had seen the building in his dreams, and that he had seen it being torn down.

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FROM COLLEGE CORRIDORS.

The Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., will deliver an address to students and friends in the chapel of Wyllie College Saturday afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 12, has been selected as Tinsper Canada College prize day. It is expected that Lord Aberdeen, the Countess of Aberdeen, Sir George Kirkpatrick and Lady Kirkpatrick will be present.

The athletic directorate of University of Toronto has selected a crest to be used by the association. All members may wear the brown badge on which the crest is stamped, but only those who have been selected on first teams may use the red one.

During the past few days much discussion has taken place among the students concerning the substitution of the Greek text. The authorities in certain colleges say this is exceedingly unfair, as it is originally intended that when substitution is made, an equivalent amount of work should be given and that a respectable standard of scholarship should be maintained.

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Beaver Lodge L. O. L. No. 911 to Dine. The annual supper of Beaver Lodge, No. 911, to be held on Friday night next, Guy Fawkes' night, promises to be the best which has been run by this popular lodge. Already all the prominent members of the order are present.

A. S. for Toronto and East York, the Mayor and a number of adherents have signified their intention to be present. The supper takes place in their hall, corner Berkeley and Queen-streets.

A Call to Hespeler. Hespeler, Nov. 3.—(Special).—At a convocation of the members of the St. John's Church held last evening, a call was extended to Rev. James H. Hespeler, of Kingston, to accept of the position of minister, with free maintenance and month's holidays.

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