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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 11.—10 a. m.—Thunderstorms in some localities to-day, fresh north-west winds to-night. Thursday, northerly and westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The county treasurer is making out the warrant for the 1966 tax sale.

Judge Houston is confined to the house with a slight attack of malaria fever.

Keep cool by coming along with the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school on their excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Bicycles carried free. Refreshments on board.

The Christ Church Sunday school picnic yesterday was most successful. Quite a large crowd took in the picnic and enjoyed the day's outing. Some \$300 was realized from the excursion.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Come and enjoy a good day's outing. Bicycles carried free.

The Sons of Scotland have made application to the mayor to call a special council meeting to again change the civic holiday from August 9 to the third Monday in August, which was originally chosen.

Mr. J. A. McGarry has been appointed manager for Chatham and the surrounding country for the Singer Manufacturing Company, in place of J. A. Stone.

Hattie Vincent, the four-year-old daughter of Robert Vincent, of lot 9, con. 9 Raleigh, passed away yesterday. The funeral took place to-day to North Buxton Cemetery.

The sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will give a social on the lawn of Jas. King Harvey street, on Tuesday evening, July 17th. The social is for the purpose of raising money for the new operating room, their purpose building this fall.

SOCIETIES CLASH.
The Mayor has called a special meeting of the council for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, to consider the civic holiday clash between the Oddfellows and Sons of Scotland.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
The market to-day was very good. Berries were the chief offering. Red raspberries sold at 3 boxes for 25c, and black at 8c a box. Cherries are very scarce this year. To-day 8c a box was the price which the small quantity offered brought on the market. Potatoes sold at 20c a peck, cabbage 3c to 5c a head, beets 2 bunches for 5c, beans 2 quarts for 5c, peas 8 to 10c a quart. In the shed spring chickens sold at 15c a piece, butter was very scarce and was quoted nominally at 17c, eggs were fairly plentiful at 11c a doz.

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Judicial Sale of the Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland."

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the City of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 18 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 8.53 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and towing.

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and encumbrances. The vendors will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, on or before the 25th day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham. Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. O'HARA,
Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.

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FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul Chee Foo wires that the governor of Shan Tung announces that, according to reports on July 4, the foreign ministers at Peking were out of danger and the revolt was decreasing.

BLAMES THE FOREIGNERS.
Shanghai, July 11.—An edict of the Empress Dowager, promulgated June 30, has just been published in Shanghai. Her majesty expresses sorrow for the death of Baron von Kettner, the German minister, who, she says, went to the Tung-shi-yamen on the day of his death against her wishes. She expresses regret that the capture of the Taku forts should have complicated matters, but orders that the Boxers be suppressed and the foreign legations in Peking protected. The whole tone of the edict is to hold the foreigners blameless for the gravity of the crisis. Two hundred and fifty white refugees from Tien Tsin have arrived in Shanghai.

DEFEATED BY 42.

Mr. Foster Arraigns the Government on its General Policy.

A Telling Indictment Defeated on a Straight Party Vote.

Ottawa, July 11.—In the House of Commons last night, at the opening of the evening session, Mr. Foster made his motion of want of confidence in the Government. He set forth briefly and succinctly the acts of the administration as compared with Liberal pledges. Instead of the promised reduction of taxation there was an increase of over ten millions. Instead of reduction of expenditures there was an increase of more than ten millions, with the estimates bringing it up to twelve. The multitude of commissions issued by the Government, with their great aggregate cost and lack of results, was also touched upon by the Opposition leader. Then, he said, there had been promises of new markets which had not materialized, and we were to have a half cried to the railway subsidy policy, whereas fourteen millions had been spent in railway subsidies in three years. Mr. Foster spoke of the Crow's Nest, the Drummond County and the Yukon Railway contracts. Besides these were the dredging and other contracts given out by Mr. Tarte to his relatives without tender, and without tender also to the families of members of Parliament. Mr. Blair's unfortunate contracts in connection with the canal and the false book-keeping of both the Minister of Railways and Postmaster-General were also reviewed. The emergency food scandal was but a typical affair. Mr. Foster charged the Government with delay in bringing down its important measures, as, for instance, the supplementary estimates for the current year, aggregating seven millions, brought down five months after the beginning of the session. After that, again came railway subsidies amounting to nearly three and a half millions. Mr. Foster concluded by moving an amendment setting forth the foregoing charges in detail.

Mr. Fielding replied at considerable length. He justified the course of the Government in delaying important measures by contending that the Government had never met the House with nothing to do. Continuing, he said that the accounts of the post office department were not fairly kept, the only difference was that as to the cost of carrying the mails in the Yukon by the mounted police. It was charged in the Postmaster-General's report, but not in the public accounts, while the Conservatives, he said, concealed a post office deficit from year to year.

"We threshed that out the other day, and you're quite wrong," said Mr. Foster.

Mr. Fielding conceded Mr. Foster the right to think so. But while the Tories blame the Government for not reducing the taxation, it was a fact that every small percentage of reduction admitted by Mr. Foster was something to be proud of, seeing the great business. While officials of the department of militia might have been negligent in the matter of purchasing the emergency rations, there was nothing in the evidence to show that the Minister had been negligent. It was a great feat to have reduced \$4,000 contract, anyway, but what of the loss of \$150,000 that was incurred in one contract by allowing the contractor to use inferior material and charge for the best? He meant the British-American Bank Note Company.

Mr. Foster asked if this was a judgment of the court.

Mr. Fielding admitted the court had not yet decided, but evidence had shown that amount.

Mr. Foster suggested it might be well to await the judgment.

Mr. Fielding gave positive denial to the statement that members of the Government had permitted the sale of Yukon land in this contract. The Liberals, Mr. Fielding went on, had added but two and a half millions a year to the debt, while in 18 years the Tories added six and a half millions a year. As to economy, he admitted large expenditure, but he believed that "wise expenditure" was the true economy. The Yukon had added \$5,215,765 to the expenditure of the past two and a half years, but it had returned \$3,869,000 in revenue. There had been four years of peace, progress and prosperity such as the country never knew before, and the Liberals would surely be returned.

Mr. Foster followed, reviewing the scandals of the present regime and denouncing the Government as an administration whose lips were blistered with perjury to the people of Canada.

The amendment of Mr. Foster was defeated by 86 to 44 on a straight party vote.

Six hundred Afridis made a sudden night descent on two hundred Afghans who were engaged in building a fort near Dacca, and killed a number of them. It is feared that some Indian circles that another Afridi was a brewing.

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- 2 pcs. 38 inches wide Black Lace Bunting in small check and black designs, pretty over colored lining, actual value 30c, our clearing price at per yd. 25c
- 4 pcs. Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, in good shades of light and dark grey, lovely goods for shirt waist or summer dress, 40 inches wide, regular value 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, our clearing prices per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c. 65c
- 2 pcs. 40 inches wide Navy Blue Lusterine, pure Alpaca, bright finish, suitable goods for waist or summer skirt, regular price 50c, our clearing price at per yd. 45c
- 2 pcs. 40 inches wide in Navy Blue and Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, suitable goods for bathing suits or summer skirts, regular value 30c, our clearing price at per yd. 25c
- 3 pcs. fancy Figured Poplin in mixed blue, mixed green, mixed cardinal, bright, rich finish goods, regular value 70c, our clearing price at per yd. 50c
- 36 lengths of Colored Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices. Also,
- 24 lengths of Black Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices.
- 3 pcs. 38 inches wide Covert Cloth in solid shades, grey, blue grey, Oxford grey, suitable cloth for skirt or tailor-made suit, regular value at per yd. 50c, our clearing price at per yd. 45c
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In neat checks, cuffs attached pretty shadings, blue, sizes 14 to 16.

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In pretty pattern silks, neat checks and stripes, handsome shadings, sizes 14 to 16.

Separate Collar Negligee Shirts 75c and \$1.00.

In very pretty stripes, light and dark shades, blue, with one collar, 75 and little heavier cloth, 2 separate collars, \$1.00, sizes 14 to 17.

Outing Flannel Shirts 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

In handsome silk stripes, collar attach, full of comfort, all sizes, 14 to 17.

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