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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—11 a. m.—Moderately cold, moderate snowfalls this evening and to-night. Wednesday, cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. Purser, wife of the Reeve of Dover, is seriously ill.

L. J. Reyer, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on business.

Lost, a patent leather French heel Urban shoe. Finder will please leave same at Urban store.

Alex. Outthbert, of Dresden, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Best hard coal at cheapest rate from C. B. Hancock, West street, Tel. 303, F. Marx, office, 107.

John A. Kelly, of Cleveland, is spending a few days in the city, attending the wedding of his sister.

Dr. Thornton left this morning for Toronto, where he will deliver a series of lectures in the Toronto Dental College.

A leap year sleighride party was given by a number of Chatham maidens last evening. The load went to Wm. Irwin's, Raleigh, and enjoyed a very pleasant time dancing.

Hockey! The game of the season, Essex vs. Chatham on local curling rink, Saturday night, Jan. 16th, 1904. Admission 25 cents. Skating after the game. See doggers.

The touring university of Toronto, the club of over thirty voices, accompanied by the banjo, mandolin and guitar club, and Miss Weaver, elocutionist, will give a concert in the Park street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th. To popularize the concert the usual prices, 35 and 50 cents, have been reduced to 25 cents. An evening of splendid music is assured.

UNION CHURCH, FOREST STREET, NORTH CHATHAM.

There will be a grand concert at the Union Church North Chatham, on Forest street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, 1904, in aid of the church. The public are invited to come. A good program will be provided, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, addresses, etc., etc., R. L. Holden, pastor.

ST. CLAIR-ERIE CANAL

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—A Company having for its purpose the construction of a deep water ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie has been formed and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association at Detroit on Thursday. English and French capital is behind the project. Arrangements are said to have been made with London and Paris Bankers, who purpose to take over the bonds. The passage planned is in a straight line from the foot of the St. Clair flats canal to Lake Erie.

This canal was always brought before the public every time that it is proposed to bridge the Detroit River. The course of the canal would be from the mouth of the river to Two Creeks at Wheatley, in Romney, a distance of about 16 miles. It is pretty generally believed that Detroit will never allow the canal to be built as it would hurt that city very much. The advantages of such a canal are manifold. The dangerous Lime-kiln crossing and the difficulties of the west end of Lake Erie would be avoided.

Chamois Vests

During this cold weather you can have solid comfort by wearing one of our Chamois Vests. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. **Chest Protectors**, from 25c to \$1.75 each.

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MUST FREE MACEDONIA.

Boris Sarafoff's Warning to the Powers.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Boris Sarafoff had interviews with the leaders of the supporters of the Macedonian cause here. He said he wished to inform the Italian Government that Macedonia was not satisfied with the Austro-Russian action, and that a new revolution would break out next spring if all the powers who signed the treaty of Berlin do not intervene and cause the granting of autonomy to Macedonia. Another of the objects of Sarafoff's coming to Italy is to induce General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, to lead an expedition to free Macedonia from Turkish rule, similar to the expedition which Garibaldi headed at the time of the Greco-Turkish war, in case the powers do not act.

Sarafoff also declared the revolutionists were ready for any step, and prepared to go to any extremity. He will try to learn what support the Vatican authorities will give his followers, who, he said, were prepared to leave the orthodox Christian Church and join the Roman communion.

BROUGHT HOME TO DIE.

Young Laurin, Who Shot His Father's Coachman at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Eddie Laurin, son of Cyrille Laurin of this city, who two years ago was sentenced to fourteen years for shooting his father's coachman, has been released on ticket-of-leave and brought home in very poor health. The doctors do not expect him to recover. A special ambulance brought the prisoner from the penitentiary, and a physician remained with him throughout the journey.

EPIDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA.

Health Department of New York is Alarmed.

New York, Jan. 12.—Deaths from pneumonia in this city last week, aggregating 364, are causing the Department of Health to adopt energetic means to check the disease. "In my opinion," said Commissioner Darling-ton of that department, "the habit of expectoration in public places has much to do with bringing on the disease. Last week's increase of deaths from that cause, nearly 100 more than for the corresponding week last year, is positively alarming."

ALBANIANS UNDER ARMS.

Opposed to Macedonian Gendarmerie Organized Under Reform Scheme.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—According to a despatch from Sarajevo, Bosnia, to The Neue Freie Presse, 4,000 Albanians have closed the road between Priarion (eighty-eight miles from Monastir, Macedonia) and Skutari (capital of the vilayet of the same name), their intention being to oppose the new gendarmerie organized under the Austro-Russian reform scheme. Vienna, Jan. 12.—The situation in the near east is causing increasing uneasiness. It is said that the Government of Montenegro has decided to take steps for the immediate expulsion of all Albanians. According to an unconfirmed report from Uskub, the Serbian Deputy Archimandrite Wassil was shot at the Detchini monastery.

Atlas Loan Building.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Master in Ordinary yesterday ordered the Dominion Bank's tender of \$7,800 for the Atlas Loan building at St. Thomas to be accepted. There were several tenders put in, but that of the Dominion Bank was the highest.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. R. L. Borden opened his Quebec tour at Richmond.

Only twelve failures have been reported in Ontario since January 1.

Joseph Ganter, yardmaster at St. Thomas, was run down and killed.

Henry Bellinger, a farmer near Attlebridge, was struck by a train and killed.

Mr. A. J. Anderson, Toronto Junction, was chosen Liberal candidate for South York.

The timely arrival of officers at Franklin, La., saved a negro from death by burning at the hands of a mob.

Six men were killed and four others injured, perhaps fatally, in a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Hicks Lake, Mich.

Eighty-four horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stable of Peoples Brothers, contractors, in Philadelphia.

Postmaster W. H. Ingram of St. Thomas was charged with assaulting C. B. Price, one of his clerks. On expressing regret that he acted so hastily the charge was withdrawn.

Mr. Patrick McDermott of South River has issued a writ against Mr. Peter Ryan, claiming \$25,000 damages for failure to accept Mr. McDermott's bid at the recent timber sale.

Mr. Nosse, Japanese Consul-General at Montreal, says the Japanese military authorities will accept no Canadian or other volunteers, as their army is made up by general conscription.

The London Council have received a letter from the Corporation Trust Company of Montreal, offering to furnish the city with electric light, heat and power at half the present cost.

Within the last six days Detroit has suffered an epidemic of fires that has resulted in a property loss of \$200,000, or nearly one-half of the total loss by fire during the whole of 1903.

Two smallpox cases were reported yesterday, one in Carleton township in Bruce County, and one in Wellesley Township in Waterloo County. The infection is alleged to have come from North Dakota.

RE-ORGANIZED

Inaugural Meeting of the Public Library Board—Committees Drafted.

The inaugural meeting of the Chatham Public Library was held in the library last evening with the following members present, Dr. Charteris, A. Sheldrick, J. W. Humphrey, W. J. Twohey, I. L. Davis, Mr. Thibodeau and F. Stone. The following officers were elected for the present year:

President—A. Sheldrick.

Secretary—I. L. Davis.

Treasurer—J. W. Humphrey.

Library committee—Messrs. Stone, Twohey and Charteris.

Room committee—J. W. Humphrey, Mr. Thibodeau and S. M. Smith.

Finance committee—Dr. Charteris, Mr. Davis and F. Stone.

Building committee was re-elected.

Mrs. Robinson was re-engaged at a salary of \$360.

Miss Barassin was appointed assistant librarian.

In reference to the appointment of Mr. Davis as secretary he has consented to the appointment, but he does not intend to continue as he intends to drop out from the Board.

Mr. Davis then read the annual report of the secretary. It was a very lengthy one and went fully into the details of the year. It was received and Mr. Davis received the thanks of the Board for his excellent report.

Herb Macpherson was thanked for his donation of a thermometer to the library.

A communication from Robert Burns, of Toronto, was referred to the library committee.

The Educational Department asked for some facts concerning the Chatham library, also some photo of the building, to be included in the annual report of that department.

The following accounts were passed:

Gas Co., \$21.50.

L. L. Davis, \$3.55.

The Ark, 25 cents.

Con. E. Shea, \$1.50.

LePage, \$17.28.

An account of James Watt was referred to the Building committee.

J. W. Humphrey purchased some newspaper files from Richmond & Backus, and the action was approved.

The Librarian's report was adopted as follows:

New borrowers..... 52

Books given out..... 1103

Received for fines..... 4.51

Received for cards..... 2.80

Received for papers..... 1.50

Received for fees..... 1.00

Expenses..... \$8.61

Balance..... \$7.96

It was decided to give up the idea of art classes and the thanks of the Board were given Wilson Taylor for his trouble in the matter.

The treasurer was authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for \$100.

The salaries were ordered paid.

A vote of thanks was passed the retiring chairman, Dr. Charteris, who responded by inviting the members of the Board to a dinner at his home on Sixth street, where a very pleasant time was spent.

CLOSE CALL

Mrs. J. M. Northwood, William street north, has received a letter from a friend, Miss Sheldon, of Chicago, who was in the Chicago fire catastrophe with a small child.

When the fire occurred Miss Sheldon had some presence of mind and told the little boy with her to crawl under the seats toward the door while she climbed over the tops of the seats instead of going into the already crowded aisles. When near the rear of the half Miss Sheldon heard the little boy call for her and in trying to get to him was knocked down and trampled upon.

How both she and the boy escaped death or serious injury is more than the writer could tell.

Miss Sheldon was a visitor in this city last July, being a guest of Mrs. Northwood.

MORNING WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was celebrated this morning at 8.30, at St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Gertrude Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Wellington St., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Leo Walser, of Chesaning, Mich. Miss Blanche Kelly, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Campbell, of Tilbury, was best man.

Rev. Father James performed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple left on the noon train for western honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Chesaning.

Mrs. Walser was a very pretty and popular Chatham young lady and Chatham loses another fair daughter.

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Clearing Sale

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 50c

Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 5-10, \$1.00 for 50c

Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for 50c

Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for 1.00

Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 75c

Many others reduced accordingly.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

QUEEN WOOD HEATERS..

We have about 1 dozen "Queen" heaters and about the same number of other styles. We take stock Feb. 1, but we don't want to have them at that time. In order to clear them out we name you for the next two weeks a discount off regular prices of **10 Per Cent.**

At the reduced prices they will be the cheapest stoves ever sold in this city.

J. C. WANLESS,
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King St., CHATHAM.

TILBURY

Jan. 12.—Chas. Marshall and family of Tilbury East, left yesterday for Calgary.

Quinn Epworth League took charge of the League meeting in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Powell has returned from a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Brockie, of J. S. Richardson's millinery department, left yesterday for her home in Chesley.

Rev. Mr. Linton, of Harrow, conducted services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last.

Miss Pearl White, of Chatham, sang a solo in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening.

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds; Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister and Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres in 3rd concession of Harwich Township, house, stable, granary, brick milk house, etc., good fences, good well, etc. Owner having purchased a large farm, is willing to sell the above for far less than its value. Would pay you to investigate.

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The Furniture Sale

AT ITS BEST.

The actual value of the furniture in this store has not been considered in putting on the green sale tags. "What price will sell it now?" was the question that guided us in marking down the cost. You can buy an entire household of the finest furniture at a price that usually would furnish a few rooms.

But opportunity is fleeting. Every day brings us nearer the end of January, nearer the windup of this January sale.

Buffets and China Cabinets Underpriced.

Buffet, latest design, made of select quarter sawed oak, highly polished, hand carved, British bevelled mirror, good value at \$30.00.

January Sale Price \$25.00

Buffets, large size, more elaborate, doors bevelled glass, set in copper frames, worth \$37.00.

January Sale Price \$31.50

China Cabinets, made of select quarter oak, polished solid oak shelves, oval shaped glass door.

January Sale Price \$15.00

\$5.00—Couches—\$10.00

Extra strong, well made couches, full spring seats, well stuffed and covered with figured French Tapestry, fringed all round and castored complete.

Choice of ten different colors, January Sale Price \$5.00

Solid oak frame couch, 26 inches wide, spring seat and head, full spring edges, covered in best quality figured velour, extra good value at \$12.00, but they go in our January sale for only \$10.00.

We make all our couches and thus when you buy from us you buy from the maker.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, White Quilts, Pillow Cottons, Bleached Cottons and Cambrics, etc.

All at last season's prices.

White Quilts

White Marseilles bed spread, extra heavy, soft make, choice designs, full 10-4 size, regular \$2.00 value, for \$1.50 each.

Honey-comb Quilts, soft make, choice patterns, finished ends, 9-4 size, 60c each, 10-4 size, \$1.00 each, 11-4 size, \$1.25 each.

Unbleached Sheetings

8-4 plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, clean yarns, good heavy quality, worth 18c yard, special 16c.

Extra heavy unbleached sheeting, nice clean yarns, full two yards wide, special at 20c yard.

9-4 plain, unbleached sheetings, extra heavy and fine, worth 28c, special 25c yard.

Bleached Sheetings

9-4 plain or twilled bleached sheeting, soft make, best quality, special per yard, 28c, 30c.

Special 72 inch bleached sheetings, soft make, per yard 20c.

8-4 plain or twilled bleached sheetings, best make, 25c yard.

Pillow Cottons

40 inch plain, best quality 12 1/2c yard.

40 inch circular, best quality, 16c yard.

42 inch plain, best quality, 16c yard.

42 inch circular, best quality, 18c yard.

44 inch plain, best quality, 15c yard.

44 inch circular, best quality, 20c yard.

46 inch plain, best quality, 18c yard.

46 inch circular, best quality, 20c yard.

Bleached Cottons

Special bleached cotton, soft make, suitable for undergarments, 36 inches wide, per yard 8c.

Extra value 36 inch bleached cotton, fine soft make, best value in the trade, 10c yard.

Fine English cambrics, for fine undergarments, full yard wide, at per yard 12 1/2c and 14c.

Unbleached Cottons

Special 36 inch factory cotton, heavy quality, even yarns, regular 9c value, for 8c yard.

Extra value fine weave factory cotton, 40 inches wide, suitable for sheets and pillow slips, per yard 8c and 10c.

Clothing Dept.

More values added to our

Great Overcoat Sale

now in full swing.

Young Men's Overcoats, 32 to 35 chest.

\$6 to \$7.50 Young Men's Overcoats, \$4.95.—Made from nice quality all wool chevots, mid shade of grey and dark Oxfords, long full Raglanette style, good velvet collar, vertical pockets, all sizes, 32 to 35, a big snap at \$4.95.

\$5 to \$6 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats, \$3.95.—25 to 31 chest, the season's most popular sellers, in plain black and Oxford grey chevots and nobby tweeds, long full swell garments, good velvet collar, vertical pockets, well lined, full range of sizes.

\$3 and \$3.50 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats, \$2.50.—22 to 30 chest, in nobby pattern tweeds, nice dark shading, neat velvet collar, vertical pockets, extra values at \$3.50 reg., clearing at \$2.50.



\$5 to \$6 Boys' Russian Overcoats, \$3.95.—Ages 4 to 9 years, in handsome novelty blue and grey cloths, made to button close to neck, double breasted effect, neat velvet collar, patent leather belt, very nobby, big sellers all season at \$5.00 and \$6.00, clearing at \$3.95.