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PROBABILITIES.

Special per C. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—11 a. m.—Cold,
light snow to-day. Sunday, fair and
decidedly cold.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

REAU—On Saturday, Jan. 21st,
Annie, wife of the late Benjamin
Reau, aged 85 years, 4 mos.
Funeral will take place at Sandwich,
on Monday at 10 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

J. E. Tieschbourne, of Cedar Springs, is spending the day in town.

James Horn, Jr., Delaware avenue, is dangerously ill with erysipelas.

M. Everett, of Detroit, was registered at the Garner House to-day.

J. S. Hickey, of Morlin, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

John Maholland and James H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors to-day.

P. L. Ashton and J. C. Ashton, of Chatham, were registered at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. O. L. Lewis gave a book party this afternoon. Each guest came dressed to represent a book.

Mrs. John Pritchard, Sr., who lives with her son Noah, is seriously ill with paralysis of the throat. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Joseph Watson, an employe in Drider's mill, severely fractured one of the bones in his ankle yesterday. Mr. Watson is a teamster. He will be laid up for some time.

Meeting of the General Committee Chatham C. B. L. Full report from Troop Committee at A. O. U. W. hall, Monday night. Everybody attend.

A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lambo. Rub often and well with Perry Davis' Painkiller, and you will be astonished to find out how quickly all soreness is banished.

Mrs. Alex. Holmer fell on Joseph street yesterday and seriously fractured her left wrist. She was walking along the street when a dog ran against her and she slipped and fell, sustaining the injury.

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MR DRUMM SPEAKS

Former Esteemed Minister in the First Presbyterian Church Condemns Ross' Administration.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, formerly of Thameville, and who for some time occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in this city, where he earned the respect and esteem of the whole community, has come out strongly against the present Government. Addressing his congregation at the John street Presbyterian church, Belleville, he earnestly urged them not to support Mr. Ross, who had made a fool of the temperance movement and whose administration was a disgrace to the Province.

PIONEER GONE

Annie, the widow of the late Benjamin Reau, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bechard, at the Aberdeen Hotel, this morning.

Deceased was 85 years of age and had always lived at Sandwich, where she is well known and highly respected. The children who survive are Mrs. C. Bechard, of this city; Mrs. Coulter, of Belle River; and Henry and Albert, of Sandwich.

The remains will, this afternoon, be taken to Sandwich for burial.

THE PULVERIZER'S RENEWED LAMENT

The Second Sad Sign of the Grass and Cranky Canine.

Oh, that I hadn't gone into the law And produced affidavits of things none e'er saw.

Henceforth into trouble I'll not thrust my paw—

But, wisely, I'll hide in my kennel.

Oh, that I never had tried it again— That I had left Clancy severely alone—

That all I had promised I'd faithfully done—

And quietly dozed in my kennel.

V. L.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening was held in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church last evening. A good crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was spent by everyone.

A good program was given, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Annie Clements, Miss G. Irving, Miss Jackson; readings by Mr. Grover and Miss M. Cartier; instrumental solo by Miss Dottie Wilson; and an instrumental duet by Misses Maggs and Dyer.

Rev. F. E. Malott gave an address of welcome and Lindsay Parrott acted as chairman of the evening.

LOCAL LEGAL

Divisional Court, before Boyd, C. MacMahon, J., Idington, J., Osgood, Hall.

Thompson v. City of Chatham.—E. A. DuVerne and W. H. Gundy, Chatham, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of the senior judge of the County Court of York, dated 19th November, 1904, directing payment to plaintiff of \$400.00 and costs, and dismissing defendants' counter claim, in an action for the recovery of \$400, deposited by plaintiff with the defendant corporation in lieu of bond.

The plaintiff, a manufacturer, of Toronto, in 1897 sold to defendants certain electrical machinery, which he also installed. On the 27th December, 1897, the balance due on account was \$1,675.

At this time plaintiff gave defendants the bond of a guarantee company by plaintiff, subject to the approval by a competent officer of defendant corporation of certain matters. On the 29th Dec, 1897, the defendants agreed with plaintiff to retain \$400 the amount which is subject of suit, as a deposit, in lieu of bond, and paid plaintiff the further sum of \$275 on account of balance. The defendants alleged that the armatures in the electric plant, which were guaranteed by this deposit, burned out, whereby they suffered serious loss.

The defendants asserted that the terms of the original contract between the parties, to which the corporation assented by law, have never been carried out by plaintiff, that good supplies in accordance with variations made subsequently with out such former confirmation will not support his action. The plaintiff denied a new contract and continued acquiescence. H. A. Drayton, for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Judge.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, and see his wonderful device in Toupees and Wigs, worn on 65,000 heads. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world. They are a protection to the head against cold weather and other ailments and give a most natural and younger expression to the face. Remember, only one day, Jan. 25th.

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BROKERS BET

TWO TO ONE

Financial Speculators All Anxious to Place Betting Favors on Whitney Chances.

\$1,000 Placed to Cover Reputed Offer of the New Ontario M. P., but It Was Not Needed.

A prominent medical practitioner, whose name will be furnished, called at the World office yesterday and said he had \$1,000 to stake on the result of the election. He will take the Whitney end of the proposition.

It was reported in an evening paper that James Connors, M. P., had made an offer to bet \$1,000 on Ross. He was encountered by a Conservative betting man in the King Edward Hotel and asked to write his cheque for \$1,000 and it would be covered. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and others were present. Mr. Connors, however, declared he had made no such offer.

Any amount of money on Whitney is being offered in the brokers' office. This fact has been made public. Liberals want odds of 2 to 1 on the general result or will bet on Whitney's majority not reaching a stated figure.

A bet was offered in a broker's office yesterday that Whitney would not have ten majority. — Toronto World.

WAS ILLEGAL

Library Board for the Past Three Years or More Has Not Been Legally Organized

I. L. Davis, former secretary-treasurer of the Free Library Board, says that the board this year elected their chairman according to the terms of the statute. Formerly, the Public Library year ended on March 1st.

The act was, however, amended in 1899 so that the year would end on the 31st, so that the accounts could be audited. Provision was then made in the act so that the general meeting would be held on the second Monday in January. This has been done by the Chatham Board since the act was amended. Mr. Davis says that the difficulty due to the School Board and the Council not having appointed their members was got over by leaving vacancies in the various committees for whoever should be appointed by these bodies.

The only additional information that Mr. Davis has furnished is the fact that for the past three years the Public Library Board has been electing their chairman illegally and not in accordance with the statute.

This fact has not been discovered sooner is surprising. Section 9, sub-section 9, of the Revised Statutes, provides for the election of the chairman as follows: "The Board of Management shall elect a chairman, who shall hold office for one year." The section then goes on to define his duties.

In 1899, section 25 of the Public Libraries Act, was revised, but that section refers to Public Libraries in townships and has nothing to do with section 9. The curious part of the whole thing is that the Library Board has gone on year after year electing their chairman illegally.

What effect this will have on the acts of the Board during these years only the lawyers can tell.

Nervous, irritable people are very trying to live with, we speak feelingly to all such, we recommend "The D & L" Emulsion. It is prescribed by the leading physicians and used in the principal hospitals.

THE MARKETS

There was a small market this morning, no doubt owing to the inclement weather. The sheds, however, were fairly well filled with dairy produce and stuff sold readily at good prices.

The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 10c to 20c.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.

Pork, 7c and 8c lb.

Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.

Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.

Squash, each, 3c to 10c.

Celery, 5c to 10c.

Onions, per peck, 35c.

Potatoes, per bag, 85c.

Parsnips, per peck, 10c.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

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\$1.75, now \$1.50; sizes 6 to 10, regular \$2

now \$1.50.