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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—1.04 m.—Light snow falls at most places, followed by fair and colder on Saturday.

TO-NIGHT.

"An American Hustler," Grand Opera, at 8.15.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, "At Home," at 8.
Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.
The Maple Leaf Club will give another assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium at 8.
The Lady Foresters in connection with the I. O. F. Lodge, will meet in the Workmen's Hall at 7.30. Installation.

Local Briefs

W. J. Burroughs, Blenheim, wants to purchase a well drilling outfit.
Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, Centre street, who has been very ill, is recovering.
Dr. Bechard has removed his office on King street, in the Lamont block, next door to Dr. Tye's.
Have you secured your seats for Friday night's entertainment to be given by the ladies of Christ Church Guild?
Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock each evening during the remainder of the week.
The reserve seat sale for the Grand Opera Company in Sousa's "El Capitan" opens to-morrow morning at Central Drug Store.
If you miss "An American Hustler," at the Grand Opera House to-night, you will miss seeing Geo. F. Hall, "Nuf sed."

Geo. A. Young has just received Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods, Sea Herrings, Sea Salmon, Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Lake Huron Trout, all fresh and frozen.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the impersonation of the Ladies and Knights of olden times for Friday night in the Opera House. Secure your seats—plan is open.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd. Tickets \$5c. Invitations previously given out are still good. E. Pritchard's orchestra in attendance.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

NEARLY BURNED IN BED.

ST. AGNES PARISH PRESBYTERY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Rev. Mr. Gagnon Burned in Making His Escape—The Vicar and Another Inmate Jump From a Second Story Window.

Murray Bay, Jan. 22.—At 5 o'clock yesterday the Cure of St. Agnes Parish, situated back of Murray Bay, was awakened by the cries of fire coming from outside. The Rev. Mr. Gagnon found that the fire was raging through the adjoining rooms of the presbytery, and that all exits were cut off. Having no time to dress, he dashed down to the kitchen and came out safely, although burning his feet, legs and hands badly. The vicar and the housekeeper got safely out by jumping down on a snowbank from the second story. The presbytery and its contents are a total loss. The building and furniture are said to be insured. Cause of fire due to an over-heated stove.

BATTLE WITH THE SEA.

Gallantry of Atlantic City Life-savers.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 22.—The bark Abiel Abbott went ashore near here about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. At that time there was a driving south-easter and tremendous seas were running. The life-savers could distinguish the vessel with their night glasses, and at once launched the lifeboat and started to the rescue. After battling with the heavy seas for three hours and getting near enough to distinguish several men clinging to the rigging, they were forced to abandon the attempt at rescue, and await daybreak. Several times the lifeboat came near being swamped. When day broke yesterday there was a heavy fog hanging over the ocean, but the life-saving crew launched their boat, and started in the direction of the stranded vessel. When the life-savers reached the Abbott it was found that she was dismantled, and there was no sign of life on board. The fog lifted, and the life-savers began a search for the crew of the bark. After cruising about the wreck for some time they located what was supposed to be the bark's boat, but upon drawing nearer it was found to be the Abbott's deckhouse. Clinging to the top of the wreckage, and almost dead from exhaustion, were five members of the crew. They were quickly taken into the lifeboat and brought ashore. One died soon afterwards. When the men had been landed at the life-saving station the life-savers again went to the scene of the wreck, but have not yet succeeded in finding any trace of the other four members of the crew. It is believed they were knocked overboard and drowned when the vessel struck.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., Goes to Auburn Prison.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 22.—Ernest Stanton of Hamilton, Ont., the negro boy who shot and killed Fred McGregor in the Badge Hotel on the night of October 9 last, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Auburn prison. Under the verdict of a jury of 12, the second degree murder of McGregor was reported by the jury which sat at Stanton's trial the jury which had no option. The sentence is fixed by law at life imprisonment.

KILLED BY HIS HORSE.

Gilbert Genereaux Found Dead in the Woods.

Tweed, Jan. 22.—A man named Gilbert Genereaux was found dead in the woods near the town of Tweed, Ont., on Monday night. He had been working at skidding logs, and from marks on his forehead it is believed one of his horses kicked him.

POWER COMPANY'S PLANS.

Will Operate Independently of the Companies Now Established at Niagara Falls and Will Spend \$8,000,000.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The new Niagara Falls Power Company, which will be financed largely by Toronto capital, will commence operations immediately after the Government agrees to give it the right to develop power. The electricity will be brought to the city by cable over the entire distance of ninety miles, and it is expected that at least the plant is working to its full capacity. The first 100,000 horse-power will be produced at first, but the company 125,000 horse-power will be generated when funds to start the plant are completed and funds to start the plant are completed.

Dority v. Eaton Co.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—In the suit of Mrs. Dority against the T. Eaton Co. for damages for false arrest, the jury returned a verdict in the Civil Assizes yesterday afternoon dismissing the action against Mr. Booth, the floorwalker, who took charge of the complainant in the store, but awarded \$800 in favor of Mrs. Dority, providing the Eaton Co. are held liable, by a high court, to which the case will be appealed.

Hugh Clark Must Answer.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Mr. Hugh Clark, the respondent in the Centre Bruce election petition, will have to answer further questions put to him on examination for discovery. Yesterday Mr. Justice Macdennan heard the argument upon the application to commit Mr. Clark because of his refusal to answer. He gave judgment that Mr. Clark must again attend for examination at his own expense and answer all questions.

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INAUGURAL DOINGS

The inaugural meeting of the R. C. School Board was held last evening, there being present Messrs. Robert, Gordon, Flynn, Stephens, Welsh, Gerber, Blonde, Drew Tschirhart and Pinsonnault.

John Welsh was appointed chairman for 1903, and Ed. Dunn, secretary-treasurer.
Rev. Fr. James was re-appointed local superintendent of Separate schools. J. T. O'Keefe was appointed representative to the High School Board, and J. U. Thibodeau was re-appointed as representative to the Library Board.

The committees for the ensuing year were struck as follows:
Finance—Robert, Blonde and Gordon.
Education—Stephens, Flynn and Pinsonnault.
Supply—Gerber, Drew and Tschirhart.

The Board adjourned.

OIL NEWS

W. J. Burroughs, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day. He is interested in the wells put down on Duncan Ritchie's farm, 10th Con. Mr. Burroughs said that there were many wild reports going out about the Raleigh oil field, and that the facts didn't warrant these rumors. On the farm of Duncan Ritchie, one well has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet. Mr. Burroughs claims that this well has shown oil in paying quantities. It is known as the Dr. Hanks well, as that gentleman is the one holding the largest interest. No attempt has been made to pump this well, but another well is being sunk 40 or 50 feet distant. The second well is down 280 feet.

Mr. Burroughs has had several years' experience in the Pennsylvania oil fields, some 20 years ago. He drilled for oil at Duke Centre. He has been all through the Ontario oil fields, at Petrolia, Bethwell and Dutton. In his opinion, the Raleigh field is a cropping up of the oil rock in a line with Petrolia field and the gas field at Ruthven. There has been a great many false statements made about big finds but, after being well tested, he thinks that Raleigh will be a permanent oil field.

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BEAR LINE.

Mr. Vansickle, of Florence, has been helping Mr. McGregor repair his house for a few days.

John C. Bishop is a little better and is now able to be out for a short time each day.

We have a new mayor; George C. Bishop is out of it this year.

Miss May Hind is under the doctor's care, suffering from rheumatism.

Alex Reid, who has been farming in the Canadian Northwest for a few years, is visiting friends in this locality. He intends going back soon.

D. A. Fewer purchased a mow of hay from Mr. Gilmore.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Watson, of Beecher, took a trip through this part on Saturday.

M. Boyle has got home all his bricks for his new house, which he intends to build in the spring.

NOTICE.

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THE PORTE AND EGYPT.

Sharp Dispute Over the Holy Carpet Pilgrimage.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald has the following special from Cairo:—The relations between the Sultan and the Khedive continue strained. From all appearances the situation can only be changed by an absolute "climb down" on the part of one or the other. I have interviewed officials and various eminent Sheiks on the matter. The facts of the case are that the Egyptian Government desired to change the route of the Holy Carpet pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina and telegraphed to the Hedjaz of Mecca, suggesting that the Holy Carpet, instead of proceeding as hitherto to Jeddah and Mecca and hence by a seventeen days' journey across the desert to Medina, and thence by way of El Wash to Cairo, should return from Mecca to Jeddah and proceed by steam to Yambo, and make the pilgrimage to Medina from and returning to that port. The Hedjaz referred the matter to the Sultan, who refused to guarantee the safety of the caravan between Yambo and Medina, stating that the local tribes were hostile. The Egyptian Government thereupon despatched Rifaat Pasha, who will escort the Holy Carpet on the pilgrimage to endeavor to arrange by means of backsheesh with the Sheiks of the local tribes for the safe journey between Yambo and Medina. Two days after the departure of Rifaat Pasha from Cairo the Grand Vizier at Constantinople telegraphed to the Khedive stating that an irade had been issued absolutely forbidding the Holy Carpet making the journey between Yambo and Medina. The Khedive replied, praying for a reconsideration of the decision and stating that otherwise the Holy Carpet would not visit Medina at all. No reply has been received from the Porte, but it is certain that unless Medina is visited the pilgrimage will be shorn of part of its sacred character. Considerable disquietude has already been manifested among devout Mussulmen here, who, while deploring the Sultan's decision, by no means welcome that of the Egyptian Government, preferring the arduous, expensive desert journey from Mecca rather than miss visiting Medina. I understand the question of the pilgrimage route is not the only bone of contention between the Porte and Egypt.

RAISE THE BLOCKADE.

Venezuela's Demand to the Various Powers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The raising of the blockade is Venezuela's condition precedent to the formal institution of negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims. Her representative, Minister Bowen, has presented this proposition to the representatives of the allies here, and it has been cabled to the Foreign Offices at London, Berlin and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the receipt of the answer, which, it is expected, will be in the nature of a joint reply, and may not reach Washington for several days.

Germany's Sensation.

London, Jan. 22.—A great sensation has been created throughout Germany by the action of the President of the Reichstag in prohibiting the Socialist members criticizing the strong speeches against Socialists delivered by Isen and Breslau. It is believed that there is a great deal more behind the Krupp affair than has been made public, and that therefore the official classes are most anxious that it be not brought up in the Reichstag. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts has published a powerful manifesto appealing to the German people, and the Socialist Committee has summoned thirty-one public meetings for this evening in the capital alone, for the purpose of upstating the matter.

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