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THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 14.—10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, fine; Friday, light to moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

There is no change in Mrs. Garner's condition.

Fred Sullivan, of Detroit, formerly of this city, is here to-day on a short visit.

Miss Frank Kemp to-day entered the office of Thrasher & Arnold, as stenographer.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, of New York City, arrived in this city to-day on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Fred Burnett, of Nelson, B. C., is a guest at the residence of W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown.

J. B. Marr and Alex. Callon saw a large lynx last week, near Highgate.

Faultless Negligee Shirts, with two colors, new colors, sizes 14 to 18 1-2, for $1 each, at The 2 T's.

The Lake Erie official car was in the city last night and it went north this morning. General Manager Woollatt was on board.

Dr. Alf. Rolls, a former resident of the Maple City, now of Mexico, arrived in Chatham last evening on a well-earned vacation.

Albert White, King St. west, had the misfortune to fall in the ditch and severely sprain his back. He will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.

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Ed. Jones is in Detroit.

Wm. Woollatt, general manager L. E. & D R. Ry, left for Sarnia this morning.

At 3.30 this afternoon the cricket score touched 121 runs for five wickets, Horstead retiring for 52 for l. b. w.

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will run a train from the Eau to this city on Monday morning next reaching here at 9 a. m and will commence the regular Eau service on Saturday, 30th inst.

ARE ALL SIGNING

King Street Property Owners Meeting Ald. McKeough

Heartily in the Matter of the New Pavement—The Work Will Likely go on.

Ald. McKeough, chairman of the board of works, with his worship the mayor, is superintending the circulation of the petition for a vitrified brick pavement on King St., according to the specifications and estimates prepared by the board of works.

When seen by The Planet this morning Ald. McKeough had the petition and exhibited a large number of signatures already obtained.

"We have yet to receive a single refusal," said the board of works chairman to this journal, "and I believe there will be little difficulty in securing sufficient signatures to warrant proceeding with the work at the proper time."

THE HONOR ROLL.

The Mayor and Ald. McKeough are more than pleased with their reception by the King street property owners. They have not met with one refusal so far, and expect easily to secure the necessary half of the property owners on the street. The following have so far signed:

George T. McKeough.
W. E. McKeough.
A. D. Westman.
W. H. Westman.
Westman Bros.
S. Barfoot.
K. Urquhart.
Christopher Smith.
G. A. Witherspoon.
I. L. Nicholls.
G. K. Atkinson.
A Heyward.
M. Houston.
E. W. Stanes.
Francis Jacques.
T. A. Smith.
Isabella Peck.
W. R. Peck.
F. F. Quinn.
Geo. Stephens.
Nathaniel Murray.
J. W. Miles.
Thomas. Nichol.
G. W. Cornell.
Mrs. Cornell.
Wm. Ball.
A. M. McKeough.
B. A. McKeough.
J. F. McKeough.
W. Baby.
Emma Green.
W. G. Richards.
W. E. Rispin.
G. E. Young.
Edwin C. Radley.
Chas. R. Atkinson,
Thomas Richardson.
Mrs, M. McCorqudale.
Jas. Lamont estate.
Mary McNaughton.
Elizabetha McNaughton.
Esibella McNaughton.

Other names to the petition will be published as secured. In going round his worship carried a ten pound vitrified block, to show that the city was going in for the best pavement obtainable. The block is a very fine sample with a large percentage of iron in it. The Mayor thought it was all iron before he got through carting it around. His worship says he found a good deal of confidence among the property owners in the present board of works and this aided their work greatly. When he mentioned that next year they might not have Ald. McKeough for chairman to look after the laying of the pavement, everyone was a unit for the improvement to go on at once. They wanted to see it finished under the present reign.

BOERS RETIRING.

Threatened by Buller They Quit Roberts' Front.

London, June 14.—The war office issues the following report from Lord Roberts under date of Pretoria, June 13:

"The enemy evacuated their strong position during the night and have retired to the eastward. Buller's force and mine have afforded each other mutual assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of Boers to withdraw from Laing's nek, and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would be shortly endangered."

Roberts earlier in the day reported as follows:

"Methuen advanced to Honingspruit yesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstadt is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Rhenoster River, where the railway is being repaired. We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with considerable determination and held our cavalry on both flanks; but Ian Hamilton, assisted by the Guards brigade of Pole-Carew's division, pushing forward took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we have captured. The great extent of country which has to be covered under modern conditions of warfare renders progress very slow.

"Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in numbers. The only further casualties reported to date are two officers wounded."

"Gen. Buller reports to the War Office as follows:

"Headquarters at Laing's nek, June 14, morning.—Gen. Lyttleton yesterday received the formal submission of the town and district at Wakkerstroom, which the enemy is believed to have completely evacuated."

Perhaps the most important feature revealed by to-day's despatches is the announcement that the army of Natal is at last in touch with Lord Roberts' troops. The accomplishment of this movement, long delayed, should considerably accelerate the pacification of the Transvaal.

Gen. Dartnell marched through Laing's nek June 13, Wednesday, on his way to Charlestown. The press despatches say Charlestown was partially destroyed previous to its evacuation by the Boers, but that no damage was done at Volksrust.

The Daily Express' correspondent telegraphs from Machadodorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under date of June 10, in connection with the capture and destruction by the Boer general, De Wet, of 3,000 suits of clothing:

"The British soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among them and the hospitals are full of sick and exhausted. The sickness among the horses, too, is increased, thousands of animals having succumbed at Kroonstad on the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria."

SCHREINER HAS RESIGNED.

Cape Town, June 14.—Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has sent for Sir John Gordon Sprigg, who is trying to form a cabinet.

At the opening of parliament Mr. Schreiner will explain that he resigned because he was unwilling to remain in office supported by the opposition, believing his influence is greater with the moderate Afrikanders when a private member than as Premier by the grace of the progressives. Nevertheless, leaders of the Afrikander extremists are said to consider Mr. Schreiner a traitor to their cause.

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Toronto	17	21	.447
Hartford	18	21	.428
Syracuse	15	23	.394

A. Peterson, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Detective Skirving, left yesterday for Colorado Springs, Col. He is loud in his praises of Kent County and its inhabitants, and says everything presents quite a contrast to the dried-up appearance of his Western home. Things are booming out there, though, and the mines are busy turning out gold. In 1891 the output of gold was $200,000 which increased steadily until last year it reached over $20,000,000, or twice the amount produced in California.

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TOO COMPLICATED

Judge Did Not Think it Possible For a Jury

To Get at the Bottom of This Horse Deal—Case of Alleged Grain Stealing Now on.

Yesterday afternoon at the county court the charge of alleged horse-stealing against the prisoners, Wilson and Mills, was proceeded with. The case, it appeared, was the result of a horse trading transaction with one Chas. E. Smith, the complainant in the present action. The evidence was very contradictory and after listening to a portion of it, the judge stayed the proceedings, stating that the crown would never secure a conviction on the evidence submitted, and discharged the accused. H. H. Smith, of Ridgetown, appeared for the defence.

A GRAIN STEALING CASE.

The trial of Robert Ellis charged with larceny of grain from the granery of John McAgy was then proceeded with.

The witness McAgy told of the disappearance of the grain and George Stacey, previously convicted, said that the prisoner, Ellis, forced him to go with him to secure the grain. Ellis put on his (Stacey's) shoes and that was how the tracks fitted his footprints.

THURSDAY MORNING.

On resuming this morning M. Wilson, Q. C., and J. B. O'Flynn, for the plaintiff, in the action of Middleton vs. Scott, moved for permission to examine previous to trial, as he was obliged to leave for New Orleans, under directions from the Sutherland-Innes Co., his employers.

His honor granted the motion and set Friday at 2 p. m. for the examination.

The Ferguson abduction case was set down for hearing on Monday, the 18th, when, in the absence of the crown attorney, O. L. Lewis will conduct the prosecution and J. B. Rankin, Q. C., the defence.

The case of Queen vs. Ellis was then proceeded with.

Andrew McAgy corroborated the evidence of his father as to the loss of the seed and the finding of it at Stacey's place. Witness always carried the key of the granery in his pocket. Stacey had been in the granery and knew the seed was in it. Stacey said when they were looking together for the missing seed at his place, "If there is seed here, can't we get it settled up somehow." He did not mention Ellis' name then.

Constable Peters testified to finding tracks leading from McAlgy's granery to Stacey's, Geo. Stacey's foot fitted them exactly. He arrested Stacey, and took him to Dresden.

To Mr. Fraser, who conducted the defense, he said when he searched Ellis' place, the prisoner offered every assistance.

For the defence the prisoner, Robt. Ellis, testified that he had lived in Camden all his life. Was married and the father of three children. He was arrested Wednesday and taken to Dresden, where he met Stacey in jail in the presence of Chief Gonyou. Witness asked him why he told such stuff about him, and Stacey said because he helped him to take the grain from McAlgy's on Tuesday at noon. Witness bought seed from McAlgy every spring for four years. He was at home on the nights of the 3rd and 4th of April and contradicted Stacey wherever it incriminated himself.

Chief Gonyou corroborated the prisoner's evidence as to the conversation at the police cells and Myles Ellis, brother, Verona Ellis, wife, and Isaac Healy, employer, as to his whereabouts.

Several witnesses were also called to prove the previous good character and reputation of the accused before adjournment.

This afternoon a verdict of not guilty was returned in the Ellis case, which concludes the court business. The grand jury will make their presentment at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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