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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Nov. 12.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and moderate gales, northerly to westerly, cold with light snow-falls. Tuesday, fair and cold.

LOCAL

Crumpey—E. A. Mounteer
Salesman Wanted at Cowan's Shoe Store.

L. A. Wedge, of Blenheim, is a city visitor to-day.

P. W. Stone, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, was a city visitor Saturday.

Norman Sherwood spent Sunday at his home in Wheatley.

Miss Minnie Tyhurst, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

Harry Weir, of Charing Cross, was a city visitor Saturday.

George Malcolmson, of Sandwich, spent Sunday in this city.

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. J. Blithe is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Campbell, of Fletcher, were city visitors Saturday.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, was among the visitors to the city Saturday.

Emergent meeting of Welling-on Masonic Lodge this evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Dr. Mac. Holmes has returned from Florence, where he was relieving Dr. Kelly while the latter was away.

Two much appreciated solos were sung at the Home of the Friendless service yesterday by Mrs. S. O. Walker.

Messrs. Wm. Richards, Gordon Harrington, Samuel Crowell and Ernest Richards spent yesterday at their homes in Bothwell.

The special services are being continued at Victoria Ave. Church all this week. Local and outside pastors will assist Rev. Mr. Malott with the services.

Wanted—Competent young lady, with experience, to take charge of Oyster and Lunch Parlor. Good wages and steady employment to right person. Apply at once. E. A. Mounteer, Kent Bakery.

The large plots glass in the west show window of the Northway store was cracked Saturday by someone justling up against it. It is valued at about \$150, and was fortunately recently insured.

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SCENE BLOCK

WAS TREED BY A BEAR

Roy Brisco Had A Number Of Exciting Adventures While In Wabigoon

HE PURCHASED A CLAIM

Roy Brisco has returned from Wabigoon, New Ontario, where he spent the past two weeks, hunting and prospecting. He thinks the Wabigoon country is rich in mineral wealth, and will prove a bonanza after it is once opened up. Roy has purchased 157 acres in claims, close to the Laurentian mines, where a number of rich strikes in gold and platinum ore have been struck.

"It is free gold," said he in a chat with a Planet reporter this morning, "and it is mined in huge blocks. I was leaning up against one of these blocks, when I casually asked one of the miners what the whole block would be worth. He told me there would be about \$50,000 worth of ore in the one block. The platinum is mixed with the gold."

Mr. Brisco brought back several samples of the ore, which are on exhibition at E. I. Bro.'s store.

"I had a couple of rather exciting adventures while away," continued Mr. Brisco. "One evening when I was returning from my claim with a half-breed guide, we were followed by a huge black bear—a rough, hungry looking fellow. The guide cautioned me to leave Eureka, though it was a great temptation to take a shot at him. By and by, however, the bear got bolder and came closer, and I resolved to teach him a lesson. As soon as the guide saw me kneel to shoot he climbed up a tree—he had evidently been there before. The bear was about thirty yards from me when I let him have the benefit of the contents of two shells from my rifle. But the bullets didn't appear to fix on him. He came at me in a frenzy, and, thinking discretion the better part of valor in this case, I dropped my gun and climbed up a small tree nearby. I wasn't a minute too soon for the benefit of my own health. The bear made a savage dash at the tree, but it was too small for him to climb.

"When I looked over at the tree in which my guide was ensconced, I saw that he was leaning over one of the branches with his knife between his teeth. If the bear caught me he evidently intended to come to my rescue, even at his own peril. After clawing at the tree, and tearing away considerable of the bark, Bruin gave it up as a bad job, and ambled off. I was quite relieved to see him take his departure. I got lost in the woods while out evening, and I had to sleep in a tree all night. It was the most weird night I ever put in. All night long I could hear the cries of the timber wolves, but fortunately none of them came my way in quest of supper. Deer, caribou and small game are quite plentiful, and I succeeded in bagging some pretty fine specimens. Ducks are as plentiful up there that it seems a shame to shoot them."

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

Halifax Crew O. Eight Ficked Up By Norwegian Steamer

73 HOURS IN OPEN BOAT

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Farmand of Bergen, Capt. J. Corneliussen, bound from New York to Miramichi, put into port Saturday to land a shipwrecked crew of eight men of the barkentine Marion C. of Halifax, abandoned at sea.

The barkentine was from Bridge-water, N. S., lumber laden, bound to New York, and was in a hurricane shortly after leaving port. Then the vessel sprung a leak, and after a day and a half at the pumps the captain and crew in a ship's boat went in search of assistance.

After 73 hours hardships in the open boat the crew were picked up 100 miles off Sable Island and brought to Halifax. Two of the men had to be removed to the hospital.

Cat Only Living Thing.
Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 12.—The wrecked barque Adeona was reached by life-savers Saturday. There was nothing of life on board but a cat. No doubt it felt about the fate of the eleven men who comprised the crew. They were all in a boat which left the ship on Monday last. Everything about the deck and cabin was found in good condition. Why the crew left the vessel and risked their lives in the terrible sea and breakers must always remain a mystery.

THE KENSINGTON ASHORE.

540 Steerage and 75 Cabin Passengers Safe on Caspian.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—The steamer Kensington of the Dominion Line, which was en route from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, went aground during a snowstorm about 5 o'clock yesterday morning at Matane, 208 miles below Quebec.

She is reported to be badly damaged and making water very fast.

She had on board 540 steerage passengers and 75 cabin and a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal. All the passengers are safe.

They were taken on board the steamer Caspian at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will arrive here to-day at noon.

A FIRST CLASS SHOW

"The best show of the season" was the popular verdict of the people who attended Charley's Aunt at the Brisco Opera House on Saturday evening. There was a good house. The galleries were packed and the seats down stairs were well filled. It was a mistake that the management was not compelled to sell standing room, as the show was certainly worth it. This show has been preceded with excellent press notices, but they were not strong enough to describe the excellence of the production. It may safely be stated that should Charley's Aunt return to Chatham, the house would not be large enough to accommodate the crowds which would seek admission. It is aptly described as a succession of laughs, and the comedy is clean and plentiful. The company is a perfect one. Every character is splendidly portrayed, and every member is a star. The show pleased, and everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided during the evening.

"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th, Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The stores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays"; Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leach, C. F. & R. A., 75 Yonge street, Toronto (telephone main 3547) or F. P. Fox, 289 Main street, Buffalo.

McQUEEN—TOULOUSE

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. James officiating, when Mr. William H. McQueen, a valued employee of the Gordon dry goods store, and a son of the late Timothy McQueen, J. E., was united in marriage to Miss Annie Toulouse, daughter of Mr. Peter Toulouse, of the Park House.

The bride and groom are both very popular young people. They left this afternoon for Detroit, Toledo and other points. On their return they will take up their residence in this city.

POLICE COURT

There were five cases at the Police Court this morning, and every one of them were cases of drunk and disorderly.

Richard Nazon paid \$5 in all, Francis H. Arnold, \$6; John H. Patterson, \$5.50; Anthony Leguille, \$7.00, and Thomas Walls was remanded for a week.

Geo. McGregor came up this afternoon, charged with stealing a cigar case from the Grand Central Hotel. He was remanded for a week.

Last week Mr. Winterstein lost a wheel and notified the police. The next day Officer Dodson located the stolen property and returned it to the owner. Naturally, Mr. Winterstein is grateful for the efficient work of the police.

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