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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 12.—10 a. m.—Strong northwest to west winds, mostly fair and decidedly cold; light local snow or flurries. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 4 below.
Highest yesterday 22.
Lowest yesterday 5 below.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Ross, of Tilbury, spent Sun-

day in the city.

R. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, was a visitor in the city Saturday and Sun-

day.

Sydney Falls left for Lakefield to

William Boyd was again remanded for another week at the police court

this morning.

Miss Dora Fleming, of Dresden,

Miss Dora Fleming, of Dresden, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Mills, of Elizabeth St. † The Chief of the Fire Department says that Water Works Inspector Michael O'Mara was out Saturday and to-day inspecting the hydrants, an dround them all right.

There will be a parade of the defaulters of yesterday's (Sunday) church parade, at the Mess rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, before Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

There will be a regular meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, for the purpose of transacting very important business, this evening. It is particularly requested that every member be present at 8 o'clock, sharp. Come on time and get away early.

The pupils in the junior rooms of the C. C. I. were given a half holi-day this morning. Owing to the un-expected cold turn in the weather it was found impossible to heat the lower forms by nine o'clock. School is being held as usual this afternoon.

J. H. Morton, a drunk, was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, at the police court this morning. While under the influence, Morton fell through a \$4 light of glass at Turner's drug store, on Saturday night. Morton paid for replacing the broken glass and his fine, amounting to \$9

word of the death of Mrs. William Belson, in Windsor, was received in this city yesterday. The deceased lady was the wife of Wm. Belson, brother of Mrs. W. G. Terry, this city. Besides the widower, who is chief engineer on the Great Western, a daughter and son survive. Mrs. Terry will leave the morrow to attend the funer. leave to-morrow to attend the funer-

\$1.50 to \$3.00.

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Or a Chest Protector is also good.

Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of Judge Houston, left this afternoon for the Hamilton Normal College. Two men each contributed to the civic coffers to-day as the outcome of a little horse race which they pulled off on King street Friday.

pulled off on King street Friday.

The name of Alex. Robertson, an old Chatham boy, appears in the list of successful second year students at McGill College, Montreal.

Judge Houston to-day reserved judgment after hearing the evidence in the caase against Edos Sheff, Jos. Martin and T. Pelott, who are charged with trespassing on the grounds of the Big Point Club.

City Engineer Jones is busy pre-

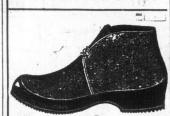
City Engineer Jones is busy pre-paring specifications for new grano-lithic walks for 1903. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining Point Edward gravel the advisability of substitutng crushed stone in the specifications

ing crushed stone in the specifications is being considered.

Rev. T. T. George preached a sermon on Education in Blenheim yesterday. Rev. W. E. Kerr, the pastor of the Blenheim church, occupied Rev.

Mr. George's church here in the even-

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a cold on the lungs, and every

WERE HELD IN BONDAGE.

STORY OF OPPRESSION TOLD BY ESCAPED SLAVS.

Promised \$2.50 Per Day and Paid 50 Cents-The Austrian Ambassador Making an Investigation.

New York. Jan. 12.-Ten Slavs, ragged and half starved, have arrived here from Tom's Creek, Va., whither they went six weeks ago with thirty-two others, on the promise of steady work in a coal mine at \$2.50 per day. They tell a story of oppression that has caused the Austrian Ambassador at Washington, Baron Hengenmuller, to start an investigation, with the object of freeing the men still at the mine and of obtaining redress for their wrongs. After being hired the men were taken to the little Town of George, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, whence they Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, whence they drove twenty miles across country. The next morning each man received several sticks of dynamite and some petroleum. "These are your tools," they were told. "The will cost you \$40 and we will take it in instalments out of your pay." The men worked eleven hours the first day. At night they received fifty cents each instead of \$2.50 and they protested; but they were told to be careful of their money, as they would be expected to pay part of the cost of their materials out of it at the end of the week. This condition of affairs continued for three weeks. Then the forty-two men escaped. All but ten were recaptured and taken back to the mine. the mine.

WINDSOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. William Belsom Falls With a Lighted Lamp.

Windsor, Jan. 12.-Mrs. Belsom, wife of Mr. William Belsom, a well-known resident of this city, last night while descending the cellar stairs at her home on Windsor avenue slipped and fell, scattering coal oil all over her clothing from the lamp she was carrying. With her dress ablaze the unfortunate woman managed to climb the steep stairs into the dining-room, and rushed past the table, the cloth of it catching fire. In her excitement, and wild with pain, she threw herseli into a cane-bottom chair, and the best a was burned out of it. Continually screaming, she managed to get into the parlor, where she fell on the floor. All of this took place in a few seconds, so rapidly that by the time her day her. Miss May Belsom, who was on the second floor, could reach her mother her injuries were such that efforts towal saving her life were seen to be useles. Two men on the street also heard the woman's screams and rushed in, but Mrs. Belsom was dying when they arrived. Her face and hands were burned black, and the carpet where she fell was destroyed. her dress ablaze the unfortunate woman

SATURDAY'S COLLISION.

Fireman McHarg Killed-Two Engied Down the Embankment-Cars Went Into the River.

Welland, Jan. 12.—A disastrous headon collision occurred on the G. T. R.
between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning a
few yards south of where the track
crosses the Welland River at Port Robinson, between a Wabash freight drawn
by engine No. 1,842 and a Grand Trunk
freight, double-header, drawn by freight
engines Nos. 760 and 724, eastbound.
A fireman, a young man named Robert
McHarg, whose father is station agent
at London, was instantly killed. He
had apparently seen the danger and
jumped, his body being terribly mutilated under a wrecked car. The line is
double tracked north and south, there
being single track for crossing Welland
River. The wreck took place just at
the junction of the double and single
tracks on the south side of the river.
The Wabash engine and the head engine of the G. T. R. went down an embankment, and were completely wreck-Welland, Jan. 12.—A disastrous headbankment, and were completely wrecked. The other engine was badly damaged, but remained on the track. Seven freight cars are entirely demolished, two of them buckling in the middle of the train, and falling into the river. The auxiliary trains from Niagara Falls and Bridgeburg are at work, and will have the track cleared this afternoon. Passengers in the meantime are being transferred to trains on each side of the wreck. No information can be gained as to the cause of the wreck, or who bankment, and were completely wrecked as to the cause of the wreck, or who

FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Residence Damaged

Ottawa, Jan. 12. Sir Richard Cartwright's residence on O'Connor street was the scene of a fire at 6.45 last evening, which caused several hundred dollars' damage. The flames started underneath a grate in Sir Richard's bedroom on the upper story, and ate their way beneath the floor towards the staircase outside be one being discovered. The firemen had to cut away the floor-ing before they could extinguish the blaze. The damage was mostly to car-pets, curtains and furniture.

TO FACE BIG DEFICIT.

Germany Will Require Loan of Over

\$50,000,000. Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Imperial budget for 1903 has been approved by the for 1903 has been approved by the Bundesrath. It estimates the expenditure at \$816,243,183. A loan of \$54,980,434 will be required in order to balance the revenue and the expenditure. The total expenditure, which is \$40,122,404 above that of 1902, is made up of \$499,661,192 recurring expenditure, and \$56,606,010 non-recurring, under the head of ordinary estimates, while the extraordinary estimates aggregate \$59,975,981. The Bundesrath fixed the maximum issue of treasury bonds at \$68,500,000, the same as in 1902,

ALASKA TO DAWSON.

An All United States Railway to be

Jan. 12.—The project of building a railroad from Port Valdez up the Copper River to Eagle City on the Yukon and thence to Dawson is to be carried out at once, says The New York Sun. This will be the all-United States line through the heart of Alaska. As The Sun has already appounced, the contract has been awarded to J. B. Mc-Donald of New York, who is to complete the line in three years. The company organized to build the road will send 5,000 men north next spring summer to be in the work.

first lot of rails is ready
shipment. The determination
build this line has grown out of
exploration of the country along the Copper River to the Yukon since 1898. Previous to that time very lit-tle was known of the Copper River, except from a few Rudisan and native re-ports. In 1898 Cept. W. R. Abercrom-bie of the United States army led a party of explorers from Port Valdez along the Copper River valley. His report on this reconnaissa report on this reconnaissance survey excited great interest. On all the tributaries of th copper River he found fine
or flour gold. He brought home facts
which seemed to show that there are
very rich placer deposits in the foothills of the Copper River valley. He
found evidences also of large iron deposits and coal beds. He saw fragments
of coal in the hards of the Indiance and sits and coal beds. He saw fragments of coal in the hands of the Indians, and his horses were s od with the use of coal taken from this district. Ore containing free copper was also discovered. It was very evident that the Copper River region is one of the most highly mineralized regions of Alaska.

On his return Capt. Abercrombie said that an all United States railroad through Alas to Dawson City could be could b

that an all-United States railroad through Alas t to Dawson City could undoubtedly lealed out from Port Valdez up the Copper River valley. The present steam route by rail and river from Skaguay to Dawson is 575 miles long, and has the disadvantage of running in mart through foreign territory. in part through foreign territory, water routef rom St. Michael's up Yukon to Dawson is 1.600 mile the Yukon to Dawson is 1,000 miles tong. The route from Port Valdez to Dawson City will be less than 400 miles long, a difference of more than 175 miles in favor of the Valdez route as compared with the Skaguay route. The grades are said to be easy and the work light. The Copper River valley, it was discovered, had large agricultural possibilities. A recent describe to The Sun says that Capt. Healy, who has the contract to feed and clothe the railroad hands, predicts that 1,000,000 persons engaged in agriculture and mining will live there within a few years.

COST OF THE DURBAR.

Expenditure is Estimated at Over \$5,000,000.

London, Jan. 12.—Cable despatches from Delhi announce the departure from there of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other notabilities, and the end of the neers Inju-ed-Two Engines Roll- durbar display. People are now beginming to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate, cabled from Delhi, the Indian Government will have to pay over \$3,750,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests. Among the native Princes the Nizam of Hyderabad heads the list, with expenses of \$600,000. The total cost of this unparalleled show is estimated at considerably over \$5,00,000.

Lady Thompson's Sister Dead.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11.—The death occurred here to-day of Frances A., wife of Joseph A. Chisnolm, barrister, at the of Joseph A. Chisnolm, barrister, at the age of 39 years. Lady Thompson, wife of the late Sir John Thompson, is a sister of

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Dr. Henry W. Day, Registrar of Hastings, is dead.

Mr. Alex. Logan, Police Magistrate, died suddenly at Niagara Falls An Ontario charter has been granted to

the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co Prof. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon

There are several cases of smaflpox among the Blackfoot Indians near Medicine Hat.

The C. N. R.'s two million bushel elevator at Port Arthur will be completed within a

Hugh McIntyre, a switchman from St. Thomas, was killed in the C. P. R. yard at Winnipeg.

the legislation to be asked from the On tario Government.

About 250 employees of the McKianon Dash & Metal Works Co. at St. Catharines Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quoted as saying

that Parliament will not meet until the first week in March. Valuable specimens !!lustrating chemical

manufactures have been presented to the University of Toronto. The first wireless message from the

United States to England will convey President Roosevelt's greeting to the King. The officers of the Weilington Rifles have passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to reduce the regiment to eight

Mr. Wm. Mackensie has confirmed the report that his firm has acquired interest in valuable concessions of 11,000,000 acres in Venezuela. Mr. Kingston, ex-City Clerk of London

Ont., was presented with a purse of \$200 in gold by the Mayor and City Hall staff on his departure for California.

Representatives of the Lord's Day Alflance and the Dominion Trades Congress Interviewed leading members of the Government at Ottawa with a view to promoting stricter observance of the Sabbath in various branches of work under Federal

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At \$5.00

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