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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Feb. 9.—10 a. m.—Wester-and southwesterly winds, fair, be-coming milder. Tuesday, fair and comparatively mild.

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

Thermometer 16. Highest yesterday 30.

Lowest yesterday 14.

Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. J. Taylor, of Mull, was a Chat ham visitor on Saturday.

Thos. McCallum, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Alex. Skackel, of Bothwell, Chatham visitor yesterday

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, is pending the day in the city.

H. E. Kimmerly, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Delmage, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss Lola Dunkley, Queen St. Miss Nan Bogart, Queen street, vis-ited friends in Wallaceburg on Satur-

The Workmen intend refurnishing heir lodge room in an up-to-date

W. H. Curran severely lacerated his left hand Saturday. Robert Hallinan is assisting him.

A rumor says that another gusher has been struck, this time on the 10th concession, Raleigh.

Mr. C. V. Allaway and bride, Win-mipeg, Man., are the guests of Mrs. Sydney Stephenson.

Ladies, be in a position to converse on subjects congenial to your hus-bands and sons. Hear the great St. Dolmas' Oil Lecture Tuesday night.

Baptist Church The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall this morning. Chairman Sifton and County Commissioners Somers and French were present.

Arrangements are being made for the annual concert given by the Park street Methodist Sunday school. The emtertainment this year will be under the direction of Miss Doty, of London.

Parents, your children cannot af-ford the educational advantage they will obtain at the St. Dolmas Oil Lecin afternoon. All the children in the schools will be there.

T. H. Wylie, who has been engaged in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental offices, will spend to-morrow in Dresden. He leaves on Wednesday for Toronto, where he will attend the Ontario Dental College.

The subscribers' list for the Pitts-The subscribers' list for the Pittsburg Orchestra Concert in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, closes on Tuesday. Subscribers will receive the first choice of seats and will be notified at what hour to attend on Friday next in order to secure seats. The plan for the public will open on Saturday. There promises to be the finest audience of the season at this great musical feast furinshed by Victor Herbert and his 55 musicians, with Henry Merck as inclosed.

To-morrow night St. Dolmas at th Baptist Church. Miss Gertrude McLean, of Dove

Rev. Mr. Webb, Montreal, preached in the William St. Baptist Church

Miss Lena McKie, Lansdowne Ave spending a week with friends and latives in Blenheim.

Miss Nan Battisby left this morn-Hamilton and Toronto

A. W. Stevenson, Wm. Gray & Sons' gent for Toronto and East, is in the ity for a few days.

Regular meeting of Typographical Juion, No. 460, will be held this even-ag at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Mrs. Bogart and Miss Somerville will give vocal selections at the St. Dolmas cal lecture. Don't miss it!

Miss Sawyer has returned to her bare its property of the selections. nome in Blenheim, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKie, Lansdowne

The members of the Park St. Read Firely were entertained at the ence of P. B. Fetterly Saturday

Alex. Peltier, of Dover Township was arrested on Saturday by Constable S. F. Dennis. Peltier is charged with malicious injury to a wire fence belonging to Chas. N. Dolsen.

Douglas Stevens arrived in this city Saturday night from Manitowoc, Wis. Mr. Stevens has been very ill for the past month with typhoid fever, but is now on a splendid way to complete recovery. Douglas is a little thin but has an appetite that is very promising. is very promising.

A SERPENTS BITE

"Like the serpent warmed in the bosom you turn and strike your bene-factor," was the way Judge Houston described the conduct of Walter Chapdescribed the conduct of Walter Chapman. A little over a year ago Chapman was arrested on the charge of theft. Both Chas. Hadley and John Piggott testified at that time to Chapman's good character. Chas. Hadley stated then that the man was a good worker but his only trouble was drink. To-day Chapman stood in the prisoner's docket convicted on his own admission of stealing coal, oats own admission of stealing coal,

the prisoner's docket convicted on his own admission of stealing coal, oats and hay from the man who had befriended him.

Chapman's record was looked up. A suspended sentence of some four years standing was found recorded against him. "You have had a charge hanging over your head for some years," remarked Judge Houston, "and you have never seen fit to come and have it removed by expiating your suspended sentence. No one, any more, seems to think it worth while to come and have his suspended sentence removed. They seem to prefer to wait until they are arrested again and then serve both together. I presume it would be my duty to give you three years on the suspended sentence charge alone, but considering that you told the Crown all you knew about the thefts, I will sentence you to half that time, namely, 18 months in the Central Prison."

Chapman appeared to feel his position very keenly and broke down completely.

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STEVENS STRIKE

The Chatham Oil Company got their drilling rig moved on Friday from the site of Stevens Strike on the Edwards place to a new place on the Suitor farm. No time was lost ingetting to work and by Saturday night the new hole was down 50 feet. It is expected by next Saturday night that the well will be down to the oil rock.

The other drilling rig of the Chatham Oil Company is being put in position on the farm of Sidney Aldis. Samuel Trotter went out to-day to start the work of pumping Stevens' Strike.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macdonald and family, Dawson City, are visiting Mrs. Macdonald's sister, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Victoria avenue. Mr. Macdonald is well known in this county. He left here some three years ago to take the position of Clerk of the Court at Dawson City. The northern city has a population of about 8,000. Nearly all are men, so that Dawson is a very business-like place, much more so than places with a good deal bigger population. Will Thornburn, formerly a student in the offices of Wilson & Co., is in the Arctic town, practising law and doing well, and everybody else.

Mr. Macdonald has a four months leave of absence.

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MUSIC COMMITTEE

The trustees and the musical committee of the Park Street Methodist Church met in the Chatham Loan and

Savings Co.'s office this morning, with the following members present:— Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, G. T. Mc-Keough, S. F. Gardiner, Mayor W. E. McKeough, Mr. White, S. Barfoot and

McKeough, Mr. White, & parmet and Geo. Cowan.

Miss Lillian Pratt, the organist, was re-engaged for the coming year. Her salary was increased \$50. Miss Pratt has been organist of the church for some time and has always given the best of satisfaction. The trustees thought that she should receive this increase as a recognition of her faith-ful and efficient services. Miss Web-'s resignation was accepted. hairman is now carrying on a another leader.

TO BECOME ACTORS

The Macaulay Club held a meeting Saturday evening to discuss the suggestion to present a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays. Vice-President Harry Collins, Thos. Scullard, S. B. Arnold, Edwin Bell, J. S. Lane, Fred. Stone, J. G. Kerr, E. B. Sissons, J. M. Pike, Dr. Russell, J. W. Aitken and Wilfred McCorvie were present. Three questions were discussed, viz., whether the scene should be produced publicly or privately; whether the publicly or privately; whether the ladies should be asked to take the ladies should be asked to take the female parts or the younger members of the Club should personate the female characters; whether the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice or a scepe from some other play should be selected. After nearly all present had expressed an opinion, it was decided that the Club would energy as the scene from one of Shakesweere's act a scene from one of Shakespeare's The following committee plays. The following committee was appointed to arrange details—Edwin Bell, S. B. Arnold, E. B. Sissons, J. S. Lane, Thos, Scullard, Dr. Holmes, Harry Collins, J. M. Pike and Fred. Stone. Rehearsals will be held after debates each Saturday night.

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In the space between Mars and Jupiter there are hundreds of little planets called asteroids which have been discovered during the last century by astronomers all over the world. Some of them are hardly bigger than a big western farm, and very few are large enough to be seen without the aid-of a powerful telescope. Nowadays they are noted chiefly by photography and are interesting to professional astronomers only for their eccentricities.

It has been found, for example, by a computation made by astronomers In the space between Mars and

It has been found, for example, by a computation made by astronomers that one of them approaches nearer to the sun than any other known planet and at the same time describes a greater ellipse around that body. This special asteroid was originally discovered on one of the photographic plates taken at Arequipa, from which the entire sky south of the equator and extending to the antarctic pole is photographed as a matter of routine once every month.

ed as a matter of routine once every month.

Astronomers do not take any special delight in finding asteroids, which, in fact, cause more trouble than they are worth, since, once discovered, they have to be first catalogued and then constantly watched in order to keep them in their proper relation to the other heavenly bodies in the more essential business. bodies in the more essential business of cataloguing the important stars.
One German observatory accordingly makes a specialty of taking care all asteroids and wherever for asteroids and wherever carefully numbers, names and de-scribes them as rapidly as possible for the benefit of other astronomers with other work to do.

Ignorance of Canada.

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The London Globe, in commenting on an article entitled "Canada and Imperial Ignorance," which appeared in a recent issue of The Monthly Review, says: "Not only do we fail to grasp the historical and political problems of Canada, but the great mass of working men are wholly unaware of the potentialities of that vast country. A Canadian lecturing in this country was once tackled by a working man. 'Mister,' said the interrupter, 'can you tell me what's the good of all this talk about Empire and federation and ships when lots of us here are starving?' This was the lecturer's opportunity. He told the audience that in the land he came from were millions of acres of rich land untouched. 'It is a country as big as the United States of America, and has only 5,000,000 psople—no more than you have here heaped upon each other in this sweltering city.' The writer of the article appeals to the common sense of the English people and asks whether it would not be wisdom to spend the £12,000,000 devoted every year in this country to the maintenance of paupers in some bold and comprehensive scheme of emigration. In spite of emigration offices, the subject does not get home to the bosoms of men, and until Carlyle's hero arrives to lead our surplus population forth to the Golden West, something might well be attempted by the State to render emigration easy and attractive.'' the State to render emigration easy and attractive."

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