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## PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwest shifting to southwest winds; fair and slightly cooler. Tuesday, fresh to strong southerly winds, mostly fair, and a little milder again.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. I. Star Course reserve seat sale begins on Tuesday.

Dr. Mason sang "The Holy City" in the Park St. Methodist Church last evening.

Harvey McCrae, of Wallaceburg, who has been ill for some time, returned home Saturday evening.

J. W. Kenny's stationary store is undergoing a few improvements including a metallic ceiling, electric lighting and a new front.

Miss Lucy McKellar sang a solo very acceptably in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. With Mrs. Bogart, she also sang a duet.

The chateleine bag, which was advertised in Saturday's issue, was left at this office this morning. Pleasant advertisements bring quick returns.

## NEW INDUSTRY

Chairman Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, of the Industrial Committee, has been doing a little industrial work on his own hook of late. He has been in communication with an eastern firm in the iron industry and has persuaded them that Chatham will be an excellent spot to locate. The capital of the company will be from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and will the first year erect buildings 240 by 60 feet, one storey of concrete and steel, and will employ from 40 to 60 hands, mostly skilled mechanics. In a couple of years from their location here they will make large increases to their plant and probably employ from 200 to 300 skilled mechanics and Mechanical experts. Their communications say that what Chatham intends doing in the matter needs to be done quickly and that they don't go begging nor anything like that.

Mr. Cowan has called a meeting of the Industrial committee for three o'clock this afternoon and the matter will come up at the council meeting to-night.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS

A union Sunday school meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Sunday school room last evening to hear the reports from the Chatham delegates who attended the Provincial Sunday school convention recently held at St. Thomas.

The chair was taken by Fred Stone and short reports were read by Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., and Warren Martin. Rev. Mr. Cobbedick and others also took part in the meeting. The reports read were very interesting and thankfully received.

A resolution was introduced, and passed by the meeting that a joint meeting of the different churches be held and appoint from them a united committee to act in concert with the Provincial Association. The meeting last evening lasted for over an hour.

## FARM FOR SALE

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## Personal Pointers

James Clancy, M. P., was in the city to-day.

T. C. O'Rourke has returned from Buffalo.

Caspar Schwemler is spending a few days in Merlin.

W. A. Hadley was in Bothwell on business Saturday.

Sandy McVean, Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Wm. Taylor and Chas. Lynn spent yesterday in Dover Centre.

Mrs. William Jenkins left for Toronto to-day on a business trip.

Geo. Wilson, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hy. and A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, are visitors in the city to-day.

Ed. Guelt and James Taylor, of Cedar Springs, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Maude Chapman, Taylor avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Dresden.

James M. Kerr, of Adrian, Mich., spent yesterday with his family on Joseph St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrew returned yesterday from a year's residence in Manitoba.

Mrs. Richards, Prince St., has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Lawrence, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

W. B. Adams, of Windsor, formerly of Chatham, is spending a few days in town.

William Lane, of Windsor, and F. Lane, of Detroit, were visitors in the city over Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Jeanette's Creek yesterday on professional business.

W. Lewis, S. L. Wellwood and Wilfred Finlin, of Merlin, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

J. E. M. Taylor, J. Harnes and H. Campbell, of Cedar Springs, are guests in the city to-day.

Ald. W. M. Fleming returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip through Ohio and Indiana.

Miss Violet French, of Chatham Township, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Blackburn, Selkirk St.

Mrs. James Hamilton and daughter, Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Jeanette's Creek, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Reid, to-day.

Geo. Trato, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

Mr. Trato is returning home from a visit in Hamilton and Tipton.

## HONORED HIM

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, Appointed Professor at Ontario Dental College.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day over his appointment to a professor's chair in the Ontario Dental College, Toronto.

Two weeks ago Dr. Thornton received a letter from one of the directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, telling him that the chair for crown and bridge work was vacant, and asking him to accept the position. The doctor replied that on account of his practice here it would be impossible for him to accept the position at present, but offered to give a course of 20 lectures in the college after the new year, one lecture to be given each day.

The board met last Friday, when the position was awarded to Dr. Thornton on his own terms. This will not necessitate his leaving Chatham, although he will be away from his office for that length of time.

The doctor is certainly to be congratulated on the honor he has received in securing the position, being chosen from all of the doctors in the Ontario Dental Society. In order to secure his services the directors of the college have postponed the lectures at the doctor's request until the beginning of the new year. These lectures were heretofore given before Christmas.

## A GOOD WORKER

Jack Austin, one of the most enthusiastic sportsmen in the Maple City, left yesterday for the Northwest where he will spend the winter. Mr. Austin has done much in the way of encouraging sport in Chatham this summer, both in baseball and football. His last day in Chatham was spent in selling badges for the football game on Saturday. It was found when he handed in his returns to Mr. Sissons, that he had sold 146. The football club are very grateful to him for his assistance and are exceedingly sorry to see him leave the city.

## SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Excellent Sermons and Splendid Music at William St. Baptist Church.

Rev. William Steward, D. D., Occupied the Pulpit and Delivered Eloquent Discourses.

The anniversary services of William street Baptist church were held yesterday and were very well attended. Rev. William Steward, D. D., principal of the Bible Training school, Toronto, preached at both services, and in the afternoon lectured on "Jesus is Coming."

The music rendered during the services under the direction of the choir leader and organist, Miss Hayne, was of a very high order and well rendered. The program of the day was as follows:

Morning.

Opening chorus—"All Hail," by full choir.

"Jubilate in D," by Thicksten.

Solo—"The Saint and the Sinner"—S. N. Gardiner.

Evening.

Thou wilt keep Him in perfect peace—Anthem—"Te Deum"—Thicksten.

Solo—"The Saint and the Sinner"—S. N. Gardiner.

Solo—"When the day is Over"—Mrs. R. V. Bray.

In the afternoon Miss Belle Riddell sang "Face to Face."

The discourses of Mr. Steward were very much enjoyed and very interesting.

In the evening he took his text from the fifth chapter of John and the 29th verse, "Search the Scriptures."

Before the sermon Mr. Steward read a letter he had received from a former pastor of the church, Mr. Campbell, who was pastor from 1867 to 1875. Mr. Campbell stated in the letter that he was glad Mr. Steward was coming to Chatham and wished the church and its members much success.

Mr. Campbell is one of the most successful American Baptist preachers.

Beginning his sermon Mr. Steward said: The Bible is the oldest and best book in the world. It is the prime of all books and will never have a successor. It is more copied and more fiercely attacked than any other book and yet it comes out every time unscathed and all the world's greatest empires, and all the Christian homes. It is the best companion to missionaries to foreign lands. It cheers the heart. King Edward the Seventh, King of the world's greatest empire, was sworn to his duties on the Bible, amid the most pompous and pageant ceremonies the world has ever seen.

"But," continued Mr. Steward, "it is not here for me to make a eulogy on the Bible, it is like an attempt to paint the lily. What I wish to do is to bring before you reasons why we should search the scriptures. It was Jesus who used the words search the scriptures, and he was talking to the Jews at the time. Who would not believe He was the Messiah? He showed them the testimony of John who, He said, was their greatest prophet and had said He was the Messiah. Jesus also pointed out his own works and what God had said, 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' Lastly he told them to search their own scriptures.

There are other books so-called Bibles and at the Chicago World's Exposition there was a carnival of religions, most of them had Bibles of their own which were altogether different from our Bible. In every case of these other Bibles man was seeking after God, while in our God is seeking after man. After Adam sinned God asked Adam 'Where art thou?' and asking now for us all and seeking to save.

The Bible is made up of 66 little books written by 40 different authors, and it took from 1400 to 1500 years to complete the book. The writers consist of kings and peasants, learned and unlearned, poets and humble men. Every book of the 39 of the Old Testament speaks of Jesus.

In continuing Mr. Steward took the different books of the Old Testament, explaining in what connection they mentioned Jesus Christ.

He spoke of the Bible as more precious than gold, and next to it, "Pilgrim's Progress," Bunyan's great book, had done the most good.

In conclusion he spoke of how Sir Walter Scott had asked for it on his death bed and what a great help it was at all times of trouble.

The informal tea at the church to-night is free to all who wish to go.

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Chatham.

## NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

NOTICE!  
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At \$2.50 Each  
18 only, skirts of heavy union frieze, lined throughout in black, navy, brown, gray and green, 7 gore, stitched, tailor finish, reg. \$3 line, on sale at \$2.50 each.

At \$3.00 Each  
16 only, skirts of heavy venetians, 7 gore circular flounce, self faced and neatly stitched, in black, navy, blue, gray and brown, our reg. \$3.75 line, on sale at \$3.00 each.

At \$2.50 Each  
15 only, skirts, of black lustre, 7 gore, full flare, some tucked, some satin trimmed, all lined throughout, reg. \$3 and \$4 lines, on sale at \$2.50 each.

At \$3.00 Each  
12 only, skirts of black henrietta, all lined throughout, 7 gore circular flounce, neatly stitched and finished, and 7 gore flare, with 9 tucks, reg. \$4 and \$5 line, on sale at \$3.00 each.

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