

PROBABILITIES

TO-DAY—strong winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest, rain and snow to-day, turning colder to-night. TUESDAY—fair, and colder.

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MR. HODGINS' GOOD WORK

A Large Class of Candidates Were Confirmed Yesterday

Bishop of Huron Officiates—Appropriate Music Rendered

The Rt. Rev. David Williams, Esq., Lord Bishop of Huron, was greeted by a large congregation in Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning when he administered the rite of confirmation to 14 candidates, who came forward to renew their baptismal vows. Three others were unable to be present, who are also members of the class. The church had the usual Christmas decorations. The young candidates, who were dressed in white, came forward and knelt at the Chancel steps with their rector, where they received the apostolic blessing.

The Bishop preached a very eloquent sermon from the text, "I am The Light of the World," taking headings, "Light as a Revealer," as "a purifier," and as a "blender of differences," bringing out many new ideas which were received with deep attention by the large number present.

Before the service closed the rector made a feeling reference to the sad bereavement which had befallen the sister congregation of Christ Church and asked for the prayers of his congregation in behalf of the afflicted ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins entertained the Bishop, the church wardens and lay delegates to luncheon at the rectory after the service.

The rector was warmly congratulated by the Bishop and others who were present on the well-conducted service and on his vigorous work in the parish, he having prepared and presented three classes numbering nearly 80 candidates in less than two years.

AN ICE JAM

Wallaceburg, Dec. 28.—The Sydenham River is on a rampage, and large quantities of ice were piled about four feet high, and for a while the Duncan Street Bridge was in immediate danger. Large quantities of wood, including fences and other debris, were piled up in a heap. In the afternoon the ice broke away and proceeded on its downward career towards the lake.

DON'T BE SORRY

Manager Brisco of the Brisco theatre, is sending out fair warning to his patrons regarding sale of tickets for "The Walls of Jericho" which were placed on sale to-day. A number of good theatre patrons always leave the selection of their seats till the last moment and then complain as somebody has the better voice. This is one of the best attractions ever offered to Chatham, and those wishing good seats should secure them at once, as it is anticipated every seat will be sold long before the arrival of the company.

HARWICH LITERARY SOCIETY

The Harwich Literary Society did themselves great credit in the Mock Parliament Session they held in St. Andrew's School-room, on Friday night. They were invited by the Z. P. Society to entertain them, and they succeeded admirably. William Anderson, the popular King Street grocer, was elected Speaker of the House. Mr. D. A. Ross acted as Premier, and Mr. Everett as leader of the Opposition. Woman Suffrage was the chief Bill before the House, and the pros and cons were cleverly debated by L. Parrott, O. Ross, Duffus Cameron, W. Parrott, L. English, P. Parrott, and the leaders. After adjournment refreshments were served.

WALLACEBURG DANCE

Wallaceburg, Dec. 28.—The dance given by the Assembly Club, Friday evening last, in the Stonehouse Auditorium, proved a grand event in the social circles of the town. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Harvey Campbell's orchestra, and could not have been better, and all the music played was of the latest production. The committee in charge deserves much credit upon the success of the party. Among those from out of town were—Miss Nellie Bloddy and Mrs. Dukes, of Chatham; Miss M. Downs, Port Lambton; Mrs. Pike, Vancouver; E. McCusker, Marine City; Miss Gladys Winters, Lexington; and many others. It is hoped that the club will continue giving these delightful parties.

The less experience a man has the more advice he gives.

THREE FOR MAYOR; 23 FOR ALDERMEN

Nine Men Nominated For Board of Education, and Four For Water Commissioner—Nominations Pass Off Quietly—Good Men to Choose Among.

Though nomination day passed off very quietly in Chatham to-day, the event was successful in bringing out quite a creditable field for the various civic offices. The nominations for Mayor, Water Commissioner, and Board of Education took place between the hours of ten and twelve, and the nominations for aldermen were held between twelve and one. Three candidates were nominated for Mayor, four for Water Commissioner, nine for board of Education, and twenty-three for aldermen. This will ensure a lively election. The field comprises some very able and worthy men, all of whom have the city's interest at heart, and a number of them have had previous experience on the various civic boards. It has been suggested to The Planet that each of these candidates make some outline of their policy between now and election day, so that the electors may know where they stand on the various questions of interest. This will apply to candidates for Water Commissioner and for Board of Education as well as for Mayor and Aldermen.

The following is a list of the nominations, in order:

FOR MAYOR.
Alderman Charles Austin—Nominated by Con. E. Shea, and James Pritchard.
Ex-Alderman Thomas Seullard—Nominated by Benj. Bloude and W. W. Seane.
Alderman William Potter—Nominated by James A. King and George Webber.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.
W. D. Sheldon—Nominated by Ald. Chas. Austin, and Mayor W. M. Stone.
Benj. Bloude—Nominated by N. H. Ruthven, and J. P. McKellar.
W. W. Seane—Nominated by Chas. Hadley and ex-Mayor George W. Cowan.

George W. Cowan—Nominated by Charles Hadley and W. W. Seane.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.
George W. Cowan—Nominated by Charles Hadley and W. W. Seane.

William C. McArthur—Nominated by John Kime and B. Jordan.
James S. Black—Nominated by G. W. Cowan, and A. E. Palkie.
W. W. Snider—Nominated by S. S. Agar, seconded by N. H. Stevens.
W. N. Morley—Nominated by Mayor Stone and Ald. Potter.
J. B. Runkin—Nominated by Ald. Potter and Mayor Stone.
W. C. Richards—Nominated by W. W. Seane and W. C. McArthur.
Wm. Somerville—Nominated by J. McCorvie and W. W. Seane.
R. A. Harrington—Nominated by Charles Hadley, and Nelson C. Best.

FOR ALDERMEN.
John Edmondson—Nominated by S. B. Arnold and R. L. Brackin.
W. R. Peck—Nominated by S. B. Arnold and J. M. Northwood.
H. H. Benson—Nominated by John McCorvie and J. A. Stone.
George Maynall—Nominated by W. W. Snider and G. H. Connibear.
Edward Mounter—Nominated by T. A. Drew and J. W. McLaren.
Archibald Park—Nominated by W. G. Richards and W. M. Stone.
W. R. Landon—Nominated by W. M. Stone and W. G. Richards.
Samuel Baile—Nominated by W. W. Snider and John R. Gerber.
John E. Stephens—Nominated by W. H. Benson and D. J. O'Keefe.
John G. Kerr—Nominated by N. H. Ruthven and W. W. Seane.
W. C. McArthur—Nominated by W. W. Seane and Charles Hadley.
Frank E. Baxter—Nominated by G. W. Cowan and J. J. Donovan.
W. H. Westman—Nominated by John E. Stephens and J. W. Humphrey.
G. G. Martin—Nominated by Chas. Mounter and H. E. Gerber.
E. A. Andrews—Nominated by G. S. Hayward and F. S. Judson.
James N. Massey—Nominated by G. S. Hayward and H. A. Andrews.
Thomas Lalley—Nominated by G. S. Hayward and O. B. Knight.
W. F. Somerville—Nominated by G. S. Hayward and A. J. McKell.
W. R. Humphrey—Nominated by R. A. Harrington and John Edmondson.
Fred. H. Brisco—Nominated by W. M. Stone and V. C. Mounter.
Thomas A. Drew—Nominated by W. M. Stone and V. C. Mounter.
J. L. Willard—Nominated by A. L. Savage and L. Kelly.
Anson Mounter—Nominated by John E. Stephens and John Edmondson.

Some Heavy Voting Is Indulged In By Candidates

Earnest Brisco Goes to First Position With a Rush—Miss Lottie Smith Retains First Position—Others In Close Pursuit—Some Spirited Voting Assured During Last Few Days

Only Ten More Working Days

WHO WILL LEAD ON THE MORROW

With just two more weeks of voting left, the competition in the diamond quest takes on new life and promises of great voting, as well as vote getting, is freely assured. The voting on Saturday was large and some strides are seen with the standstills that may cause a ripple of excitement to course the founders. It may do some good, as those whose votes are largest will have the increased enthusiasm of their friends to assist them with increased efforts to win the trophies, while those lower down the line will receive more liberal support than ever in order to place them in the running or overtake those who are now ahead. The remaining few days—only ten—will be brimful of energetic vote-getting and that the reserve vote that will be collected will come in most handy when the finish is come. It will be a great finish. Every candidate should put forth every effort, pull every string, and let no time be wasted. "Time wasted is gone for ever." Work all the time. Work incessantly, judiciously, assiduously, and with the sole purpose, firmly en-

CHILDREN TO PLACE

Mr. Gunton wishes us to state that he has three children to place. One is a girl, 12 years old, fair, light hair, good looking, easily managed, and well beloved. This child must be placed with someone who loves children and is willing to send her to school and treat her as one of the family. Those wanting her simply for the work that may be done by her need not apply. The other is a boy of twelve, who is not very bright, but who is not hard to manage, and is not only willing, but keen to work. It is desirable to place him with some old couple who will be patient with him, and for whom he could do chores and help around the house. The other is a boy of ten, strong, good-looking, and of pleasant disposition. None of these children are vicious nor hard to manage, and will give good satisfaction. Any person needing one of them should apply at once, for they will soon be taken.

NEW LAW FIRMS

Fred. Stone is severing his connection with the law firm of Houston, Stone and Clark, and will become the senior partner in the new law firm to be known as Stone, Gundy and Brackin. Messrs. Houston and Clark will remain in the partnership the original firm of Houston, Stone and Clark.

BARNS BURNED

A barn belonging to Phillip Loyst, Mitchell's Bay, was burned to the ground last night between nine and ten o'clock. The horses and implements were saved, but the grain was all destroyed. Mr. Loyst had no insurance on the property. All the barns and outbuildings, with their contents, on the farm of J. W. Smith, of Tilbury East were destroyed by fire last night. The fire was caused by lightning.

THE SOUL OF HONOR

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray Pays Tribute to Late Rev. R. McCosh

Two Excellent Services Held Yesterday in First Church

The services in the First Presbyterian Church were attended by especially large congregations yesterday. The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, preached two excellent sermons, which were listened to with a great deal of attention and interest. In the morning he spoke on "The 90th Psalm, taking for his three thoughts, 'God Who Abides, Man Who Passes Away, and the Worthy Work of Man Which Abides.' During the service he made a touching reference to the late Robert McCosh, and spoke of him as a man honored and respected by all, a man with a deep sense of honor and right, and one who could be trusted implicitly in all things. The community has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. McCosh. He also pointed out that the suddenness of it served as another lesson as to the uncertainty of life. In the evening Mr. MacGillivray gave an address on "The Life of Joseph." This was the last of a series inaugurated some time ago on this beautiful life, and his subject was "The Life of Joseph in so far as it typifies the Life of Jesus." The music on both occasions was very appropriate. The Christmas music was repeated at both services.

FINE PREACHER

Roy M. Benson, B. A., of McMaster University, Toronto, who for the past week, has been visiting his parents, Ald. and Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross street, conducted both services in William street Baptist church yesterday, in a most creditable manner. Mr. Benson is now under missionary appointment to India and his many friends in this city will be very much pleased to hear of his success. His sermons yesterday were of a very high order indeed. They were well prepared and well given. His illustrations were very vivid and made plain his subject of discussion. In the evening he spoke of "Sin" and how fond the people were of it. He quoted verse and many passages to illustrate his text. Mr. Benson is a very strong speaker and his two discourses yesterday were much appreciated. The Christmas music was repeated yesterday. The anthems were well given as was also a solo by Miss Minnie Tyhurst. In the evening Miss Belle Kitchen gave a solo in her usual good manner. Sentimental utterances pall when they come in large doses.

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MEETING TO-NIGHT

A full meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the rooms in the New Market Building to-night, and President Robert Grey is particularly anxious that there should be a large attendance. At this meeting the names of the municipal candidates will be known, and no doubt the gathering will be one of much interest, as there will be opportunities for a full discussion. Any outcraayer will be welcome.



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