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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—10 a. m.—Strong breezes and moderate drizzle, north to west, decreasing at night, colder, with a few showers or snow flurries. Friday, fair and cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Nine Hundred Performers, Friday and Saturday nights.

Gordon Bales got 20 ducks at St. Lukes' Club, on Monday.

Two purses have been left at this office for the owners to claim.

Dr. Malloch, Hamilton, and Mr. Barker, M. P., are at Big Point, shooting. Club-swinging—like you haven't seen—Friday and Saturday nights, at the Central School Concert.

Don't miss the hosiery sale at Thibodeau & Jacques', to-morrow and Saturday, 25c hose at 15c.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, is preparing the lists in preparation for the vote on the referendum.

W. B. Welch has returned from Big Point Club, with a bag of game, including ducks, snipe and quail.

J. G. Kerr attended a court of revision held by Judge Bell at Valetta, yesterday. This was a court of revision of the voters lists.

Another snap in boiler at Thibodeau & Jacques', children and ladies wood all sizes, regular 25c to-morrow, and Saturday 15c.

Robert Gray, W. H. Taylor, G. P. Schofield and Chas. Hadley left yesterday for Mud Creek Club, for a few days' duck shooting. Their friends are wondering as to how much of the rain storm they managed to meet with.

Warden Runkin and John A. Walker, K. C., have retained M. Wilson, K. C., to act for the county in the matter of the alleged defalcation of A. L. Shambelan.

John H. Frazer, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day. He is one of those who were on the bonds of A. L. Shambelan before the Guarantee Co. took the risk.

William B. Hill and Frank Richardson, of Erieau, returned last evening from Mud Creek Club. They brought home 32 ducks. Judge Houston shot eleven ducks. The weather, however, was too fine for good shooting.

Rev. T. T. George received a message to-day announcing the alarming illness of his father, Thos. George, of Dresden, who is with his daughter, Mrs. S. Peters, Tupperville.

J. G. Kerr spent yesterday afternoon quail shooting in the vicinity of Stewart and Merlin. He reports the quail quite plentiful. He got eight birds and also got caught in the rain.

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the residence of F. Crozier, corner of Grey and Raleigh streets, a large assortment of household furniture. The sale will commence at one o'clock.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, 180 acres clear, 20 acres timber, elm, beech and maple; soil black clay loam; well drained and fenced; good wells; two storey ten roomed house; barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, hog pens, hen house and other outbuildings, orchard; half mile to school, not far to church, post office, etc. Price low.

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Personal Pointers

Ed. Laprise, 6th Con., Dover, is very ill.

T. M. Tennent is in Black River, Ont.

W. L. G. Spill was much improved this morning.

Fred Zimmerman, Selkirk street, is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell left this morning for London, Ont.

Manson Campbell went to Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Wesley Wells, of Kent Bridge, has gone to North Bay, Ontario.

E. J. Ecclestone, of Toronto, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Thos. Vince, of Park Bros., is in Tilbury on business for the firm.

Fred Quick has returned from spending a few days in Tilbury.

Tom. P. Allen, of London, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Leocq is spending a few days at her home in Fletcher.

James Dyer, of Grey St., is spending a week with friends in Fletcher.

Miss Ridd, Dresden, was the guest of Miss Alma Smith last evening.

Mrs. Chanlor, Lansdowne Ave., is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Blanche Baxter, vocalist, Amelia St., who has been indisposed for some days, is much better.

E. G. Bingham, representing the Gillard Co., of Hamilton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Robt. Gray, Jas. Taylor and Chas. Hadley left yesterday to spend a few days with the quail and duck.

Martin Carlyle and J. Unsworth left for Wallaceburg to-day, with a view to the purchase of some hotel property.

Miss N. King, River Road, Dover, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Crackle, River Road, Dover, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned home completely cured.

A joint meeting of the Public School and Collegiate Institute Boards was held in Harrison Hall this morning at nine o'clock to confer with Albert H. Leake, of Toronto, re the establishing of a manual training department in connection with the schools. There were present at the meeting Messrs. E. Bell, T. Scullard, J. W. White, of the Collegiate Board; Messrs. Paxton, Dr. Bray, W. Cornish and J. McCord, of the Public School Board, and D. S. Paterson, of the Collegiate Institute. Unfortunately, the Separate School Board was not represented.

Mr. Leake, who is Inspector of the Technical Education department, Toronto, has taken an active interest in the establishing of manual training schools and has met with great success in his work. He explained his scheme thoroughly to the meeting this morning, and, as a result, the members present were interested and will no doubt take immediate steps towards having a school established here. Mr. Leake had a number of samples of the work turned out in these schools in cardboard, wood and metal, and these he exhibited to the trustees.

It is understood that the boards will make a united effort to have a school established here for manual training, and if this is successful, as it no doubt will be, a domestic science department will be added.

Mr. Leake has been connected with the Educational Department for two years and six months, and during that time he has established schools in Ottawa, Toronto, Brockville, Renfrew, Brantford, Kingston, Stratford, Woodstock and London. The school boards in Peterborough, Cornwall and Coburg are now contemplating the foundation of schools.

During his visit to Chatham Mr. Leake was shown through the Central school by Principal Plewes.

"Your Central school here," said he to The Planet, "is the finest public school I have yet seen in the Dominion. The rooms are very beautifully arranged and specially designed so that there is no loss of space or wasted energy. The upper rooms especially are remarkably fine. I could see from the work displayed on the blackboards that the teachers are thoroughly interested in their work and are not content with the ordinary routine work. They go beyond that and strive to find out, and see what makes teaching intelligent in every way."

"While I was there they marched all the children out into the hall and it was remarkable to note the order and precision with which they came down the stairs. They also sang a song while assembled. One thing which struck me as a feature and one which should be carried out and developed in the public schools was the assembling of the children

in the Central Hall. This scheme gives a sense of unity to the school, resembling one large family. One thing I noticed was that the scholars seem to look upon Mr. Plewes more as a father and friend than as a task-master. He is in constant touch with the whole concern without any apparent exertion of his authority. He seems to have a grasp on everything connected with the school.

"The kindergarten room I thought was especially fine. The city and the Public School Board, I think, deserve to be congratulated on the possession of such an excellent school."

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The speaker gave a brilliant description of the change produced in the life and character of the Chinese peasants resulting from their acceptance of Christianity. He, with a few strokes, described the boxer movement, the sudden expulsion of the missionaries and the strain of persecution to which the native Christians were put. The efforts of the boxers and their followers in Hunan were spent not in destroying lives but in torturing them to recantation. Some were hung up by their thumbs, and various other tortures were used, and the converts were forced to recant for their tortures not only lasted for one day, but it was continued week after week. Out of all the converts only two recanted and they suffered for weeks before they finally gave in.

It may be interesting to know that the country in Kent closely resembles in appearance the fields of Honan. The Chinese grow a kind of grain which resembles our corn. They use the grain for food, the leaves for fodder and the stalks and roots for fuel. The country there is one great unbroken rich agricultural plain.

Mr. McKinnis' address was very interesting throughout. He is a man of good physical power and an earnest and eloquent orator. He bears a simple unassuming appearance and has an elegant command of language. He delivered his address with much force and intensity. He is a Scotchman of simple, pleasant habits, and educated in Montreal. He has been in China for 13 years.

Another meeting was held on Wednesday morning to conclude the business of the convention.

The opening exercises were led by Mrs. McGinnis, of Thamesville. The secretaries of the different auxiliaries and mission bands then gave their reports, followed by dedicatory prayer by Mrs. Munroe, of Ridgeway.

The Presbyterial officers were then re-appointed to act for the coming year. They are:

President—Mrs. McDonald, Botany.

1st Vice President—Mrs. Forest, Leamington.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Argo, Dunt.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. Munroe, Ridgeway.

4th Vice President—Mrs. McGinnis, Thamesville.

Recording Secretary—Miss Sinclair.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bartlett, Windsor.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss McNaughton, city.

The committees appointed were also the same as last year.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention in Windsor.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Morris, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Morris, who died on or about the thirty-first day of August, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for William H. Harper, the executor of the said deceased, their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall have not been received by him at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 29th day of October, A. D. 1902.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for the said
William H. Harper,
Executor of said Deceased.

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Saturday, November 8th

Down Stairs.....25c
Dress Circle and Gallery.....15c

No Seats Reserved. Unreserved Friday Tickets accepted.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, Nov. 10th, 1902, for shingling the roof of the Market Building, and small lean-to, at rear of market-shed. Tenders to state price per square for No. 11 shingles, and all material required to do said work, labor included.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

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An unequalled stock of French Felts for ladies, misses and children. It includes all the leading shapes and colors, as well as a host of exclusive novelties, you can make no mistake in choosing HERE for there is not a poor style in the entire collection, priced from 75c to \$4.50.

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Women's close wrist, fine cashmere gloves, black only. All sizes and made with heavy fleeced lining. Regular price 25c.	Women's fine pure wool gloves for street and golf wear, in fancy black and white, in all sizes, price 25c.
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Ladies' Underwear

50 dozen Ladies' vests and drawers, heavy ribbed, cotton, soft fleece lined vests are button fronts and neatly trimmed with ribbon and lace, drawers to match are ankle length, natural color, all sizes; the best value we have ever offered. Price 25 cents each.

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On Sale Friday and Saturday
Every Item Represents
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5 pieces new whipcords, 42 inches wide, in black, navy, brown, cardinal and myrtle, a very pretty cloth for misses dresses, regular 30c line, on sale at 20c yard.

7 pieces new bengelines, good firm cloth, nice weight, colors black, navy, brown, garnet, cardinal, fawn and myrtle, regular 35c line, on sale at 25c yard.

5 pieces coronation tweed, 52 inches wide, in grey and brown grounds, with small stripes, heavy enough to make without lining, regular 50c line, on sale at 35c yard.

1 piece Bonnet's black peau de soie, every inch guaranteed, 22 inches wide, very pretty finish, a beauty for fancy skirts or dresses, regular price \$1.25, on sale at \$1.00 yard.

1 piece 21 inch black taffeta, the kind that will not cut, all pure silk with very high finish, a nice value for drop skirts, regular 90c line, on sale at 60c yard.

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Here's Some of This Specialized Clothing:

At \$1.98
"Austin's Special" Boys' blue serge brown suits, white and red braid trimmed, for ages, 3 to 9 years, all sizes.

At \$2.48
"Austin's Special," 2 pc. suits, in all wool tweeds and plain serges, single and double breasted, and Norfolk styles, for ages five to 13 years.

At \$4.00
"Austin's Special," 2 pc. suits, in dark and blue worsted serges, double breasted coats, very dressy, for ages, 8 to 13 years.

At \$5.00
"Austin's Special" Russian blouse suits, in dark indigo blue worsted serge, handsomely finished. Very nobly for ages 4 to 8 years.

At \$2.00 to \$6.00
"Austin's Special" Reefers and over-coats for boys, ages 3 to 16 years. Storm and dress reefers, \$2 to \$4.50; raglanette and Russian overcoats, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

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