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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—11 a. m.—North-west winds, fresh to strong until evening; fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 32
Nine a. m. 31
Maximum 42
Minimum 29

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 27
Seven a. m. 29
Barometer 29.27

LOCAL

Mrs. Grace Smith left to-day for Detroit, where she will spend a week.

See Page 8 for H. W. Ball's advertisement

Mrs. Frank Staples, of Windsor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith, Raleigh St.

Dr. Neil Smith, of Chatham, took a day off this week and indulged in quail shooting around his home in Stewart-Tilbury Town.

The Young People of Christ Church met last night in the S. S. Hall of the Church. Despite the very inclement weather there was a splendid attendance, and the prospects for a large membership look very bright indeed. The Young People will meet again next Monday evening, when the officers for the year will be elected, and it is expected that the society will be started with a membership of 70 or 75.

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A PLEASING SHOW

The Morris-Thurston Company Appear Here All This Week—A Capable Company

The Morris-Thurston Co. are holding down the boards at the Brisco Opera House this week. They opened last night with "A Colorado Waltz," and it is safe to say that the production was one of the best ever presented in this city by a repertoire company. For popular prices this is the best company that has visited Chatham in years, and they should do a great business during their stay in the Maple City. There are no weak members in the company. Every player is an actor of ability; in fact, it is not often that the thespians of this city are fortunate enough in seeing as good a show playing one night stands at such increased prices.

There was a good house and, judging from the way the show took, there will be even a larger house to-night.

The show last night was a new one to Chathamites, as are all of the pieces played by this company. This is their first visit, and it promises to be a happy one. Special mention should be made of the splendid acting of William D. Morris and Grace Thurston, although every member of the company is deserving of special praise. These two stars in the important roles were distinct favorites, and scored immediate successes. Specialties are introduced between the acts and they are of a superior character. Moving pictures and comic songs are always looked for in productions by repertoire companies and they never fail to please.

To-night the company will play "Peaceful Valley." This is one of the best plays in their repertoire and has always proven a favorite wherever they have presented it. In addition to this they will give in the moving picture line their best film, "The Famous Bank Robbery." No one should miss seeing this company during their stay here. One visit will only mean a desire for another. The prices are within the reach of everyone.

47 WERE KILLED

Another Eight Were Burned to Death and 38 Persons Injured in Wreck of An Immigrant Train.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—More than one-half of the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were killed and injured in a collision yesterday between a passenger and a freight train near Woodville, Indiana.

One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train. Forty-seven were killed and another eight were burned to death in fire, which broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of all the dead probably never will be known, as 45 of the bodies were consumed in the flames or were so badly burned that identification will be out of the question.

Thirty-eight persons were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their baggage and clothing.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of a railroad employee.

GIVEN A TABLE

The employees of the gas office were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Talbot on Herkimer street. The affair was a farewell party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, who leave this week for Aurora, where they will make their future home.

All the guests came attired as ghosts, wearing sheets and pillow cases.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail had been invited to spend the evening at the Talbot home and were greatly surprised when they discovered that they were the principals of an informal little gathering.

Various Halloween games were played. Luncheon was served. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. McPhail with a handsome library table—Johet, Ill. Herkimer street. Mr. and Mrs. McPhail are both well known former Chathamites. Mrs. McPhail was before her marriage Miss Mary Rayner, daughter of Mr. C. W. Ryner, of Joseph street, this city.

Six New Battleships.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Parliamentary Naval Commission has approved the building program for 1906, under which the construction of six battleships will be begun this year. Three of the ships are in course of construction. The budget committee, which is Socialist, insists that the building program of the year shall be confined to these three.

800 More Hindus Coming.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—In addition to the large number of Hindus already in British Columbia, 800 more are en route. Already strong protests have been made from British Columbia to Ottawa against the arrival of this class of immigrants.

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The prices on Suits are—\$18.00 to \$35.00, for \$15.50.
Skirts from \$2.00 to \$3.00, for \$1.49.
Skirts from \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.49.
Wrappers regular \$1.25 for 90c.
Ladies' Underskirts from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for \$1.05.
Very best Ladies' fleece lined Underwear from 60c to 75c for 45c.
Ladies' Silk Waists from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for \$2.50.
Lustre, Sateen and Flannel Waists from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 80c.

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BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Nov. 13.—A large number of cases were heard before Judge Dowling at the Division Court yesterday in the City Hall.

The funeral of the late Abraham Armstrong, of Road Eau, took place yesterday, the service being conducted at the house by Rev. Geo. McQuinn at two p. m. A large number were present. The funeral was in charge of the Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. E. & A. M. A widow and young daughter, Elva, at the home, and Mrs. H. Ashby and Mrs. H. Brackett, Jr., daughters, survive him. The deceased was a life-long Conservative.

Mrs. T. C. Benson, London, and child, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biggar, Mrs. Z. Mountford has returned from Ridgeway.

Mrs. A. E. Snell, of Chatham, and daughter, visited Mrs. J. W. Shillington over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in Trinity church on Thursday evening at 7.30, when an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Welch, secretary of the society in Canada.

Mrs. J. T. Lee and Mrs. Geo. Taylor spent Saturday in Chatham.

The death took place on Sunday of one of the oldest pioneers in this part of the country, Mr. Ephraim Earl, at the age of 98 years. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Methodist church. The interment will take place at the Evergreen Cemetery.

The third assembly of the Mull Social Club will be held this evening. Music will be furnished by the Kennedy orchestra.

Chas. Reynolds, of Stratford, who has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John A. Campbell, of Wheatley, was a Blenheim visitor on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grant, Windsor, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

P. S. Shillington, Tilbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington.

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