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**ASTRONOMICAL.**  
London, Wednesday, April 30, 1890.  
Sun rises ... 5.11 a.m. | Moon rises ... 2.49 p.m.  
Sun sets ... 7.19 p.m. | Moon sets ... 3.41 a.m.  
Day of the year, 120th.

**MOON'S PHASES.**  
Full Moon ... 5th ... 4.24 p.m.  
Last Quarter ... 12th ... 3.53 p.m.  
New Moon ... 19th ... 3.06 a.m.  
First Quarter ... 26th ... 11.52 a.m.

**METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA**  
**Fair, Followed by Local Showers.**  
Toronto, April 29, 11 p. m.—The depression nearing the lakes yesterday has passed across the lake district and is now over Quebec. It has caused local rains in Ontario and is now giving rain throughout Quebec. Another depression is moving towards the lakes from the north-west. Fine weather prevails in the Maritime Provinces and the North-west. Maximum temperatures:—Swift Current, 73°; Minnedosa, 70°; Winnipeg, 68°; Port Arthur, 44°; Toronto, 56°; Kingston, 56°; Montreal, 60°; Quebec, 58°; Halifax, 50°.

Indications:—Lakes—South-east to south-west winds; fair during the day, followed by local showers; a little higher temperature.

London Station, April 29, 1890.  
Report for 24 hours, ending 8 p. m. Observations taken daily at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Baro. mean, daily, 29.977 Therm. min. ... 42  
Therm. max. ... 54 ... mean, daily, 43

**SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.**  
Wind—Direction and Velocity:— Miles.  
8 a. m., 14 miles south ... 123  
3 p. m., 20 miles west ... 91  
8 p. m., 12 miles west ... 71

Total ... 295  
Rain—0.19 inch.  
Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
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In a recent number of *Science Gossip* attention was called to the remarkable variations to be found in the eggs of birds. It may be taken as a general rule that the eggs of most birds vary more or less in regard to size, shape, and coloring, and probably no species is entirely exempt from liability to those variations. Guillemot's eggs are the best known for their similar variation in color. Mr. Champney had 500 of them no two of which were similar, the ground colouring being of every shade from pure white to intense red, and from pale stone color to light and dark green. The shape of the egg is very like that of a jargonelle pear and normally the general color is bluish green, with spots, splashes, and streaks of reddish brown and black. The eggs of the red grouse, the rook and the plover vary to a great extent both in colour and marking. It sometimes happens that birds whose eggs are usually bright and artistically coloured will lay pure white ones. Coupled with this variety in colour and marking, eggs are frequently abnormal in shape and size. It is not unusual to find thrushes' eggs quite destitute of spots, globular in form, and no larger than a marble; whilst others are taken with all the marks and spots aggregated into a blotch at the larger end. One collector has an egg of a Spanish fowl, shaped like a boor's tusk, and another not unlike a curved index-finger in shape and size. Another collector has in his possession a Guillemot's egg, upon which are depicted most faithfully in black and sepia, the numbers ten and seven and the word "Joe" as well executed as many a schoolboy's figures and writing.

**LOCAL AND DISTRICT.**

Rev. H. W. Crews, of Devises, has not been invited to the Sylvan circuit for next year, as stated.

Among the arrivals at Winnipeg hotels on the 26th inst. were—R. H. Henderson and Robt. Williamson, of this city.

"When Movat goes—June 5th—what will become of the poor dupes of saloon-keepers who are forced to vote for him?" asks the *Spectator*.

James Wilson, who some four years ago was sentenced, at Windsor, to twenty years imprisonment for setting fire to the Marentette barns, has been reprieved.

Mr. David Murray, of Forest, county of Lambton, but latterly of La Salette, Norfolk county, has been appointed probationary officer of excise, and will be stationed at Woodstock.

Mr. Robt. McEwen, Byron, recently sold his imported Clydesdale "The Times," to Wm. Grogan, Minton, Manitoba; also a three-year-old colt, Alloway, a son of "The Times," one of the imported mare, Lovely, to John Gunning, Frome P. O.

A resident physician has been appointed by the tunnel company at Port Huron, whose duty it is to examine all men working in the compressed air in the tunnel, as it is injurious to persons troubled with heart disease to work under air pressure.

The owners of the new Beauty boat building at the ship yard at Sarnia would like to celebrate this year the Queen's birthday by having the launching of the new craft take place on May 24th, and with that end in view work is being pushed ahead.

Clothes line thieves are abroad in the city. Mr. George A. Mathewson, of Dufferin avenue, laments the loss of a couple of pairs of lace curtains as a result. The theft occurred during Monday night, and the loss would no doubt have been greater but for the fact that the greater part of the week's washing had been taken in.

Sarnia Sun.—"Miss Bessie Campbell, Miss Flora Ross and Miss Jennie Jenkins, of Sarnia, have been working in Port Huron, going over from here in the morning. Monday they were notified by one of the Port Huron officers that they would not be permitted to cross any more to work in Port Huron. This is demonstrative of the fine art of interpreting the alien labor law over there. The three young ladies have been working for two or three years in Norris' tailoring establishment in Port Huron, and had been living on this side with relatives. No one had ever interfered with the young ladies before. The *Sun* on Wednesday interviewed Miss Ross and Miss Campbell regarding the matter, and they stated that undoubtedly some one had complained to the customs department—some man who desired a position where they were employed. The customs then notified Mr. Norris that the young ladies would not be allowed to go over any more to work for him, and on Monday he was thus forced to discharge them. This was the way the news of how the great American eagle handles such matters was first conveyed to the young ladies."

As Henry Thompson was driving along the 12th concession of Yarmouth, near the McBrayne farm, yesterday forenoon, he observed a man sitting on the roadside as if asleep. On examination the man proved to be dead, but had been sitting up and leaning over to the left side until his head rested upon the ground. The body was warm, showing that death had taken place but a short time previously. The deceased was about 42 years of age, of medium height, and was clad in the garb of a respectable laboring man. He was of ruddy complexion, wore small, sandy side-whiskers and sandy moustache. There is no clue to his identity. He wore a pair of striped tweed pants, a knitted jacket, long white shirt near him was a dark overcoat. He had a silver ring upon his finger and a silver watch and chain. An inquest will be held.

*Inquest Herald*:—"His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, of London, visited the two Episcopalian churches of Stratford on Sunday, and officiated in connection with solemn and interesting confirmation services. In the morning he officiated at the Home Memorial Church, where he confirmed 31 candidates, and without time for proper physical refreshment he drove to Sebringville with Rev. D. Deacon, where 15 more were confirmed, returning to Stratford just in time for the services in the afternoon. The hard work of the day told heavily on the venerable bishop, who was quite overcome temporarily after the services at Sebringville. He is one of those men who never spare themselves when in the performance of duty."

On Wednesday, April 23rd, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. John Talbot, at Wyton, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Florence to Mr. Edward Johnson. Miss Talbot, of London, and Mr. Freeman Johnson, of Wyton, the happy couple, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Thorndale, in the Methodist church, after which they returned to the bride's home and partook of a repast which included all the delicacies of the season. About 35 couples were present to witness the ceremony. The presents were of a very high order and costly. Some time was spent in dancing and other innocent games, after which the couple left with the best wishes of all and a happy and prosperous future.—Com.

Mr. Henry Chanfrau, in his famous comic drama, "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler," will appear at the Opera House on Monday evening next. Mr. Chanfrau is in every way equal to his father-in-law in the art of acting and it would be difficult for other than an expert to discover that it was the son who was personating the comical "Kit" instead of his honored sire. Among the troupe, in a leading character, is Mr. J. L. Clark, formerly of this city.

R. McGregor, of Brandon, left Winnipeg for Ontario on Friday to purchase cattle for the Taurum ranch. The company will increase their herd this spring by one thousand young heifers, part of which have already been purchased, and will be shipped from Ontario next week. The company placed 2,000 heifers on the ranche last year, and the result has been so satisfactory that they have decided to stock their ranche to its fullest capacity.

On Tuesday morning Daniel Chester, a young man employed as a brakeman on the train that conveys the earth away from the St. Clair tunnel, at Sarnia, fell between the cars and had one of his feet smashed in a terrible manner. He was immediately taken to his home, and doctors were summoned, who decided that it was necessary for the foot to be amputated, which operation they performed successfully.

**THE COMING ELECTIONS.**  
**Party Conventions in Various Parts of the Province.**

**NORTH NORFOLK.**  
Delhi, Ont., April 29.—At the Conservative convention held here to-day for the North riding of Norfolk it was decided to contest the riding for the Legislature. The meeting was adjourned subject to a call from the president, when a candidate will be chosen.

**NORTH RENFREW.**  
Pembroke, Ont., April 29.—The Liberal convention was held to-day at Pembroke. Thos. Murray was nominated the candidate of the party for North Renfrew.

**NORTH MIDDLESEX.**  
Ailsa Craig, Ont., April 29.—The North Middlesex Grigs have nominated John Waters for the Ontario Legislature.

**SOUTH NORFOLK.**  
Port Rowan, Ont., April 29.—The annual meeting of the Reformers of South Norfolk was held here to-day for the purpose of electing the riding officers for the year. The old officers were re-elected. The meeting then decided to call township officers on Saturday next, and also to elect three delegates from each polling division to meet at Victoria on Tuesday next for the purpose of bringing out a standard bearer for the approaching election. Speeches were made by Messrs. Charlton, Austin, Ball, McBride, DeWitt and McCull.

**EAST KENT.**  
Thamesville, Ont., April 29.—The Reform convention this afternoon, held in Person's opera house, to choose a candidate for East Kent, in the coming provincial elections, was well attended. After the usual business for organization had been completed Mr. Robert Ferguson, the former member, was chosen as the nominee.

**OTTAWA.**  
Ottawa, April 29.—The Executive of the Equal Rights met to-night to discuss the advisability of bringing out a candidate at the coming Provincial contest. No decision is announced.

**KINGSTON.**  
Kingston, Ont., April 29.—Both the Conservatives and Reformers mustered in strong numbers to-night to select their respective candidates to contest the city in the approaching Provincial elections. J. H. Metcalfe was chosen by the Conservatives and J. D. Thompson by the Reformers.

**SOUTH BRUCE.**  
Walkerton, April 29.—A South Bruce Reform convention, held here to-day, nominated H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton, the late member, for the Local Legislature.

**Why the Opera Failed.**  
Manager Foster, of the Boston Ideal opera company, is not to be held blameable for the "Lucia" fiasco. The plain truth ought to be told in justice to his management, and that is that nine of the company, including three of the orchestra, "broke loose" on their arrival in Canada, and proceeded to celebrate prematurely the ending of the season. The potable materials of this country are a trifle stronger than they have been accustomed to on the other side, as well as cheaper, and in addition, the delinquents were enticed by some jolly fellows in our city. We got the opera at all only by a narrow squeak, as the principal tenor caught the contagion along with others. In justice to Signor Rudolph, it is to be said that he does not profess to sing leading parts, and only assumed that of "Edgar" to "save the pieces." His role is stage manager and chorus singer. He said, "I thought dey would find me de brick!" No man was more chagrined or wildly savage than Manager Foster himself, who saw hard names staring him in the face at every fault noticeable on the stage. But he was powerless to restore the requisite degree of equanimity of the season. It is understood, however, that yesterday morning he read the riot act in pretty strong language—in good, round, set terms—to the delinquents, giving them to understand a large piece of his mind. It is merry-come-sorry to most of them by this time, but small consolation to those who looked for good opera and didn't get it. Manager Foster, however, stands well acquitted of blame, and may come again next season with a good face, only taking care to warn the boys of the baneful consequences of the bowl.

The Union Pacific's annual report to stockholders covers every branch and invested interest of the system, and is supplemented by a copy of the contract of alliance with the Canadian & North western. While the Union Pacific proper shows substantially the same result as for 1888, the whole system shows a comparative loss in surplus of \$407,000, the total surplus for the year being \$1,145,000, against \$1,552,000 in the previous year. The loss, President Adams states, was due to the decreased earnings of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company by reason of deficient crops in Oregon and Washington.

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**Prize List, London Township Spring Show.**  
Through some error in writing the prize list by the Secretary, the London Township show prize list last week was incorrect all through. The following are the animals according to merit:—Aged heavy horses, 1 and diploma, Charlton & Oliver; 2, N. McLaughlin; 3, W. & C. Needham. 2-year-old heavy horses, 1, W. T. Needham, 2-year-old heavy horse, 1, A. B. Scott; 2, James Robson. Aged hackney, 1, Jas. Beck. Aged agricultural, 1 and diploma, Jas. McArthur; 2, Findlay Stewart; 3, T. Crapp. 3-year-old agricultural, 1, Thos. Orme; 2, Thos. Martin. 2-year-old agricultural, 1, Geo. Carrie. Aged carriage horses, 1, D. Carroll; 2, W. Gardner; 3, Ed. McGuire. 3-year-old carriage horses, 1, Jas. O'Neill; 2, R. Briggs; 3, Geo. Carrie. 2-year-old carriage horses, 1, John Routledge. Aged roadster horses, 1, H. MeLurg; 2, E. Hanham; 3, H. Shoff. Aged Durham bulls, 1 and 2, Robt. Little. 2-year-old Durham bulls, 1, John Kennedy. 1-year-old Durham, 1, Thos. W. Caverhill; 2, Geo. Douglas; 3, Wm. Patrick.

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