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London, Friday, December 7, 1888.

Sun rises..... 7.38 a.m. | Moon rises... 11.35 a.m
Sun sets..... 4.42 p.m. | Moon sets..... 9.32 p.m

Day of the year, 342nd.

MOON'S PHASES.

New moon .....3rd ..... 5.06 a.m
First quarter .....10th..... 1.46 a.m
Full moon .....18th..... 5.41 a.m
Last Quarter .....26th..... 1.00 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Cloudy, with Sleet or Rain.

Toronto, Dec. 6, 11 p. m.---The depression over Maine yesterday has passed off the coast, and another depression from the North-west is now nearing the lakes. Fair weather now prevails in the North-west, with moderately cold weather. Cloudy weather prevails in Ontario, and fair weather with a little lower temperatures in Quebec. In the Maritime Provinces it is showery. Maximum temperatures:—Winnipeg, 28°; Qu'Appelle, 30°; Calgary, 32°; Toronto, 32°; Montreal, 32°; Quebec, 28°; Halifax, 42°.

Indications:---Lakes---Fresh to strong south-west to west winds; partly cloudy with local showers of sleet or rain; a little higher temperature.

London Station, Dec. 6, 1888.

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..30.148 | Therm. min..... 23
Therm. max..... 33 | " mean, daily.. 29

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and Velocity:—	Miles.
8 a.m., calm	88
3 p.m., 14 miles west	55
8 p.m., calm	38
Total	181

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. HAYNES REED, Observer.

Which British bird never perches on a tree and which never alights on the ground? The Swift is almost continually on the wing and never settles on the ground nor on trees. It lives more in the air than any other bird, eating, drinking, and even collecting materials for its nest while on the wing. On the ground the Swift is almost helpless, for its legs and feet are short and stunted, and cannot be used for walking. The Chough never perches on trees, but always on rocks. The Tree-creeper, the Goldcrest, and the Firecrest, only alight on the ground to obtain water or when wearied by long flight in emigrating and glad to rest anywhere. Moorhens and other water birds only occasionally perch on a low branch that overhangs the water.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Blenheim is considering the question of separation from the County of Kent.

The Guelph Fat Stock Club Christmas Show and Fair takes place in Guelph on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th and 13th.

Mr. E. J. Checkley, who has for some time managed a private bank at Preston, will go to Toronto shortly to take a position with A. & S. Nordheimer.

A new insurance company has been formed in Waterloo with James Trow, M. P., as President. The company will be known as "The Dominion Life."

Rev. W. H. Withrow, D. D., announces that he has in press a new work of six hundred pages describing "the vast extent and almost illimitable resources of Canada."

Capt. Harry McGlashan, of Brantford, is in receipt of a telegram from Palestyne, Texas, stating that his father is very ill and cannot recover. He has left for that place.

The police are in receipt of a letter from Liverpool, (Eng.) asking them to be on the lookout for "Father" Macdonald, the spurious priest, who is wanted there for larceny.

Tuesday afternoon Wm. Smith, of Brussels, received a cheque on a New York bank for the $3,000 he won in the Louisiana State lottery. He was within one number of drawing $15,000.

Mr. Richard Hobbs, of Nissouri, met with a slight accident on his way to the city yesterday, by the wheel of his wagon passing over his foot, giving it a bad squeeze.

At a vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Church, Thamesville, a few days ago, it was resolved to ask Rev. F. M. Baldwin to withdraw his resignation and continue his labors. Only one vote was recorded against the proposal.

Next Tuesday evening Signor Campanini and a grand Italian concert company will appear at the Grand in a grand operatic concert, and the third act of "Faust," to be rendered in full costume. Sale of seats opens Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Sarnia *Canadian* says:—Mr. Fred. Crofts, a rising young elocutionist, recently from London, who has recited in various places, always with the greatest success, will give a number of recitations in the lecture room of the Methodist Church next Monday evening."

His Lordship the Bishop of London intends giving Confirmation in the following places on the dates named:—On Saturday, 8th, feast of the Immaculate Conception, at Mitchell; on Sunday, 9th, Irishtown; on Tuesday, 11th, at Seaforth, and on Wednesday, 12th, at Goderich.

Mr. Geo. H. Taylor and wife left Wallaceburg the other day for Bermuda, where they will spend the winter months. Mr. Taylor's health has been somewhat broken and he hopes to profit by the mild, equable climate of the South. Mr. Taylor was formerly editor of the Wallaceburg *Record*.

A man named Burgess was brought before Police Magistrate Long, at Waterford the other day, charged with abusing a horse belonging to Mr. Dean. He was ordered to pay for the use of the rig, damages, fine and costs, amounting to $20.70, or go to gaol for 30 days at hard labor. He chose the latter.

Mr. Robert Turner, the Bitters King of Brantford, announces his intention of settling in Toronto within a few weeks. He has lived in Brantford and Brant County for more than fifty years. Mr. Turner should recollect that Toronto has very bad water, while London has an unlimited supply of the "pure quill."

The Guelph Young Liberal Club has chosen the following officers for next year:—President, Jas. Stirton; 1st Vice-President, F. W. Galbraith; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Lindsay; Secretary, Alex. Sinclair; Treasurer, N. Jeffery; Executive, G. W. Field, E. J. O'Brien, W. H. Wardrope, W. A. Higinbotham; Robt. Mitchell, Thos. Anderson, G. B. Ball and J. Galloway.

St. Clair Flats, the paradise of the black duck, was recently attacked by J. O. Heward and C. H. Gooderham, of Toronto, and Messrs. Bunbury and Kennedy, of Hamilton. The result of their joint operations for four days was 682 ducks; C. H. Gooderham, 179; J. O. Heward, 132; H. T. Bunbury, 178; R. Æ. Kennedy, 198.

The bazaar to be held at the City Hall from the 12th to the 22nd insts. is with the object of extending a helping hand to the noble institution of charity carried on by the Sisters of St. Joseph in this city. Over a hundred little orphans and many aged people are now provided for within its portals. The charitably-disposed will no doubt contribute largely to this meritorious work.

George Whitefield, the erstwhile ne'er-do-well of Brantford, died a few days ago in Kingston Penitentiary, and was buried on Wednesday at Kingston. Deceased was a clever boy, but preferred a path of crime to one of rectitude. He was sent down to the Central on more than one occasion, and about a year and nine months ago was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for stealing books from the George St. Mission School in that city.

The police captured a genuine specimen of the genus tramp last night, in the person of Michael Sweeney. He is a very large man, standing about six feet high and well proportioned. He wore what he alleged was a coat, but nearly every inch of it was torn into shreds, and the remainder of his meagre dress was little better. His boots have seen many a better day; in fact they appeared more like sandals, the whole upper part of the foot being bare. When they were removed his feet was found to be embedded in ice, which had formed on the sole. He said he had experienced little difficulty in getting sufficient to eat, and Sergeant Jenkins had no difficulty in believing this when he took in the man's proportions and outfit. They were sufficient to compel any person to satisfy his most delicate whim. On Sunday night he went into a church up north, but which one he refused to mention, lighted a fire and slept comfortably. Last night he applied for a night's lodgings at the Police Station, and, as he stated he did not believe in work, he was locked up as a vagrant.

Sheriff Brown, of Elgin, has in his possession the sum of $256.15, part of the purchase moneys of the grocery store formerly owned by H. Wallace, who skipped from St. Thomas to Chicago. The sheriff seized the money for a debt due Messrs. T. B. Escott & Co., of this city. At the Division Court there on Wednesday, eight parties, to whom Wallace owes various sums, in the aggregate amounting to a little over the amount in the sheriff's hands, made application for attachments against the amount. The cases has been adjourned till Monday next.

A Court of Revision on a drainage by-law of the Township of Bosanquet was held at Thedford on Tuesday, Judge Davis, of this city, presiding. The Canada Company appealed against its assessment, on the ground that the engineer erred in not assessing the township for benefit to right of way on each side of the river Aux Sables. Mr. Maybee, of Stratford, appeared for the Company, and Mr. Lister, M. P., of Sarnia, for the Township. The appellants withdrew the appeal and paid the costs.

Mr. Albee, engineer M. C. R., his wife, and the latter's mother, residing at 48 White street, St. Thomas, were nearly asphyxiated on Tuesday night by inhaling gas from a coal stove. They were discovered in a very dangerous condition Wednesday morning by a washerwoman and would probably soon have been beyond resuscitation if the woman had not fortunately called at the house early. All three were very ill, but are in a fair way of recovery.

Burglars effected an entrance to Scates & Carter's store, Alvinston, through the front door on Monday and stole an overcoat valued at $20, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, etc., to the amount of about $75. On the same evening the shoe store of Mr. Bain was also visited, presumably by the same parties, who relieved the shelves of a pair of hand-made boots.

The concert of the Glencoe St. Andrews' Society on Tuesday evening last was a pronounced success in every respect. The hall was literally packed, and the occasion throughout marked an auspicious beginning for this organization in Glencoe. Among others who took part were Mrs. Cooper, Mr. John Dromgole and Mr. J. W. McIntosh, of this city.

The work of excavation for the St. Clair tunnel at Sarnia will be carried on under the direction of Mr. Sanderson, formerly of London, and for many years an inspector on the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Murphy, foreman under Sooysmith & Co., the first contractors, will have charge of the excavation on the American side.

The following have been elected officers of the West Elgin Farmers' Institute:—President, James Beattie, Dunwich; 1st Vice, Arch. McGugan, Aldborough; 2nd Vice, Charles Stevenson, Southwold; Directors, John Galbraith, Archibald Campbell and R. Smales. The next meeting will be held in Rodney during the holidays, of which due notice will be given.

The by-law passed by the Municipal Council of East Williams, imposing an additional 5 per cent. on all taxes not paid by the 14th day of December is the topic of the day whether it is legal or not. Be that as it may, the Collector says he is bound to enforce it whenever the time expires.

A stock company is being organized in Port Huron to establish a new ferry line between Port Huron and Sarnia. The steam barge Foster will be rebuilt and will be one of the best boats of the line. Capt. Thos. Currie is one of the projectors.

Dr. Swann, Isaac D. Smith, W. J. Small, Dr. Walker, Wm. Gardiner, and Wm. Robinson have been elected Representatives from the Glencoe appointment to the Quarterly Official Board of the Glencoe Circuit of the Methodist Church.

In the death of Mr. Wm. Saynor the other morning Parkhill lost a citizen who had gained the highest respect and love of all with whom he came in contact. He was formerly a conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. James Strachan, who has the past three years acceptably filled the position of teller at the Bank of Commerce, of Goderich, leaves for North Toronto at once to take up his recent appointment as accountant.

Henry Denby was locked up last night for trespassing on the property of the *Speaker* Printing Company. Denby was a former employe, and claimed that the manager owed him some back wages.

The creditors of Elijah Sutton, farmer, Aldborough, met yesterday, when the assignee was instructed to sell the farm, and wind up the estate. Liabilities, $6,000. The assets will realize about $4,000.

One day last week a cow belonging to Mr. Johnson, merchant, Morpeth, knocked over a crock of butter in an outhouse and died after eating 40 lbs of the butter. At least a Ridgetown paper says so.

Mr. John Burns has returned from a deer-stalking trip up the Ottawa river. He secured three deer and captured a live fawn, which he intends to raise as a pet

Mr. John Bremner, of Parkhill, has lately sold his farm on the 12th con., East Williams, to Mr. Donald Ross, who has had it rented for several years past.

Mr. Ed. Wyllie, of East Williams, met with rather a serious accident at Mr. Ames' bee recently in having one of his fingers taken off by an axe.

Mr. George D. Calder has been chosen Chief of the Brantford Fire Department, to fill the place vacated by Chief McCann.

It is likely Rev. Mr. Bloodsworth, of Wellandport, will be extended a call by the Presbyterians of Port Stanley

W. H. Hutchins & Son, of Parkhill, have purchased on that market 118,509 bushels of this year's crop.

Mr. M. Mulkern has been appointed engineer at the Customs House at a salary of $600 a year.

The Methodist body of Port Stanley intend building a brick church to cost $3,000.

Mr. W. M. Thompson has consented to stand for the Parkhill Reeveship of '89.

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At the St. Thomas Chancery Sittings yesterday the suit of Hepburn vs Township of Orford was completed, the case being dismissed with costs. The suit arose over a dispute about a drain running through plaintiff's land and the lands of the Township of Orford and Messrs. Campbell, McKillop and Allison, plaintiff claiming that his land was damaged in consequence of the drain not being completed according to the engineer's award. The costs will amount to $700 or $800. Leitch vs. Crawford, an action for specific performance of an agreement arising out of the sale of some lots at Ridgetown, was settled out of court, defendant paying $600 and all costs. The suit of the Township of North Dorchester vs. County of Middlesex was a friendly action to decide who had the right to maintain three bridges on the boundary line between two townships. Judgment was reserved. In the suit of Duffield vs. McDermaid, an action on a mortgage in which defendant claims to have paid the money to other parties interested in the proceeds of the mortgage instead of the executors, was postponed until spring, in order that the parties alluded to may be made joint defendants.

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Railway P. O. Mails for all Places East of London	5 00	1 20		8 00	1 30
Eastern States	5, 11	3 20	12M	8 00	1 30
		1 50			
New York, &c. (Thro Bag)		1 20	12M	8, 12 15	
Buffalo, (Thro Bag)	5 00	1 20	12M	8 00	1 30
G. T. R. East of Toronto, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Railway P. O.		3 50	12M	8 00	12 15
Ottawa		1 20	12M	8 00	12 30
		3 50			
Montreal		3 50	12M	8 00	12 30
Kingston		3 50	12M	8 00	12 15
For Toronto	5, 11	3 50, 5		8 00	12 15
		1 20			1 30
For Hamilton	5, 11	3 50	12 06	8 00	12 15
For Guelph	6 30	1 20	3 50	00	6 30
G. W. R. Going West—Main Line.					
Thro Bag—Bothwell, Glencoe	5 00	1 20		8 00	
Railway P. O. Mails for all Places West of London		1 20			12 10
Erie & Huron		1 20		8 00	2 45
Thro Bag—Detroit, Western States	5, 11	1 20	6 00	8 00	12 10
Thro Bag—Winnipeg	5 00	3 50		8 00	12 15
Thro Bag—Chatham	5, 11	1 20	6 00	8 00	12 10
Blenheim	5 00			8 00	12 10
Mt. Brydges	5 00	1 20			6 30
Newbury	5 00	1 20			12 10
Windsor	5, 11	1 20	6 00	8 0	12 10
Sarnia Branch, G. W. R.					
Thro Bag—Sarnia	5 00	1 20		8 00	2 45
Thro Bag—Petrolea, Watford and Wyoming	7 00	1 20		8 00	2 45
Railway P.O. Mails for all Places West		1 20			2 25
Strathroy	7 00	1 20		8, 10 30	2 45
Canada S. R., L. & P. S., & St. Clair Br. Mails.					
Glanworth	6 00				2 45
Wilton Grove	6 00				2 45
Loop Line Railway	6 00				2 45
Canada Southern East of St. Thomas	6 00	2 60			2 45
Aylmer	6 00	2 00		8 00	2 45
C. S. R. West of St. Thomas, Essex Centre, Ridgetown	6 00	2 00			2 45
Ambersburg	5 00	2 00			2 45
St. Clair Branch Ry. P. O. Mails		2 00	5 00		2 45
St. Thomas	6 00	2 60	5 00	8 0	2 45
Port Stanley	6 00	2 00			2 45
Port Dover & L. H. Mails	6 30			8 00	
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Ailsa Craig	7 00				6 30
London, Huron & Bruce only to Centralia, Denfield, Crediton, Hensall, Lucan, Exeter, Clinton, Blyth, Wingham, Lucknow and Kincardine		4 00		11 00	6 30
W., G. & B.	5 00	1 20		8 00	6 30
W. G. & B., South Extension	5 00			8 00	6 30
B. L. H. West of Stratford	6 30				12 30
B. & L. H. R. East of Stratford	6 30		4 00		1 20
G. T. R. West of Stratford	6 30				6 30
G. T. R. between Stratford and Toronto		1 20			6 30
Georgian Bay	6 30				12 30
St. Marys and Straiford	6 30	1 20		8 00	12 30
Thro Bag—Goderich	6 30			11 00	6 30
—Mitchell and Seaforth	6 30		5 00		12 30
Belton, Thorndale, (daily) St. Ives, Cherry Grove, Plover Mills, Wellburn (Tuesday and Friday)			5 00		
St. Paul's Station		1 20	5 00		6 30
Thro Bag—The Grove and Wyton Station		1 20			12 30
Thro Bag—Parkhill	6 30				12 30

The Mails for Australia, New Zealand, New South Wales and the Fiji Islands, leave San Francisco on the 15th December, 1888.

The mails for Sandwich Islands will leave San Francisco on the 4th and 15th December, 1888.

CHINA AND JAPAN, via Montreal—5 mail by Canadian Pacific Railway and ocean steamers for China and Japan will be closed at this office at 3.50 p. m., on 10th December, 1888. Postage—5 cents per ½ oz. Via San Francisco, 8th, 18th and 29th December, 1888. Letters should be posted ten days previously.

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