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ASTRONOMICAL.

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 17th, 1893. Sun rises ... 7.13 a.m. | Moon rises ... 8.04 a.m. | Sun sets ... 5.52 p.m. | Moon sets ... 7.08 p.m. Day of the year, 48th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Generally Fair. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16, 11 p.m.—Depressions ext. to-night in the South-west States and the far North-west, and the highest pressure has been transferred from Manitoba to the lake region.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1893. Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Observations taken daily at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Barom. ... 30.00 | Therm. ... 24.78 | Highest ... 24.78 | Lowest ... 18.80

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. Murray McFarlane, the throat specialist, of Toronto, has been called to London to attend Mr. George Traverser of the Nelson Opera Co. He is stopping at the Tecumseh House for a couple of days.

STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY.

Our great prize sale will begin again on Monday, 7th January. Every cash purchaser of one dollar's worth of more goods stands a chance of getting a prize, value according to amount of purchase, or else will be presented with a handsome artotype for etching.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Snow Shoe Club held another successful tramp last evening.

Mr. A. F. McLaren, of Stratford, was at the Tecumseh yesterday.

Miss Maud Armstrong, of this city, is visiting her father at Lyons.

Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Aylmer, is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Myers, of this city.

Mr. George Dennis and John Lloyd, Glanville, are visiting their parents in Exeter.

M. Whalen, Puslinch, has sold his farm of 100 acres to his brother Patrick for \$4,500.

Mr. S. Saunders has been appointed Treasurer of Exeter, via Geo. Everatt, deceased.

There is a scarcity of soft coal in the city, owing to the unusual delays attending the delivery of orders.

The hen has had a good rest this winter and will have to bustle to lay enough before Easter to bring the price of eggs down.

East Lambton Orangemen will celebrate July 12th at Watford. James Johnston, of Brooke, has been elected County Master.

Mr. R. H. Crump, of London Township, has been elected President of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association.

It is prophesied that this is to be a great maple sugar year. And the low price of cane sugar hasn't anything to do with it, either.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods, Miss Emilie Scott and Master Jack Friendship, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Joslin at Woodstock.

The farm of Mr. Thomas Cornish, of Osborne, comprising 74 acres, has been bought by Mr. Benjamin Higgin, a neighbor, for \$5,151.

Dr. Arnott will lecture to-night at the North Presbyterian S. S. Building, corner of Oxford and Colborne streets, on "The Structure of the Human Body," to which the public are invited.

An unfortunate young man named Secord, of Orwell, who was sent to the Asylum here last fall, made his escape the other day, and walked all the way to St. Thomas in his slippers.

One of Mosa's pioneer settlers passed away recently, in the person of Mrs. McKellar, widow of the late Neil McKellar. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 77 years, and leaves a large family to mourn her loss.

Peter Bordinan, the young man from Zawaskville, who was committed to stand his trial for forgery, has been admitted to bail by Judge La Course, of Berlin, in the sum of \$300, and will stand his trial at the coming Assizes.

Mr. John L. Davis returned to Simcoe from Iowa the other evening, where he went with Mr. Parker with a carload of horses. While there he was kicked by one of the horses and was severely hurt, having three ribs and an arm broken.

The Belleville Intelligencer says:—"Mr. Fothergill leaves the Bank of Montreal Friday next for Chatham, to which point he has been transferred. He leaves behind him the good will of a host of friends who wish him prosperity in his new field."

The Western Assize Circuit this spring will be a round of murder trials—the Phair case at London, the Lawrence case at St. Thomas, the Vevey at Sandwich, the Freeman cases at Chatham, and (probably) the Walpole Island case at Sarnia. Such a record is unprecedented.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., Mr. H. A. Switzer, of Woodham, sold to Mr. S. Fraleigh, druggist and seedsman, St. Mary's, a single load of choice Alsike clover seed, for which he received the handsome sum of \$477.50. Mr. Switzer states his yield to be nearly six bushels per acre.

Some time ago the Embro Courier stated that Mrs. H. Munro, of the 7th concession of West Zorra, was making an effort to bring spring water to her buildings from a distance of over half a mile over steep hills, which appeared to be a big undertaking, as there were not many feet of a fall to drive the hydraulic. Since then the pipes were put in and the result is most satisfactory, which will be a great saving of labor, as it was almost impossible to get water there by digging.

The wedding took place on Tuesday evening of a popular young merchant of St. Mary's, Mr. F. W. Long, to Miss Jamieson, of Bruceville, who has been a resident for a time of that town. The bridesmaids on the happy occasion were Miss Long, of St. Mary's, and the Misses Ray and Jessie Jamieson, sisters of the bride, with little Minnie Mara, of London, as maid of honor, while Messrs. R. Box, of St. Mary's, T. K. Poole, P. M., of Theford, and T. A. Mara, jr., of Galt, supported the groom. Among many exceedingly handsome and valuable presents received by the young couple was a silver set from Mr. Long's employees.

The Methodist Young People's Association of Ontario will meet in convention at the Broadway Tabernacle and Carleton Street Church, Toronto, on the 27th and 28th of February and 1st March. The programme is extensive and varied, including papers dealing with nearly every department of Christian activity. Among the Londoners taking a prominent part are Mr. N. W. Rowell, formerly of London South; Miss E. Yeates and Mr. F. W. Daly, who repeats to the address of welcome. Every Young People's Society, of whatever nature, under the control of the Methodist Church, is entitled to send two delegates for every fifty members.

Assistant General Passenger Agent F. D. Buskirk, of the Erie, is preparing to run a through fast train from Chicago to Columbus that will be a world beater. He says that the train will be painted a bright crimson from the nose of the cow-catcher clean back to the bumpers on the hindmost coach. A red-headed fireman will shovel coal for a red-headed engineer, who will receive orders from a red-headed conductor and will answer the signals of a red-headed brakeman. It is to be known as the "Royal Crimson Line," and will make special rates to red-headed passengers. It will be the only train in the world that will be strictly in favor of the color line.

Mrs. Mary Kitt, of Cerrodoe township, is dead at the great age of 103 years.

The sale of Mrs. Gallen's stock was postponed yesterday by Auctioneer Jones.

Arch. McLachlin has bought the farm known as Ducaan Patterson's, near Cowal. Consideration, about \$1,600.

The announcement is made by the G. T. R. that all passenger trains east or west bound, will in future stop at Glencoe for passengers.

Mr. Matheson, of Tilsonburg, whose hotel was recently destroyed by fire, was in Glencoe this week inspecting the McKellar House with the view of building a new hotel after the same plan.

Miss Annie McKenzie, from Portland, Oregon, made a short visit at her uncle's, Wm. McKenzie's, of Strathburn, the other day, while on her way home to London to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Margaret Chevelier, of Detroit, desires a divorce from Peter Thomas Chevelier on the grounds of non-support and desertion. She claims that he left her on June 20, 1891. The couple were married at Chatham, Ont., on Oct. 1, 1890.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, G. T. R. agent at Doon, has been appointed to the position of agent at the G. T. R. station at Alvington, the change to be made on the 23rd inst. In the meantime the position is being filled by Mr. Smith, of this city.

W. W. Clay, the Detroit negro, who filled his wife's bunk full of bullets, and nearly ended her life, was convicted of assault and battery yesterday and sent to the House of Correction for three months. The parties are well known in this vicinity.

The names of the men of No. 4 Company of the 7th Battalion who won the walking competition on Tuesday were: Sgt.-Major McRimmon, Color-Sergeant, Privates Erskine, Spicer, Clark, Short, McNab, Beecher, Shillington, Ringley.

The former school law requiring children between the ages of 8 and 14 years to attend school 100 days in the year has been repealed. The present law states that children must attend regularly for the full term. Parents should bear this in mind and save themselves trouble.

Mr. J. W. Tibbeault, G. T. R. Station Agent at Warton, has received word from Ireland that his eldest brother, an English clergyman near Dublin, had died quite recently. Deceased left no will, and his estate, valued at £2,000 sterling, or \$10,000, falls to Mr. Tibbeault, who was formerly agent at Ailsa Craig.

Hilare Fleury, of Belle River, has a breach of promise suit on his hands. Hilare and Miss Madeline Dam have been keeping company for some time and were about to be married. It is now alleged that Hilare has transferred his affections to Miss Dam, and she seeks a harm for her wounded feelings in the sum of \$1,000. No White got a writ against him yesterday morning.

A very pleasant and successful "At Home" was given by the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, East London Council No. 25, in the Fifth Ward Hall last night. Mr. William Lewis presided and introduced a very acceptable programme, which was taken part in by Misses Odell and Butler, Messrs. Hesell, Wundrich, Skinner, W. J. Armstrong, Link, and John Matthews. The five city council and London West were well represented. Messrs. W. Lewis, Matthews, Armstrong, Murch, Kelly, Baker, Bryant, Ward, Mrs. Small Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Shannon were the committee under whose direction the successful entertainment was given.

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Marriage of Mr. E. U. Sayer to Miss Ethel Rock—A Fashionable Affair.

Old St. Andrew's Church never saw celebrated a more fashionable or prettier wedding than that witnessed there yesterday when two of the most popular young folks in London society were joined in the nuptial tie and Mr. E. U. Sayer, barrister, and Miss Ethel Rock, daughter of the late Warren Rock, Esq., were made man and wife. The church was well filled with many of the best people in the city fully half an hour before the ceremony was to take place, and at the time of the arrival of the bridal couple the main body of the church, the galleries and the lobby leading thereto were crowded to their utmost capacity with the expectant friends and well-wishers of the young couple.

It was a few minutes after five o'clock when the strains of Loherg's wedding march came from the church organ announcing the coming of the bridal party. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Huron Rock, and was met at the altar by the groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Louise Hill, of Niagara Falls; Elliott, of Port Robinson; and Miss Isabel Parke, of London. The groomsmen were Mr. B. Cox, of this city, and the ushers were Messrs. Ormsby Graydon, Geo. C. Gunn, Campbell Becher and Richard Bayles. Rev. J. Allister Murray, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, was the officiating clergyman.

The dresses worn by the bride and bridesmaids were rich and beautiful. The bride was charming in a dress of white bengaline, large puffs and bodice; silver brocade wedge train, and throat and waist trimmed with ostrich feathers. The veil was of white net and orange blossoms, caught up by a crescent and star of gold and pearls, the gift of the groom. Misses Parke and Elliott, as bridesmaids, wore Nile green surah silk, trimmed with white fur, and hats of white veater, trimmed with green surah and violets; and Miss Hill, first bridesmaid, was attired in pale pink surah, trimmed with white fur, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Rock, mother of the bride, wore pale grey bengaline, trimmed with grey and silver passementerie; grey bonnet of osprey and point lace, and carried a bouquet of heliotrope.

During the ceremony Mr. Wheeler played soft airs, and then, as the bridal party left the church, the full, clear tones of the great organ pealed forth the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The guests followed the party to their carriages, which were in waiting, and which were so numerous as to block up the avenue for some distance, and drove to the residence of the bride's mother, 489 Queen's avenue. Here a reception was held, at which nearly one hundred invited guests were present. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane and the Misses McFarlane, of Welland.

At 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sayer left by the Canadian Pacific on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and the West. A large party of their friends were at the station to say farewell, and the old-time usage in which pies and old shoes are introduced, was not forgotten upon this occasion.

The wedding gifts were many in number and rich and elegant in description. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer will be absent ten days. On their return they will reside on Princess avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterial Body at St. Thomas.

The ninth annual meeting of the North-Western Missionary Society, of the Presbytery of Knox Church, St. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon. There are now 28 Auxiliaries and nine Mission Bands, all of which were represented, about 125 delegates being present. Mrs. Colin Macdougall, St. Thomas, gave the address of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. T. Bates, of North Westminster, replied. The reports were then read by Miss Fraser, London Presbyterial secretary, and Mrs. Thompson, London Presbyterial treasurer. These showed most encouraging progress, and increased interest in the work. Mrs. Roger, of London, then led in prayer.

In the evening there was a public meeting which was largely attended, the body of the church being almost filled. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. A. Macdonald, occupied the chair. After an opening hymn Rev. R. McIntyre read a portion of Scripture, and Rev. T. Wilson, of Dutton, offered prayer. Miss Gilmour, of London, then sang a solo very impressively.

Mr. D. K. McKenzie read the report of the W. F. M. S. of London, Secretary of the Society. It showed that four new auxiliaries and two new mission bands had been organized during the year, and one of the former revived. There are now 28 auxiliaries and nine mission bands in connection with the Presbyterial Society. Clothing to the value of \$700 had been sent to the Port Pelly Indian Mission in the North-west; 400 members subscribed for the W. F. M. S. leaflet. There was \$1,690.63 in the hands of the treasurer, raised during the year, \$85 less than the preceding year, owing to the fact that not so many large donations were given. Including goods, \$2,565.01 had been raised. Mr. McKenzie said he found on looking over the assembly's year books that the general contributions to missions had increased since the organization of the Women's F. Missionary Society. In 1883, before the society was in existence in the Presbytery of London, \$1,818 were given to foreign missions; in 1891, \$1,471, the W. F. M. S. raised \$2,446. In 1893, \$1,790 was given to home missions; in 1891, \$4,300.

Rev. J. Ballantyne, of London South, delivered a forcible address. He said ministers feel that their work was strengthened by the W. F. M. S., and paid a warm tribute to the good work done by the officers. The great energy and activity of the age in worldly matters was accompanied by corresponding activity in the church. Various forward movements in it were referred to among them the W. F. M. S. He urged on behalf of this work a greater forward movement. For this there were needed consecrated ministers, more spirituality and self-sacrifice on the part of church members, a new baptism of prayer for missionaries, exciting the sympathies of the young and a fresh realization of the fact that missionary work is the work of the church.

Rev. R. P. McKay, of Toronto, Secretary of Foreign Missions of the General Assembly, made an interesting address. Miss Gilmour sang "Who Will Go?" very effectively.

The chairman stated that Knox Church, St. Thomas, was maintaining a man on the home mission field, and he hoped the time would come when it would maintain one in the foreign field, but he would emphasize giving for the church wherever the man came from.

Tea was served the delegates in the lecture room by the ladies of Knox Church after the business of the afternoon.

The Society met again yesterday morning. After singing hymn 248, Mrs. J. A. McDonald read a psalm and Mrs. McKenzie, of London, led in prayer.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Ballantyne; Vice-President, Mrs. Colin Macdougall, St. Thomas; 2nd Mrs. J. A. Murray, London; 3rd, Mrs. Roger, London; 4th, Mrs. McKenzie, London South; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. M. Fearn, London; Recording Secretary, Miss McColl, Westminster; Treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, London; Librarian, Miss Kennedy, London.

The subject of increasing the representation at the Presbyterial annual meeting to four from each auxiliary, four from each mission band, and one from each juvenile mission band, was discussed, and it was decided to lay it over for the present.

The matter of sending clothing to the North-west was brought up and a committee of ladies from the various Presbyterian churches in London was appointed to take charge of the work.

Glencoe was chosen as the place of next year's annual meeting.

S. & J.

QUIET? Yes.

At this season we do not expect every day to be a big one. Everyone seems to be waiting now, but it is false economy to worry through a cold winter like this, and ultimately leave the money saved on warm clothes with the doctor.

QUIET? No!

We are busy getting things in readiness for the approaching spring trade. It is now well past the middle of February, and another week will bring us to March. After March comes the rush. Then people look springward. We are looking that way now. To be ready for the rush we are making preparations. Mr. Ingram is in the Old Country markets buying goods and sending them on to us. Of course, we have to receive and unpack them, and this is no small task.

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