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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, October 23, 1884.

Sun rises.....6.58 a. m. | Moon rises..11.12 a. m
Sun sets.....5.36 p. m. | Moon sets..8.54 p. m

Day of the year, 297th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cold, with Snow or Sleet.

Toronto, Oct. 22, 1 a. m.—Indications:—Lakes, strong winds from the North-west and north, increasing to gales in some places; fair, decidedly colder weather, with local showers of snow or sleet; cold to-morrow.

LONDON STATION, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1884.

Barometer, mean, daily	29.896
Thermometer, maximum	66 ◦ 6
" minimum	37 ◦ 1
" mean, daily	49 ◦ 4
	Miles since last observation.
WIND—Direction and velocity:—	
7 a. m., 9 miles west	96
3 p. m., 9 miles west	63
11 p. m., 8 miles west	50
Total	179

Rain—.95.
Average state of weather, cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday evening last the employes of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, under the superintendence of Mr. James Banton, waited upon that gentleman at his residence and presented him with a large size portrait of themselves, handsomely framed, and accompanied by an address expressing the esteem in which he is entertained by them, not only as the foreman in charge, but also as a friend who studies their spiritual as well as their temporal welfare, and asking him to accept it, and as a token of the goodwill and friendly feeling of his fellow-workers, and wishing him a long and happy life here and unspeakable joy hereafter. The address was signed by Misses L. Bell, V. McIntosh, Maggie Crane, Jessie Bell, Eva Penwarden, Flora McDonald and Mary Coote. Mr. Banton was taken altogether by surprise, but made a feeling reply, in which he reciprocated the sentiments expressed in the address, and hoped that the same cordial relations might long continue to exist between them.

Splendid Opportunity for Investment.—Auction sale of lots adjoining Town Hall, London East, Wednesday next, 29th inst. td

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. James Taylor and a talented combination appeared last night before a slim but highly appreciative audience in the comedy drama of "Simon, or More Ways than One." The play has an ingenious plot, which is used as a frame work for various impersonations by Mr. Taylor, who has lost none of his old-time drollery in the years he was last here. His characters of the "Old Salt," "Sarah Walker," "Simple Simon," &c., are as fresh and entertaining as ever. Miss Ada Alexander takes the part of the jolly Dutch girl exceedingly well, and seemed a great favorite with the audience, making a number of popular hits. The other parts go to fill up very well an amusing programme. The company appear again this evening.

TO-NIGHT. — Morrissey's Hibernicon Company will give the first of two entertainments at the Queen's Avenue Rink this evening, for the benefit of St. Peter's Separate School. The panoramic portion is said to be excellent, including views of ancient Irish cities, towers, castles and historic scenes, such as the battle of Clontarf between the Danes, from England, and the Irish under King Brien Borombe, the views of cathedrals, churches, and other interesting scenes. This is accompanied with a descriptive lecture, and also by a good variety entertainment, in which the dancing of Mr. Morrissey, the singing and performance on the musical glasses, Miss Maud Morrissey's singing and dancing being prominent features. They will also appear to-morrow.

At half-price every Saturday afternoon.

HOW IT WORKS.—The Clinton *News-Record* puts it in a light that is worthy of consideration when it says:—Should the Scott Act carry in this country, the town between license fees and loss of assessable property will lose two thousand two hundred dollars, which loss means extra taxation at the rate of three dollars and twenty cents per family. It says that a farmer who had been supplying Mr. Wells with barley called with a load on Saturday, but was told that no more could be purchased until the vote on the Scott Act took place. The farmer drove up town and had to sell the barley at exactly 12½ cents less than Mr. Wells had paid him for a similar sample.

TRAINMEN'S ASSEMBLY. — A benefit assembly was given in the City Hall last night, by the trainmen in aid of a fellow employe who had lost a leg in an accident. Dayton's orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was most successful, about 150 couples being present. The sum realized will prove very acceptable to the recipient.

"THE KING OF THE WEEKLIES."—The Weekly FREE PRESS will be sent to any part of Canada or United States up to 1st January, 1886, for one dollar. The Weekly contains a concise history of the week's doings, and is the most popular weekly in the Dominion to mail to distant friends.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

New fall dry goods received at J. J. Gibbons'; new dress materials new wool wraps; new house-furnishing goods; new underclothing for ladies, gents and children; new Cashmere hosiery—all very good value.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Stratford wants a curling rink.

There is more lumber now in Goderich harbor than there has been for many years.

Mr. D. Cantelon, of Clinton, shipped two car loads of apples for the North-west last Saturday.

The Clinton people want arrangements made by the postal authorities so that the mail which arrives from Stratford at 3:15 p.m. should reach there earlier.

Rev. F. Ryan, B.D., incumbent of St John's Church, Brussels, has tendered his resignation, to take place November 1st. It is rumored he will remove to Lucan.

The Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, will be tendered a public dinner at the Stratford High School on Friday next; and is the cause of education advanced?

Mr. Charles F. Leonard and wife left for California last night, where they will spend the winter. The trip is undertaken for the benefit of Mrs. Leonard's health.

Prof. John Reynolds, the well-known English mesmerist, stopped in the city a short time yesterday en route. He will appear here for a week about the first of December in his mystical and interesting entertainments.

A case of some interest will come up to-morrow at Toronto, when an attempt will be made to quash the recent conviction against a hotel keeper, who was fined for having the blinds pulled down in his barroom after prohibited hours.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the Hamilton *Times* editorial staff, (formerly of the FREE PRESS) has left for New York *en route* for Scotland. Mr. Clarke has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and his trip across the ocean is made with the double object of recuperating his health and visiting his friends. It is hoped his visit to the scenes of his youth will be a pleasant one, and that he will return with his health fully restored.

Another Clinton manufacturer has found a market for his wares among the people of that "sea of inhospitable mountains," as Mr. Blake termed the extensive bottom lands and rolling prairies of British Columbia. Mr. John Leslie sold a wagon and four buggies one day last week to Mr. Robt. Alexander, for shipment to New Westminster. Mr. Stanley and others supplied Mr. Alexander with agricultural implements, and Mr. Twitchell furnished harness.

About sixteen months ago Mr. Heath, a farmer residing near Simcoe, removed to Hamilton and entered into the dairy business in partnership with his sister, but his venture has been attended with misfortune, as nine valuable cows belonging to him have died in a mysterious manner. Numerous traces have been found recently of strychnine placed in apples, potatoes and other articles, and scattered in the places frequented by the cattle, and detectives are now at work on the case.

Jeremiah O'Donohue, of St. Thomas, appeared on remand at the Hamilton Police Court yesterday on the charge of fraud in obtaining goods by false pretenses. J. H. Hogan testified that in December, 1882, he sold the prisoner a suit of clothes and an overcoat for $30, for which he received in payment two notes, which he afterwards found to be forged. He could not swear positively that O'Donohue was the man who gave him the notes, but he believed he was. O'Donohue was committed to stand his trial at the next assize, bail being fixed at $200 and two sureties of $100 each.

For the past week, says an exchange, a young man from Wingham, who is said to have a wife in the neighborhood of Teeswater, was in Mitchell making love to a girl from Logan, the daughter of a respectable German. On Tuesday they roomed together at one of our leading hotels, and on Thursday were to be married. Livery rigs were hired for the occasion, and a big spread at the house of the contemplated bride, but the fellow "skipped" before the appointed hour, leaving his board bill unpaid. The girl, like many others of her sex, acted foolishly, and is greatly to blame for her own betrayal. For the wretch who ruined her under the promise of marriage we have nothing but loathing, and hope that he may yet be brought to justice.

ELGIN FALL ASSIZES.

St. Thomas, October 22.—(Special.)—The Court resumed at 9.30 this morning, when the case of Daniel Buchanan, charged with the larceny of a sum of money—about $60—from John McLary, was taken up. Both parties reside in the Township of Dunwich, and McLary alleges that while under the influence of liquor on May 28th last he was robbed of the money by Buchanan, who has always borne an excellent character. The case occupied the attention of the Court all day, and a large number of witnesses were examined on both sides. For the prosecution John McLary, Gottlell, Ill.; Duncan McFie, John Gilbert, John Telford, James Telford, Robert Campbell, E. S. Sifton and F. C. Prouse were examined, while Alfred Shipley, Erastus Dwisher, James Steward, Richard McQueen, Edward Clark, Archibald McFarlane, Robert Carbett, John Barber, Thomas Eskins, Wm. McGuiness, Duncan Cameron, Wm. H. Backhouse, and Enoch Clayton, were called on the part of the defence.

Mr. W. R. Meredith delivered an eloquent address to the jury on behalf of the prisoner, and was followed by J. W. Coulter for the Crown, after which His Lordship summed up the evidence in an impartial manner, and the jury retired at 6:15 p.m. After being out some time, they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Nicoll vs. Erie Iron Works, was concluded last evening, when the jury returned a verdict of $189 and County Court costs for plaintiff.

Three Albany physicians examined Boone, the man who assaulted Governor Cleveland, yesterday morning. They declare he is sane, but laboring under severe nervous excitement and liable to do violent acts.

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LONDON EAST COUNCIL.

PROTRACTED DISCUSSION ON THE SOCIAL EVIL.

A Petition for Its Suppression Received—The Engineer's Account—Fire and Water Talk, Etc.

A meeting of the London East Council was held last night in the Town Hall. Present, Mayor Lilley, Reeve Bartlett, Deputy Reeves Black and Winnett, Councilors Hayman, Nutkins, Heaman, Baldwin, Showler and Gardiner.

Communications were read as follows:—

From the Town Treasurer, stating that Mr. E. Rayner had paid him the taxes on his property under protest, and showed a receipt for the amount from the County Treasurer, also asking that his office hours be fixed by by-law at from 10 to 12 daily, and on Saturdays, 11 to 1 o'clock, also that all orders be made out on the day following the Council meetings.

On motion to refer the matter to No. 1, Mr. Showler said the Treasurer should not be so stiff about paying money only within certain hours. If people went to his office in the afternoon with orders, they should get the money.

Referred to No. 1.

From C. Bartley, asking remission of dog taxes, as the animal for which he was assessed was dead. No. 1.

From Engineer Moore, asking for $300 on account of services in connection with the water-works.

Mr. Baldwin said it was not just to keep the Engineer out of his money. He moved that the sum asked for be paid.

Mr. Black had suggested on a former occasion that $200 be paid.

Mr. Showler objected that there were no items in the account.

Dr. Gardiner moved that $200 be paid. Reeve Bartlett seconded.

Mr. Winnett said it was only just to Mr. Moore to pay him.

Mr. Black said the only question for them to decide was whether $100 or $200 be paid.

Mr. Hayman said it would be a poor lot of men the Council would get if they were going to keep them out of their pay for a year.

Dr. Gardiner objected that they had no guarantee from the Engineer that the job would be completed. He might throw it up to-morrow if this money was paid. The speaker would support the note for $200, on condition that that was all charged up to this time, and that a detailed statement be furnished; also that in the final settlement of the account the corporation be credited with that amount.

Mr. Heaman proposed that the matter be referred to the Water Committee with power.

A second amendment was then moved by Dr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, that the account of Mr. Moore be referred to the Water Committee with power, provided Mr. Moore gives guarantees to complete the work, also as to how we stand with him in reference to the work done on the Waterworks for 1884. Carried.

The Mayor had a letter from Mayor Hyman of the city giving notice of the recent Waterworks test. Filed.

Notices of appeal against the decision of Mayor Lilley in the cases of Esther Arscott and Mary Brown, sentenced to imprisonment for keeping and being an inmate of house of ill-fame were submitted.

Mayor Lilley asked the council to instruct the Town Solicitor to defend the appeal.

Mr. Bartlett thought the Crown Attorney's duty was to attend to such cases.

Mr. Baldwin said if he had been in the Mayor's place he would have fined the woman $50 and costs, and the town would have been so much the richer. This appeal business cost too much money.

Mayor Lilley said he had been informed by Mr. Hutchinson that his course in the affair was quite right.

Messrs. Showler and Baldwin moved that no action be taken.

Dr. Gardiner said he would support the motion with addition of a clause endorsing the Mayor's action, which was certainly in the interests of the town morality.

Mr. Baldwin had understood that the woman Esther Arscott, was to be fined and not confined. (Laughter). He went on to say how much better it would have been to fine her. It was not right to pick out this house and impose on it, leaving other houses in the town alone.

Dr. Gardiner—Where are the other houses?

Mr. Baldwin—O, you go around into as many holes and corners as I do; and bet your sweet life you know all about them. (Laughter).

Mayor Lilley said he had acted under instructions from Mr. Hutchinson, and the Council ought either to sustain or condemn him in his action. If not sustained he would in future decline to convict any others of the same class.

The motion to take no action and leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor was carried, the following yeas and nays being taken on motion of Dr. Gardiner.

Yeas — Winnett, Hayman, Nutkins, Baldwin, Showler and Black.

Nays—Gardiner and Bartlett.

Mayor Lilley said he would not convict any person for similar offences in future.

A communication was read from Stevens, Turner & Burns asking that the waterworks pipes be tested and taken off their hands. Referred to No. 4 Committee.

A petition was read from John Dowe and 47 other residents in the vicinity of Rectory street, asking that Esther Arscott's and all other houses of ill-fame in the town be suppressed. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The pay sheet, amounting to $31.10, was passed. Dr. Gardiner said the work of cleaning Carling's Creek was now finished up to Queen's avenue, and it was a good job. He advised that it be done every year, and that people be prohibited from throwing obstructions and nuisances into the creek.

ACCOUNTS.

J. Bartlett, $1.50; J. W. Stanfield, $4; D. B. Legg, $6.50; George Showler, $1; D. H. Williams, $5.50; Mrs. Foster, for nursing Mrs. Pratton, $20; J. G. Shuff, relief, $3.15; D. H. Williams, street watering balance, $67.55 (referred to No. 1); W. Maddiver, $3.45; S. Showler, $2.75; gas account, $101.45 (No. 4); London

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On motion, the time was extended for one hour.

A long discussion took place on the state of Dundas street, at the foot of the grade near Avey's hotel.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the ditches on the north side be paved, and No. 2 Committee attend to the work at once.

Mr. Showler objected to passing the motion without providing for payment of one-third of the cost by frontage tax.

Motion passed.

The report of the Relief Committee included the names of a number of persons to be sent to the House of Refuge at Strathroy, and recommending that all parties applying for relief be given a permit to the House at Strathroy. Adopted.

Mr. Heaman then moved that the Relief Committee be instructed to prepare a list of goods to be granted for relief, for the guidance of members of the committee. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Gardiner, that all water courses on the public streets be paved on frontage tax terms, under the provisions of the Local Improvements Act.

Mr. Bartlett moved that this Council apply to the Legislature at its next sitting for an Act to legalise the $50,000 worth of debentures voted by the electors for a water supply for the town, and that the solicitor be authorized to give the necessary notice.

Dr. Gardiner moved in amendment that the Council take no action in the matter at present until the last days of the session, for the purpose of saving expense if possible.

Dr. Gardiner objected on the score of expense. If the corporation amalgamated with the city on good terms, the waterworks would never be needed.

Mr. Bartlett said he moved the resolution for the purpose of being in time. Regarding the amalgamation with the city, he had hoped for a display of good feeling between the city deputation and Manager Hickson, but judging from the tone of the last letter on the subject, he thought it necessary time that the independent works be constructed, and the Car Works supplied with water.

Ex-Mayor Anderson spoke strongly in favor of the motion, as an act of Parliament would put the debentures out of the control of the opponents of the Works, and give them increased value. He was in a position to state authoritively that the Car Works would not be rebuilt unless a good supply of water was ensured, therefore their best plan was to get the Act, which would cost $50, and much increase the selling price of the debentures, while at the same time it would not bind the Corporation to build the Works.

Dr. Gardiner said his reason for opposing the motion was on the ground of expense. Ex-Mayor Anderson was a supporter of the motion, but Ex-Mayor Anderson had brought the finances of the town into a very mixed up state.

The Mayor asked that the further discussion be postponed, and the matter laid over.

Mr. Black refused to leave the Hall until the matter was settled. He was not going to consent to more humbugging.

Mr. Winnett said they were bound to carry out the wishes of a majority of the people, who declare plainly that the works be built. He was sorry to see that the greatest opposition they had come from a minority of this Board.

Dr. Gardiner—slapping his hand emphatically on the table—I say it's false.

The motion of Mr. Bartlett was carried.

Dr. Gardiner then moved a vote of sympathy with the Grand Trunk Railway in their late disastrous fire at the shops, and hope that as many of the men have lost their tools, that the Company will furnish work to the employes during the re-building of the shops, and that as little time as possible be lost in the re-building of the works, and that this Council are willing to grant any just assistance in their power to the company. The motion also contained a request to the city to send in any account for their services in connection with the late fire.

Mr. Bartlett expressed great surprise at the last clause in the motion, after the city had acted so badly in the matter.

Other members also ridiculed that proposal, and Dr. Gardiner struck it out after telling Mr. Bartlett that he was always opposing the city, and running his head against a stone wall.

An inquiry was made for the poll and dog tax collector, who had not made any returns for a long time, and the clerk was instructed to order him to report.

The action of the Mayor in granting the Hall free to the Car Works Concert Committee was sustained.

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