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If you want a first-class Union Cigar, go to Harry McKenna's. If you want Pipes, Tobacco, Walking Sticks, etc, go to Harry McKenna's (Heran's old stand), 258 Dundas street.

Prof. Orville, with physicians, surgeons, assistants, etc., closed a successful course of lectures at Brantford on Thursday night. He goes to St. Thomas next week and will return to London on June 7, with surgeons, physicians, assistants, etc., and will give a two weeks' course of lectures.

A few Globe Fire Extinguishers were obtained from a neighbor, during the fire at H. Burden's house, in Westminster, the other night, and by the use of two Grenades the fire was quickly put out. f

Dr. Edwards, sen., has removed to his new residence, 464 King street, corner of Maitland.

ENGRAVINGS.—New artotypes just received, large assortment, one dollar each. Frames and mounts of every description. Mirrors, a large assortment, at OTTO B. GRAVES'.

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BANG YOUR HAIR.—With the hot weather comes the difficulty to most ladies of keeping their hair in bangs. This trouble may be easily overcome by obtaining a bottle of "Cydoline" or "Perfect Hair Curler."—W. S. Barkwell, chemist, is agent for the city. Sent to any address. Price 25c. tuts

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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Saturday, May 29, 1886.

Sun rises..... 4 41 a.m. | Moon rises.. 2.38 a.m.
Sun sets..... 7 49 p.m. | Moon sets.. 3.35 p.m.
Day of the year, 149th.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	3rd	10.42 p.m
First Quarter	10th	9.29 p.m
Full Moon	17th	8.47 p.m
Last Quarter	25th	6.36 p.m

EXPECTED COMETS.

A report from Boston says:—Astronomers have predicted that Winnecke's comet is due here in June, 1886, and Dr. Swift, of Rochester, N. Y., thinks he discovered it on its way last Sunday night very near the place indicated in the ephemeris prepared by Dr. Lamp. Professor Wendell, of the Harvard Observatory, says that Dr. Swift is not positive of his discovery, for the telegram came with the word "Verify" attached. If he had been positive the last word would have been "Cable," which would have instructed the Harvard people to cable the news to Dr Kruger, in Germany, who is the distributing centre of astronomical news in Europe. Brooks' last comet, discovered last Saturday night, he reports as being "large, round, brightish," and located in right ascension 11h. 51m. 15s., north declination 8 deg. 55 min. Brooks' two other comets now in sight, were found about the last of April. The first is approaching both the sun and the earth, with its light increasing. His second comet is moving away from both the sun and the earth, with its brightness slowly diminishing. This comet will move nearer the pole until about June 2, when it will be within nineteen degrees of it, and then it will begin to move southward slowly. Fabry's comet was seen in Paris December 1, 1885. Barnard saw his comet two days later. Its position last night was right ascension 3 hours 59 minutes, declination 5 deg. 5 min. south.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Higher Temperatures.

Toronto, Ont., May 29, 1 a. m.—There is a depression passing eastward over the Upper Lakes this morning from the North-west, causing a decrease of pressure in the Lake District. Elsewhere but little change is noticeable in pressure. The weather has been showery in the Maritime Provinces, but is now fair everywhere. Slightly cooler weather prevails in the North-west.

Lakes—Fresh to strong south and west winds; fair weather, with a few showers in Northern Ontario. Higher temperatures.

LONDON STATION, Friday, May 28, 1886.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily:—

Barometer, mean, daily	29.919
Thermometer, maximum	65
" minimum	39
" mean, daily	55

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles
7 a.m., calm	0
3 p.m., calm	15
11 p.m., calm	9
Total	24

Average state of weather, fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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.

An athletic Association was formed at Ingersoll last night.

Mr. Thos. H. Preston, of the Winnipeg *Sun*, is down on a visit to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riordon and Mrs. C. W. Bunting sailed from New York for England on Thursday.

The Kincardine firemen intend making their demonstration on the 23rd and 24th of June a success.

Mr. W. Whitlock of the Tara *Leader*, formerly of London, is suffering from an ulcer on the sight of his left eye.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will visit Goderich to-morrow and officiate at both morning and evening services.

The Presbyterians of Tilsonburg are about to build a new church. The corner stone is to be laid next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. James Carroll, foreman of the C. P. R. construction in British Columbia, formerly of Lucan, was in the city yesterday, looking well.

The contract has been let for extensive alterations and enlargements of the Baptist Church at Woodstock, at an expense of between $7,000 and $8,000.

Dr. Coleman, the popular mayor of Seaforth, is to be the Conservative candidate for South Huron at the next election for the Ontario Legislature.

Rev. R. McCosh, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wingham, has started for California, his brother-in-law, Mr. Sovereign, at present being dangerously ill there.

The work of filling in the ditches on either side of Adelaide street has been commenced, and when completed will be a great boon to the neighborhood.

Mr. A. Higgs, of Stratford, found on his door step the other morning a little youngster with a nursing bottle and a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Professor Wolverton says he will devote the $1,000 voted him by the Woodstock College trustees to the fund for enlarging and improving the College buildings.

Dr. H. Cowan, of Exeter, has left for London, Eng., where he intends to win medical honors. He will also visit the hospitals of Paris and Berlin before his return.

John A. McEwen, Esq., of Morris, has in his possession a goose that has laid thirty-two eggs this spring, and is still laying. This is the kind of fowl that pays to keep.

The lithographs to be given away at the benefit of Al. Davidson and Geo. Burke at the Princess Rink next Thursday night are on exhibition in Dignam's store window.

Sergeant McKay, of Embro, who lately returned from service in the British Army, has received an appointment as instructor in the Infantry School at Toronto.

Messrs. J. W. Poole and J. J. Crabbe were elected by the Stratford district meeting last week, the lay delegates to the Conference from the St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Harry F. Williams, late editor of the Alvinston *Free Press*, and formerly of the Watford *Advocate*, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Windsor *Record*.

A five-year-old son of David Greig, of Wingham, while attempting to get on a lumber wagon the other day, had his leg broken between the spokes of the wheel.

The new pipe organ in the Methodist church, Clinton, will be opened on Friday, June 11. Prof. Hirks, of London, will preside. An excellent programme is being provided.

Mr. Joseph Burton, of Harpurhey, while in Mitchell celebrating the Queen's Birthday, got one of his eyes knocked out by a man hitting him on the optic with a beer tumbler.

Rev. A. D. Smith, Missionary amongst the Muncey Indians, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal for the purpose of soliciting funds for the erection of a parsonage in his mission.

Rev. D. A. McGregor, B.A., of Stratford, has been elected to a professorship in Toronto Baptist College. He is a full graduate of Woodstock College, and an honor man of Toronto University.

The Montreal volunteer is a grateful cuss. So anxious are they to preserve their war medals that thirteen of the ladies of honor have already been placed in the hands of pawnbrokers for safe keeping.

While the review was in progress at Woodstock the other day, sneak thieves entered the residence of Chas. Whitehead, on Vansittart avenue, and stole about $4 in cash and a silver goblet. No clue.

The Guelph Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in Goderich, commencing on Wednesday, June 2, and continuing about a week. The members of the Conference will number about 200.

Mitchell *Advocate*:—"Last week a swell who registered himself at the Hicks House as Wm. Wilson, from London, came to town on a bicycle, and after remaining the day got away without paying his board bill."

General Debility.

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During the past year or two the congregation of the Pall Mall Methodist Church has greatly increased, and this fact, together with the prospect of the number of worshippers being still further augmented on the entrance of the C. P. R. in the neighborhood, has induced the Trustee Board to consider the advisability of erecting a larger edifice. With that object in view a committee was recently appointed to look about for a site in the neighborhood of the present building, and no doubt in a very short time work on a new structure will be commenced. Prominent members of other Methodist churches in the city have promised substantial assistance.

As was to be expected the Grit papers oppose giving London, Strathroy and other places railway competition. This is from the Brantford *Expositor*, and may be taken as a sample of the opinions held by Grits, who place politics above railway service and competition:—"Why the people's money should be taken to build competing lines for these places (London, etc.), where they have already double lines and full service, admits of only one explanation."

The youngsters of Ingersoll were the last ones to go out on strike, which they did the other day. They wanted thirty instead of fifteen minutes for recess. The teacher refused the demanded concessions, and the boys left in a body. They went back, however, a few mornings afterwards, and the teacher proved himself master of the situation by keeping in every mother's son of them until 8 o'clock at night.

Mrs. D. Hayes, of Toronto, sister of Mr. T. E. O'Callaghan, of this city, died at the residence of her brother Frank in Hamilton yesterday, after a short illness. She intended taking a trip to this city, with the view of benefiting her health, but she became so ill that she was compelled to remain over in Hamilton, where she breathed her last as stated.

The final revision of the Dominion Voters' List for West Nissouri was completed by His Honor Judge Elliot at Thorndale yesterday forenoon. The Conservatives added 28 new voters and struck off 8 Reform names. The Grits added one voter. The Court was well attended by the electors of the Township, who manifested great interest in the proceedings.

A fire occurred on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Burden, London South. The fire originated in a lumber room, caused by a lamp explosion. The flames spread rapidly, and for a time fears for the building were entertained, no water being available. The fire, however, was put out without doing much damage.

Mr. Samuel Youhill, formerly of London, now assessor of Wingham, has completed his work. The total value of real property in town is placed at $392,365; personal, $84,900; income, 16,900; or a grand total of $448,165. The population is 2,500, and there are 165 dogs and 9 bitches.

W. H. Rogers, proprietor of a hotel at Watford, was charged before two magistrates there on Thursday with violation of the Scott Act, but after the evidence of two witnesses had been heard the case was dismissed. The costs, of course, will be upon the inspector.

During the recent storm the water backed into the premises of residents on Elizabeth street and did considerable damage. Once more complaints are heard on every side, and so it will be to the end of the chapter unless the street is taken in hand by the Council.

The death is announced of Mr. John Stewart, for many years keeper of the station refreshment rooms, Stratford, which took place at his residence on Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for about three weeks, and suffered the most acute agony.

On Tuesday evening an attempt was made by some individual to set fire to the extensive binder and reaper works of Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., at Brantford. Luckily the fire was discovered before it had time to get a start, and was put out.

The Grand River Association of Baptist Churches will meet this year with the Baptist Church in Woodstock on the 10th, 11th and 12th of June. This Association includes some 45 churches, and a delegation of about 150 is expected.

A hen belonging to Mr. Geddes, of Berlin, is a happy mother of a chicken with four perfectly formed pedal extremities. The little chick, which first saw the light of day on Tuesday last, is quite frisky and getting along nicely.

Sunday, June 6th, has been appointed as the date for the construction of St. Joseph's Church at Stratford. The Archbishop of Toronto, the Bishops of London, Hamilton and Eudocia are expected to be present.

A meeting of Home Rule sympathizers was held in the school house of section 5, McKillop township, recently, when a sum of $76 was added to the amounts already subscribed in aid of the movement from that locality.

The Seventh Battalion will assemble in the Drill Shed at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and march to St. Paul's Church, where a sermon will be preached to them.

Helen, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. W. J. Kerr, of St. Thomas, fell from a swing Thursday evening and has been suffering from convulsions as a result of the fall.

The Air Line employes will hold their annual picnic at Port Stanley on the 20th of July.

The Grangers will hold their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Wednesday next.

"IOLANTHE."—The Woodstock Amateur Opera Company presented Gilbert & Sullivan's opera of "Iolanthe; or, the Peer and the Peri," at the Grand Opera House last night. The attendance was not as numerous as had been anticipated, nor as the ability of the Company merited. It appears that the word "amateur" conveys to a London audience everything in an entertainment devoid of interest or pleasure. As a rule many amateur performances bear out this impression, but the Woodstock Amateur Opera Company in their representation last night proved an agreeable exception, and delighted all who heard them beyond measure. Many of the solos were weak, as compared with professional efforts, but the choruses and part songs were exceedingly well sung and heartily applauded. The young ladies were neatly costumed, and gave evidence of having been well drilled in marching and countermarching. On the whole the entertainment was pleasing in every respect, and the amateurs from Oxford are to be congratulated on their achievement.

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