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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1884.

Moon rises 11:12 a.m. Moon sets 7:06 a.m.

Day of the year, 59.

YOUR FAVORITE OBJECTS IN THE SKY.

Venus now resembles the moon when near the quarter. Saturn appears as a round globe, surrounded by a broad fat ring. Jupiter presents his great oval face, streaked and spotted like a harlequin, while his four moons circle around him, their motion being easily perceptible during a single evening. Mars shows the glittering snow fields around his poles, and the outlines of his continents and seas, covered sometimes by clouds.

A few years ago there was an extraordinary acquisition on Jupiter, whose effects were shown by the sudden appearance of a south pole. It is most interesting to watch these planets, especially Jupiter, whose appearance is now undergoing a change which will be noticed in the physical changes daily listed in the following of the Book of Genesis as having preceded the solidification of the globe upon which we dwell.

Saturn, too, has of late exhibited indications of the operation of enormous forces which show that it is in a condition very different from that of the earth. A new belt has appeared near its equator which can be seen with a comparatively small telescope, and which strikingly resembles the appearance of the belts of the giant brother Jupiter.

The astronomers have on Jan. 21st begun the conquest of these worlds.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

THE NEAREST WEATHER REPORT.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1 a.m.—Tonight there is a fair to central over the Middle States, and the pressure is high over the continent west of the Lakes and Mississippi. Light rain is falling in Ontario, and in other parts of Canada the weather is cloudy. The temperature one time between 23 and 39 degrees below zero in Manitoba. Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and gales from the north and north-west, generally clearing and decidedly colder weather.

LONDON STATION, Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1884.

Weather report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean daily, 30.0

Thermometer, maximum, 32.0

Minimum, 22.0

Wind—Direction, variable

Force, 7 to 10 miles south

5 p.m.—Rain, 0.2

11 p.m.—Rain, 0.0

Total miles in 24 hours, 45

State of sky, variable

Temperature of weather—Cloudy

W. HAYES, RANG, Observer.

INCIDENTS.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the frame building on Talbot street, adjoining McGillivray's Hotel and occupied by...

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT BRIEVITIES.

The overdressed man is called a dude—the underdressed woman a snob.

James W. Adley was arrested last night for the larceny of a coat from Mr. W. Thompson.

Dr. Verrinder, of this city, visits Ridgeville once a week for the purpose of giving music lessons.

Mr. Hugh Daly, despatcher of the C. S. R., formerly of London, has left for a trip to New Orleans for the benefit of his health.

No. 2 Commercial—Special Committee on Railway Bridges of the City Council are summoned to meet this evening.

Mr. Harry Neal, Air Line Conductor, of St. Thomas, has resumed charge of No. 8 Accommodation from St. Thomas to Glenora.

Constable Logan still holds the purse plucked up on the Richmond street station on Tuesday. He will be glad to hear from the owner.

Mr. George Priddy, of the firm of Priddy Bros. has returned from the British and foreign markets, having experienced a rough voyage.

Services were held in several of the Episcopal Churches and St. Peter's (R.C.) Cathedral yesterday morning, it being the first day of Lent.

Mr. Thos. R. Guest, ex-M.P.P., of St. Mary's, died the other day, deeply regretted. He leaves a large fortune to his wife and family.

The Fax Press delivered to any part of the city at a reduced rate of 10 cents per month, in advance, evening edition, 10 cents per week.

Charles Knight has been sentenced to six months in the Central Jail at St. Catharines for stealing wheat and fence rails from John Liddell at Iona.

John Cox, an engine driver, fell off the tender of an engine at St. Thomas on Tuesday evening, fracturing several ribs and being otherwise badly injured.

Mr. William O'Neil, a Grand Trunk brakeman, who was injured on the Grand Trunk near Point Edward a month ago, died at Belleville on Tuesday night.

The numerous friends of Mr. G. S. Hillmuth, of Blackney & Hillmuth, stock brokers, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill from inflammation of the lungs.

The Nilstone people want Mr. Archibald Rowat appointed Magistrate for that hamlet. They have had one of these fixtures since Squire Jarratt left for London West.

W. W. Buchanan, Esq. of Winnipeg, editor of the Sun, will be wired (paraphrasing) and wired by good people of Watford to-night—to mark their esteem and respect for him.

A little son of Mr. Ben Martin, who is employed in the S. S. Ry. Co. at St. Catharines, fell upon a red-hot stove in the house yesterday morning, and was dreadfully burned.

Capt. John Sullivan, of St. Catharines, is to be promoted to superior in the King out of a steam barge laid up there, which he is to take charge of when navigation opens.

The sale of the effects of J. R. Belcher, Dundas street west, took place Tuesday afternoon. The billiard table was sold for \$500. Mr. Barnard was the purchaser.

A large number of men were yesterday iced on the river where the ice has increased in endeavoring to get the ice to the mill. Consequently, crowbars, saws, are being freely used.

Archibald Dewar, late Inspector of the Schools for the County of Huron, at Seaford on Tuesday. His death was deeply regretted by the teaching community of Western Ontario.

C. Anderson, chief clerk of the C. P. R. office in the Prairie, formerly of Messrs. G. O'Brien & Hobbs, arrived in the city yesterday evening on a brief visit to his old home in this section of the county.

John P. Mathewson, Reeve of Rockton, has been appointed to represent Mr. Jackson in that constituency for the next Local Legislature. Both gentlemen are well known in Western Ontario.

William McRae, an old gentleman residing in the vicinity of Oran, township of Perth, was engaged in chopping a tree on Tuesday, when a limb fell, striking him upon the head and instantly killing him.

A 16 named John Finch, 17 years of age, arrested at six o'clock yesterday evening by G. T. R. Constable Russell, and set up at the Central Police Station, on a charge of taking wood and coal from the way company's premises.

E. A. Rogers (of J. Rogers & Co.) has written to say that he is not the young man who won the skating championship of the city on Tuesday night. This explanation is to quiet the insinuation prevailing among the spectators of the skating rink, who were solicitors for the wife of the late Mr. Oates (Messrs. Meredith & Meredith) relay received from the Independent Order of Foresters a check for the amount of the judgment given in her favor by the courts, which, with the costs, foot up about \$1,400.

On the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Chas. Ellis, (of the firm of Ellis & Lays, Surbiton), to Miss Maggie S. Lays, a few days ago, the members of the 7th Band presented the young couple with a splendid silver water pitcher. Mr. Ellis is one of the most energetic and popular members of that organization.

Mrs. Kate M. Wiley, widow of Mr. Wm. E. Wiley, the well-known young railroad man, of London, who lost his life in the Newell's House disaster at Milwaukee, was married on Monday night at St. Clair to G. A. Ivers, of the law firm of Thomas & Ivers, of Port Huron. The wedding is the chief topic of conversation in society circles there.

John Burt and Frank Fuller, of Wiley Township, St. Clair Co., men not over 35 years of age, became quarrelsome at each other's wives, and the four being all descendants of a trade, they took legal advice, and hading no one could interfere, Mrs. Fuller became mistress of Burt's household, and Mrs. Burt of Fuller's. Such is the story of the Port Huron Times.

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Joe Murphy and his talented company appear at the Grand Opera House here on Friday (to-morrow) evening in Fred. Madden's drama of "Kerry Gow." Joe is a most charming character, and is sure to be well received. He has a finely-balanced company.

A Detroit paper observes that "Fred. McGrath, who was arrested for the charge of obtaining an album from P. P. Collier, under false pretenses, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court and had his trial set down for the 29th inst."

Messrs. John Ross and Robert McMullen, old Ingersoll boys, have been visiting their friends in this vicinity. They started westward last night, the destination of Mr. Ross being Minneapolis, while Mr. McMullen proceeds to Texas.

The Philharmonic Society will present the "May Queen" at Victoria Hall this evening. The best vocalists in the city have been secured, and in addition, Miss Bradley, of Toronto, will assume the title role.

The congregation of Trinity Church, St. Catharines, have failed to pay their clergyman for the past few years, are preparing themselves to raise the stipend of the Rev. Dr. D. D. Hay from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Mr. James Legg, engineer on the Canada Southern Railway, who boards at the Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas, fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel on Tuesday afternoon, and broke his leg.

Messrs. Brumsteger & Robinson, barristers of St. Thomas, have loaned on mortgages since 25th Dec. last the sum of \$12,000 at six per cent. Who says money is tight.

A largely circulated petition to the Legislature, asking that St. Catharines be made a harbor of refuge, will be laid before that honorable body in a few days.

The next parlor social in aid of the new London South Presbyterian Church will be held at Mr. Charles Elliott's residence this evening.

Mr. A. P. Butler, Inspector of Public Schools of St. Thomas, is lying dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. D. D. Hay was banqueted at Lister's on Tuesday evening, in honor of the removal of his office to St. Catharines.

The Memorial Church Band of Hope gave a concert to-night. Temperance address by Bishop Baldwin.

Mrs. Reddy and Mr. John Drongone are to sing at a grand concert at Stratford this evening.

Alleghenians again this evening. Give them a bumper house.

THE ALLEGHENIANS, Vocalists and Swiss bell ringers, gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Grand Opera House last night before a goodly audience, containing a large sprinkling of children. There are several talented people in the troupe, and their bell-ringing is alternated with songs, duets and pieces of an attractive and entertaining character. The whole is well sustained, and at the modest price of admission (fifty cents) ought to be well patronized. There is a goodly infusion of the "Virginia Rosebuds" and Russell's descriptive song of "The Ship on Fire" were given by the chorists, with fine dramatic effect. All were delighted with the familiar old airs skillfully produced from the belts. This afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, a performance will be given at the Grand Opera House, at all parts of the house. The troupe will appear again this evening.

SOFT KITCHEN NOTES.—At a meeting of the Management of the Police Station, held last night, the following resolutions were adopted, and it was on motion decided to close up rather than go in debt. Hewitt Fysh's kitchen will be given a card of commendation at the start, having expressed himself to Secretary Fatt as willing to guarantee supplies the remainder of the present week and alternate days next, unless voluntary contributions are forthcoming. Over 250 families have been regularly assisted since the opening, representing not less than 1,000 persons, and although winter is hardly over yet the kitchen will certainly close unless funds are forthcoming.

LOCAL LOCAL.—The following suits of a local nature were argued before the High Court of Justice, at Toronto, on Tuesday last:—Empire Loan Co. vs. Fox—Marsh, for the defendant Thompson, moved for an injunction to restrain his co-defendant Fox from cutting timber. Langton contra. The defendant undertaking that no timber be cut, motion adjourned until the 10th. McTaggart vs. Corneil—H. J. Scott, Q.C., for the garnishee, appeared from a final order made by the Master in Chambers, after trial of an issue, dismissing the garnishee summons with only County Court costs, the amount in dispute being \$150. Appleworth supported the order. Resolved.

An Oily Cut.—A man named Bernard Kelly appeared at the Police Station yesterday evening with blood streaming from a very ugly gash in the thick part of the right hand. He stated that the wound had been inflicted by Arch. O. Michener, while the two were having a scuffle. From what Kelly states it appears he and Nicholson had quarrelled, Kelly resented in blows being struck, and before peace was restored Nicholson drew knife and stabbed Kelly in the hand. A warrant was issued and the offender was arrested, but being subsequently taken for his appearance before the Police Magistrate.

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