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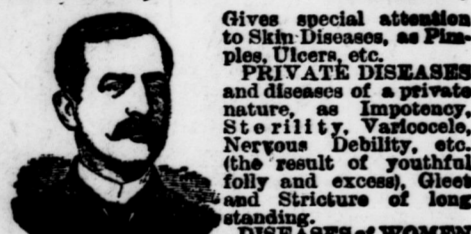
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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899.
Sun rises, 6:55 a.m. Moon rises, 3:42 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:06 p.m. Moon sets, 7:49 a.m.
Day of the year, 59th.

MOON'S PHASES.
Last Quarter, 3rd, 12:24 p.m.
New Moon, 10th, 4:32 a.m.
First Quarter, 17th, 3:52 a.m.
Full Moon, 25th, 9:16 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Unsettled—Milder—Snow or Rain.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27, 8 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong breezes and moderate rains and rain. Another depression, now centred in South Dakota, has travelled with great rapidity from the Pacific Coast. The weather keeps very cold from the Rockies to Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 18-34; Calgary, 20 below-4 below; Regina, 28 below-12 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 12 below-6; Parry Sound, 20-30; Toronto, 24-34; Ottawa, 24-38; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 20-38; Halifax, 28-40.

Probabilities—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally unsettled; light falls of snow or rain; higher temperature again. Local temperature, "The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Monday, Feb. 27, 1899, were—Highest, 45 above; lowest, 22 above.

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CITY NEWS.

The markets indicate that the eggless hen has come in with the horseless carriage.

Bishop Baldwin will hold service in St. George's Church, Thorncliffe, on Thursday evening next.

Rev. Robert Johnstone, of this city, will visit Pembroke next Sunday and take part in the anniversary services there.

Mrs. (Hon.) J. W. Fordney, of Saginaw, who visited London for a few days a month since, is quite ill with the grip.

Secret-Major J. B. Munro, of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., of this city, is acting as instructor at the provisional school of instruction at Prescott, Ont., and expects to be absent for six weeks.

"This is the latest style of bracelet," observed the detective, deftly applying the comealongs to his victim's wrists. "How do you like it?" "It's very fetching," coldly replied the prisoner, as he walked away with the officer.

Marion, the 9-year-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Salter, 197 Horton street, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. When playing with a companion she slipped, fell and broke her collar bone in three places, and bruised her head considerably.

P. C. Nelson Smith, of Adelaide street, has a large collection of old Italian coins, including a long Latin inscription on one side and the head of Caesar on the other. The coin is in an almost perfect state of preservation, and is very valuable.

A Middlesex pioneer passed away on Friday, in the person of Alexander Scott, at the family residence, lot 9, con. B. Gore of London. Deceased was 78 years of age, and had resided in that section for many years, where he was held in high esteem. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Gore cemetery.

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The employees of J. H. Chapman's to the number of 25 met at the London House on Saturday night to say good-bye to one of their number, Mr. A. J. McTavish, who has accepted a position as traveller for a Toronto firm. After doing justice to an oyster supper, they returned to the parlors, where Mr. Geo. Lampkin read a neatly worded address, expressive of the esteem in which Mr. McTavish is held by his fellow-employees, after which Mr. Stewart presented him on behalf of the employees with a beautiful gold-headed cane neatly engraved. Mr. McTavish, though taken completely by surprise, made a very suitable reply. After a number of speeches by several of those present relative to the high esteem in which Mr. McTavish is held by all, the gathering dispersed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

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BOUGHNER.

On Friday last the remains of Owen H. Falls, one of the pioneers of Norfolk county, were laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery. Since Mr. Falls went to the county of Norfolk on a mere lark, and in the course of time entered into business in the town of Simcoe. For nearly 60 years he was a much-respected resident of that town. For many years he was a member of the Town Council, the School Board, and took a deep interest in politics, being the Conservative opponent for several important Parliamentary elections. Mr. Falls was a man of marked uprightness and integrity of character, generous to the poor, sympathetic with those in trouble and singularly self-reliant. He lived in the esteem of his fellow-citizens, and died in his 85th year, amidst the heartfelt expressions of friends. Very few of the early pioneers survive him. Mr. Falls leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters; viz.: William R. Falls, of London; H. S. Falls, of Simcoe; Mr. Rev. Dr. Gorman, of Toronto; Mrs. Mary Miss H. Falls and Miss Mary J. Falls, of Simcoe.

A vocal recital was given at the Conservatory of Music last evening by Miss Anna Willis (pupil of Miss Katherine Moore), assisted by Miss Butler, McCarty and McLennan (pupils of Mr. W. Caven Barron). The following programme was most pleasingly carried out:—

Lock... Miss Una Butler. Idillio Bohm... "Calm as the Night"

Verdi... "Bolero Sicilian Vespers"

Miss Anna Willis. Schumann... "The Silent Rose"

Miss Anna Willis. Schumann... "The Angelus"

Herbert... "The Silent Rose"

(a) Herbert... "The Silent Rose"

(b) Roedel... "Angus McDonald"

Chamblade... "Air de Ballet No. 1"

Miss Belle McLennan (Kintail). Guy d'Hardelot... "Without Thee"

Miss Anna Willis.

At the Bar banquet at Detroit on Saturday night the company drank a toast to the President of the United States, and then one to "The Queen."

The third toast was to the "People of Canada," and Hon. David Mills, of South London, was called upon to respond. He was received with applause, and said: "I am as attached to my country as you are to yours. Our progress will not in the least mar yours, but each will profit by the prosperity of the other. We are anxious to support you, so far as one people can be interested in securing the good-will of another. We rejoice in the closer sympathy that has risen so recently between the two great branches of the English-speaking people. This approach means much for the advancement of mankind throughout the world."

In October last the head office staff of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company in this city were mystified though none the less agreeably surprised, to receive through the mails a money order for \$135. The money, which was evidently conscience money, was sent from Toronto. Ten days ago the company received an order for \$115 from the same source; and to-day a post office order for \$5 reached them, making in all \$255 conscience money received from the English-speaking people. While the company is deeply grateful to the anonymous sender, it would like to know who he is.

Warden Hardy, ex-Warden Elson, County Solicitor Purdon and Auditor Staley left for Toronto yesterday afternoon as a deputation to look after the county's interest in connection with the Hospital Bill to be brought up in committee this morning.

"Didn't you tell me Swigles was seriously contemplating marrying?" "Yes, he told me he was—but the more he contemplated it the less he felt inclined toward it."

"What makes Dick's cough so bad this morning?" "It is nearly time for him to start to school."

Geo. Black, of the Grigg House, is lying ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, with bronchial pneumonia.

Willis Chipman, consulting engineer, of Toronto, is in the city.

J. C. Mills, of Preston, Minn., was among yesterday's registrations at the Grigg House.

The Bishop of Huron will preach in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, on Friday evening next.

The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Mr. Moorhouse will be the speakers at the missionary meeting in St. James' Church, this city.

Mr. Russell Wells, of Galt, has just been appointed local agent for the London Life Assurance Company, in place of Mr. Angus Shannon.

The police have asked to be on the look-out for Thos. Hutton, accused of breaking into a store at Woodstock in company with Henry Collins.

The young ladies of Harding Hall Ladies' College have formed a Literary and Musical Society, which meets fortnightly, and so far has proven very interesting. The name of the society is "The Athenaeum." The officers are: The Misses Edna Leonard, president; Allie Hyman, vice-president, and Katharine Buchan, secretary-treasurer.

The cold weather which continued yesterday afternoon and evening had a very desirable effect on the river, causing it to drop in the neighborhood of two feet. But the jam of ice between the cove bridge and the forks continues to melt, and the water is failing to relieve it in the slightest degree. Below the bridge the river remains perfectly free of ice. With a good supply of dynamite from Petrolia, Engineer Gray expects to have the jam broken to-day.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

**Henry Collins, who was on Saturday found guilty of breaking into McKenzie's store, Woodstock, was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

**Rev. R. R. McKay, Woodstock, has been elected to the vacant pastorate, rendered vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Grant.

**L. B. Denton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is about to start the manufacture at Woodstock of castors and other metal parts of desks, employing between 30 and 40 hands.

**Yeo & Criswell's store, at Woodstock, was broken into Saturday night and a lot of clothing and jewellery stolen. The thieves bored a hole in the back door and drove the lock.

**"General" Butler, a well-known colored man of Woodstock, with a reputation as a weather prophet, died yesterday morning. He was born a slave in Kentucky 76 years ago and had lived in Woodstock for 45 years.

**Alex. Campbell, who came from Nova Scotia, and has been a resident of Galt for the past two years, died at his home there Sunday evening, regret on the part of his many friends. He was 85 years of age, contracted a grippa about a month ago, which developed complications.

**A rumor has reached the Sarnia Post to the effect that engineers have been conducting a survey in Simbra, with a view to the extension of the Wabash Railway to that point, and the construction of a tunnel under the St. Clair to Marine City. The rumor is not confirmed, nor can it be traced to anything definite at present.

**Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, agent, proprietor of the Galt Reformer, opened a mining broker's office in Spokane, Wash., a few days after he left Galt.

**J. J. McLaughlin, C. P. R. station agent at Belle River, died last night, after a long illness. He was 88 years of age, had been appointed General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Galt, Preston & Hespeler Electric Railway. Mr. McLaughlin's headquarters will be at Galt.

**Geo. Allen, a well-known farmer who resided near Shedden, died suddenly yesterday morning of pneumonia, after 38 hours' illness. He was a prosperous cattle dealer. He lived in Southwell 21 years, was born in Delaware and was 39 years of age. He leaves three brothers, three sisters and an aged father, who still resides in Delaware. He was a staunch Conservative and a member of Shedden Lodge, I. O. F. E.

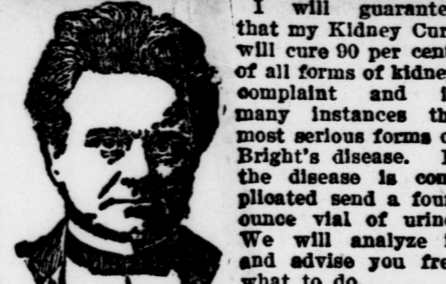
**J. F. Morrey, of Ingersoll, was wending his way down town on Saturday morning, and when opposite John Fishleigh's residence, King street east, he stepped on a piece of ice and fell, striking the sharp point of his head on the sidewalk. His head on some hard substance, which rendered his immediate removal to his house necessary. Medical aid was summoned, and the injured man was removed to his home. He will be laid up for some days in come.

**Two Ingersoll hotels—the Atlantic and Daly—were burglarized Saturday night. From the former a quantity of cigars were stolen, and from the latter \$9 was taken from the till. Chief Crawford arrested Neil Mines on suspicion on Sunday night, and yesterday the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing from the Daly House, and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. The police are still after the Atlantic House burglars.

**Work is being pushed on the slip dock at the E. D. R. Railway is building at Rondeau to accommodate its car ferries. The car ferry Shannon No. 1, which is to be put on the route between Rondeau and Compuat, is one of the largest craft of its kind afloat, and will carry a whole train of loaded cars at each trip, thus obviating the necessity of any extra loading and unloading of cars. By possessing facilities at all its water terminals for transferring cars across to their railway connections on the American side. The passenger steamer Flora has been practically rebuilt, and will ply regularly between Rondeau and Cleveland.

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G. A. Coulson, a Brockville commercial traveller, had a very narrow escape from receiving serious and possibly fatal injuries at the Clarence street crossing of the Grand Trunk between seven and eight o'clock last night.

Coulson is the representative of an automatic counter stool company, and he has been in the west securing agents for the different towns and cities. He spent yesterday here, and in the evening he intended to go to Ingersoll on the mixed train and return to London to-night. He was a little late in starting from the Dominion House, where he was registered, for the depot, and before he reached the Clarence street end of the station platform the train was pulling out. Coulson succeeded in reaching the passenger coach, but as he was about to board it he slipped and fell, his right hand going under the wheels. Two fingers were completely severed, and the hand was badly crushed.

Coulson was removed to Moore & Drake's office, where his injuries were dressed. He is doing nicely.

Maple Leaf League.

The women of the Maple Leaf League will hold their monthly meetings as usual in the Young Men's Conservative Club parlor, Wednesday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock sharp. The president, Mrs. Marshall, is desirous of meeting as large a number of the members as possible, as business of importance will be discussed.

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