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ASTRONOMICAL London, Wednesday, May 1, 1889.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA Mostly Fair.

Indications:—Lakes—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

From what did King's Cross (London) derive its name? Up to the accession of George IV. the spot now called King's Cross was known as Battle Bridge, and was notorious as the rendezvous of thieves and other bad characters.

The creditors of Howard Hughes, hardware merchant, of St. Thomas, met in Mr. A. McCrimmon's office on Monday.

At the annual meeting of the St. Thomas bicycle club on Monday evening C. O'Hearn was elected captain; Walter Burns, lieutenant, and Geo. Ingram secretary-treasurer.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT. Try Sleeman's Bock Beer—on draft at all the leading hotels in the city.

Thomas Berville, a carpenter, was fatally injured Thursday by falling off a building at Comber.

A colored man was sent back from Detroit to Windsor because he had a bathing hammer in his hand.

John Kilgour, M. C. R. brakeman, had the first finger of his left hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Iona Station yesterday.

Archibald Robertson, of Ailsa Craig, was brought to jail here on Monday night on a fifteen days' sentence for stealing felt hats from G. D. Arnold.

It has been decided to postpone the return cricket match between the city and county clubs from to-day to May 9th, as the weather is not favorable to the game.

Gabriel Harp, a Salvation Army drummer, of Brantford, was mobbed and severely beaten by three or four young roughs in the north part of that city on Saturday night last.

The assessable property in the town of Blenheim shows an increase of \$20,000 over 1888, and population an increase of 110, according to the assessor's roll which is just returned.

The friends of Mr. W. C. Noble, Deputy Registrar, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving, he having been confined to the house for the past ten days with inflammation of the lungs.

J. F. Otwell, of St. Marys, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by William Box, the executor, under the will of Otwell's father. The affair grew out of J. F.'s haste in taking possession of some of the property. P. M. Noble took bail for his appearance on Saturday.

Two elders in the Orangeville Presbytery quarrelled. One called the other a liar and the other hit the one on the nose. The shoulder hitler resigned and the caller of names was deposed from the eldership in spite of his claim that the word used was scriptural in its origin, and true in its application.

The East Kent License Commissioners met at Dresden last week. Licenses were granted the following houses in town: Westcott House, Queen's Hotel, Green Mountain and Clifford House. For other places: Blenheim, 2; Ridgetown, 4; Thameville, 3; Bothwell, 3; none for Dawn Mills, and Highgate were prohibited.

A brilliant audience listened with every appearance of pleasure to the excellent programme presented at Mr. Thomas Martin's piano recital in Victoria Hall last night. The entertainment was of a very high order, and reflected credit on the able director and those associated with him. The following ladies and gentlemen took part:—Miss Nedda Von Seyffrid (who, in addition to her own number, also took the song which Dr. Sigmund was prevented by a severe cold from singing), Misses Morphy, Martin, Raymond and Mr. Martin.

The Carreno concert on Friday night, at Victoria Hall, promises to be a musical treat of a very high order. Of the singing of Madame Carreno, the Buffalo Express says:—"Mme. Carreno was warmly received. Her mastery of the piano, as has been attested many times before Buffalo audiences, is not vague or superficial. Her powers of interpretation are not circumscribed, but compass the intricacies of Liszt and Rubinstein as well as the simplicity and majesty of Handel's strains. Her playing of the 'Intermezzo' (an original composition) was delicious; of the 'Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 6,' nothing short of electrifying." The Dundas street choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. J. Birks, will assist in a programme of rare excellence.

The Branch Presbyterian Sabbath School on north Waterloo street, finding increased accommodation necessary, have purchased the vacant lot at the corner of Oxford and Comber streets, on which it is proposed to erect a suitable school building as soon as the necessary funds are forthcoming. It will doubtless not be long till there is sufficient to warrant the commencement of operations, as the movement is well received. At a joint meeting of the session and managers of St. Andrew's Church recently the matter was discussed and heartily approved, but on account of certain other schemes in progress it was desired that no active canvass be undertaken for a few weeks, but that in the meantime lists be opened for voluntary subscriptions. This has been done, and a number of subscriptions are already received without solicitation; others will be thankfully received by the superintendent, Mr. James Gordon, and the treasurer, Mr. H. E. Nelles, with whom the lists were left.

There is a great rush for seats at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night next, when Annie Pixley and her well selected company will play 'The Deacon's Daughter' for the ushers' benefit. The Boston Journal says:—Miss Annie Pixley, who has won much favor heretofore in the highly entertaining character of Miss presented for the first time at the Park last evening her new creation of 'The Deacon's Daughter,' in a play of that title, written for her by Mr. A. C. Gunter. The new character and play are as different as can be imagined from the former. Instead of the wayward girl of the mines, we have the daughter of a New England deacon, brought up in a home where theatres and kindred diversions are condemned. The daughter being sent to New York, and for some time separated from her parents, becomes an actress of good repute. Miss Pixley brings to bear the vivacity and merry and mercurial qualities which have won her favor. Her presentation of the little dramatic flower growing up on so uncongenial a soil is well conceived, and the contrasts of scene and situation are brought out with clear discernment of their capabilities. Miss Pixley in the course of the evening introduced several songs, which added much to the enjoyment. The support was well selected.

Support De la Hooke's ticket office. By so doing a percentage is kept in town. Fares are as at the station, and if there are any cheap fares going you get the benefit of them.

AN EXTRAORDINARY TALE.

Continued from Fifth Page. terrible occupant of the caves or he otherwise became aware of the existence of the party, the head of a monstrous snake suddenly appeared on the surface of the pool, and two large and lustrous eyes became fixed with diabolical gleam on the intruders. An angry hiss, like the plunging of a red-hot beam into the pool, issued from the hideous head. A muttered signal, and a volley rang with reverberating echoes through the caves. Large stones fell upon the jagged rocks and the startled Gnatcatcher flew wildly in all directions, uttering his dismal screech. The Huilla had not been killed by the bullets aimed at his head. With great rapidity he seemed to uncoil his length from the depths of the pool, and with fully twenty-five feet of his body raised and curved forward as if to dart at his assailers, he seemed to be emerging from the pool.

A few whispered words notified half the party to aim at his head and the other half at the central part of his body. The second volley produced the desired effect. The colossal snake leaped wholly out of the pool, and with a few terrible convulsions, in which he lashed the water and the floor of the cavern, he sank quivering to the ground, a third volley for a quietus in surging his certain death. This fact was made sure of, and the caves were soon invaded by the pursuers.

"The monster was dragged out into the level, and found to measure forty-seven feet, the thickest part of his body having a diameter of two and a half feet. In color he was yellow in the under part of his body, dark above, with dark rings encircling the body between which variegated gray disks served as spots to camouflage the skin. He was opened by the machetes of some cocoa pruners, under the direction of Mr. McCarthy. In him there were found the half-digested body of a deer, and a number of fuma pauperis forms, probably swallowed by him, with the body of some unknown and unfortunate cocoa contractor.

"By 6.30 p. m. the joyful concourse, dragging the monster, reached Arima, where the necessary steps were taken to preserve the carcass for display in the Council Hall of Port of Spain. The exciting occurrences connected with this monster are still the subject of general discussion and gossip. The island has not for a long time been disturbed by tragic incidents of this extraordinary nature.

"We have been favored in the matter with perusal of a despatch from the American Consul to his department at Washington, wherein he refers to the occurrence as 'an extraordinary event, bearing creation in the snake story record, which, joined to the monumental assurance of its editors, places the small island at the mouth of the Orinoco, where it represents the United States Government in the foremost line of the West Indies.'"

Amy Phillips, aged 15, was charged at the St. Thomas Police Court yesterday with the larceny of a silver watch from the residence of Wm. Holman, belonging to Mr. Holman's daughter. It was stolen about the 9th of April during the temporary absence of the family, and as the Phillips girl had been living at the house, suspicion became attached to her. A search warrant was issued, and Chief Fevings visited the house of the girl's father, on John street, and upon being accused of the theft, the girl confessed the crime, and hunted up the missing watch, which was concealed in a pile of ashes, in rear of the house. The girl is an incorrigible. About two years ago she entered the house of a neighbor, where she had not had any attention to the reports. What the object was in starting them is not known. The wife of Gill Williams, the supposed murdered man, received a couple of letters some time after he left. He was then in the Western States working on a railroad, and as for the well under the building, it is doubtful if ever there was one there. As near as can be known, it is thought that matter is all a hoax, as the old settlers never knew or heard anything of the matter before.

A. McMillan & Co., proprietors of the St. Thomas biscuit works, have made an assignment to Mr. George Melton, of Campbell, Stevens & Co., for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are estimated at \$3,500, and assets \$3,000. The competition to which they were subjected is attributed as the cause of the failure.

"Base ball is mighty uncertain, but the Mail still sticks to its former call for today's winners, Detroit, Rochester, Syracuse and Toronto." Tuesday's Mail. And the Mail used to be regarded as a sporting authority, too. Aias, and alas, and once more alas!

A syndicate has been formed for the purpose of holding a monster auction sale of real estate, in St. Thomas, about the end of May, when 200 or 300 building sites, and several score of desirable residences will be offered for sale.

Miss Lizzie Davis, who for the past two years has held the position of chief operator in the telephone office in St. Thomas, has severed her connection with the company, and will be succeeded by Mr. H. Hollins.

The Toronto Mail proposed to use the headline "Toronto Trounces Toledo" for yesterday's game. It is still good if you read it backward.

Chancellor Boyd will preside at the Chancery Sittings in St. Thomas, which open to-day.

The Sterling Club is the name of a new organization started by St. Thomas gentlemen.

Mr. F. Hunt, of St. Thomas, is negotiating for the purchase of the Aylmer Express.

LATEST CATTLE MARKETS. East Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—In the live stock depots to day there was practically no trading. Only a few head of cattle offered. There was a good supply of sheep and lambs in the pens, but there was no business. Hogs—Select lots of mediums and Yorkers sold at \$4.95 to \$5. Offerings limited.

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