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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1883.

Sun rises	7.40 a. m.	Moon rises	8.50 a. m
Sun sets	4.52 p. m.	Moon sets	8.09 p. m

Day of the year—11th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	1st	7.41 a. m
New moon	9th	12.59 a. m.
First quarter	16th	7.38 p. m.
Full moon	23rd	2.04 a. m.
Last Quarter	31st	4.50 a. m.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

The uncommonly brilliant meteor which was seen to explode in Concord, N. H., on Sunday evening, between 9.30 and 10 o'clock, was also noticed in Concord, Mass., and in Providence, R. I. The *Journal* of the last named city says—"To some it appeared like a huge electric lantern hung in the south-eastern heavens, which glowed for a few seconds, shedding a blinding radiance all about, and then went out. Persons who did not see the meteor itself noticed its accompanying light. In many houses the flash was noticed through drawn curtains in spite of brightly blazing gas-lights within the room." A resident of Andover, Mass., says that the meteor seemed like a ball of fire as large as a man's head, all exploding without noise, left, for a second, brilliant colored trails, something like those from a rocket, only larger and brighter.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto, Jan. 11, a. m.—The low area which was off Carolina last night is now situated to the south of Nova Scotia, and the other low area with diminishing energy has travelled south of the Lower Lake Region. The pressure is high over the west and Northwest. The weather has continued cold throughout Canada, accompanied by a little snow in Ontario, and a comes storm in the Maritime Provinces. Storm signals will be continued at Ocean ports. Lakes—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northeasterly winds, fair to cloudy, continued cold weather, with light snow in some localities.

LONDON EAST PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.—The social last evening in the London East Presbyterian Church was well attended, and was in every sense of the word a success. Miss Helen Corlett, alto of Bond Street Congregational Choir, Toronto, sang sweetly and with much power "Grand Old Ocean" and "Jessie's Dream." She was heartily encored. Mrs. Ellis, of Clarence-st Street Presbyterian Church Choir, of this city, sang "The Test Chord" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." She also was heartily encored. Good, short, sharp stirring speeches were given by Revs. W. L. Wickett, A. Cuthbertson and A. C. Courtice. The choir of the church rendered good service. The excellence of Miss Kerr's playing at the organ merits remark. Miss Watson and Mr. A. T. Miller gave—"The Crook'd Bawbee." This elicited an encore. The glees by the choir were well received. Dr. Gardner's reading excited much merriment. Rev. J. Knox Wright occupied the chair

A THIRTY-FOUR MILE SLEIGH RIDE.—The choir and orchestra of the Y. M. C. A., or rather part of them (17), drove to St. Ives last Tuesday evening for the purpose of assisting at a church entertainment there in aid of a fund for removing the debt on the church. The friends who assembled to do justice to the good things provided for after the speeches, music, etc., were unanimous in their expressions of approval at the way the choir and orchestra acquitted themselves. After the tea meeting closed the young people from Victoria Hall were entertained at the farm house of Mr. Swinnerton where they arrived at 1 a. m., and when a start was made for home, where all safely arrived a few minutes before 5 a. m. yesterday, without any mishap, all being thoroughly satisfied with the reception they received. Messrs. Dunlop, Robinson and W. Blackwell drove the leader of the choir and orchestra, respectively.

THAT SHEEP KILLING CASE.—Squires Hogue and Mathews were the greater part of yesterday engaged at the office of Detective Schram, enquiring into the case of Peters vs. Gurd, of London West. Some time last October the plaintiff had a flock of sheep worried by a dog said to belong to the defendant, and brought an action to recover for the loss sustained. The case was tried before Squires Fisher and Jarvis, who, after a patient hearing, awarded Mr. W. Peters $20 damages. This judgment was appealed against, and the Judge quashed it. Action was again brought and tried as above stated. The evidence taken on some points was quite contradictory, but the magistrates thought it was sufficient to guarantee them in awarding Mr. Peters $40 damages and costs in both cases. The reason for the increased damages over those awarded at the last trial is that the plaintiff claimed to have lost two or three animals since October from the effects of the worrying they then received. Notice of an appeal was given by Mr. Gurd's solicitor, A. J. B. Macdonald. Mr. E. T. Essery appeared for Mr. Peters.

LOCAL NOTICES.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE TO-DAY.—At 10.30 a.m Manville & Brown will sell at their rooms, Mechanics' Institute, a large collection of household furniture, both new and used, especially rich in carpets, pianos and parlor suites.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, ST. THOMAS.—The city of St. Thomas is now supplied with what it has long required, namely, a first-class hotel. The hotel accommodation has for some time past been totally inadequate for the requirements of the travelling public, but since this splendid house has been opened those wants have been fully met. The proprietors, Messrs. Brownell & Currie, are gentlemen of many years' experience in this line of business, and have spared no expense in fitting it up with all the requirements of a really first-class hotel. There are 75 bedrooms, a handsome dining-room, parlors, &c., all splendidly furnished, and to judge by the patronage already accorded them by the travelling public, there is no doubt their venture will be a highly successful one.

See the Bouquet Lamp at Hall & Co.'s, Market Square. L30tuth3

1,000 boys and girls wanted to buy skate straps at Scarrow's saddlery, 235 Dundas street. L5eodtu

Keep out the wintry blast by getting door and window strips from Brown & Morris, 216 Dundas street. See their meat cutters, cutlery and tools. K17ly

Blank-books of all kinds made from best material, at Chapman's, 91 Dundas street.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT BREVITIES.

The next legal holiday will be Good Friday.

The next saint to come to the front is St. Valentine.

Mr. G. M. Gunn leaves for Florida to-day with his family for the winter.

Major Hesketh, of this city, will pay the pensioners of Guelph district to-morrow.

"Does every milk train have a cow-catcher?"—*Ex.* Certainly, and a water tank, also.

The turn of the wheel will bring fortune to many who have bought tickets for the Masonic Bazaar.

The Grand Trunk are supplying splendid cabooses to the Air Line conductors, from the car shops here.

Mr. Meade, the Evangelist, continues to draw large congregations at the London South Methodist Church.

Would you not go to see "The Girl That I Love," at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday night? Would you?

Who is to be Warden for 1883? Probably Mr. W. D. Stanley, of Biddulph, will reach the chair—if he has good luck.

Mr. E. Payne has been chosen chairman, and Mr. S. Edgecome Secretary-Treasurer, of the Port Stanley School Board for 1882.

The 7th of February will be a very important day in London. The drawing of tickets in the Masonic Bazaar comes off on that date.

The most elaborate leading editorial in the Chicago papers of late, was one on Mrs. Langtry's feet. Chicago venerates abnormal development.

Mr. James Johnson, late solo-clarionet player of the Guards Band, Ottawa, is expected to arrive here to-day, when he will take a situation in the post office.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of Mr. N. R. Darrach, of St. Thomas, an offer of 60 cents on the dollar was accepted. The liabilities aggregate $15,000.

Mr. G. F. Jewell has consented to make a re-audit of the water-works account, but owing to prior engagements he will not be able to begin before the 1st of February.

"Wait for the turn of the tide" is a tried old adage, and there seems throughout the Dominion anxiously waiting for the drawing of tickets in the Masonic Temple Bazaar.

A mammoth syndicate has been formed by several persons seeking to gain a competence through the Masonic Temple Bazaar. They have taken twenty-five books.

Rev. R. H. Starr, of Kincardine, delivered a very entertaining lecture last night on "Drift" at Cronyn Hall. Canon Innes presided. The lecture was instructive and interesting.

At the School of Art and Design Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of London South, carried off the special prize for general excellence, given by James Griffiths, Esq., R.C.A., Value, $25.

"Wrong Uses of the Bible" is the title of a new lecture by a clergyman. It presumably refers to the pernicious custom of pressing autumn leaves between the pages of the book.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to Mr. Benjamin Cronyn, the President of the London Club, at that institution last night by the members. An exceedingly social time was spent.

The trouble among the Morgan family, which was to have been ventilated at Schram's Detective Bureau yesterday, was settled and the charges were withdrawn on payment of costs.

Mr. L. W. Owen, the Street Commissioner, one of the oldest and best known citizens of London, is lying very dangerously at his residence, William street. His numerous friends will regret to hear this.

The publisher of the *Church Chronicle*, the organ of the Diocese of Huron, has issued a church calendar for 1883. It contains a fund of information, and should be in the hands of every churchman.

"Dear George, buy me a ticket for the Masonic Bazaar," is the entreaty of the young man's best girl just now as she confidingly rests her head upon his manly breast. And George immediately invests.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society will be held this evening, when the annual report of the Society will be read and officers chosen for the year 1883. There should be a large attendance on the occasion.

A man at a hotel fell the whole length of a flight of stairs. Servants rushed to pick him up. They asked him if he was hurt. "No," he replied, "not at all. I'm used to coming down that way. I'm a life insurance agent."

Mr. Robert Summers, the new Deputy-Reeve of Westminster, who was reported missing from his residence on Friday, says he has no such intention, and will take his seat at the Council Board on Monday next.

At the Police Court yesterday Tom Alexander was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the common jail for vagrancy, and P. C. Lawson was fined $1 and $2.85 costs for furious driving on the streets, which he paid.

A business firm says:—"Please renew our advertising. We are satisfied that it pays very large profits, very much more than any other investment we make. Our trade dropped off at once when our late advertising contract expired."

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 32 between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday, the cause being a burning chimney on Wellington street, just over the railway track. The brigade turned out, but their services were not called into requisition.

Judge Moran, of Chicago, has granted Mrs. Francis M. Scoville, who recently lectured in this city, a divorce from her husband. The motion passed by a London audience, pronouncing her sane, no doubt had its influence on Judge Moran.

A movement is on foot in one or two cities to check the growing tendency of Sam. W. Boston to commemorate his buildings. The insurance companies doing business in Buffalo are strongly opposed to running of buildings too far skyward.

Quilting and cat shaking bees have broken loose at Lambeth. After the quilt is finished a cat is put upon it, and the young folks seize the edge (not of the cat, but the quilt, and toss the cat till it lights on some lady's head, who is the crowned queen of the bee.

In the case of the Queen vs. William Bastard, committed to the Assizes for trial, H. J. Scott, Toronto, for H. Becher, London, argued on a motion for a mandamus Tuesday before the High Court of Justice to compel Judge Elliot to hear the case. The mandamus was, however, refused.

A family named Sims, residing in London South, have been taken with a peculiar disease, which baffles the skill of the attending physician, Dr. Henson. The symptoms are said to be violent vomitings and headaches, rapidly succeeded by intervals in which the patients appear to be in good health.

The Masonic conversazione, to be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening next, in honor of P. G. M., Col. Moffat, on the occasion of a regalia presentation to him from the Grand Lodge, promises to be a grand demonstration. The ladies are cordially invited to attend. The Masonic fraternity will be present in large numbers in their regalia.

Ephraim Woolf, an employe of the Merchants' Bending Factory, Aylmer, has been served with a writ, claiming $2,000 damages, at the instance of Edward Laur, a Malahide farmer, who claims that, by his breach of promise of marriage, his daughter Elizabeth, after keeping company with her for two years, he is entitled to that amount in order to heal her wounds.

Rev. E. H. Stimson, of Toronto, a gentleman well known to Londoners, has been appointed a commissioner by the managers of the Boston International Exhibition, which opens next September, to visit Egypt, Siam, Ceres, Japan and other eastern countries on behalf of the exhibition, and left for Washington yesterday, where he will be duly accredited by the United States Government.

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Mr. Thos. H. Brunton, the manager of the Masonic Temple Bazaar, was engaged, with his staff of assistants, until late hour last night unravelling the mass of correspondence which had arrived by the mails during the day. The rush for tickets is increasing daily, and there is every reason for believing the entire number will be entirely disposed of long before the day settled for the drawing. Manager Brunton is to be found at his post early and late.

In the account of the High School entrance at Ingersoll, Miss Christina McMurray was credited to Ingersoll public school instead of to Thamesford. Seven pupils of the latter passed the High School examination during 1882.

The annual dinner of the Lon lon Council of the Royal Arcanum will be held at Frank Campbell's Restaurant to-morrow evening. It promises to be largely attended, and to be as successful socially as any of its predecessors.

Dr. John Agnew, who for many years resided in this city, but who some time since left here for Detroit, died in the latter city on Tuesday, aged 82.

MISCHIEVOUS MONCK.

A CHARGE OF INDECENT ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED RAPE PREFERRED AGAINST HIM.

Several weeks ago a pensioner named Cook, accompanied by his wife and his step-daughter Minnie King, arrived at an hotel on the Hamilton Road, from Toronto, where they stopped over night. In conversation with the proprietor they learned that William Monck, residing not far from the tavern, lived alone, and was in need of some person to keep house for him. This was a place that would just suit them and Monck was seen, a bargain struck, and the Cooks took up their abode under his roof. The proprietor of the house often got drunk and threatened to kick his lodgers out, but not until last Monday night did he attempt to put his threats into execution. On the evening of the day named he, accompanied by the girl King, who is barely sixteen years of age, came into the city to purchase some groceries. Before returning home Monck imbibed pretty freely of liquor, and on reaching his house he threatened to kick the Cooks out of doors again, and in return they gave him to understand that when he began the operation they would make it warm for him. After a war of words Monck went to bed and on Tuesday came to the city, swore out a warrant against the Cooks, and had them arrested for threatening his life. The case was tried yesterday before Squire Hannah, and the evidence was so contrictory and frivolous that the accused were discharged, and the tables turned on Monck, who was then arrested on a warrant charging him with criminally assaulting Minnie King on the night of the 8th January, by force and with intended rape. The girl tells an apparently straightforward story of the affair. When she was returning home on Monday evening with Monck from the city he made indecent proposals to her, which she indignantly rejected. He then stopped his sleigh, picked her up and lifted her into the road. She screamed with all her might and he placed one hand over her mouth, at the same time endeavoring to carry out his hellish design on the young girl's virtue. However, before he had succeeded a man coming down the road alarmed him and he decamped. The young girl, terror - stricken, placed herself under the strangers care and he took her home. The affair, it is alleged, for Monck making the disturbance when he arrived was to frighten the Cooks away. Monck, who is about 45 years of age, denies the statement, and endeavors to cast a slur on the young woman's reputation. In the meantime the accused has been committed to jail, where he will remain till the case comes on for hearing, unless good and substantial bail is furnished for his appearance.

Westminster Rink Carnival.

THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE OF THE SEASON—GOOD ICE, ETC.

A scene of unusual gaiety and animation was to be witnessed at the Westminster Skating Rink last night on the occasion of the second carnival for the season in this now popular resort. The ice was in good condition, the music was excellent, the Fusiliers' Band first-class, and the attendance in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons, all bent on having a good time, and to all appearances they succeeded. Those in costume were numerous, and great taste was displayed by all in the dresses and arrangements. As at all such affairs only a small number passed in their names, and therefore the following is only a partial list:—Ed. Fleming, sailor; J. Burch, Highland Chief; Miss Hattie O'Sullivan, J. Paladine, Jockey; Harry Howell, Page; McMillan, Prince of Night; Herbert Taylor, Knight; Miss Carrie, Irishman; Fred. J. White, the Red Rover; Miss Lennie Cowley, Bohemian Girl; Miss Georgia Bonnie, Hebe; Oscar Hodgins, the Lacrossomen; Richard Leake, Mexican Hunter; A. McArthur, An Old Superior; Albert Griffith, Santa Claus; B. Donald, Roman Knight; R. Graham, Puck; G. Pearse, Stars and Stripes; Charles Aschenbach, Soldier; Miss Louisa Aschenbach, Fairy; Miss Ada and Jennie Sutherland, Red Riding Hood; Maud Berry, Goddess of Flowers; Leo. Maddeford, Good Luck; Miss Maddeford, Night; S. Hyman, British Soldier; J. J. Grutter, Sergt. of Marines; W. Clark, Corp. Casey; C. W. Stringer, French Light Guard; Miss Jessie Nichol, Snowdrop; Miss M. Shaw, Innocence; Miss K. Kelley, Snowflake; Harry Scott, Greek Pirate; James Kelley, Gypsy Queen; H. Goss, Eastern Yankee; Alex McKellar, Venetian Guard; Mamie McDonald, Red Riding Hood; Aggie Coleman, Queen of Night; Martha Matheson, Good Luck; Sarah McLellan, Fairy Fairy; A. W. White, Oldest Miner in the Diggings; H. S. Minhinnick, the Maid; J. Burridge, Highlander; F. W. Blackwell, American; James Logie, Uncle Sam; W. Bonn, Swiss Mountain Girl; Yankee; Jane Coleman, Mrs. Langtry's Maid; Annie McDonald, Flower Girl; Lizzie Maddeford, Indian Girl; Miss Stainhoff, Queen; T. Cowley, Victor Hugo; J. Jennie McLellan, Primrose; Alice McPhedran, Cinderella; W. Johnston, Old Man; George Johnston, Old Woman; Miss Annie Johnston, Child of the Regiment; S. Peters, Wild Bill; L. B. Charlesworth, Foot Ball Player; E. C. Pratt, Bassoon; Samuel Riddell, Texas Jack; R. Fitzgerald, Devil; F. Hutchinson, Alphabet; Miss Annie Clarke, Night; Miss E. Swanson, Quaker Girl; Miss Cora Evans, Patience; Lena Westbrook and Daisy Brock, two Lovesick Ladies; Miss M. Spearman, Gypsy Queen; Miss Chapman, Summer; Jennie Evans, Indian Girl; Millie Law and Lizzie George, Maidens; John Wardell and J. Brown, Negro Gentlemen; J. O. Whitehead.

A LONDON DOG.—One of the judges who officiated at the Eastern field trials writes thus in the *Field* with reference to Mr Harrison Bailey's setter, London:—"In the all-aged stakes there was a contest between the Llewellyn setter, London, and the English pointer, Croxteth. It seemed a battle of giants, and the pointer was forced to yield to the invincible Llewellyn setter, one of the grandest dogs I ever saw, and his portrait, as he stood on a rock, caught by the Landseer of American artists, J. M Tracy, and portrayed in an oil painting, will live and be admired by future generations of sportsmen when the actors in the trials shall be forgotten.

I. O. F.—The following officers of Court Victoria, No. 10, were installed last evening by Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., assisted by Bro. J. S. Garner, D. D. H. C. R. and Sergt. Crawford, C. D. H. C. R. of Court Dufferin, No. 7:—Bro. J. Nixon, C. R.; Bro. D. H. McKechnie, V. C. R.; Bro. W. Wandless, Rec. Sec.; Bro. W. J. Garner, Fin. Sec.; Bro. W. T. T. Williams, Treasurer; Bro. T. B. Warren, Chaplain; Bro. A. Morris, S. W.; Bro. J. Glen, J. W.; Bro. J. Lemon, S. B.; Bro. J. Cooper, J. B.; Bro. A. McPherson, G. D. H. C. R.; Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Court Physician; Bro. F. Millman, M. D., P. C. R.; Bros. T. B. Warren, D. H. McKechnie, R. Mountjoy, Trustees.

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LONDON EAST COUNCIL.

The Last Meeting of a Very Harmonious Series.

WINDING UP THE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR—PREPARATIONS FOR TESTING THE WELL—GRANT TO THE BAND—ACCOUNTS, ETC.

The London East Council met in the Town Hall last night, the members present being His Worship Mayor Anderson in the chair, Reeve Bartlett, Deputy Reeves Black and Legg, and Councillors Showler, Hayman, Heaman, Sercombe and Hartley. After routine.

Mrs. Bailey applied for a grant for the Salvation Army.

Deputy Reeve Legg suggested that the members of the Council be personally canvassed.

The application was referred to the new Council.

Mr. Brock presented an account for house rent on a building occupied by the Long family, but the Council decided that no liability could be fastened on them.

A communication from C. Howard was read. He promised to be in London East by the end of the week.

The Mayor explained that Mr. Howard represented a large pump manufacturing establishment in Chicago, and would give any information in regard to the water-works in his power.

It was suggested that the Council meet at Mayor Anderson's office this morning for the purpose of showing the visitor around.

Reeve Bartlett asked had the well been tested.

Mayor Anderson said the test had not yet been made, although everything was ready.

Applications for reduction of taxes were received from Stephen Cooke. Referred to No. 1.

Mr. Maddiver's account of $3.75, for repairing snow-plows, was passed; as was also the gas account of $73.45.

A number of complaints against the gas lamps were made by Coun. Showler and Reeve Bartlett. The latter speaker suggested that the lighter might by an economical shareholder in the company.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Company of the unsatisfactory state of the lamps.

Other accounts received were from Mr. Bendall, relief, $17.50 (passed); S. H. Parks, $10.66 (passed), election expenses, $6 (passed).

The Clerk reported, as returning officer, the result of the municipal elections, but as all the members were re-elected the report was brief.

Deputy-Reeve Black brought up the matter of paying Mr. Mulligan's account for work on street. A balance of $5.50 was due, and it was decided to pay this amount.

The report of No. 1 Committee recommended that a check for $8 received from Mr. Marshall, of London township, be handed to the Treasurer.

Adopted.

The report of No. 2 Committee recommended that Charles Maker be paid $156.71, balance of account for sidewalks, less $4.50 stress, and ten per cent. on asphalt sidewalks, amounting to $35, to be retained for the balance of the year, according to contract.

Adopted.

The Water-works Committee recommended that the Engineer be instructed to order the Rumsey deep well pump from Seneca Falls, N. Y., price of pump delivered, $190, exclusive of turning of suction rods; (2) that Stevens, Turner & Burns be interviewed with regard to retaining the engine for pumping purposes; (3) that a verbal offer had been received from Messrs. Webb, Babcock & Pratt to place in contact the test at the well at $22 for a 24 consecutive hours' pumping, the contractors to furnish boiler, engine, everything, commencing when the pump is attached to the beam and ready to pump; (4) that the boiler or engine for pumping be borne by the contractors; anything the matter with the pumps the corporation to be notified immediately, any time lost from breakages not to be paid for. The agreement to be drawn up by the engineer.

Adopted.

Reeve Bartlett moved seconded by Mr. Heaman, that the petitions passed at the last council meeting, asking the local government for amendments to the School Act, be further amended by making the nomination and election of School Trustees on the same date and place as, and by the same returning officer as the Municipal Council appoint for the municipal election. Carried.

Councillor Showler moved that $50 be granted the London East Band. He stated that a grant had been previously applied for, and that the Committee to which it was referred had not reported in the matter.

The Reeve said the reason no report had been made was that a rumor was current that a "split" was liable to happen at any time in the organization.

The leader of the Band, who was present, stated that things were running smoothly, and no trouble was anticipated.

The motion carried.

The Mayor remarked that the strictest economy should be maintained during the coming year in view of the heavy undertaking they had on hand in constructing water-works.

Adjourned.

ORANGE BANQUET.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT TO BRO. GEO. WATSON LAST NIGHT.

Last evening a complimentary banquet was tendered to Bro. Geo. Watson, District Master of London, by his Orange brethren, at the Ontario House, in consideration of very efficient services rendered by him to the Order in the past, and the good will of the brethren towards him. Fully 100 of the brethren assembled at the hall and marched to the Ontario House, headed by the True Blue' Band. Among those present were the following:—W. M. Delaware, L. O. L. E. Floody, Cor. Sec. of South Huron T. McKim, W. M. of No. 162; A. H. Shaw, G. C. of O. Y. B.; S. H. Woods, W. M No. 66, O. Y. B.; W. Mason, G. G. Bartlett, J. Mastill, W. M. True Blues; D. D. M. R. McCoy, C. Clarke, R. B. Evans, Geo Guest, Bevis, H. Watter and others.

W. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., of London West, presided, and Bro. James Clark officiated as Vice-Chairman.

The usual patriotic toasts were given and heartily responded to.

"The Orange Association of British America," was duly acknowledged, and in addition Mr. Kennedy sang a song.

"The Guest of the Evening" drew a neat reply from Bro. Geo. Watson, and subsequently Bro. Long gave a song in good style.

A letter, regretting inability to be present, was read at this juncture from Bro. E. T. Clark, of the *Orange Sentinel*, Toronto.

"The Junior Branches of our Order" elicited timely responses from Bros. Woods, Mastill and Barrell.

The First Vice-Chair gave "Lodge No. 298," coupled with the names of Bros. Bartlett, Evans and Mason.

The County Lodge of East Middlesex, coupled with the name of the County Master, Sec. Fitzgerald, brought him to his feet in a well-timed address.

"The Ladies," "The Press," "Host and Hostess," "London District No. 1," followed, and were suitably replied to.

The band played a number of selections during the evening. The room was tastily decorated.

The most graceful walker, says an English fashion critic, is a woman with big hips and small feet.

Removal!

H. BEATON,

being about to remove one door south of his old stand,

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LONDON AND VICINITY.

There had been seven weeks' sleighing last Sunday—more than there has been for a number of years at this time of the year.

Mr. John L. Morden, naturalist, London township, has received a consignment of native bird skins from the Museum of Natural History, Calcutta, India, amongst which is an Adjutant, a gigantic specimen of the crane. The bird in its natural state is 7 feet high.

Isaac Langford (late Independent candidate for East Middlesex) preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, on Sabbath last.

Mr. Duncan McKenzie, of Port Hope, Michigan, an old business man in London at one time, was on a visit to friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. John McKellar, miller, a worthy citizen of Komoka, is on the point of death from inflammation of the lungs.

The Rev. J. Colling, of Ayr, read the "covenant service" of the Methodist Church to the different congregations in this circuit on Sabbath last.

Mr Thos. Patrick and his family, of Ilderton, were complimented recently by being presented with a well laden Christmas tree by their neighbors. A jolly good time was spent all around.

The meeting of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society next Wednesday week will be largely attended, as the competition for officers promises to be keen. Several prominent agriculturists are in the field.

There is splendid rabbit shooting now in the townships surrounding London. The animals are fat.

Milch cows are bringing a big price at present, and will continue so.

The Local election bum is just commencing, and both parties are getting their houses in order for the contest. The equality of conditions of all the human race is plainly shown now by the candidates—every man is spoken to, and hailed as one of the best fellows in creation, but if he happens to be a Grit or a Tory, the human depravity the losing candidate generally gets. It is better than a sermon to him.

Mr. H. Harston, of London West, is on a visit from the neighboring state of Michigan, where he forms a large tract of land. He says the comparison between that State and Ontario is much in favor of the latter, especially in morality and Sabbath observance.

The WEEKLY FREE PRESS is taking like hot cakes at the reduced price. Newspaper enterprise will tell.

As a slight token of the esteem and respect in which Mr. Robert Gibson, teacher of the Ilderton school, was held amongst his pupils, they met last night at the residence of Mr. Robt. Whillins, 11th con., and presented him with a handsome writing desk previous to his departure to attend the medical course at the Western University, London. The kind donors who participated in the presentation and address were A. C. Atwood, R. S. Douglass, Jane H. Williins, Ella Douglass, Jane Douglass, G. G. Douglass and Jno Douglass. The appropriate and feeling reply was made by Mr. Gibson.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Fergus curlers yesterday beat those of Guelph for the Ontario tankard by 21 shots.

The Ibermemeter registered 24 degrees below zero at Ottawa yesterday—the coldest of the season.

Smallpox is spreading among the lumbermen in the Madawaska region, one-half of men in Klock's employ are down with the disease. Large numbers are returning from the woods.

The preliminary trial of Mann, the Little Ridean murderer, will be resumed to-day at Lindsay. It is now quite certain that the Misses Cooke will be able to give their testimony.

The committee of Montreal citizens is still engaged in enquiring into the charge of young immigrant girls being debauched after arrival there. All the evidence so far goes to negative the statement.

An insane man, in charge of a bailiff from the Prison Inspector's office, Toronto, while *en route* to the Hamilton Asylum, Tuesday evening, jumped from a N. A. N. W. train, while moving at the same returning officer, stopped and several persons started in pursuit, who finally captured the runaway lying behind a fence half a mile from the train.

Famous Colts.

We clip from the Cornwall *Reporter* the following:—

Mr. Louis Derousie, of Milleroches, has sold his Longfellow, his chestnut mare, to Mr. J. N. Shaver, of Lunenburg, has sold his four year old filly, by "Ringwood," dam "Formosa," with a record of 2.35, to Bostonians, for $360.

Mr. B. D. Kilgour, of this city, has also another half sister two year old colt by "Ringwood," which promises to equal the above.

Epps's COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us, ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins (½lb. and lb.), labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, Eng."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use. JTutuSawvp

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A French paper tells how a German professor who intended to shoot his wife and then himself was so forgetful that he began with himself and inflicted a serious wound.

PETROLEUM.

New York, Jan. 10.—Petroleum firm; crude, 6½c to 7½c; refined, 7½c to 7½c.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 10.—Violent fluctuations characterized the oil market today. Reports that the Reed and Brennerman well, of Forest county, had come in a small producer sent prices from 85c to 93c. Within fifteen minutes reports that the well was a gusher, sent prices down to 87½c. This seemed to end the panic, and the market closed at 90½c.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, January 10.—Flour, No. 1 super, $4.50 to $4.75. Fall wheat, 65c to 66c; spring wheat, 65c to 67c. Barley, 46c to 48c. Peas, 56c to 58c. Oats, 36c to 36c. Butter, 20c to 22c. Eggs, 20c to 22c. Cheese, 12½c to 13c. Hay, $17 to $18. Potatoes, 90c to 75c. Corn, 60c to 62c.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Blakeney & Hellmuth, London Ontario.

The following table will show the rate at which buyers purchased bank and other stocks on the undermentioned dates:—

STOCKS.	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
Montreal	199½	200½	200½	200½	199½	200½
Montreal, xd						
Ontario	109½	109½	109½	108	108½	109
Toronto	177½	175½	174½	175	172½	175½
Merchants'	124		121	121	121	121½
Commerce, xd						
Commerce	132	132½	132½	132	131½	132
Imperial	135½	135	135	136	135½	136
Federal	151½	152½	152	152½	152	152½
Imperial, xd						
Dominion	196	198	194½	199	196½	198½
Standard	114	115	114½	114½	113	115
Hamilton		112				
Western Assurance	156	156	156	156½	156	156
Con. Life Association						
Consumers' Gas						
Dominion Telegraph						87
Montreal ds				125		
N. W. Land Co.	46½	47½	46½	46½	46½	47
Royal Canadian						
Canada Permanent	228	228	230			229
Freehold						
Western Canada		190	190	190	190	190
Union					120½	
Canada L. Credit	119	119½	119		119½	119½
do. new stock						112½
B. & L. Association	100	100	100	100½	100½	100
Imperial S. & Invest						
Farmers' L. & Sav						
London & Can. L. & A	122	123	123	123	123½	124
National Investment	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½	104½
Peoples' Loan						
Real Estate L. & D.						
London & Ontario	117	117	117	117	117	117
Land Security Co	155	155		156	155	155
Manitoba Loan	118	118		118	118½	118½
Huron & Erie						
Dominion S. & L						
Ontario Loan & Deb	122	122	122	122	122	122
Canadian S. & Loan	124	124	124	124	124	124
London Loan						
Hamilton Provident						
Brant L. & Sav. Soc						
Equitable Building						
Imp. Loan Co.						
British Can. L. & In						
Ont. & Qu'Appelle			170	168	165	165
Dom. Gov. $ stock						
County Ont. $ do.						
Township " $ do.						

Toronto, Jan. 10.—TRANSACTIONS—Toronto—38 at 175¾, Commerce—6, 20 and 50 at 132. Dominion—30 and 50 at 196. Standard—50 at 115, 100 at 114½.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 10, 1883.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
LOAN COMPANIES.		
Huron & Erie		
Canada Loan & Debenture	122½	
Dominion	117	
Agricultural	120	118
Canada		
Ontario Investment	154	
London Loan	111	111½
Royal Standard	105	
Empire	108½	
Financial Association, ordinary		
do. preferred	90	
English Loan		
London Life Insurance		100
London Street Railway		160
City Light and Heating		
Masonic Temple		
Canada Company		
Can. N.-W.