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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Tuesday, April 30, 1889.
Sun rises 5:12 a.m.; Moon rises 5:50 a.m.;
Sun sets 7:19 p.m.; Moon sets 7:56 p.m.
Day of the year, 120th.
MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter 8th 8:47 p.m.
Full Moon 15th 5:19 a.m.
Last Quarter 22nd 8:56 p.m.
New Moon 29th 9:05 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Cloudy and Cool, With Rain or Sleet.
Toronto, April 29, 11 p. m.—The storm
centre has moved to the coast of Maine,
and the area of high pressure has remained
almost stationary over the North-west
Territory. Strong north-westerly winds,
with cool, cloudy weather and a few
showers have prevailed in Western Canada,
while in the Maritime Provinces the winds
have been east and the weather mild and
rainy. Maximum temperatures:—Calgary,
64°; Qu'Appelle, 54°; Winnipeg, 56°;
Toronto, 48°; Quebec, 58°; Sydney,
70°.

Indications:—Lakes—West to north
winds, mostly cloudy; cool weather, with
showers of rain or sleet in some localities.

Report for 24 hours, ending 8 p. m. Observa-
tions taken daily at 8 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Baro. mean daily, 29.72; Therm. min., 32;
Therm. max., 50; Wind, S.W., velocity, 41.

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION—
WIND—Direction and Velocity— Miles.
8 a. m., 14 miles north, 165;
3 p. m., 16 miles north, 124;
8 p. m., 6 miles north, 48.

Total, 337.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

By whom was "John O'Groat's House"
built? In the reign of James IV. of Scot-
land, John de Groat, a native of Holland,
landed on the coast of Caithness, with a
letter in Latin from that monarch, recom-
mending him to the protection and counte-
enance of his subjects hereabout. John
brought his two brothers with him, and the
three multiplied and prospered until they
numbered eight different proprietors of the
name of Groat. On one of the annual din-
ners, instituted to commemorate their ar-
rival in Caithness, a dispute arose as to the
right of precedence in taking the door and
the head of the table. John wisely pre-
vented any serious rupture or dissension by
promising to remedy the difficulty before the
next meeting. He did so by building a
house of an octagonal form, with eight
doors and windows. He then placed a
table of oak, of the same shape, in the
middle, and when the next meeting took
place, he desired each head of the different
Groat families to enter at his own door and
sit at the head of his own table. This happy
and ingenious plan restored good feeling to
the sensitive families, and gave to the
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Sarnia Street Railway Company
are going to relay their road with new
steel rails.

It is rumored that another daily news-
paper in the Grit interest will be started
at Stratford shortly by a joint stock com-
pany.

Plover Mills Post Office, Middlesex
County, has been closed, and the name of
Olfa P. O., Middlesex County, has been
changed to Mount Carmel.

The Tara station was broken into the
other night, and the till robbed of its con-
tents, which, however, only amounted to
about \$5. No track of the thieves has yet
been found.

Mr. F. J. Corrie, of Winslow, Arizona,
son of Mr. John Corrie, Inspector of Roads
and Bridges, of Perth, Straitsford, has, it is
understood, disposed of his paper, the
Winslow Sunday News.

The Oddfellows, of Wingham, headed
by the town band, marched to the Con-
gregational Church on Sunday afternoon
last, where the anniversary sermon was
preached by the Rev. W. K. Shortt, M. A.

Lieut. R. E. Wallace leaves Brantford
this week for Dakota, where he has secured
a position on the St. P. & M. Railway,
at Rugby Junction. He was ticket agent
at the G. T. R. station at Brantford for a
number of years.

Mr. A. E. Essary, who has been em-
ployed for the past year as operator at the
diamond crossing on the Grand Trunk
Railway at Guelph, has been removed to
the more responsible position of night
agent and operator at Palmerston.

Mr. Hugh Hyndman, telegraph opera-
tor, after about two years' diligent ser-
vice in the employ of the G. T. R. at Fergus
station, has been promoted to Guelph
Junction station. Mr. John Carey, son of
Conductor Carey, will take Mr. Hynd-
man's place at Fergus station.

Shortly after the occurrence of the ter-
rible accident at the St. George Bridge, on
the old Great Western Railway, the C. P.
R. authorities issued an order to engineers
and conductors that on approaching the
long bridge over the Grand River in Galt
all passenger trains must slacken speed and
cross the bridge at a slow rate.

It is impossible to please everybody in
any particular line of business. At the
last meeting of the License Commissioners
of Brantford a resolution was passed
allowing the hotels to remain open at night
until 12 o'clock. The hotel men are jubilant
over the new regulation, and the tem-
perance people are up in arms and de-
nounce the change most bitterly.

And now scientists say that fish have no
more phosphorus in them than has meat,
and hence as a brain food it has no advan-
tage over other kinds of flesh. Thus it is
that one cherished dream after another
fades, the realities of life turn out to be
mere illusions, and all the years we have
wasted in disposing of fish, which we abhor,
might have been profitably spent over
juicy and luscious beefsteak.

"Oyster soup; yes, we have it in our
boarding house," exclaimed a man yester-
day who was attempting with his family to
escape the miseries of housekeeping. "We
have it twice a week. There is always one
oyster to a dish, and he is such a lank,
lean, tough and hungry piece of leather that
he always comes right to the surface of the
soup as soon as the crackers are dropped
in and eats them up."

The Chicago Rider Canadian-American has
this to say of a former London printer:—
"The Hanscom Printing Company has
passed wholly into the hands of Mr. Wm.
Johnson, one of the shrewdest and most
practical printers in the city, and is now
known as the Johnston Printing Com-
pany. The Canadian at the head of it has
a wide acquaintance in this city and
abundance of capital."

It was on a Dundas street car going east
yesterday afternoon. A woman dressed in
black was chatting gaily, and the male
passengers on the other side of the car
could not but observe the beauty of her
regular, gleaming white teeth. All at
once her little boy, who had evidently been
admiring the teeth with the other
males, spoke up:—"Mamma, I think your
new teeth are ever so much prettier than
your old ones." The deep and awful sil-
ence that settled down after that remark
was broken only by the hoarse chuckle of
the conductor on the platform who heard
the remark.

Empire Oil Company.—If you want a
good bright light, free from smoking the
chimney, for the holiday season, send your
orders in early for Aurora Light Oil, water-
white, guaranteed to burn equal to water-
white America.

Yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock,
while Frank Murray, a prisoner at the
Goderich jail, was engaged in doing some
work outside the prison walls, under the
direction of Jailer Dickson, he suddenly
made a break for liberty, and ran along
the bank and down to the river, which he
crossed by fording and swimming. Alex.
Dickson, the jailer's son, a young law
student, was apprised of the departure of
the prisoner and at once started in pursuit.
From the embankment he caught sight of
the prisoner crossing the river, and at
once followed him. Murray by this time
had struggled to the opposite bank of
the stream, and young Dickson imme-
diately plunged in and swam the river and
soon came up with his man, who at once
surrendered. Murray was completely used
up by his efforts to escape, and offered no
resistance when his captor seized him. He
was at once brought back to his old quar-
ters, a sadder and a wiser man. Murray
is under sentence for a year and a half to
the Central Prison, and was awaiting trans-
port to that institution.

"The Deacon's Daughter," in which Miss
Annie Pixley will play for the usher's ben-
efit on Thursday night, is a sparkling
comedy by A. C. Gunther. It was suc-
cessfully produced at the Union Square
Theatre last season and enjoyed several
weeks of immense business. The play
deals with the trials and perplexities of a
young girl that has gone upon the stage
without the knowledge of her parents,
being New England church-going
the first two acts the actress is seen trying
successfully, but not without difficulty, to
conceal the fact that she has gone upon the
stage, and in the later acts she devotes all
her energies to the task of teaching her
parents to like the stage and stage people,
and herself as an actress. Miss Pixley will
introduce among others her famous Wash-
tub song, and her whistling solo, in which
she excels. Miss Pixley will close the sea-
son here.

Six of the oldest conductors on the C.
and G. T. R. were discharged last week.
In the letter of dismissal the company
stated that each man would have an op-
portunity to visit headquarters in Detroit
and explain away certain charges made by
"spotters." The list of suspended em-
ployees includes Conductors Holmes, Wil-
son, Gratton, Gordon, Sage and Berry,
some of the oldest and most respected men
in the service of the company. Three of
the conductors visited headquarters the
following day and were re-instated. It is
probable that the others will be.

Prof. Wm. Seymour, a Philadelphia
phrenologist, lectured to a large crowd in
Victoria Hall last night on the advantages
to be derived from a proper understanding
by people of their natural tendencies and
adaptation. By this means, he said, every
person could be placed in their proper
position in the world, and then society
would be freed from the frequently recurring
events which tend to disturb it and cause
commotion. Three well-known persons
were selected from the audience and ex-
amined, the Professor's verdict in the
different instances giving the crowd much
amusement.

"The editor of the Dundas True Banner
announces in his farmers' column that
'ducks will fatten readily if given plenty
of feed.' What won't fatten readily if
given plenty of feed?—LONDON FREE
PRESS. 'Snakes. If you ever saw a snake
fat or over-fed you know more about
natural history than we do.'—London Ad-
vertiser. The Spectator is not a duck ex-
pert; nor does it know much about snakes!
But it ventures to suggest that the kind of
snakes the Advertiser is familiar with are
not fed at all.

In a tussle over some love affair last
evening at the Fregelle House, Ingersoll,
between the bartender and a young man
employed at the C. P. R. Station, a re-
volver was discharged, whether by acci-
dent or design is not known, but unfor-
tunately the bartender, who was present,
received the ball from the revolver in her
foot.

Mr. A. F. Mathewson, for many years
past the popular accountant of the Mer-
chants' Bank at St. Thomas, recently de-
cided to pay a visit to Great Britain, and
a number of the customers of the bank and
his personal friends entertained him on
Saturday night and presented him with a
gold watch, suitably inscribed.

The members of the Special Committee
on the London South amalgamation scheme
held a meeting for organization last night
in the Mayor's office. Aldermen Taylor,
Wingham, and Garratt and the Mayor at-
tended. The only business was the election
of Ald. Taylor as Chairman.

Mr. Thomas Drummond, sen., of Wing-
ham, who has been ailing for some
months from the effects of a paralytic
stroke, took a second one on Saturday
morning while working in a neighbor's
garden. He was carried to his home,
where he died in about an hour. He was
70 years old.

L. Rodier was arrested last night by
Detective Phair on a charge of obtaining
\$10.46 in goods from Pridis Bros. on a
note signed with a fictitious names. The
alleged fraud was committed on Thursday
last. Rodier was in trouble at St. Thomas
a short time ago.

Mayor Mason, of Sandwich, has pre-
ferred a charge against Magistrate Mc-
Winnery for trying legal cases within
the corporation without having first ob-
tained his (the Mayor's) sanction. Judge
Horne will try the case.

Mr. Chas. Fergusson has returned home
from Toronto, where he graduated from
the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and
was also successful in obtaining the degree
of D.D.S. at the Toronto University.

A. McMillan & Co., proprietors of the
St. Thomas Biscuit Works, have made an
assignment for the benefit of their credi-
tors. The liabilities are estimated at \$3-
500, and the assets at \$3,000.

Detective Reid arrested John Pearce
yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing
\$2 worth of carpenter's tools from Wm.
Henry Hockin's shop.

Mr. James Brady, brother of Mrs. D. J.
Donohue, of St. Thomas, has been ap-
pointed City Clerk of Oakland, California.

Elizabeth McLaren and Margaret
Knight, two insane women, were removed
from the jail to the Asylum yesterday.

Dr. Macdonald, M. P. for East Huron,
one of the Thirteen, returned to his home in
Wingham on Saturday.

Superintendent William Ellis, of the
Welland Canal, has instructed his solicitors
to enter an action for libel and
defamation of character against Senator
McCallum, of Monck county, for the
grave charges made by the Senator with
reference to the management of the Welland
Canal. Mr. Ellis places the damages
at \$10,000, and has written the Department
of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, request-
ing that an investigation into the charges
and insinuations be made.

Michael McGowan, of Jamesville, N. Y.,
a trackman, in the employ of the D. L. &
W. Railroad, was instantly killed by being
struck by a passing train at Jamesville yester-
day morning.

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AT THE ASYLUM.

The Damage of Recent Fires Re-
paired and a System of Fire Pro-
tection Established.

The works which have been going on
for several months past at the Asylum for
Insane are now finished. A complete sys-
tem of fire protection has been established,
a large double cylinder steam pump fur-
nishing the power. Five thousand feet of
four and six-inch supply pipes have been
laid to all the buildings, sixteen hydrants
similar to those used in these city being
placed at convenient points. New hose
and reels with all the necessary appliances
have been purchased and the official in-
tend drilling the staff regularly in their
use.

The old kitchen and laundry, which were
destroyed by fire, have been rebuilt much
larger, and better suited for the purpose.
A fine amusement hall has been erected
over the kitchen. The walls are twenty-
two feet high which support this roof.
The ceiling is of wood, moulded. A large
platform, eighteen feet wide, extending the
full width of the room, is erected at the
north end of the hall, over which is a hand-
some arch with Corinthian columns, sur-
mounted with carved capitals. There are
five wide staircases leading to the hall,
which are very important in case of emer-
gency. The north cottage, which was
partly destroyed by fire on the night of the
26th of January, has been restored, and
shows no signs of the scorching it received.

The works have been carried on by the
Public Works Department, under the su-
perintendence of Mr. B. O'Byrne, Clerk of
Works, who leaves to-day for Toronto.
The fire protection was constructed by
Messrs. Cryer & Co., the remainder of the
work being done by Mr. John Purdon.

Railway Rumblings.

J. Waldo, Chairman of the late Interna-
tional Traffic Association, has been ap-
pointed General Traffic Manager of the
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. He
will assume his new duties on May 1, and
his headquarters will be at Sedalia, Mo.

A preliminary statement of the earnings
of the Union Pacific Railroad, whole
system, for March is as follows:—Gross
earnings, \$2,111,584; decrease, \$401,523;
net earnings, \$765,714; decrease, \$361,-
529; for three months, gross, \$5,773,445;
decrease, \$383,431; net, \$1,787,895; de-
crease, \$266,682.

The Wabash Purchasing Committee has
decided to issue new bonds to pay off
dissenting bondholders and carry out the
original purpose of the reorganization plan.

General Passenger Agent C. H. Rock-
well, of the C. H. & D., has been signed to
accept the position of secretary to Presi-
dent Pullman, of the Pullman Palace Car
Company. Mr. Rockwell gets an increased
salary, and will leave the C. H. & D.
May 1. He began railroad life at the age
of seventeen as a clerk at Indianapolis in
1869. In 1887 he was appointed auditor of
the C. H. & D., and two years later its
general passenger agent.

The Thomas J. Potter Monument
Committee has decided, instead of erecting
a bronze statue to his memory, to collect
money to erect a "Potter Hospital," for
the benefit of railroad employes, it being
understood that in case of failure to raise
sufficient funds to erect the hospital such
funds as are collected be used in endowing,
in his name, railroad wards in one or more
hospitals to be hereafter named by the
Committee. In the last few days the
Committee has raised nearly \$7,000,
nearly twice the sum subscribed for the
monument fund. They anticipate no
trouble in securing pledges for the desired
\$25,000. The hospital will be erected in
the city which subscribes the most money.

Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons have re-
ceived photos from their agent, Mr. G. H.
Evans, St. John, N. B., of the outfit set
up by them for the St. John Gas Light
Co., consisting of four large steel boilers
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parlors are over R. F. Kingsmill's store,
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most talented and finished young ladies in their respective department
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would like to go out driving. Young
men and old ones, too, open your hearts
and give your girls a drive. You can get
the finest horses and nicest turnouts in London
at Hueston's Livery, Wellington street.
Telephone No. 441.

A bargain in real estate may be expected
at the auction of No. 20 Queen street, on
Monday 29th, at one o'clock p. m., as it is
by the administration to close an estate.
The household goods are to be sold at 10
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want something nobby in the horse and
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the little and next toe, that has troubled
me for years, and this morning removed it
entirely, with a root fully a quarter of an
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