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Tuesday, March 26, 1889.

ASTRONOMICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

London, Friday, March 29, 1889.

Sun rises.....6.26 a.m. | Moon rises...11.47 a.m.
Sun sets.....7.15 p.m. | Moon sets.....7.17 p.m.

Day of the Year 87th.

Clocks restored to France in 1871.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6th	7.39 a.m.
Last Quarter	13th	7.45 a.m.
New Moon	21st	7.56 a.m.
First Quarter	28th	10.14 p.m.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

The British Government, after waiting to see whether any private individual will come forward to defray the cost of an expedition to Egypt to observe the total eclipse of the sun on January 1st, in the complacent absence of that individual, to send Captain Abney and Mr. Norman Lockyer, with whom will go William Black, the novelist.

SOMEBODY PREMATURE.

Toronto, March 31.—[Mail]—Winds shifting to the west and north, and increasing to high winds or gales; cloudy and mild weather, with occasional rains to-day, followed by snow and colder to-night.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 31, 1 a. m.—Indications—Lower lake region: cool and fair; higher barometer; north-west winds, brisker variable.

PERSONAL.—In answer to many kind inquiries, it may be stated that Mr. John Blackburn, who sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder by falling through a trap-door on Friday, is doing well so far, and by the end of the week expects to be at business again.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.—Charles W. Kent appeared at the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of the violation of the Sunday by-law in erecting a frame building outside the incorporated area. The charge was fully sustained, but the F. M. reserved judgment for one week, in order that the City Engineer might inspect the premises and ascertain if the provisions of the by-law are being complied with.

ASKING FOR INCORPORATION.—Notice is given that application will be made for incorporation by Clayton Sisley, Ignatius Chisholm, and William Book, of Brantford; James Sisley, of London, and John Harris, of Brantford, as "The Ontario Cotton Company (Limited)," for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling cotton and other fabrics throughout the province. The chief place of business of the company is to be at Brantford. The capital stock is to be $250,000.

A CANADIAN COMPANY.—The Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company is the name chosen by a number of capitalists who purchase colonizing a large portion of land in the North-west. The following applicants took a charter:—Wm. R. Bell, of Brockville; John Kells Ingram, of Chatham; Hortense J. Morris, of Chatham; Robert Crawford, of Brockville, Wm. Newkirk, of Chatham; Francis C. Brien, of Hamilton; Thomas C. Ellwood, of Toronto; Edmund Burritt, of Barker's Corners; William R. Thistle, of Ottawa; Zaccheus Rogers, of Milford, Manitoba; Orestes F. Rogers, of Winnipeg, and John F. Wood, of Brockville. The chief place of business will be at Chatham; capital stock $600,000.

PRESENTATION.—A pleasant incident, expressive of the esteem in which a departing friend is held, took place at the Great Western Railway depot yesterday, prior to the departure of Mr. D. Rogerson to assume a position in the freight department of that line at Toronto. Mr. Rogerson has for the years been an employe of the Company, and for the last six years has filled the position of foreman in the freight sheds, during which time he has rendered himself highly esteemed. Therefore his fellow-employes assembled at the depot yesterday, and after a few preliminary remarks, Mr. T. D. Grey, agent for the Sheddon Company, on behalf of the men, presented Mr. Rogerson with a handsome, solid-silver butter-cooler and cruet. The donors regretted Mr. Rogerson's departure; Mr. Rogerson, and, after bidding farewell to his many friends, he left for the Queen City.

LOCAL NOTICES

BANKRUPT STOCK.—The well-known firm of Thomas Walls & Sons, Toronto, announce that they have placed the bankrupt stock of Messrs. Watson, Forbes & Co., woollen drapery, silk mercers, etc., London, Eng., and will offer the same for sale on Tuesday, 4th April, together with other large consignments. A splendid chance for buyers.

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