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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, April 8, 1887

Sun rises	5 47 a m	Moon rises	7.36 p m
Sun sets	6.55 p m	Moon sets	6.32 a.m

Day of the year—98th.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter	1st	8.53 a.m
New moon	8th	12.29 a m
First quarter	14th	11.04 p.m
Full moon	23rd	3.53 a.m

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fine and Warmer.

Toronto, April 8, 1 a.m.—There has been an increase in pressure over Canada from the Lakes eastward and the weather has been fine, with scarcely any change in temperature. In the North-west Territories the weather has been warmer, the temperature at some points rising to 70°.

Indications: — Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine and a little warmer; to-morrow fine and warmer.

London Station, Thursday, April 7, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 p.m. Observations taken daily at 7 a.m., 3 p. m., and 11 p.m.

Barometer, mean daily	30.517
Thermometer, maximum	47
minimum	28
mean, daily	34

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

WIND—Direction and velocity:—	Miles.
7 a.m., calm	1
3 p.m., 10 miles west	67
11 p.m., 8 miles west	71
Total	139

Average state of weather, fair.
E. HAYNES REED, Observer.

A new cricket club has been formed at Stratford under the following officers:—Honorary President, Judge Woods; Honorary Vice-Presidents, W. R Tiffin, Jas Trow, M. P.; President, H. M. Johnson; 1st Vice-President, H. A. Jameson; 2nd Vice-President, A. Hirst; Secretary, J. A. McFadden; Treasurer, W. C. Young. Executive Committee:—Freeman, Harding, A. Hirst, E. L. Proctor, G. H. Horne, W. S. Watson, J. A. McFadden.

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The Supplement to our Saturday's Edition, which is now permanently established, will contain the continuation of the story, "Nine of Hearts," by Ferjeon; a sermon by Rev. Sam. Jones, together with a large amount of interesting matter for the ladies and the general reader. The Saturday FREE PRESS — consisting of twelve pages, or seventy-two columns of type—will thus be especially worthy of perusal. Look out for it! 71

To Agricultural Implement Manufacturers and others:—Now is the time to order cuts of machines for spring circulars. The FREE PRESS Engraving Department challenges comparison of work. Send for samples and prices. eod

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local, District or Sporting News, to insure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, FREE PRESS." Correspondents will please note this.

Hot X buns will be in order this morning.

The Parkhill creamery will be in running order again as soon as the season opens.

That sure harbinger of spring, the hurdy gurdy, was heard upon the streets yesterday.

The contractors have commenced watering the block pavement on Dundas and Richmond streets.

Mr. G. W. Francis has sold his farm near Nilestown to Mr. Andrew Brownlee, of Westminster, for the sum of $9,000.

The Parkhill Town Council has recommended Mr. Wm. Wells to the Ontario Government as Police Magistrate for that town.

Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., will give an entertainment on Monday evening, 11th, at their rooms, Albion Block.

Mr. Joseph Gibson, Postmaster of Ingersoll, a well known speaker, will deliver two lectures in Peterborough shortly.

Mr. Dan Leitch, of Ridgetown, has rented the Point Aux Pins Hotel for the season, and will take possession in a couple of weeks.

Coughlin Bros., of Glanworth, have inaugurated business for the season by shipping fifty head of cattle to the Liverpool market.

Mr. Lionel Charlton, son of Mr. John Charlton, of the 7th con., McGillivray, has left for Los Angeles, California, to engage in the orange business.

The adjourned sale of George A. Mathewson's stock of stoves and tinware took place yesterday. It brought fifty-seven cents on the dollar.

An elderly lady en route from St. Thomas to Port Huron, yesterday afternoon, lost her pocket-book containing a five dollar bill and about $2 50 in silver.

Mr. T. Heard, of this city, has commenced work upon his contract for furnishing the cut stone necessary for the M. C. R. buildings to be erected here.

The celebrated entire horse, "Major," owned by Messrs. Dow & Colquhoun, of Exeter, died from inflammation the other evening. He was valued at $3,000.

Mr Charles Howsen, of Regina, who has been stopping in the city for some weeks, left for home on Wednesday. He took with him several carloads of good horses.

Somebody who has counted the railroad accidents recorded within the past year, makes the surprising statement that there were seventeen less than in the preceding year.

It must be consoling to the applicants for the position of Assistant City Clerk to know that when an office starts out to seek the man it does not have sufficient exercise to give it an appetite.

Crathie Post Office, about five miles from Strathroy, on the Strathroy and Parkhill stage route, has been reopened; John Sands, Postmaster. It will be served from Strathroy and Parkhill.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Brakemen's Benevolent Brotherhood will be held in Victoria Hall on the 20th inst. Robbie Burns and Miss Dodge will take part in the programme.

Mr. Robt. Serrit, of West Nissouri, has lost two valuable horses, which he was fitting for sale Steps have been taken by the neighbors to compensate the loss, and over $100 has been raised.

The Point Edward School Board appoints two of its members each month a "visiting committee," whose duty it is to visit and inspect the school, and report at next meeting of the Board.

The Clinton *News-Record* says in the event of the West Huron Grits protesting Mr. Porter's election, a counter protest will be entered, and evidence sufficient to disqualify M. C. Cameron for the next eight years be brought forward.

The St. Kitts *Journal* is away off when it asserts that "the degree of Knight Bachelor does not therefore give the right to prefix 'sir' to the Christian name." What about Sir Roderick Cameron, Sir W. Buell Richards, and others of the same rank?

A painful accident happened to E. McInroy, of the 7th concession, S E R., Adelaide, recently. He was cutting straw with a horse power machine, and by some mischance his right arm was caught in the gear wheels of the jack, and three fingers of his hand were ground off.

Mrs. McKay, wife of the late D. W. B. McKay (a former teacher here), whose death at Portage la Prairie was noticed some time ago, has rented the homestead in Manitoba, and she and her children have returned to McGillivray with her father, Mr. J. S. Smith, ex M.P.P.

At a Scott Act trial at Exeter the other day, where John Hawksbaw was fined $50 and costs, O. H. Sprague, the Grit inspector, refused to answer the following interrogatories: "I will not answer whether or not an arrangement has been made between me and the magistrates, as to costs of prosecutions paid; I will not answer whether or not I got anything out of the fines; I will not answer whether or not I have discussed with the magistrates before this case, who should be prosecuted; I will not answer whether or not I have a list of hotel-keepers who are not to be prosecuted; I will not say why I did not prosecute before the elections." If not—it would have been an easy matter to have replied "No" to each question.

On Wednesday evening two young "limbs of the law" wandered into the Grigg House. They were intoxicated to a considerable degree, and charmed to observe the fine mammoth speckled trout, which has for the last four years been kept in a large fountain in the office, and which has been greatly admired by the travelling public on account of its beauty and size. The young men thereupon conceived the insane idea of taking possession of the fish, which was immediately removed from the water and placed in the pocket of one of the youths. As might have been anticipated, the result was the death of the trout.

Ridgetown *Standard:*—"The town is excited over a scandal in which a couple of well known church members are implicated. It is alleged that an aged widower, the father of two grown-up daughters, has been too intimate with a maiden lady of thirty-four. Arrangements were made for the marriage of the couple on Wednesday, but on Tuesday the male party skipped out having previously disposed of his property. The affair has caused considerable talk, the more so as the lady in the case is not considered of sound mind, having at one time been confined in the asylum at London."

On Wednesday evening Bethemmanuel Church, B M E (colored), held a musical entertainment. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity with an appreciable audience, fully one half of whom were white people, including two members of the Board of Education. The entertainment was of a first-class nature. The proceeds are to be devoted to the parsonage fund. Another entertainment is to be held to-night, and it is intended to ask the City Council for the City Hall next month, as the Church is not large enough to hold the people who come to hear the singing.

"Sakes alive," exclaimed an old lady just in from the country, as she glared at the FREE PRESS recently, with a look of horror on her face. "Sakes alive, what's the world coming to! Here's a respectable paper calmly discussing the shape of a creature named Maud S. who lives in New York. It says her feet are in good condition, her legs haven't an ounce of superfluous flesh on them, and she is as fast as ever. It's one of them terrible ballet girls, I suppose!"

The North Middlesex Beekeepers' Association has chosen the following officers:—President, Frank Atkinson, Ailsa Craig; Vice-President, J B. Achas, Poplar Hill; Secretary, A. W. Humparies, Parkhill; Directors, all the above officers and B. Goit, Arkona; W. Coleman, Devises; H. Phippen, Parkhill; D. Stewart, Nairn.

At the rooms of Messrs. W. M. Moore & Co. yesterday afternoon the bankrupt stock of J. R. Reed, Chatham, was offered for sale, but was withdrawn at sixty cents on the dollar, and subsequently disposed of by private sale. The stock of Frank Sanagan was withdrawn at fifty-six cents on the dollar.

The Messrs. McLennans & Morrisons, of West Williams, have purchased from Mr. P. Curtin, Adare, the imported horse, "Bobbie Bell." He will be three years old on May 2nd, 1887, and cost $3,000. His weight is about 2,000. A dollar per pound for horse flesh is a pretty good price.

Mrs. Edward Morrow, who lived in a house on the 9th con., Caradoc, was burned out one night lately. Scarcely any of the contents were saved, and as there is no insurance the loss will be heavy. Money is being collected to aid in making up to Mrs. Morrow her loss.

Mr. David J. Craig, for some time past landlord of the hotel at West McGillivray, has found that there is not sufficient business in his line since the Scott Act came into force to warrant him in keeping the hotel open, and he will consequently close the place.

Mr. J. P. Aiken, of St. Mary's, formerly of Exeter, has been attending the Detroit College of Medicine for the past two years, and had the degree of M.D. conferred upon him at the spring examinations, graduating with high honors.

The ordination of Rev. Wm. Farquharson took place at Dover the other day. Revs. Messrs. McColl, Battisby and Russell, of Bothwell, took part in the proceedings. There was a social in the evening.

The Grits of West Middlesex intend filing a petition against the return of Dr. Roome, M.P., to-morrow. They might as well save their money and pay their bills.

The stock of boots and shoes belonging to Mr. S. Badcock, who is about to leave for California, has been purchased by Mr. W. Trick.

Messrs P. McGregor and A. McInnes, of Stephen township, near Shipka, captured a fine wild-cat a few days ago.

The Toronto Base Ball Club will play a game at Woodstock to-day and then leave for Cincinnati.

The Spring Show at Ailsa Craig will be held on the 20th inst.

A CAST IRON MEMBER.—The Toronto *World's* Legislative writer has this to say of London's member in the Ontario Legislature:—"Hard-working Mr. Meredith! He must be made of cast iron. The simplest little Bill does not get very far towards adoption or destruction without the gentleman from London passing judgment upon it. He is never absent from his seat, and while not actually engaged in debate is busily engaged pouring over documents, Bills or answering correspondence. In the committees also Mr. Meredith is a worker from the word go. The Attorney-General, too, is a gentleman eminently capable of extensive legislative work and debate. It is hard to say whether he or Mr. Meredith works the most; probably Mr. Meredith does in the House, but then he has not the cares of office on his list, although there is every reason to believe that he would not object. One thing is certain, the Province of Ontario never had a more careful and painstaking legislator in its service than Mr. Meredith."

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STREET SCRAPING ORDERED.—No. 2 Committee of the City Council met in the Clerk's office last evening. Present:—Ald. Moore (in the chair), Taylor, Beaman, Engineer Tracy, Commissioner Owens, and the Clerk, Mr. Pope. The Chairman stated that Mr. Waring would be unable to come to the city before the middle of May. Several communications in regard to sidewalks and streets were laid over. The following accounts were disposed of: John Clemens, $11 50; pay sheet, $222 27. Ald. O. Taylor suggested that the Engineer be instructed, in the event of rain, to proceed with scraping of streets as soon as possible. Adjourned.

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES.—Grand millinery opening on Tuesday, 5th; Wednesday, 6th, and Thursday, 7th and following days. Most magnificent show of millinery, dry goods and corsets ever shown in the city. Don't forget, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome. W. H. TREBILCOCK, Silk and Corset House of London in Canada, 150 Dundas street. D26h

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The patterns in wall paper this year are indeed very handsome. Some of the most expensive designs are produced on cheap paper, and so well executed that it is almost impossible to distinguish the difference. E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street, has a fine collection, and is offering them at very low prices. In picture frames he is showing a lot of new designs of American mouldings. eod

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