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CHANGES IN SUN AND MOON

Noted at Local Astronomical Society —Saturn Has New Satellite.

The Royal Astronomical Society held its first fall session last night at the Canadian Institute, East Richmond-street, and an interesting discussion took place. Observations were noted in regard to the markings of Jupiter. What was known as the great red spot which at one time was very bright, but had died down, had lately become more intense than normal. A ninth satellite had been discovered for Saturn a week ago at the Yerkes Observatory just outside Chicago. It was first observed on a photographic plate by Prof. Pickering of Harvard. It was noticed as a star, but its orbit has been determined and its brightness is of the 16th magnitude.

Some changes had also been observed on the surface of the moon. They were supposed to be little craterlets, but none of the members were able to locate them. On Oct. 18 the planet Jupiter will be at the nearest point to the sun in twelve years.

An examination of the records shows a change in the temperature of the sun. Since 1900 the heat and light from it have varied, dying down and coming up again at intervals. The cause has not been discovered.

The secretary would be glad to have any reports from persons who saw the Shelburne meteorite that fell in August. The society would like to find out from what height it fell and particulars of its course.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 4, when President Chant will speak on the "Diffraction Spectrum," with illustrative experiments.

PRESIDENT AND STRIKE ORDERS.

Ironworkers' Chief Discusses Several Important Matters.

The report of President Buchanan occupied the attention of the delegates to the Structural Iron Workers' Convention yesterday. He referred to the failure of the Kansas City convention to secure the ends for which it was promoted, and urged the necessity of care in selecting delegates for such conferences. He drew attention to the inadequate distribution of strike benefits to local unions, and recommended that the locals should distribute the funds instead of waiting for the international board. He also considered the present method of calling a strike as cumbersome. Fatal delays were often caused, and he recommended that the president might order a strike after obtaining the consent of the executive board, or that the locals might hold a referendum vote. He condemned the apprentice system and recommended the adoption of the regulations in force in New York.

The delegates in the evening visited the local union at its regular meeting, when addresses were delivered by President Buchanan and Secretary Johnston.

BURGLAR WENT TO SLEEP.

Peterboro, Sept. 20.—Mrs. L. A. Halley, after being out a short time yesterday, returned to her residence and was surprised to find a man in the house in an intoxicated condition. He had, after securing a number of articles and donning one of Mr. Halley's best suits, resumed operations, with the result that he found a bottle of liquor, which took effect and he fell asleep. The police searched him, and found a revolver, dynamite caps, a bottle of nitro-glycerine, a card bearing the address of John S. Walton, Room 20, Bank-street, Chambly. He gave his name as Sam Murphy. The police think he may be connected with some of the robberies committed in the east lately.

KENT WELCOMES BORDEN WITH CROWDED HOUSES

Triumphal Tour of Conservative Leader Continued Thruout Western Ontario.

Chatham, Sept. 20.—A downpour of rain greeted the party which, including R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition and Mrs. Borden, arrived at the C.P.R. station from Sarnia this morning. A flattering demonstration had been arranged for under the auspices of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, and, headed by the city band, a deputation of leading local Conservatives went to the station with the object of giving their leader a memorable reception, but the rain, which for a while assumed the aspects of a tornado, quite spoiled the effect. In automobiles the party were carried to the Hotel Garner, where a short stop was made prior to their entraining for Blenheim. In the evening a splendid audience crowded the Chatham Opera House from pit to gallery, many standing in order to hear the presentations of policy made by the leader and Herbert Clements, the candidate for West Kent. Among those on the platform were Dr. Hall, William Ball, Dr. Bray, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, Rev. Beverley Smith, Rev. R. McCosh, Thomas French, William Drader, J. M. Pike, W. S. Marshall and many others. A number of ladies who joined in the reception of the leader and his charming wife occupied the boxes, and included Mesdames W. E. Merritt, S. B. Arnold, H. Clements, J. T. O'Keefe, as well as Mrs. Borden herself. Mr. Clements in a short apt speech stated his views and firm adherence to the policy of Mr. Borden, who he was assured would be successful as he was also confident he would be himself with the help of the electorate.

Mr. Borden was then introduced, and on rising to reply was greeted with a round of applause, in the midst of which two pretty little girls advanced and presented him with handsome bouquets. These the leader accepted with a smile, after which S. B. Arnold, secretary of the association, read an address of welcome, of which Mr. Borden made a suitable acknowledgment and followed with a strong arraignment of the government policy in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the part taken in the negotiations by the Hon. Mr. Blair. He was accorded a very close hearing, and at the conclusion of his speech received a storm of applause.

At the conclusion of Mr. Borden's address Messrs. Henderson of Halton and Armstrong of Lambton spoke briefly. The meeting was ended by cheers for the King. Mr. Borden and Mr. Clements. R. Will, Angus and Geo. Gant favored the audience in course of the evening with vocal selections.

DIDN'T LAST TEN MINUTES.

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in his stead. On Saturday last notice was served of the petitioner's intention to ask leave of the court to file several additional charges of the most general and indefinite character. The motion was not followed up.

The trial began this morning before Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street. Dr. Stewart, who was not visible to the naked eye, was represented by Mr. Dewart and E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., and A. D. George of Chesley, who had worked up the defence in an admirable way, appeared for the respondent.

Couldn't Prove Agency.

Upon their lordships taking their seats, Mr. Dewart stated that, while he was satisfied corruption had to some extent been practised, the petitioner was unable to establish agency. He detailed the circumstances connected with the general election, the petition filed against Major Clark's return, and the by-election. Previous to the latter, there had been no nominating convention, which rendered the situation different from the usual run of elections, and made it difficult to connect the respondent with the prominent men of his party, who were usually active workers. He had therefore advised the petitioner, after investigation of the charges, to offer no evidence, and would leave the petition in the hands of the court.

Mr. DuVernet resented the suggestion that corruption had been practised, and said that, after the fullest enquiry, the evidence disclosed no instance of improper practices and no ground whatever for questioning the election. The respondent's total expenses were $73.10, and he had taken the precaution to allow no outsiders to enter the riding, but had trusted to the voluntary assistance of the electors themselves.

Election a Pure One.

Chief Justice Moss, in delivering judgment, said that, in view of the statements of counsel, which the court accepted, there was only one course to pursue. He commended the respondent's course in relying on his local friends alone, and said it must be gratifying to him to find that such a method was approved by the electors. Regarding Mr. Dewart's suggestion of corruption, the court must assume that no corrupt practices occurred, or they would have been presented to the court, especially in view of the comparatively small majority. The impression made upon the court was that the election had been a pure one, and the respondent can fairly claim that no stain had been cast either upon himself or the purity of his election. He declared the petition dismissed, with costs against the petitioner.

The proceedings did not last ten minutes. After the trial a rumor was hatched by some of the local Liberals that a saw-off had been effected with one of the Liberal seats, but the respondent's counsel exploded that bubble before it had been blown by assuring the court that Major Clark would not consent to a saw-off, even with the Angel Gabriel.

PAUL DUNBAR DYING.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Afro-American poet, is critically ill of consumption.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS WILL VOTE ON ANNEXATION

Junction Council Will Hold Special Meeting to Consider the Question.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 20.—The question of annexation to the city will in all probability become an issue with the ratepayers at an early date. Unless some obstacle should arise, the question will be submitted to a vote of the people. Altho the council took no action in the matter at Monday night's meeting the petition was received without objection. To-day Town Clerk Conron was busy revising the list of names on the petition, and a special meeting of council will be held to deal with it.

William Smith was fined $1 and costs by Magistrate Ellis this morning on a charge of assaulting David McKelrid.

Joseph Delong attempted to steal a ride on a Grand Trunk train and was fined $1 and costs or 15 days.

On Saturday afternoon the Shamrocks will play the Young Torontos at the athletic grounds. This game will decide the championship of No. 10 district of the Junior C.L.A. series.

The wedding took place to-day of Miss Laura Pepper to Mr. R. S. Fleming, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Pepper, assisted by Rev. T. E. E. Shore.

Eglinton.

The meeting of the junior chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, set for Sept. 24, at St. Clements' Church, Eglinton, has been postponed until Oct. 1.

METHODISTS DISCUSS FINANCE.

Annual Meeting of Churches of Central Toronto District Held.

Eglinton, Sept. 20.—The annual financial meeting of the central district of the Toronto Methodist conference was held in the church here to-day. The Central Methodist jurisdiction includes all that portion lying east of Spadina-avenue to Scarboro and northerly to Richmond Hill.

The chair was occupied by Rev. Geo. Brown, president of the Toronto conference. Among those present were: Rev Dr. Tovell, Rev Dr. German, Rev Richard Whiting, Rev Thomas Campbell, Rev Mr Pickett, Rev Mr Bartley, Edward Martin, Miles Vokes, John Rowlan, J S Hall and John M Whaley. Rev. I. N. Baker, pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, was appointed secretary.

Financial Situation Hopeful.

The meeting was called primarily to discuss the financial status of the district, while the subject of the superannuation fund came in for considerable discussion. The general financial situation, as applied to church work, was regarded as most hopeful. During the afternoon a number of addresses were given, "Methods of Finance," by Miles Vokes of North Toronto, and "Our Social Means of Grace," by Rev. Thomas Campbell of Richmond Hill proved instructive and interesting. Rev. Mr. Baker spoke on the subject of "Revival Work," and the Rev. Mr. Stevenson on "The Relation of the Quarterly Board to the Missionary." Animated discussions followed each of the addresses. In the evening J. Doherty, superintendent of Broadway Tabernacle Sabbath school, delivered an interesting address bearing on that subject, and was followed by Dr. Tovell on the relation of the Epworth League to the church. On motion of Rev. Mr. Whiting and Dr. German, a vote of thanks was tendered the several speakers.

EAST DISTRICT.

Representatives from different parts of Toronto East district attended a financial meeting at the Central Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The condition of the district in this respect is very satisfactory, as shown by the amount of general contributions and offerings to the superannuation funds. Both show a considerable increase from last year, which fact might be taken as an indication of the prosperity of the community.

DENIES RIGHT OF ACTION AND CONTROL OVER FARES

Hamilton Power Company's Defence to City's Suit Makes Startling Claims.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company, is making himself famous with what are regarded as the preposterous claims he sets up with reference to the rights of his company. When the suit over the percentage the company should pay the city was started, he made the sensational claim that the city had no right to collect any part of the company's receipts, tho the company had voluntarily entered into an agreement to pay over a percentage to the city. The latest claim made in the statement of defence in the suit started by the city to compel the company to live up to its agreement with reference to limited tickets is equally startling. The company now contends that the city has not the right to say what amount the company shall charge for fares.

This is how the claim is worded in the statement of defence filed to-day:

"The defendants in answer to the statement of claim say that by their said act of incorporation the directors were, and are, given full power to make bylaws respecting the fares to be charged and received from persons transported over their railway, and no power was given by the said act or any other act or authority to the plaintiffs to control or in any way interfere with or make any agreement respecting the fares to be taken, and the said agreement in so far as it affects the fares of passengers is ultra vires and void."

The statement goes on to say: "In any event, the defendants say that the plaintiffs do not represent the public, who alone are interested in the subject matter of this action, and have no power or title in themselves to maintain the action."

Making Their Last Stand.

During the past few days a great many aldermen have taken the stand that the Ontario Pipe Line Company should get no franchise unless it agreed to fix the rate of gas at 30 cents a thousand. To-day the company's representatives have gathered their friends around them, and are making a desperate fight for a 45-cent rate. They quote a lot of figures that are not convincing to bolster up their case, and have issued an ultimatum to the effect that they will not accept a franchise unless the rate is fixed at 45 cents. Ald. Kerr and others say that they are willing to let the company go, arguing that it would not pay the city to allow any company to tear up the streets for anything less than 30-cent gas. Another meeting of the joint committee has been called to consider the matter to-morrow evening.

Elections Must Be Near.

The local Liberals are acting very much as tho the elections would be held in a very short time. T. H. Crerar, M. J. O'Reilly and H. Carpenter have corralled a dozen Chinamen, three Poles and eight Italians, and have had their names placed on the voters' list.

Street Car Men Uneasy.

The grievance committee of the Street Railway Men's Union had a session with Clyde Green, the traction manager, this evening, but terms have not been agreed upon yet. The general agreement ran out in August, but a year ago the men bound themselves to work for three years at the present scale of wages. They are now dissatisfied with the scale, and are requesting an increase of wages. They say they will not strike on the question of wages, however, and talk as tho there was no probability of trouble. The company began to prepare for trouble a few days ago, when they imported what the men believe to be a strike-breaker. The union gave the company a few hours to get rid of him, and he was released.

Happenings.

The inquest on the death of L. Waghan, a Hungarian, who went to sleep under a train at the Stuart-street Station and was killed when the train moved, was concluded this evening. The jurors brought in a verdict of accidental death and did not blame the company.

M. Henry Garvin, D.D.S., Winnipeg, and Miss Elizabeth C. Taylor, daughter of the late J. C. Taylor, were married this afternoon in the Hannah-street Methodist Church.

Work on the new drill hall will not be started till next spring. The people of the city would have been better satisfied if the work had been commenced this fall before the elections are held.

The hospital governors have decided to defer the building of a new wing until a more convenient season.

Thomas Polk, 500 East Main-street, dropped dead this morning.

It is considered now that the assessors' figures will show the population of Hamilton to be less than 58,000. At the end of last year the population was 54,761.

WILL OF LATE A. B. LEE.

Disposes of Estate Valued at Over Quarter of a Million.

The will of the late Arthur Brindley Lee, of the Rice Lewis Company, was filed for probate yesterday morning. The total value of the estate is $236,996.24. The personalty consists of household furniture, $2000; cash in bank, $1072.96; life insurance, $5072.96; mortgage on Newmarket property, $1202; balance of salary as president of Rice, Lewis & Son, $4960.75; promissory note, with interest, from the same firm, $55,379.91; 1400 shares of firm's stock, $140,000; one share of Victoria Rolling Stock, $1000; 75 shares Bank of Hamilton, $15,000; 40 shares T. H. Lee & Son, $2000; 20 shares Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

The real estate is house and grounds 414 Jarvis-street, $15,000, less mortgage of $10,000 and interest; half interest in property at Front and Cherry-streets, $2800; half interest in property at College and Clinton-streets, $3700, and Gun Flint Lake Mine, $100. The claims against the estate are: Claim of Bank of Montreal, with interest, $120,004.71, and claim of Sulphate Fibre Company, $22,000.

To his daughter, Lucy Louise MacMurchy, he left his household furniture; to the Hospital for Sick Children, $500; to the Infants' Home and Infirmary, $500, and to the Convalescent Home $500. One-seventh of the residue of the estate is to be divided among the following children: Arthur Burdette Victor G., Lucy Louise MacMurchy, Kate M. Crowther, Violet Lee, Louis Gordon Lee, all of Toronto, and Emily C. Wilson, Edmonton, N.W.T.

He named Arthur B. Lee, William C. Crowther and Lucy L. MacMurchy as his executors and executrix.

Formed a Club.

A largely-attended meeting of students was held last evening at the lecture-room of the American School of Correspondence in Confederation Life Building, for the purpose of forming a students' club. Basil DeLisle was in the chair. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, R T Miller, jr., president American School; president, Herbert Terry; vice-president, Mr. Hawkins; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Ward; assistant secretary, George Donaldson; librarian, Charles J. Field. Dr. Colledge, dean of the school, will deliver the inaugural address. The objects of the club are to provide a reading-room, lectures and entertainments for the members. Over two hundred members joined, which assures the success of the club.

H. E. Younge has been appointed manager of the People's Cafe.

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