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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1895.
Sun rises, 6:28 a.m.; Moon rises, 7:47 a.m.
Sun sets, 4:23 p.m.; Moon sets, 5:15 p.m.
Day of the year, 57th.
MOON'S PHASES.
First Quarter, Feb. 22nd, 7:16 a.m.
Full Moon, Feb. 25th, 12:23 a.m.
Last Quarter, Feb. 28th, 8:09 p.m.
New Moon, March 2nd, 11:14 a.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Five Weather.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25, 11 p. m.—The pressure is comparatively low in Eastern Canada and in the far North-west, and highest over the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys. Snow has fallen generally along the St. Lawrence Valley, and light falls of sleet or snow in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Calgary 20°—46°; Qu'Appelle, 24°—40°; Winnipeg, 14°—23°; Harry Sound, 18°—34°; Toronto, 28°—38°; Montreal, 18°—38°; Quebec, 12°—26°; Halifax, 10°—34°.

Probabilities:—Lakes—Moderate winds; fine.
Local Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Monday, February 25, 1895, were:—Highest, 40° above; lowest, 27° above.

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CITY NEWS.

Miss Rosetta McWhinney, of this city, is visiting relatives in Chatham.

It is stated that over \$4,000 was paid off the debt of St. Peter's Cathedral here during 1894.

Mrs. Payne, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindsay, 314 Queen street, Woodstock.

Miss White, of Woodstock, and Miss Stinson, of Belleville, are the guests of Miss Edge, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Allen Graham and family have moved in from Alliston, Ont., and have taken up their residence here.

Mr. W. S. Greenway, florist, of London West, is reported to be very ill, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Arthur C. Vaughan and Miss Minnie Graham, delegates of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, have left to attend the Young People's Convention at Toronto.

On the evening of Ash Wednesday Bishop Baldwin, of this city, will preach in St. James' Church, Stratford, and on every Wednesday evening thereafter during Lent.

Hamilton Herald:—"Ed. Reardon, who was arrested at London on Saturday on suspicion of picking pockets, has a dark police record here. He has been found guilty of larceny and other offences."

Mr. David Walsh, a late employee of the Bijou Opera House, Winnipeg, says the Tribune, was entertained at the rooms of Mr. Hesley by about 25 companions. Mr. Walsh left yesterday for his old home in London, Ont., where he will in future reside.

Mrs. Wm. Freely, of Simcoe street, has received news of the death of her brother, Nathaniel Rice, sheriff, Grand Rapids, Mich. A widow and three sons are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, besides three brothers and three sisters.

Speaking of the concert given at Brantford the other evening, the Expositor says:—"Mr. Caven Barron, of London, is an excellent pianist, and a composer as well. His opening numbers from Chopin and Abbe Liszt were simply delightful, and indicated not only a thorough acquaintance and conception of the music, but a marvellous power of execution. Mr. Ernest Devlin is a tenor of rare quality and peculiar sweetness."

A veteran named William Ferguson died at Hamilton on Sunday. He was born in Ireland in 1814, and served his apprenticeship to his trade as a tailor in the town of Southill, and then joined the Eighty-first Royal Irish in 1839. He served under the command of Sir Charles Wilkes and Sir Charles Chichester, in 1840, when his regiment lay in London, Ont., he bought his discharge and settled in Canada. For over sixty years he was connected with the Orange Order.

The residence of Mr. J. C. Markle, formerly of this city, on the London road, Sarnia, has been unoccupied for some time, Mrs. and Miss Markle being away visiting, and Mr. Markle's duties as a traveller for T. Kenny & Co. necessitating his absence from home. The house was, however, supposed to be securely locked up, but when Mr. Markle took a stroll up home the other day for a change of wearing apparel, he found the doors all unfastened and a pile of valuables done up in a bundle on the floor all ready to be carried off. He appropriated the goods.

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REV. J. W. ANNIS DYING.

THE PASTOR OF QUEEN'S AVENUE STRICKEN DOWN.

Taken ill Sunday Morning He has Grown Progressively Worse—Five Doctors Without Hope for His Recovery—Peculiar Sadness of the Case—An Afflicted Congregation.

The congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church are indeed afflicted. But a couple of years since they laid a beloved pastor in the grave in the person of the late Rev. George Boyd. A few weeks since their costly edifice was destroyed by fire, and now the pastor to whom they had become attached by many deeds of kindness and faithful work, lies on his death bed. It is scarcely possible that Rev. J. W. Annis, M. A., will live the week out.

At a consultation of five physicians, held at the parsonage on Park avenue last evening, it was agreed that no hope whatever existed for the patient's recovery.

The case is said in the extreme. Not a strong constitution for years, the faithful laborer toiled on, though often compelled from sheer lack of strength to leave the work he loved so well. The reverend gentleman was taking one of these required rests when he was called home from Clifton Springs, N. Y., on account of the church fire. But he was unable to attend to his regular Sunday work, and supply was obtained.

Last Sunday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Annis, the reverend gentleman went for a walk. The fresh morning air revived his spirits and his health, and the couple walked as far as Colborne street and Dufferin avenue. When they returned, Rev. Annis was somewhat exhausted, and sank into a chair. He spoke to his wife, but found that he was unable to complete the sentence. It was as though a word or link had dropped out between his thoughts and his tongue. The trouble alarmed Mrs. Annis, and Dr. Eccles was called. He found the patient in a very bad way. His mechanism of speech was seriously affected, and he was suffering from apoplexy.

Despite the best medical treatment, the reverend gentleman failed rapidly all Sunday, and by night he was unable to speak at all. He made many efforts to talk, but toward the last could only lip the word "yes" or "no." Yesterday he could not utter a word. He lay perfectly conscious of all that was proceeding about him, and even last night he renewed his efforts to speak a word, but to no avail. The medical men and attendants were moved to the greatest pity. Mrs. Annis was overcome by her weight of grief.

Late last night the reverend patient still understood all that went on about him, but he was growing progressively weaker, and the end seemed to be approaching rapidly. Unconsciousness is likely to result, and in this condition, the doctors say, the reverend pastor will depart this life. One side of his face is now paralyzed, and the paralysis may extend.

The medical men in consultation on the case last night were Drs. Eccles, Butler, J. B. Campbell, Woodruff and McCallum. They were all of the same opinion, that there was no ray of hope to be held out to the sorrowing friends.

The relatives living at a distance have been sent for. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Annis have no children.

Rev. Mr. Annis came to London in 1893, and would have closed his second year's pastorate in June. He was at Chatham before coming here, where he spent three years. Before going to Chatham he spent three years in St. Thomas, going there from Paris. He comes of old United Empire Loyalist stock, who settled near Whitby, Ont., where the reverend gentleman's aged father still resides. Rev. Isaac Towell, of Hamilton, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Annis. He has arrived here.

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FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

H. Arnett Azale.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,—Your reporter asserts that I only stipulated that my name be not published. Allow me to say that I was careful to leave no room for any such misunderstanding.

He also seeks to divert attention from his own rascality by pretending that I made an attack on the child. The public are not so stupid but that they can see that he, not I, made the attack. My private opinion would have hurt no one, but he obtained it by a falsehood and published it to the world.

He replies to my letter as I expected him to do. Having begun in falsehood, he must brazen it out on the same line.

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SOCIAL PURITY.

Rev. Dr. DeCosta Talks of "Passionless Angels" at Cranya Hall.

Rev. Dr. DeCosta, of New York, lectured on Social Purity to a rather small audience in the Cranya Hall last evening. Very Rev. Dean Lines presided, and with him on the platform were Prof. Harrison and General Secretary Cole, of the Y. M. C. A.

In introducing the lecturer, the Dean said many people were afraid to touch certain questions as did the rev. lecturer. But we should not be afraid to seize the shell and throw it over the ramparts.

Rev. Dr. DeCosta then explained the movement known as the White Cross. The Archbishop of Canterbury was now at its head in England, and in the United States it had been growing for the past ten years, where it had taken hold of the best classes of society. There was a constant growth in social purity. This was not one of those movements that come and go. It had come for all time. One advantage enjoyed by the society was the widely differing faith of those engaged in it. No one with a moral heart could be found no object. The thing was to get them to take up the standard and go forward in the face of the world. The society was for men only, but by seeking to save men it aimed also to save women. It was a natural and really wholesome movement, and in reality the White Cross movement meant moral education. The obligations required to be undertaken to become a member were [1] to protect women from wrong and degradation; [2] to avoid all indecent language and false jests; [3] to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women; [4] to spread these principles among my companions; [5] to use every possible means to observe the plan, "Keep thyself pure."

The reverend doctor asked how was it that the licentious man who had diamonds and carriages, and who desired not to introduce him to their daughters. There could be no half measures in dealing with these matters. Evil could not be licensed that good might come. The lecturer scored "passionless angels" severely. He apparently had little faith in the woman who shrank from the idea of marriage, and who desired not to live really as an "impressionless angel." Such angels there were. This false reasoning was causing many a noble woman health of body and peace of mind. Sexual life was the life of the body, and the destruction of that life meant the destruction of the body. Should we say then that marriage or the substitute for marriage, was necessary? No. The best medical authorities said that perfect chastity was perfectly consistent with perfect health. Chastity must not be confounded with the desire to live as an "impressionless angel." Whatever the Divine Creator had ordained was pure. Pure morality could not exist with the disgust for our nature. How much of the assumed modesty and morality to-day was pure prudery and the offering of the impure mind? To the pure mind all things were pure.

At the close a collection was taken up, to be devoted to the purpose of establishing a White Cross League here in connection with the Y. M. C. A.

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