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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, Oct. 7, 1887.

Sun rises 6:23 a.m. Moon rises 9:15 p.m.

Sun sets 5:49 p.m. Moon sets 11:25 a.m.

Day of the year—353.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full moon 10:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.

Last quarter 11:15 p.m. 11:15 p.m.

New moon 12:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.

First quarter 1:15 a.m. 1:15 a.m.

Full moon 2:30 a.m. 2:30 a.m.

METEOLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Fair and a Little Warmer.

Toronto, Oct. 7, 1887.—An area of depression has formed during the day over the Western States. Elsewhere the distribution of pressure has not changed much since last night. Showers have occurred in most localities from the Lakes to the Atlantic, and in the north-west the weather has continued generally fine.

Indications:—Lakes, south and east winds; generally fair and a little warmer.

London Station, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1887.

Report for 24 hours ending 11 a.m.

Bar, mean, daily, 29.92 Therm. min. 49.0

Therm. max. 63.0

WIND.—Direction and velocity:—

11 a.m. 7 miles south-west 11

1 p.m. 5 miles south-west 10

11 p.m. calm 0

Average state of weather:—

100

H. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SMOKE AND LAND FAR OUT AT SEA.

Captain H. Parrell, of the steamer Britannia, reports a very unusual observation of smoke far out at sea on his voyage to the West Indies. The Britannia's run from 45 degrees to 60 degrees west longitude, a smoky haze pervaded the atmosphere, obscuring objects at a distance of about two miles, and having a strong odor of burning turf. This smoke, it was reported as if coming from forest fires to the southward of the steamer's course.

The probability is that the smoke was carried from the New England coast into the "steamer lanes." Westerly winds prevailed at the time, and the smoke was seen from the Britannia as she passed the Cape Cod light, about 400 miles out at sea. But the "normal" wind, which is in transport from the Atlantic coast, is a regular trade wind. While the smoke seen by the Britannia was not so far from land as the red fog seen in the tropical Atlantic, it furnishes a remarkable illustration of the steadiness of the trade winds during the equinoctial seasons, when the movement of the depression which causes them is often very slight.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Local District of Sporting News, to leave Monday afternoon, will be addressed to "City Editor, Free Press," Correspondent will receive same.

Deputy Sheriff Robertson, of Winnipeg, who is now in Ontario, has decided to take up his residence here.

Rev. Wm. Henderson, of Glenora, lectured in the Winnipeg Methodist Church on Monday evening last on "Bible Lands."

The Wardsville School Board have engaged Mr. Francis, of Fort Dover, for Headmaster of the High School, at a salary of \$500.

Mr. E. T. Duffon has been elected College Institute Trustee in place of Jameson, of Stratford, who deceased some time ago.

John Youngs, Warden of Oxford, has purchased the well known former residence of Senator Alexander, just north of Woodstock.

James Dennis, of the Dufferin House, Woodstock, pleaded guilty yesterday to a violation of the Scott Act and was fined \$20 and costs.

Mr. H. P. Dewar, of Winnipeg, has received a position in the Canada Life's office at Hamilton, and Mr. Terrie will take his place.

Mr. James Hooper has been elected President of the Winnipeg Typographical Union. Mr. Hooper was at one time employed in this office.

Rev. R. Fletcher, formerly of London East, has had farewell to the parishes of Thamesville and Bothwell and takes charge of Blenheim on Sunday.

Harry Lindley is not dead, as reported. He was playing at the Kingston Opera House the same night as the Associated Press Association reported.

Mr. Hector McLean, a former Londoner, was in the city yesterday on a holiday visit. He is now connected with the Bell Telephone Co. at Hamilton.

The office of the Stratford Times was damaged by fire and water the other night to the extent of \$3,000. The fire originated in Frostie's paint room upstairs.

Richard Gordon, of Brantford, went to bed the other night while in a state of intoxication and when found was face downwards and quite dead. An inquest was held.

The Waterdown High School Trustees are looking up a robbery over Mr. Simpson leaving for the London Collegiate Institute without giving them other than a verbal notice.

A Scotch soiree, of the old-fashioned description, will give in the Lecture Hall of the Church, London South, to-night. Scotch songs, Scotch readings and Scotch cakes.

Bella McDonald, daughter of Mr. Andrew McDonald, Embro, while playing with the children at school the other day, tripped and fell, breaking a bone in her leg, just above the ankle.

Capt. Walker and Cadet King from Alisa Craig have taken charge of the Bothwell Salvation Corps, and simultaneously the London Collegiate Institute and the Dufferin House.

Mr. W. J. Ross, for many years connected with the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, has been appointed Superintendent of bridges and buildings for the C. P. R., vice Leary resigned.

The anniversary services of the Elizabeth Street Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, the 19th inst. The usual meeting will be given the following Monday evening in the East End Hall.

Quarter Master William Smith, one of the ex-officers of the 100th Regiment, is said to be living near this city. Capt. Wm. Hudson, of this city, was Sergeant Major of the same Regiment at one time.

Mr. Carson, who lives near Alisa Craig, had all his horses down with spinal meningitis, lately, caused by drinking bad water from a well on the place. Two of the animals died, but the others are recovering.

The auction sale of the Evans property by P. C. Bernard yesterday resulted in the sale of the Victoria street lot, one acre and building, for \$490. The Dufferin avenue lot was withdrawn, the best bid being \$2,050.

Mr. Robert Park, for nearly five years principal of Morpeth school, has been appointed to the Chatham Collegiate staff. He was the recipient of an address and silver water pitcher from the pupils before leaving Morpeth.

Mr. W. T. Strong, the well-known druggist, has made extensive improvements in his establishment during the past few weeks, which give the interior an appearance possessed by few other drug stores in the county.

Mr. E. Wicks, lot 13, 4 h con., a short distance from Dresden, found a specimen of pure copper ore while working for water on his farm a short time ago. It was found 45 feet below the surface. A specimen of silver ore was found at the same place.

The barn and sheds of Ira Rowe, Ridge Road, near Chatham, were totally destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock on Wednesday. The loss was estimated at \$1,000. The barn contained 400 bushels of oats, 15 cars of beans, drill, fanning mill, etc. Loss over \$4,000.

A young son of Mr. John McKay, Bennington, met with a painful accident recently. He is in company with another boy was riding on horseback through the woods, when the horse started at a fast pace; passing under a tree branch caught him and pulled him off, breaking his wrist.

Mr. Thomas Mead, of Florence, was presented with a handsome gold watch by the firm of Nicks Bros., Ingersoll. The presentation was made on the Exhibition Grounds, London, during the late Fair, for selling the greatest number of machines. There were 130 competitors in the field.

Walkerton Herald:—Last Saturday a citizen walked into a Walkerton hotel and called for a "dog." He enjoyed it so much that he took several more. He did not offer to pay for his drinks, but when leaving laid a quarter on the bar, with the remark:—"I been splitting on your dog, get it scrubbed."

During a heavy thunderstorm the other afternoon the barn of Mr. John Eckman, just east of Linerick, McGillivray Township, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed, together with all this season's crops. The farm implements and stock were all got safely cut except a fanning mill. The building was insured for \$300 and the contents for \$250.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, of the Telegram, Toronto, offers to supply to that city free one of the latest improved ambulances, providing it remained entirely under the control of the Board of Police Commissioners, the city to provide horses, harness, etc. Now here is a chance for Charles Williams to re-assume some wealthy Londoner to follow Mr. Robertson's example.

Mr. R. H. Honner, late Headmaster of the London West school, had a party to his pupils last Friday evening. Many of his old friends assembled to see a few parting words to Mr. Honner, who wished him success in his contemplated medical course. During the leave-taking Master Charles Nichol took the platform and presented him with a well-wooded address, which spoke highly of his scholarly attainments, his gentlemanly bearing and the energy he has displayed in upholding the good name of his school, and wished him as good success in his future career as Dr. Honner. Miss Louise Redman, also, on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the school, presented him with a valuable medicine case, a stethoscope and other medical instruments.

A sad accident occurred at Woodstock yesterday morning, resulting in the instant death of Miss Frase, a middle-aged lady, who has only been in town a few weeks. She was an aunt of Miss Keeler, dressmaker, and was living with Mr. Miss Fraser, who was an early riser, was going down stairs yesterday morning shortly before six o'clock, with a pail in one hand and an axe in the other. It appears that when about half way down the stairs she missed her footing and fell. She was picked up and carried to the top of the stairs and a doctor sent for. On arrival she applied for assistance, but it was too late. There was no response; life was extinct. The fall had evidently broken the lady's neck.

Adam Forrepaugh while at Atkinson, Kansas, bought of J. K. McGregor, of Wichita, for \$10,000 cash, the mammoth ox, John Sherman, weighing 4,280 pounds, the largest in the world. He is now doubt the greatest curiosity living, in the way of an animal—being as much larger in proportion with ordinary oxen as kumbo was over other elephants. He is a beautiful roan, 8 x feet four inches high, eleven feet four inches around the girth, three feet four inches between hip points, and eighteen feet from tip to tip.

Mr. H. Richardson of York, Esq., Esq., of the I.M.C. is expected to arrive in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Heath. Mrs. Richardson came to this country as one of a party of visiting ladies who attended the annual gathering of the Society of Friends at Philadelphia.

Dr. Smith, medical health officer of London, has seen that the London Westers thought when they appointed him they were going to make a cat-paw out of him, they were much mistaken. They asked him for his opinion as to the trouble over there, he told them the truth, and now they don't like it.

Amongst the imports for London boxes by Beaver Line steamship L. Ontario were 425 boxes soda, Adams & Co.; 80 boxes oil, order of heavy scrap iron, and seven pages more for James Down & Co.; 10 boxes rags, Jas. Graham; 43 crates earthenware, Pigo & Bryan.

The celebrated bitch "Countess," owned by Mr. D. D. Bess, which has been kept for two months past, was returned to its owner yesterday afternoon.

Lumley & Molayre, of Eagle, pleaded guilty to a second offence against the Scott Act at Wallacetown on Monday, and were fined \$100 and costs.

The fence surrounding Beaver Park will be sold at auction by Jones & Wall on the grounds.

A narrow escape—Nearly lost a limb—Mr. R. Egan, 243 Phillip St., had such a distressing corn that he decided to have the limb amputated. He went to his surgeon, who told him the inflammation was so great he could not attempt to remove the toe, as death would be the inevitable result, and he could do no good. Bark well's Ointment, however, removed the corn and inflammation, and now he is as well as ever, and hopes his testimony may be the means of saving hundreds of other sufferers from amputation.

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