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MARS WAS LAST NIGHT

The Militant Planet Evidently Disapproved of the Moon's Getting Ahead of Him--At All Events It Rained.

MANY WITH GLASSES WERE DISAPPOINTED

There was an eclipse of Mars last night. That is the scientists say there was, but locally the rain came down... Whether or not the present disposition of the warlike planet has anything to do with the rain of last night will also go unannounced. But Mars, they say, has had a grudge for some time and one never really tell what he is going to do. From the observatories come the word that the brilliant planet is near the earth this year for many ages and from the mass of differences that have cropped up throughout the civilized world and otherwise, the statement will not go uncontradicted. Wars, rumors of wars, earthquakes, floods and labor disputes have been general and there are few who will be found to doubt the wisdom of the ancients in vesting the planet, as they did, with all the hellish attributes of the war in Morocco may not be traced directly to the evil influences of Mars, or the strike in Sweden, or in fact our own little labor trouble across the bay. The alarming frequency of Italian shooting affrays in Victoria county may possibly have no connection with the militant planet in fact. All these incidents may have developed independently of the evil one. But all this is apart from the story. Mars was in eclipse last night. It rained, and oh, well, what's the use, he may be a perfectly good star after all.

Mars is Nigh This Summer



The old War Dog may have something to do with the scraps that are taking place throughout the world, and being in eclipse last night he may have said rain just for spite. But other than that he is a perfectly good planet.

QUEST FOR FATHER ENDED IN CANADA

Man Locates Parent at Dorchester, Ont.--Has Searched Since 1886--Linds the Elder is Hotel Proprietor.

New York, Sept. 1.—August Linde, cashier for the Athens Hotel, has found his father after a search that lasted years and extended half-way around the world. The father was a merchant in the Russian Government, and in the year 1886, possessed of property, a wife, a little boy and girl. One day the father disappeared when August was two years old. Year after year the mother searched Europe for traces of her missing husband. When August was ten he set out to realize a day dream of a home in which his father was restored to the chief place in the dream that became a haunting passion. Into Austria. His first travels took him into Austria, where he went from town to town asking every postmaster and every official of the Elder Linde. Then he went through Germany from place to place. His mother had sought a new home in New York. After searching Germany, young August searched Scotland in vain. The lad sailed from Glasgow to New York to join his mother, who had landed in 1893, and was continuing the search for her husband. There came hard times for the little boy. He sold papers in the streets of New York, picked up what scanty pennies he could find and spent what he made buying postage stamps to write to every capital city in the union. The letters came back with the same monotonous information: "No such Linde was recorded in the city directory." Wrote to Postmaster General. Eight years ago the boy turned his attention to the Dominion of Canada. He wrote to the Postmaster General, and his letter brought a reply that mail had been delivered to a man named Linde, and an address was sent. To this address the lad wrote. No answer ever came, and the youngster was on the verge of giving up. He debated the question of life and death with the seriousness of the very young. Hope won the battle. The boy struggled along, and had become comfortably situated, when last October he learned that his mother was at Dorchester, near London, Ont. A letter to that address found the man for whom August had searched for years. Died in 1897. In 1897 the mother had died. Her daughter had married a Brooklyn man. As a result of correspondence between the son and the father, August went to Dorchester. He returned Sunday. He said last night that he found his father, a man of fifty, with another wife and a family of two. His father, he said, owns a hotel and has considerable property. Linde says that his father besought him to stay and share in his business but that he refused. DEBEC. Debec, Aug. 30.—School opened Thursday, Aug. 25th, with Miss Frances Kinney in charge. Miss Kinney comes to this school with excellent recommendations, we trust that she may be as successful here as elsewhere. The quarterly board of the churches in the Richmond circuit, met at McKenzie Corner, Aug. 24th. Considerable important business was transacted and Harry Kirkpatrick was elected delegate to attend district meeting at Jacksonville, Sept. 8th. Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick is spend-

BISHOP FALLOWS SAYS HE BELIEVES IN SPIRITS

Prelate of Reformed Episcopal Church Declares That We Shall Learn to Communicate With Them.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Immortalism, the science of talking with spirits, is a new cult, a spiritualism with the "fake left out," was launched from the pulpit by Bishop Samuel Fallows of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, and predicted by him to become a routine study in the public schools. "As the study of immortalism becomes systematized and widespread," he says, "greater advance will be made, and some day we shall talk with spirits as we now talk with material persons." In his Sunday sermon Bishop Fallows first publicly hinted at his new belief in his sermon, "Why Am I an Immortalist and Not a Spiritualist?" Dr. Fallows made some startling statements in discussing the subject. He frankly states that he formerly fought shy of the matter owing to his dislike for spiritualism, and that he is just beginning to learn "He has missed much valuable information, he believes, merely because of his reluctance to discuss spiritualism in former days. He has shunned discussions on the subject with persons who came to him and endeavored to gain his opinions on mysterious communications they had had with spirit beings and he now regrets it. "In the enlightened days to come,"

REV. HENRY LEARY NEW VICAR GENERAL

Rev. Henry O'Leary, D. D., of the diocese of Chatham, who was recently sent to Rome as the representative of the hierarchy of the lower province has been appointed Vicar-General of the diocese, according to the Sheppard Minitour Advertiser. The Minitour is not very well pleased. It says that Chatham has now three Vicars General--Monsieur Dugal, of Basile. The new Vicar General is a worthy man, adds the Minitour, but he is still very young, "and he cannot be astonished at the number of heads which have grown grey in the church in the diocese and over the difficulty with which he has just been invested had to pass to fall upon his young shoulders."

ON WITH THE PLAY



HEDWIG REICHER--The charming German actress who is to appear this year in "On The Eve," a play translated from the German. Only a year ago Hedwig Reicher could not speak English. She is the only actress who will star in the same play in two languages.

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**U. S. POSTAL DEPARTMENT HAS ENORMOUS DEFICIT**  
Indications Are That It May Equal That of 1908, Which Was \$16,873,232--Statement Will Shortly Be Issued.  
Washington, Aug. 31.—The Post Office Department has another enormous deficit for the year which ended on June 30 last. According to figures which are now being compiled, this deficit may reach the amount for the year which ended June 30, 1908, when it was \$16,873,232. The appropriations for the fiscal year which closed June 30 last were \$22,880,892 to run the postal service. Mr. Meyer, the then Postmaster-General, in announcing the deficit a year ago, the largest in the history of the department, estimated that the sum of the deficit which is to be announced in a few days would again be more than \$16,000,000. Mr. Meyer attributed the deficit to the maintenance of rural delivery and the carrying of second class mail matter at the present rates. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has mapped out a plan to increase the postal revenues and decrease expenses.

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**WANTS CANADA TO GIVE DREADNOUGHT**  
Hamilton, Sept. 1.—Grand Master Hartt, Orillia, Grand Master of True Belles, the Grand Lodge of which opened here yesterday spoke strongly in favor of the proposal that the Government present a Dreadnought to the Mother Country, and also dealt with the proposed change in the coronation oath suggested by Catholics.  
**PRINCE GEORGE OF SERBIA IN HOT WATER AGAIN**  
Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 1.—The newspaper Zwna, which first published the story that Crown Prince George had assumed his valet, a statement that resulted in the prince renouncing his heirship to the throne, makes another sensational announcement today with regard to a French chauffeur employed by the prince. It declares that the chauffeur recently received serious injuries, and that he was conveyed secretly to a Belgrade hospital, where he now lies in a dying condition.

AUCTION SALES

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I am instructed to sell at residence, No. 51 Stanley street, on FRIDAY Morning next, Sept. 3rd, at 10 o'clock, contents of house, consisting of—Parlor Suite, Bedroom sets, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, Blinds, Sewing Machine, Dining Table, 60, Chairs, Caron and Brass Bedsteads, Centre and other Tables, Cooking Range, etc.  
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