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London, Thursday, June 18, 1891.
Sun rises 4:35 a.m.; Moon rises 4:28 a.m.
Sun sets 8:02 p.m.; Moon sets 2:15 p.m.
Day of the year, 169th.
MOON'S PHASES.
New Moon 6th 11:26 a.m.
First Quarter 14th 1:34 p.m.
Full Moon 22nd 12:12 p.m.
Last Quarter 29th 6:16 p.m.

ASTRONOMICAL SERVICE OF CANADA

'Cloudy and Cool, with Showers.'
Toronto, June 17, 11 p.m.—The pressure is generally below normal and lower over the Middle and Atlantic States and in the North-west Territories than elsewhere. Showers have been general to-day in the lower Lake Region and the Bay of Fundy district. In other parts of Canada the weather has been generally fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Calgary, 46°—84°; Qu'Appelle, 44°—66°; Winnipeg, 43°—74°; Toronto, 61°—69°; Montreal, 58°—70°; Quebec, 54°—70°; Halifax, 52°—64°.

Probabilities.—Lakes—Moderate to fresh east to north winds; generally cloudy and comparatively cool, with showers.
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
London Station, Wednesday, June 17, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Observations taken daily at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Barom. 30.04; Highest, 30.40; Ther. 61° above; 29.08; Lowest, 61° above.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
J. S. DEWAR, Observer.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Florida bitter oranges for marmalade.—A MONTAGNY City Hall. A127y

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. Duff, of Onondaga, is visiting here.

London cricketers play at Thamesville to-day.

The average man devotes considerable time these days to kicking at the ups and downs of the mercury.

Mrs. Catharine Simmie, of Perthshire, Scotland, is visiting her son, Assistant Engineer Stennie, at Springbank.

Mr. David Hardie, of Devises, recently had the misfortune to lose six head of cattle with some contagious disease.

The grass in Victoria Park needs rain badly. The intense heat of the past few days has had a very noticeable effect upon it.

Mr. A. B. Orr, of the P. O. Inspector's Office, Stratford, is very low. He is 71 years of age and is one of the pioneer residents of Stratford.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, Ont., who has been preaching in Victoria for the past few Sabbaths, spent a day or two in Vancouver, B. C., last week.

Nothing has as yet been heard of the whereabouts of J. R. Gosling, of Talbot street. The police believe he has either left on a train or made away with himself.

The Chief of Police is no doubt correct in stating that he can furnish the coolest quarters in this city these days, and the only dispute is "at prices that defy competition."

The farm formerly owned by Messrs. Ransom and Trueman Fitchitt, 6th con., North Dorchester, was sold by public auction the other day, the buyer being Mr. Trueman Fitchitt.

Hugh Dunlap's eldest son, of Chatham township, was accidentally killed yesterday while handling a revolver which was afterwards discovered would not stay cocked. He was 21 years of age.

"D" Company band did not give their usual concert in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon because of the threatening weather. A crowd of considerable dimensions was disappointed accordingly.

Mr. Samuel Smith, one of the most prosperous farmers of Elgin County, died suddenly on Tuesday, at his home in the village of Union, aged 66. Rheumatism of the heart is supposed to have been the cause.

Miss Emma Trachsel, who for some time has been telegraph operator in C. P. R. office at Shakespeare, has left for Mineral Springs, near Montreal, to assume a similar position there. Her sister, Ella, takes her place.

The remains of the late Mrs. Alexander Davidson, of Dundas street, who died suddenly Monday last, were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends paid their last respects to the deceased lady's memory.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 592, Blanshard Township, the brethren decided on assembling in their Lodge room on the 12th of July, which falls this year on Sunday, and proceeded to Trinity Church, Prospect Hill, where the Rev. H. D. Steele will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The new town bell obtained for St. Mary's from Messrs. Menely & Co., of Troy, N. Y., has been put into position. It has a fine sound and lacks the harshness of the old bell in its peal days before the fire. Its weight is 1,400 lbs., and with necessary fittings will cost in the neighborhood of \$400.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of the 4th con., Westminster, died at the residence of her husband the other morning, at the age of 23 years. Deceased has suffered from consumption during the last year, and leaves a husband and little daughter, both of whom have the sympathy of the whole community in their irreparable loss.

An esteemed correspondent writes:—"The people of Emery street, London, South, hereby challenge any other portion of the city to produce a finer crop in Canada than the mustard that growing in that neighbourhood, the present crop amounting to not less than 10 acres. The stakes to be agreed upon later on."

Had the weather been fine last evening Capt. Foster's steamer would not have accommodated the crowd of young and old folks who would have taken in the band concert at Wonderland. The Seventh Band went down, however, and with them a well-filled boat, and after a couple of hours, returned home. The trip and stay at the pretty pleasure resort was much enjoyed. Row-boats were numerous, too. Entertainment in the way of different attractions on the river will pay.

A garden party was held by the young people of St. George's Church, Nissouri, on Tuesday evening, at which a pleasant time was spent. A fine spread was laid out, and everybody enjoyed themselves. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered in a style pleasing to all present. A good many of the young people of London were in attendance. A band was to have been in attendance, but through some mistake or other the band did not come; but with the excellent talent that were there all went home happy, and a good time was spent.—COM.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local union of Y. P. S. C. E., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—J. Clark, President; A. L. Crossin, 1st Vice-President; Miss M. K. Smith, 2nd Vice-President; R. N. Brebner, Cor. Sec.; F. Bart, Howard, Rec. Sec.; Miss Gower, Treasurer; Jas. Johnson, correspondent to the Endeavor Herald. A sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements for the third annual picnic to be held about August 4th. Woodstock, Ingersoll and St. Thomas societies and the Y. M. C. A. will be invited to join the London societies. A. J. Clark will report on the Minneapolis Convention at a union meeting to be held July 21st in St. James Presbyterian Church.

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One of Canada's pioneers, Robt. Vance, of East Zorra, died recently at the advanced age of eighty-six years—sixty of which were spent in the land of his adoption. He was born in Wigtown, the south-western shire of Scotland, in 1804, married in 1827, came to Canada, in 1831, lived six years in Williamsburg, Quebec, moved to Ontario in time of the rebellion in 1838, losing bag and baggage through the seizure of the vessel, Sir Robert Peel, by the rebels. He with his wife and three children were hurried off the vessel at the point of the bayonet, his wife escaping with one shoe. They then settled in Bleinheim, remaining there fifteen years, then after three years' life in Wilmot they moved to lot 55, near 15, East Zorra, where he lived 12 years, overtook him. He leaves an aged widow, some months older than he was; four sons, Joseph, Robert, James and Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Barber, of Hagersville. He was buried in Ratho Cemetery, where his son William lies.

St. James church, Stratford, was the scene of a very happy event on Tuesday by the wedding of Mr. J. D. Riddle, of the G. T. R. Assistant Superintendent's office, Stratford, to Miss Buckingham, eldest daughter of William Buckingham, manager of the M. M. C. Co. of that city.

The church was crowded with the friends and acquaintances of the young couple.

At 1:30 p. m. the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, followed by Miss Carman, of Morrisburg, as bridesmaid. The groom, who was supported by Mr. J. Frank Palmer, met the bride at the altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Patterson according to the ritual of the Church of England.

The Directors of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society met in the Farmers' Hall, Stratford, the other afternoon and received the report of Messrs. Currie and Healey, who had been in Aylmer seeing the agricultural building there. After discussion it was resolved to prepare plans and specifications for the same, the Aylmer building and ask for tenders. When tenders are received it will be decided at a meeting to be held shortly whether to build this year or not. It is supposed the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and many efforts will be made to get assistance from the municipal councils.

On Tuesday morning the arbitration on the pending disputes between the Townships of Caradoc and Metcalfe commenced in the Farmers' Hall, Stratford.

The arbitrators are Messrs. Fleck, Reeve of Moore; McKercher, ex-Reeve of Howard, and D. A. Campell, ex-Reeve of Adelaide; and Reeves Calvert, of Metcalfe; Leitch, of Caradoc; and McDougall, of Metcalfe.

The Metcalfe Council constructed a drain, which is claimed to have benefited a part of Caradoc, and the dispute is as to the proportion which should be paid by the latter township.

The flag demonstration to take place at Maple Avenue School, South London, tomorrow afternoon, promises to be well attended. Miss F. Geeson, the principal, has made every arrangement for the convenience of the guests, and anticipates a large attendance.

Mr. Ferguson, one of the trustees of the Sixth Ward, will preside on the occasion, and addresses will be delivered on the occasion by Inspector Carson, the Bishop of Huron, Mayor Taylor, General Leonard and others, and during the intervals the children will sing and "D" Company's band play appropriate music.

Rumors were in circulation on Tuesday night regarding the result of a cloud-burst near Merrittown. The Welland Canal was said to have broken loose and flooded Merrittown. Men were sent from the G. T. R. here to render assistance, but they returned home before reaching the spot. The damage done was the washing away of about one and a-half miles of Grand Trunk Railway track, causing some delay to trains.

The canal is all right, and so is Merrittown. Very heavy rains were the cause of the trouble.

Jubilee Singers from the Fisk University gave a good entertainment before a small audience in Victoria Hall last night. The company was composed of five ladies and four gentlemen, and the programme consisted of fourteen numbers, mostly plantation melodies. The affair was given under the auspices of the Bethelmanuel colored church.

Mrs. (Rev.) Fletcher, of Exeter, gave an interesting address in the Bible Class room of St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening. Her subject was, "Notes of a tour throughout some of the Presbyterian fields in Manitoba and the North-west Territories."

Two local oxmen, Messrs. Walker and Sutherland, had a race in skimmers on Thames last evening from Ward's hotel to Griffith's old mill and return. The finish resulted in Walker's favor to the extent of fifty yards.

The bankrupt general stock of Snively & Coles, of Oil Springs, valued at \$3,269, was sold yesterday at Moore's auction rooms to A. Wilson, of Petrolia, at 72¢ cents on the dollar.

The City Council will hold a special meeting Friday evening to consider the proposed stop log opening in the Waterworks dam, and also to talk about Car Works matters.

H. O. Wills, the Detroit evangelist, is in the city. He will hold religious services at Wonderland Park for a fortnight.

FELL FROM AN APPLE TREE.
Tragic Death of a Westminister Farmer.

An esteemed correspondent at Wilton Grove furnishes particulars of a sad and fatal accident, whereby a highly and respected resident of Westminister lost his life, which happened on Monday afternoon last. Mr. Adam Govinlock, of the fifth concession, ascended an apple tree for the purpose of having a swarm of bees, when he lost his balance, and to the ground, alighting upon his head, causing a blood vessel in his head to burst, setting upon his brain. Death ensued a few hours after the accident. Deceased leaves a widow and a large family of children to mourn his loss. Happily for the family they are left in good circumstances, as Mr. Govinlock owned one of the best farms in the township, consisting of 300 acres. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at ten o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery.

"EXTRAS" ON THE FIRE HALL.

No. 3 Committeemen Averse to Doing Business That Way—Estimates for the Department—The Hucksers.

No. 3 Committee of the City Council met last night.

The Wood Market Clerk's report showed thirty-six cords of wood measured for the month of May.

Inspector Bell has collected \$1,239.34 for dog and statute taxes up to date.

Market Clerk Wilson reported the cases of infraction of the Hucksers' by-law recently before the Police Magistrate. He is not enforcing the law at present because of another by-law before the Council. Filed.

Petitions for street watering on Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, and Waterloo street, from Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue, were received and agreed to, if the ratepayers' names thereon are sufficient in number.

Ed. Talbot's request to be appointed as street watering inspector was not complied with.

An electric light was asked for the corner of Hill and Waterloo streets. Laid over.

John Lockyer wanted to rent another stall in the Market House. Granted.

A number of market gardeners objected to the Hucksers' by-law, and asked that it be amended. They did not want to go in to the peddling business. Filed.

The firemen will turn out in the A. O. F. demonstration on Dominion Day.

Mr. W. Ironsides again brought up the matter of an old account. Filed.

The Hucksers' by-law, read twice before the Council and referred to the Committee, was considered and action deferred.

The balance of accounts for the erection of the Central Fire Hall due White Bros. \$499.39, was referred to the Council. The Committeemen expressed themselves strongly on the matter of the "extras" for the hall being almost equal to the contract figure, Ald. Thomas saying that any man who would allow such a thing should be cowhided.

White Bros. had another account for \$1,000 for work on Ward Six Fire Hall. It was referred to the Engineer.

H. & C. Colerick's account for painting included a heap of "extras" also, and again the Aldermen kicked. Referred to the Council.

Chief Roe submitted the estimates for the year for the Fire Department. Fodder, fuel and gas, building, fire alarm and general expenses amounted to \$3,200; salaries, \$9,700; capital account, \$3,500. Total, \$16,400. Agreed to.

The Fire Department require new furniture; eight bedsteads will be purchased from Ferguson's at \$85, desks from Bryanton's, two dressing bureaus from Blackwell's at \$18, one table from Hinton & Mills at \$8, one dozen chairs from London Furniture Co. at \$16, six office chairs from London Furniture Co. at \$13, six mattresses from Ferguson's at \$3 each, blankets, window blinds, dry goods, carpets, etc., will be purchased from several firms.

Three Suspicious Londoners.
The Watton News, of Tuesday, contains the following account of the excursion of several Londoners, which will be perused with pleasure by readers of the FREE PRESS:—"On Sunday three suspicious looking individuals were noticed at 'The Arlington' in this town. They had reached here on the late train the night previous, and brought with them quite a mysterious outfit, some boxes marked X X and others stamped 'green seal,' Walker's proof etc. They registered as Sam. Stewart, Rich. Southam and A. S. Emery, of London, Ont. They kept to themselves, climbing up the rocks in a meditative mood. Occasionally a remark would be heard such as, 'The rest, the gang come we'll surprise them.' On Monday they drove over to Bedford lake and remained all day. By the afternoon train the rest of the 'gang' arrived; they registered as D. Regan, Thomas Gilleland, Wm. Skinner, Belmont, J. Ferguson and Charles Merchand. About 8 o'clock the first three scouts returned from Bedford lake, and then all was excitement—such fish, and such fish stories. Sam. Stewart's nose was the size of a turp, owing to a black fly having sat thereon and inoculated it. Dick Southam had caught seventy-five pounds of bass and pike, and was anxiously endeavoring to buy an icehouse to keep them from spoiling—he was so anxious to have them reach the Forest City in good shape. The other partner, Emery, had a fearful experience. He had a fish on his line which was the biggest bass ever brought to the top of the water, but unfortunately he was standing on a log at the time. The fish jumped clean over the log, and swam under it, and by sheer strength the log rolled and he fell into the lake, losing the big fish and his pocket pistol at the same time. But he had a good day's sport all the same—as well as the rest, for his nose was red and his neck the color of tankard. When they related their adventure to the rest of the gang and backed them up with a splendid story of fish, there was indeed excitement, and they had to acknowledge that the scouts had scooped them. However, all made up friends, and next day, accompanied by a further detachment, who arrived on the midnight train, consisting of John Christie, Wm. Skinner, Thomas Higgins and R. Mountjoy, they took the overland route to Oliphant, where they intended to camp on an island and clean out Lake Huron. We wish them a good time, and that their London friends may expect to dine on fresh rock bass washed down with Bass' ale for the next month."

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