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**ASTRONOMICAL.**

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter	5h.	7.30 a.m.
New Moon	12h.	12.16 a.m.
First Quarter	18h.	7.30 p.m.
Full Moon	24h.	0.23 p.m.

**METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.**

Fair and cooler.

Toronto, July 10, 1 a.m.—Indications—Fresh west and north-west winds, fair, slightly cooler weather.

The pressure is lowest over the St. Lawrence Valley and the Gulf and abnormally high throughout the western portion of the Continent. Showers and thunder-storms have been general in Ontario and Quebec, whilst in the Maritime Provinces and North-west Territories the weather has been fine.

LONDON STATION, Thursday, July 9, 1885.

Report for 24 hours, ending 11 p.m. Observations taken at 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m. daily.	Barometer, mean, daily	30.74
Thermometer, maximum	82	
"          "          "	62	
"          "          "	78	
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SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.		
Wind—Direction and velocity—	Miles	
7 a.m.—calm	0	
3 p.m.—4 miles, south	13	
11 p.m.—calm	0	
Rain—0.8		
Average state of weather, cloud, &c. BY OBSERVER.		

**PRESENTATION.**—Before leaving for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday, Col. Baxter of Chatham, was presented with a purse of \$200, a testimonial fittingly representing the high esteem of a number of warm friends. The idea originated with the members of Christ Church choir, of which the Col. has been a valued and a long time member, but a large number of warm personal friends, hearing of it, united their efforts to do so, and the result was the handsome testimonial in question. Col. Baxter expressed his gratification and surprise at such a flattering token of esteem, sincerely thanking the donors.

The London East band, under the leadership of B. E. Chadwick, will give their fourth open air concert in Queen's Park Friday evening, weather permitting, with the following programme:—

- March—"Pride of the Rhine"..... Keller
- Valse—"Pretty Skaters"..... Waldteufel
- Quadrille—"Red Gnomes"..... Chambers
- Selection—"Scottish Air"..... Warren
- Quadrille—"St. George's"..... Round
- Scherzo—"Hawthorne"..... Chambers
- Valse—"Adella"..... Prendiville
- Glee—"Oh!e"..... Chambers

God Save the Queen.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Manufacturers and exhibitors requiring wood cuts for the Fall Exhibitions should send in their orders early to avoid delay.

**FARE PRESS PRINTING COMPANY.** 1d

Ladies' misses' and children's corsets in great variety, cheap, at J. J. GIBSON'S, the celebrated French wove corset, all sizes, white and colored.

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**LOCAL AND DISTRICT.**

Local, District, or Sporting News, to ensure prompt attention, should be addressed to "City Editor, Free Press." Correspondents will note this.

Exeter firemen are practicing for the hose reel race at Stratford on the 23rd inst. John Cathcart was crushed beneath a piano at St. Thomas yesterday and internally injured.

The Rev. E. J. Robinson, will preach his farewell sermon in Christ Church, Exeter, next Sunday.

The appeals from the Court of Revision number forty, and will be disposed of by the County Judge.

The usual weekly excursion to Port Stanley yesterday was taken advantage of by about 374 persons.

There will be a Masonic excursion from Exeter and points along the L. H. & B. to Port Stanley on the 7th prox.

Mr. A. Begg and Mrs. Begg have returned to this Province from Southern Manitoba, to spend a few weeks' holidays. Brantford has just been invaded by a Chinese laundryman, who has excited considerable curiosity. He claims to be from London.

Hiram Walker & Sons have sold their herd of fat cattle for nearly \$3,000 to an eastern cattle buyer, who ships the stock to England.

A meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held to-night in the Board of Trade Rooms to make arrangements for the annual picnic.

The anti-Scott Act party at St. Thomas, will appeal against the decision of Judge Rose refusing a scrutiny of the votes cast in the recent election.

An old and respected resident of St. Mary's in the person of Mr. G. McIntyre, J.P., passed over to join the great majority early on Monday morning.

A former teacher in this city, Mr. Houston, and who is now at Portage la Prairie, was recently elected Vice-President of the Manitoba Teachers' Association.

Mr. A. F. Falls, of Chatham, has received handsome championship letters for the resignation of W. H. Colles as teacher in the Central and Model School at Chatham.

Fourteen applications have already been received for the position made vacant by the resignation of W. H. Colles as teacher in the Central and Model School at Chatham.

Harry Atwood, of Chatham, who was supposed to have been killed while hunting in Texas last winter, has turned up again safe and sound, much to the satisfaction of many friends.

While a laborer was engaged in excavating at the corner of Oxford and Richmond streets the other day he became insensible from the effects of gas, but recovered on being pulled out by his companions.

The wife of Rev. G. G. Fiallard, of St. Thomas, had the misfortune to trip over a water pipe on the outside of the sidewalk on Wednesday evening, and fell to the ground, breaking her leg above the knee.

A guileless saloonkeeper on Woodward Ave., Detroit, complains that he was roped into sending to Lucknow for a batch of counterfeit money, by means of an advertisement, and narrowly escaped being swindled.

A novel ceremony, took place last night on the grounds of Charles Street Methodist Church, Inv. roll. Miss Alice Bradbury, assisted by Miss Elliott, Upper and Thornton, laid the corner stone of the new parsonage.

The Emerson (Man.) Times charges Thomas Cole, formerly of St. Thomas, but lately clerk of Emerson, with discrepancies in his accounts and also, with embezzlement, and adds that Cole has crossed the lines for safety.

Recently Dr. Secord, of Kincairdine, Drs. McLaren and McCarty, of Paisley, performed an operation upon Mrs. D. McGilivray, of the 12th con. of Bruce, removing from her breast a malignant tumor which weighed six and a half pounds.

The race announced to come off last night at the Princess between Manager Cook and Mr. J. H. Davidson was postponed, as a leaky spot in the roof caused the floor to be wetted, and so spoiled it for fast skating. It will take place this evening.

The St. Thomas Journal remarks that if the Grand Trunk were to issue return tickets at single fare on the occasion of league ball matches in London, it would doubtless pay them. This is a good suggestion, and worthy of consideration by the railway officials.

The first shipment ever made in the county of Lambton of butter manufactured by the centrifugal process, took place on the 22nd ult., and consisted of 120 lbs. forwarded to Mr. W. B. Clark, Sarnia, who ships per boat to Manitoba. The price attained was 18 cents per lb.

Mr. John Gordon, the packer at Stapleton Salt Works, Clinton, did some good work last week, which was to pack one hundred barrels of salt per day for six days, making a total of 900 barrels, each guaranteed to be full weight, 300 lbs. This included the handling of the barrels from the coopers, heading up, branding, and loading on cars.

The Volunteer Reception Committee have decided to give a cold dinner in the Drill Shed on the return of the Seventh Fusiliers, the difficulty of making suitable arrangements in the Shed being the main obstacle in the hot dinner. The Chairman has been authorized to procure the necessary seats and tables, and he, together with Mayor Becher, has been appointed a sub-committee to ascertain from the city caterers for what amount each would provide a cold bill of fare.

The case of John Clark, a member of No. 1 Company Volunteers, 32nd Battalion, Port Elgin, who was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the county jail for neglecting to respond to the call of the 32nd when they were ordered to the front, amply illustrates the penalty which may be enforced upon a volunteer for disobedience of orders and cowardice, and will doubtless serve as a wholesome warning to all other members of the volunteer force, that when the country requires their services there is no option but to promptly obey.

**HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL**  
 FOR PRESENT—Ald. Taylor (in the chair) Aldermen O'Meara, Christie, Brown and Clerk Keary.

**STRONG'S DRUG STORE**  
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**DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.**  
 NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting.

No. 2 Committee met in the City Clerk's office last night. Present—Ald. Taylor (in the chair), Aldermen O'Meara, Christie, Brown and Clerk Keary.

A communication was received from Mr. F. L. D. Jones, F. G. Goldsmith, claiming damages for injuries sustained through the defective state of the sidewalk on Richmond street, north of Sydney street.

A petition was received from ratepayers, whose interests would be affected, asking for the laying down of a drain, opposite to their premises on Horton street, between Clarence and Wellington. The signatures included the names of G. E. Bremer, R. A. Carrothers, W. Stevens and others. Ordered to be advertised.

Another petition of a similar character was received from fresholders on Simcoe between Clarence and Richmond, which was also ordered to be advertised.

Mr. J. E. Dawson appeared in support of the petition of the ratepayers on the east side of Wellington street to the existing gate, at this point, to be closed to the proper protection of the crossing.

Ald. Taylor was in favor of having the Company place a boulevard on the premises, where the Council would grant them 40 ft. instead of 32 ft.

Mr. Dawson said, on behalf of the Company, he could say the finances hardly permitted them to erect a fence, to say nothing of a boulevard. The offer was made purely in the interests of the citizens, and he proposed to erect a substantial gas pipe fence.

Referred to the Chairman, Ald. Brown and the Engineer.

On motion of Ald. O'Meara, the application of Mr. J. W. Martin, for \$300, as the usual compensation for the placing of a flagstone sidewalk opposite his premises, was laid over until the improvement be effected.

The practicability of laying crossings on King between Talbot and Ridout was left to the Engineer to investigate.

A petition was read for the removal of the watchman's box of the Great Western Division from the west side of Wellington street, and signed by James Slater, J. A. Bellon, G. S. Birrell and others. A committee, consisting of the Chairman, Ald. Brown and Engineer, were appointed to see to the matter.

Mr. Tyler was heard with reference to a sidewalk on Colborne street, between St. James and Oxford, on the east side, which the Council should be instructed to make 6 feet, as the opposite sidewalk was that width.

The Chairman explained that the order of the Council was that the walk should be 5 feet wide.

A motion to rescind this was proposed by Ald. Christie, but lost on a division.

Ald. Brown requested to know the number of sidewalk in each Ward was to be regulated.

The Chairman—Each Ward should have an equal number.

Ald. Brown said Nos. 3 and 5 had been dealt with worse than any other part of the city. Old No. 6 had always been regulated.

Ald. Christie could state that No. 3 Ward had had more money expended on it than any other Ward.

The Engineer said he would not allow that No. 6 Ward should have 6 foot sidewalks to the exclusion of other Wards.

The Chairman, addressing Mr. Douglas, the contractor, who was present, said if he were going to place a larger number of walks in the north part of the city than in the south he sooner they come to an understanding to be better.

Mr. Douglas said that he was thoroughly disgusted with the whole thing.

The report of the Jail Committee appointed by the County Council was read, stating that the County and City Engineers should arrange as to the repair of the sidewalks leading to the Court House, the city to bear half the cost.

It was moved by Ald. Brown and carried that the communication be received and the Engineer be instructed to cooperate with the County Commissioner so far as the city is liable for said improvements.

A petition from ratepayers of No. 3 Ward, asking for the removal of the old Port Stanley station on Colborne street was read. The Engineer was instructed to carry out the by-law relative to the case in point.

The property holders on the east side of Richmond street from York to Dundas petitioned for the laying down of a flagstone sidewalk. It was explained that the signatures were a sufficient number to procure a sidewalk from York to King on Richmond, and the petition so altered was ordered to be advertised.

A vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons for the gift of the following for Victoria Park—Four garden vases and 80 lawn hoops.

Pay-sheets amounting to \$700.23 were ordered to be paid as were the following bills:—Charles Ware, paving, \$25.10; Isaac Crouse, Oxford street bridge, \$500; J. Purdon, repairs to City Hall, \$98; J. A. Bellon & Co., sewer repairs, \$43.45; Moses Cox King street sewer, \$530; Skuse & Raymond, Kensington bridge, \$191.

The Chairman was instructed to confer with the contractor for scraping for the schools.

Tenders were opened as follows for the laying of a sewer on Dundas street, from Wellington to Colborne—Benjamin Johnson, 80c. per foot; Moses Cox, \$1.40; John 80c. manholes \$25; Summers & Co., \$1.22, gullies and manholes \$29 each; Scream & Gibson, \$1.50, gullies, \$19.50, manholes \$25; Wm. Smith, \$1.47, gully holes \$21, manholes \$23.50. Summers & Co.'s tender was accepted.

The matter of a drain tile in connection with the sewer on William street being out of repair was left in the hands of the Engineer with power.  
 Adjourned.

**A GHASTLY FIND.**

**The Dead Body of an Infant Discovered Last Night.**

A terrible crime was brought to light at a late hour last night by the discovery of the dead body of an infant. The child was fully developed, and it was found by a man named Edwards, who was engaged in the cleaning of a water closet at the rear of a double frame house on Ridout street, between Reid's hotel and Slater's malt house. The man immediately notified P. C. Weir, who was on duty in the vicinity, and after assuring himself of its reality, that officer proceeded to the Police Station and gave information of the find. The Coroner, Dr. Smith, was acquainted with the matter, and in accordance with his instructions arrangements are being made for the holding of an inquest upon the remains, which have, meantime, been deposited at the dead house at the City Hospital. The house near which the body was discovered are owned by Mr. Wheeler, and have been occupied by several different tenants during the past year.

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**IMITATES OLD LIME.**—The leap of the man Odlum from the top of Brooklyn Bridge has been illustrated and displayed in probably every stallion's window in America, with an hour and a half's running upon the minds of young lads full of spirit and courage. Whether from this influence or not, it has recently been the practice of several lads to leap from the track of the railway bridge that spans the Grand River below Watts dam, at Brantford, into the water, and Tuesday evening a lad named George Whitfield, Odum-like, leaped from the extreme top of the bridge into the water below, a distance of upwards of 35 feet. He stood perfectly erect upon the water, and swam out unharmed. Whitfield is the lad who, a few days ago, rescued a companion from drowning, and makes the leap for a quarter of the distance of the water, at the point he alighted, is about fourteen feet.

L. C. Leonard is receiving, direct from the English potteries, a stock of a very fine quality of granite and porcelain ware, consisting of dinner sets, chamber sets, tea sets, etc., etc., of the newest patterns. Very low prices. 28 Dundas street.

**CONFIRMATION.**—The Bishop of Huron, accompanied by Rev. Canon Smith, visited the Indian Mission yesterday, and confirmed thirty-five native catechists. This being His Lordship's first visit the time honored ceremony of the shaking hands with the Bishop was gone through with by each of the three congregations of Onedia, Upper and Lower Muncy. The missionary in charge, Rev. A. G. Smith, said that the candidates acted as pilot in passing over the streams, corduroy roads, etc. The natives appeared to be very much impressed with the ceremony, and the Bishop's earnest words of advice.

General Middleton roosting on a prairie stump, Waterloo (Mich.) cleaned out 30c.; mainprings, 50c. and 75c.; best glasses, 10c.; hands, 10c.; brooch pins, 5c.; clocks cleaned, 50c.—W. D. McGLONHOLM, 178 Dundas street.

A species of green caterpillar has appeared in great numbers in Huron and some parts of Perth, and is attacking the apple trees. The caterpillar is creating considerable trouble in the orchards, where many of the trees are completely stripped of both leaves and fruit. If the pest becomes general throughout the country, farewell to the prospects of a good apple crop this season. In some orchards the caterpillars seem to be attacked by the caterpillars more than any other variety of apples.

**CHEAP WINDOW SHADES.**—Having just received and opened up a large stock of decorated linen shades, which I have purchased at a very low price, I am prepared to sell shades cheaper than ever. Do not forget that every cash purchaser of \$10 worth or more is presented with a rustic chair.—E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street.

**"THE KING OF THE WEEKLIES."**—The Weekly Free Press contains a concise history of the week's doings, and is the most popular weekly in the Dominion to mail to distant friends.

**Straw Hats less than cost at Beltz's!**—100 Straw Hats for 50c. Men's \$1.25 Hats for 50c. Look at Beltz's Hat Window for cheap bargains in Hats. To the Black Bear for 50c. Hats, worth \$1.

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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**NOTICE.**—Clothes cleaned and neatly repaired at reasonable prices. Good work only done. Give me a call.—W. AMERSON, 326 Dundas street, near Abbott's carriage factory. Fifty

O. H. Graves has now open for inspection his spring stock of paper. They have been carefully selected, and will be offered at prices to suit the times. Window shades in great variety. Paper-hanging and decorating by best workmen.—222 Dundas street.

Books, toys and fancy goods for Christmas (including cases, desks, work boxes, at ALLSTON'S, London, East.

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