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ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Friday, February 28, 1890.
Sun rises... 6.55 a.m. Moon rises... 12.23 p.m.
Sun sets... 6.06 p.m. Moon sets... 3.19 a.m.
Day of the year, 59th.
MOON'S PHASES.
Full Moon... 4th... 8.14 p.m.
Last Quarter... 12th... 1.51 a.m.
New Moon... 19th... 5.28 p.m.
First Quarter... 26th... 9.06 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Cloudy, With Rain or Snow.

Toronto, Feb. 27, 11 p.m.—To-night the pressure is high over the North-west States and Territories, and also over Eastern Canada, and there is a storm developing over the Middle States. The weather has been cloudy, with the temperature near freezing point in Ontario and Quebec; fine and mild in the Maritime Provinces, and fine and cold in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures:—Calgary, 24° below zero; Prince Albert, 52° below; Qu'Appelle, 28° below; Winnipeg, 26° below; Toronto, 25°; Montreal, 32°; Quebec, 28°; Halifax, 24°.

Indications:—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence—East to north-east winds; cloudy, with rain or snow, followed by north-west to west winds and colder weather.

London Station, Feb. 27, 1890.
Report for 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. Observations taken daily at 8 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m.
Baro. mean, daily... 30.097 Therm. min... .00 Therm. max... .45 mean, daily... 33

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.
WIND—Direction and Velocity:— Miles.
8 a.m., 8 miles east... 56
3 p.m., 9 miles east... 42
8 p.m., 12 miles east... 39

Total... 137
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Grand Trunk here are getting their ice from Barrie.
Mr. John Davis has been foreman of the work on the Sarnia public park.
The Misses Ella and Ada Meredith leave for an European trip next week.
Mr. D. McGillivuddy, editor of the Goderich Signal, is now in a fair way of recovery.

Rev. John Ferguson, M. A., B. D., Chesley, died last week from the after effects of influenza.
Squire Douglas, of Melbourne, has sold 25 acres of land on the Longwoods Road to Jas. Lockwood for \$1,400.

Mr. Harry Smith, of this city, has purchased a butcher shop from Mr. John McClary, of Belmont, for \$1,500.

A new postoffice will be established shortly at Wm. Duguid's, con. 5, Westminster, to be known as the "Hub."
On Sunday, the ninth of March, Evangelists Crossley and Hunter will begin a series of meetings in Brantford.

Mr. Wm. Youell will leave Aylmer in May to represent a Montreal wholesale house in the cities of Ottawa and Kingston.

The will of Catharine Mills, who died in Detroit last December, provides for John W. Mills, son of John Mills, formerly of Aylmer, \$1,000 in cash in bank and \$1,500 real estate.
Alexander Gunn, real estate agent, Toronto, the oldest surviving son of the late Sarah Gunn, of Springfield, gets \$1,500 in real estate, and household goods to the value of \$100.

Captain D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, proprietor of the Queen's, has sold his well-known horse Bill Postor to Messrs. Peterson and Reilly, of the Chapman House, Sarnia.
Mrs. Henry Taylor, of London South, returned home from the old country yesterday. Her eldest daughter, who accompanied her abroad, succumbed to a chronic disease while in Southern Europe.

Toronto Telegram:—"The amendment to the License Act will give Municipal Councils power to totally prohibit the sale of liquor. The Council with enough backbone to do it, however, will be a rare curiosity."
William Whitlock, of Mosa Township, whose funeral took place from Glencoe to Simpson burying ground, the other day, was one of the oldest residents of the Longwoods Road. Mr. Whitlock was one of those who enlisted in the 100th Regiment, stationed at Gibraltar at the time of the Crimean War.

The two-year-old son of Mr. Brown, of Strathroy, while visiting with his parents at M. McBride's, at Dutton, was severely bitten by a dog belonging to the house, on Tuesday. The savage animal literally chewed the child's cheek and cut a large gash in the under lip. Dr. McKillop cauterized and dressed the wounds.

Mrs. Thomas, relict of the late John Thomas, and mother of Mr. William Thomas, builder and contractor, died at her son's residence on Alma street, London South, on Wednesday morning, in her 80th year, from general debility. The deceased was born in Cornwall, Eng., on the 28th of March, 1810, and came to this country with her husband in 1840, four years after her marriage. She settled in this city before there was a brick house in the place, and has lived here ever since. Her husband died in 1857, since which time she has resided with her sons. She was the mother of ten children, but her son William is the only one who survives her. Deceased was a devoted, earnest Christian, and was one of the first members of the old New Connexion Methodist Church on Clarence street. Since the union she has resided principally in London South, attending the Askin street Methodist Church. Until within a week of her death Mrs. Thomas enjoyed excellent health, and, notwithstanding her advanced years, would think nothing of a couple of miles' walk every day.

"A singular error in the Bible has recently been unearthed, a reference to which will interest some of our readers. It occurs in II Chron. xxii. chap. ii. verse 2. There Abaziah is described as having at the age of forty-two succeeded his father, who died at the age of forty, or, in other words, Abaziah was two years older than his father. Seeing that another and a perfectly possible account of the circumstance is given in II King viii. chap. xxvi. verse ii, it is surprising that such a glaring error should have escaped the eyes of so many learned divines, who from time to time have revised the Bible. According to the Book of Kings Abaziah's age at the time of his succession was only twenty-two.—Wingham Advocate.

The Exeter Times says:—"Isaac Young, an Indian, of Caradoc, was arrested near Exeter the other day, in a place known as the Zurich swamp, Township of Hay, charged with stealing clothing from James Wilson, of Caradoc. An officer from London, accompanied by Chief Gill, effected the arrest. The premises were searched, but nothing that could be identified by Wilson was found. The unfortunate Indian was taken to London and remanded for one week, although there was not the slightest evidence adduced to warrant such a procedure." How is this?

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church spent a social evening at Mr. George Bailey's on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. E. Adkins presided, and the following programme was carried out:—Solo, Miss A. McLeod; reading, Miss Oilphant; solo, Mr. Braze; address, A. J. Clarke; selection, Maynard Bros.; duet, Messrs. Maynard and Morehead; solo, Miss Canon.

At Osgoode Hall on Wednesday before Mr. Justice Robinson, in the suit of the Dominion S. & I. Co. vs. Clark—T. H. Purdon (London) for the plaintiffs. Wells (Simcoe) for the adult defendants. Judgment in mortgage action in terms of agreement signed by solicitors for adult parties and approved by the Official Guardian on behalf of the infant defendants.

The social held in the Gore Methodist Church, Governor's Road, on the evening of Feb. 25th was a complete success in every way. It was given by the choir to raise funds to pay for a new organ. They have recently bought Mr. Wm. Talbot, of London, who occupied the pulpit. After refreshments had been served, a very interesting programme was rendered by the young people.

The death of another of the early settlers of West Williams is announced, in the person of Angus McLellan, 12th con., at the age of 80 years. Mr. McLellan had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected. He resided in Williams for over forty years and was an industrious, upright citizen.

John Irving, foreman of the C. P. R. mechanical department at Guelph, met with a painful accident the other evening. He was coupling cars, when his hand was caught between the bumpers and frightfully bruised. A medical man was at once summoned, who found it necessary to amputate his thumb.

L. Forsyth in the name of a young man arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing \$8 from James Smith. Smith dropped the cash in L. Risk's hotel a week ago, and it is alleged that the accused picked the money up, and refused to hand it over.

At the St. Thomas police court on Wednesday John Paddon was fined \$5.00 and costs for disorderly conduct at the G. T. R. station and \$10.00 and \$4.45 costs for following Hugh Wright, of Glanworth, around in a threatening manner.

An elm tree on the farm of John Murray, lot 8, con. 3, Ekfrid, which was blown down, was recently cut into firewood 22 inches long by Henry and George Murray. The tree made 234 cords.

The Massey Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, has purchased the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Works, which are to be run to their full capacity by the new proprietors.

Mrs. T. H. Ward, of Lobo, has been troubled for the last two years with a cancer. The doctors cut it out a few days since. This is the fourth operation during the year.

Mr. Fred Scolliek, who returned home from Washington a short time ago, died at his father's residence on Wednesday night from consumption.

Toronto Telegram:—"The London minstrel who is to sing at the Hamilton should be indicted for robbing a cemetery."
The Ailsa Craig Spring Show will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd.



"BOUQUET" BENSON AT HAMILTON.
The Eccentric Old Pensioner Advertiser for a Wife—Some of the Applicants for the Place—\$27.70 For Quarter is His Income—A Chance for Unmarried Women.

Last night's Hamilton Herald, in the course of an account of the doings of Francis (better known as "Bouquet" Benson, well known in this city, says:—"When in the Herald on Monday night appeared the following advertisement it set the hearts of many an old maid and young widow fluttering with joy—
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These answers were from all sorts, kinds and conditions of women. Some of the replies were written on cream laid note paper in neat cursive, while others were badly written in scrawling characters upon remnants of foolscap. Some of the writers were maidens and some were widows. They variously stated their ages at from 30 to 38 years. All stated they were excellent cooks and housekeepers. One fair writer stated her case thus:—
"DEAR MR. BENSON,—I saw your ad" in the Herald and I want to recommend my wife. She is 31 years old, an excellent housekeeper, is very neat and tidy in her dress, has a neat little figure, and I am sure would make a loving wife. You do not say whether you prefer fair or dark women. You also fail to state whether you are temperate in your habits, what you look like, whether you would stay out at nights, and what your income is. If you wanted a young wife—one who would be an old man's darling, I would suit you. I am just 18, have an excellent figure, dark hair, brown eyes, and am considered quite pretty."

"For the benefit of this young woman who wants to be an old man's darling the Herald gives the following description of Francis Benson:—He is a large, stout man, 68 years old, with a broad face covered with a closely-cropped white beard. He moves slowly, and appears to be on the to-go side of life; was formerly a member of the First English Fusiliers, and has seen service in India; draws a pension of \$27.70 every quarter from the British Government, and boards at the Robinson Hotel on Merrick street.

This morning Francis Benson was at the Police Court, and he poured into the sympathetic ear of the magistrate a tale of woe. He told how he had been victimized by a hackman out of a parcel containing underclothing, valued at \$3.50, which he had delivered to the hackman at the House of Refuge. He wanted the magistrate to issue a writ for the capture of the man, but as he did not know the man's name, the magistrate did not grant his request.

When asked if he had selected a suitable wife the old fellow replied that he was not in a hurry. "I have scores of letters from women. Some of them seem to be what I want and some are not satisfactory. I have not answered any of them yet, but will do so soon. What I want is a woman who can talk to suit me, a good cook and housekeeper. When I see the one I want I'll marry her. Yes, I have been married before."

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Benson has for the past seven months been an inmate of the House of Refuge in this city.

AN INGERSOLL EMPLOYMENT.
Dr. Tripp and Mrs. Andrews Arrested at Detroit, Having been Hunted Down by the Woman's Husband—A Child's Bad Account of Her Father.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—Christopher Andrews, of Ingersoll, Ont., called at police headquarters this morning and requested Chief Boraman to arrest his wife and Dr. Mose Edgar Tripp, of Ingersoll. He said the latter had eloped with his better half, and accompanied by her five children were all on their way to Cincinnati. He said he did not care what course was taken so long as he regained possession of the children. An officer was detailed to accompany Andrews to the depot and investigate the matter. He found Mrs. Andrews, who positively refused to return to her husband, because, as she claimed, he was very abusive to her. Tripp claimed that he was travelling for his health, and was only accidentally in the company of Mrs. Andrews, who was on the same route. Both Mrs. Andrews and Dr. Tripp were placed under arrest on the husband's statement that he would make complaint against the doctor. Tripp was locked up at the central station. He said he was 47 years old. Mrs. Andrews, who gave her age as 35 years, was locked up at Woodbridge street station.

Emmeline, the oldest daughter, was interviewed at the depot, where she was taking care of the other children—a girl of 11 years, a boy of 9, a 5-months-old baby and a boy of 7 years old. Mrs. Andrews, although but 14 years old, looks to be 18. She said:—"I hate that man who calls himself my father, and so does every one of us children just as much as we love our mother. He has abused mother as far back as I can remember, and he doesn't support us. Since May last all we got from him to live on and clothe ourselves was \$45. He left and went to Oscoda, Mich., to work in the lumber woods there. He had another woman and we know it. Mother was forced to go out to work. She found employment in the house of Dr. Tripp, taking care of his aged and crippled mother and his six children. His wife was dead. My mother

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got \$2 a week for her services. I worked at the Atlantic House, Ingersoll, and all my wages went for clothes and food for the children. Some months ago Dr. Tripp's mother died and my mother returned home. After that she took in washing and did other housework. Dr. Tripp gave his children into the care of Robert Kaeshlag, druggist at Ingersoll, whom he pays for their board. The doctor owns a 300-acre farm, a mansion, a store, etc., at Ingersoll. Before he gave up housekeeping I also worked for him. Some time ago my mother made up her mind to go to some big city, where both she and I could earn more money, and where we could give the children a good education. If that man—I mean my father—should dare take any of the children away I believe I should kill him. I hate him, because he treats my mother so badly when at home. He would like her so that she must wear a heavy veil when she goes out to hide her black eyes.

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