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rises	5.06 a.m.	Moon rises	2.31 a.m.
sets	7.24 p.m.	Moon sets	1.01 a.m.

Day of the year, 125th.

MOON'S PHASES.

t quarter	2nd	6.47 p.m
moon	10th	8.24 p.m
t quarter	18th	6.05 p.m
l moon	25th	8.40 a.m

TEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Cloudy, with Occasional Rains.

Toronto, May 4, 1 a. m.—The area of low pres- mentioned last night is now central over consin, and the pressure continues highest e eastern portion of the continent. The er in the Lower Lake Region has been tening, with local rains, and fine elsewhere, a little higher temperatures along the Lawrence and considerably higher in the h-west Territories.

dications:- Lakes, strong winds, generally ing to south and south-west; mostly cloudy, occasional rains; higher temperatures.

London Station, May 3, 1888.

port for 24 hours, ending 11 p. m. Obser- s taken daily at 7 a. m., 3 p. m. and 11 p. m.

mean, daily	30.045	Therm. min	37
max	57	" mean, daily	46

SINCE LAST OBSERVATION.

—Direction and Velocity:—	Miles.
, 8 miles east	27
, 14 miles east	82
, 20 miles east	133
Total	242

rage state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

very pleasant tea meeting was held in King Street Presbyterian Church Ward) last night, the occasion being niversary of Rev. Mr. Roger's pastor. Refreshments, provided by the Aid, were served in the basement. e entertainment upstairs consisted of three anthems in excellent style by hoir, under the direction of Miss Cole; songs by Miss Tillie Barnard, and and Mr. Williams, and addresses Svs. Mungo Fraser and Livingston. ivingston spoke practically on the nce which a minister has a right ect from his congregation, showing very one had the power to do some for God, and of the relations that d exist between minister and people. Mr. Fraser spoke eloquently on the t life being a training for the higher ith God; the importance of our t action in its possible influence on , and the obligation that each man oman was under to meet the numer- rials of this life with courage, and to ere in their course despite the cles that might be met. Rev. Mr. r presided.

e attendance at the lecture by Mr. er in Christ Church last night was not y as large as the entertainment ed. The subject of the lecture was istory of the Church of England, brief studies of prominent personages e period, of cathedrals and other ob- of interest for which the Church of and is noted. The lecture was illus- d by magic lantern views, which were y brought out on the canvas, and d highly interesting. Rev. Canon presided, and he and Mr. Imlach rief addresses.

amount of excise duties collected at ort of St. Thomas during the month pril was as follows:—Cigars ex. fac- $246.90; cigars ex. warehouse, $120; s ex. warehouse $375.78; malt ex. ehouse, $265; inspection fees of petro- , $16.60. Total, $1,038.28.

rothers & Crothers, of St. Thomas, re- ed a letter from Dep ty-Minister of ice Powell yesterday stating that the ernment declined to release G. W. ggs, ex-deputy postmaster of that city, m the Kingston Penitentiary until his years' sentence expires.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Galt papers say the 29th Battalion will go into camp at London on the 15th of June.

Galt has a population at present of 7,150; a year ago it had 6,697. Paris contains a population of 3,411.

Mr. Rennie Magladery, of Parkhill, started yesterday to take a positson on the C. P. R. in British Columbia.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will hold a confirmation in St. George's church, Goderich, next Friday evening, the 11th inst.

"Peek-a-Boo" Scanlan appears at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night in an entirely new entertainment. Give him a bumper audience.

Among the gentlemen who passed the examination at Victoria University for the degree of M. D., C.M., was Mr. David H. Piper, of this city.

Hon. Mr. Pardee is at his home in Sarnia. Since his return from Florida his health has not been as good as his friends could have wished

Mr. Anthony Sharrow, of the 29th con. Stephen, a few days ago was trampled upon by a horse, and suffered such serious injuries that death resulted. He was buried yesterday at Grand Bend.

Lewis Spraggs, a well-digger of Ingersoll, died of measels the other day, and his father died of the same disease the same morning. The funeral of the father was conducted by the Salvation Army

Mr. Thomas Adsett, late of Guelph, has arrived in Victoria, B. C., and will manage the farm of his uncle, Mr John Kirkland, of Ladner's Landing, who is about to embark in farming and stock raising on an extensive scale.

Detective Rogers, of Toronto, is out with a circular offering $100 reward for the discovery and conviction of the thieves who broke into Prof. Hastings' store at St. George last week; also $50 reward for the recovery of the goods.

Some evil disposed person or persons entered Mrs. W. P. Vidal's residence at Sarnia recently, ransacked the pantry and kitchen, and abstracted everything of value which they found it practicable to carry off, including a valuable china dinner service, some silverware and similar property.

It seems in the opinion of the Brantford *Expositor* to make all the difference in the world, when "a short, thick piece" of wedding cake is called a "chunk." Because, it asserts that a "hunk" means "a large piece or slice." Our Brantford cotem, no doubt, favors the latter definition when the stuff is—wedding cake, for instance!

The Galt *Reformer* says:—"Mr. S. Wissler, who has been connected with the Merchants' Bank here for the past four years, has been promoted to the London branch of the same institution, and left for that city on Monday last. Mr. Wissler made many friends during his residence in Galt, whose good wishes follow him to his new home."

There was a very good attendance at the auction at the rooms, of the London Real Estate and Agency Association yesterdy afternoon. The following properties were sold:—No. 503, York street, to W. T. Milham; lot on Rectory street, near Dundas, to Chas. C. Powell; 10 acres on Hamilton road to Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, and 10 acres in Saunder's Survey, Governor's road, to Bernard Curtin. The Saunders residence and some other properties advertised were not sold.

In the suit of Johnston vs. Huron & Middlesex Fire Insurance Company, tried at the Guelph Assizes, it was explained that it was an action by the plaintiff, who is a farmer residing in the township of Egremont, to recover $491 and interest, being the amount of his loss by fire. He claimed under a policy for $1,000 issued by the defendants. The fire took place on the 11th December last. The principal defence was that the plaintiff had over-estimated the amount of his loss. After hearing the evidence of some of the witnesses a settlement was arrived at between the parties by which the plaintiff was allowed $350. Judgment accordingly was entered for the plaintiff for that amount with costs.

The Aylmer *Sun* says:—"Mr. Leslie E. Edy, of Edy Bros., London, came here yesterday morning and was joined in matrimony to Miss Alma Moore, daughter of Mrs. Moore, Talbot street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Sowerby, in the presence of relatives and a few personal friends. After the "tying" process had been completed, the guests sat down to a bountiful repast, and were then driven to the G. T. R. depot. They embarked on the train going west, followed by the good wishes and hearty congratulations of a large number of friends. Miss Moore has resided in London for many years, but is admired and respected by a large circle of acquaintances in Aylmer."

The death occurred at Exeter recently of Mr. Richard Atkinson, who was born in King's County, Ireland, on May 13, 1807 and was therefore aged 80 years and 11 months at the time of his death. He immigrated into this county over fifty years ago and settled on the 1st concession of the township of Biddulph. After toiling for forty years upon the homestead in Biddulph township,—during which time he assisted in making a clearance in the now town of Goderich where the court house is situated; chopping the bush for a site upon which to erect the first building of the now prosperous Exeter, and participating in the clearance for the Crystal Palace, London, Ont.—he purchased a farm in the vicinity of Devon, Usborne township, and with his family moved thereto, and upon which he resided up to a few months ago, when he located in Exeter to spend the residue of his days. For several years in his younger days, he held the offices of Treasurer and Councillor in Biddulph. The deceased was very much respected by everybody, being of a kind and genial disposition. In politics he was an ardent Conservative, in religion an Episcopalian.

Knox Church lecture hall, London South, was crowded to the doors last night by an appreciative audience on the occasion of a musical and literary entertainment under the auspicies of the Ladies' Aid of the church. Mr. John McPherson occupied the chair, in the absence of Rev. J. Ballantyne, and briefly introduced Miss Evans and a Kindergarten class of forty pupils from the London South School. The children were neatly dressed and occupied seats on a raised platform, and by their pleasant songs and unique movements completely won the hearts of the audience. Subsequently Miss Jessie Bremner and Mr. Thos. Hook favored the company with a couple of solos in splendid voice, and received hearty applause for their efforts. Mr. Harry Kettlewell also contributed two cornet solos, which were deservedly appreciated. Mr. E. R. ameron read the "Blue Jay Yarn" from Mark Twain's Innocents Abroad," and the entertainment closed with the National Anthem, Mr. McPherson accompanying on the piano.

At the regular meeting of Court Eclipse, No. 54 Canadian Order of Foresters, by request of the High Vice Chief, Bro. Edward Towe, Bro. William Nichol, District Deputy Chief, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—Bro. Boxall, C. R.; Bro. L. G. Westland, V. C. R.; Bro. Stanton, Chap.; Bro. Wm. Westland, F. Sec. and Treas.; Bro. R. M. McElheran, R. Sec.; Bro. R. J. Reynolds, S. W.; Bro. John Courtis, J. W.; Bro. M. T. Hicks, S. B.; Bro. A. Westman, J. B.; Bro. Dr. W. J. Logie, Court Physician. Addresses were given by the High Vice and Deputy, followed by Bro. Westland, F. S., and Bro. Dr. Logie.

Chatham *Planet*:—"Our local contemporary quotes W. T. R. Preston, the Grit organizer, as its authority for the denial of the statement that he had a narrow escape from mobbing and a castigation for using insulting remarks to Mr. W. J. Killackey at a political meeting held in Kent county. The Chatham *Planet*, a much better authority, gave currency to the report, and it is to be heard from."—*London Free Press.* "The FREE PRESS is right, and if it wants the proof of the statement in any more substantiated form it can have it. The meeting, however, was not at Pain Court." The *Tizer* may now quibble over the last sentence!

Another of Sarnia's oldest residents passed away the other day in the person of Alexander McLagan, in the 89th year of his age. Deceased, who had never known what it was to be sick, had a paralytic stroke recently while in the store of Mr. Lambert. His was carried home and medical aid summoned, but he never rallied. Mr. McLagan was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, which he left in 1847, settling in Sarnia, where he has resided since that time, respected by all who knew him for his sterling honesty. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

A sad accident occurred recently at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. William Taylor, Zone. Some trouble was experienced in fitting a piece of timber, Joseph Hastings, a young man, had been holding it, and Mr. D. Warren was using the axe forcing the stick to enter the mortice. When finished, Mr. Warren was in the act of sticking the axe into the end of the stick, when, while the axe was descending, the young man placed his hand directly under it, severing the first three fingers and first joint of the hand.

James Taylor, a farmer, attempted to cross the track in front of a M. C. R. express train near Tilbury Station on Wednesday evening. The hind wheels of his wagon were struck and taken off. Taylor was thrown out and badly cut about the head and face, and bruised about the body. He was taken to Tilbury and his injuries attended to. It is thought the injuries are not dangerous.

The Glencoe Fire Brigade has been reorganized under the following officers:—Captain, J. Y. Foster; 1st Lieut., Wm. Hammond; 2nd Lieut., J. Huston; 1st branchman, George Dobie; 2nd branchman, Isaac McCracken; foreman leading hose, Colin Leitch; foreman suction hose, P. McCallum; secretary, R. Sutherland; treasurer, W. S. Rogers; warden, John Finlayson.

A rumor that a woman had been nearly killed by a couple of roughs last night arose from the fact that two colored men, named Wright and Phœnix, went to a house on Gray street, near Colborne, and being refused admittance, it is said, threatened to shoot a man named Parker, who was called to drive them away. No violence took place.

Mr. John Higginbottom, travelling auditor Grand Trunk Railway, has come to reside in this city with his family. His duties will pertain to the western section of the line, instead of the eastern, as formerly, when he resided at Sherbrooke. Mr. Higginbottom's old friends are glad to see him in London.

Messrs. Stevens & Burns have received the water-works contract for Kingston. It consists of 100 hydrants and 100 valves. They are also making hydrants, valves and special castings for the contractors who are building the water-works at Tilbury Centre.

The stockholders of the Bank of London meet at Parke & Purdom's office at two o'clock this afternoon to consider the Winding-up Bill recently thrown out by the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons.

If the weather should keep on growing colder a day or two longer, the newspapers would be perfectly justified in taking the "frost killing fruit and vegetation" item off the standing galley and working it in the paper.

Rev. R. Fountain, of the Parkhill Baptist Church, was the recipient recently of a purse of $50 and an address from the different religious denominations on the occasion of his departure for the United States.

Bishop Baldwin will leave for England about June 1st to attend the meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod in London. It is understood that the annual meeting of the Synod of Huron will not be held until September on this account.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club give one of their pleasing musical entertainments at the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening, and those who attend may be sure of enjoying a rich musical treat.

The interest in the revival services in the King Street Methodist Church continues unabated. The service this evening will be especially in the interest of young men.

The Anson Thomas' farm on the Big Bend, Mosa, has been sold to Rev. J B. Hamilton, of Wardsville. Price not stated.

Mr. Michael Higgins died this morning at Mount Hope Asylum at the age, it is said, of 100 years, of apoplexy.

Dr. Bucke, of the Asylum, lectures at Victoria Hall this evening on alcohol from a scientific standpoint.

Mr. Roszelle has been appointed Chief of Police of Peterborough.

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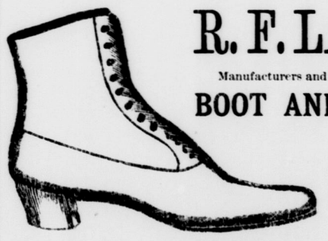

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