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STAR GAZERS DISAPPOINTED

Meteorites From Constellation of
Leo Failed to Materialize.

But Two Children Are Reported to
Have Met Instant Death in Perry,
Okla., by the Fall of an Aerolite.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The hopes of the star-gazers at the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, concerning the results to be obtained by observation of the meteoric showers, have not been realized. The shower on Saturday morning was disappointing, but the scientists were not daunted, basing their expectations on the display that was to come after midnight of Saturday and Sunday. The big shower they longed for, however, has not yet put in an appearance. The shooting stars that were observed were small, and their passage was not marked by extraordinary brilliancy.

DETROITERS DID NOT SEE THEM.
Detroit, Nov. 15.—The shooting stars failed to show Sunday night, although local astronomers had almost a clear sky to look through. Leo rose calmly from his lair in the eastern horizon, but no shower of meteorites attended his stalk through the jungles of the sky. A week from next Sunday night another shower is expected, apparently in the constellation Andromeda. These are the displays expected to be preliminary to the great meteoric shower due next year at this time.

AN OKLAHOMA STORY.
Perry, Okla., Nov. 15.—During the heavy meteoric showers Sunday night two Henderson children became frightened, jumped out of bed and ran into the doorway where they were almost instantly killed by a meteor which smashed their little bodies into an unrecognizable mass.

The shower made many think the end of the world was at hand, and hundreds spent the night in prayer. Indians also thought that the shooting stars indicated the coming of the Great Father.

DEARER SUGAR

American Companies Increase the Price
of All Refined Grades.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Tribune says: The American Sugar Refining Company yesterday advanced the price of all grades of domestic refined sugars an eighth of a cent a pound, this move being promptly followed by the independent refiners. This increase makes the price of granulated 4% cents a pound, or 4.4 cents net, exclusive of trade discounts, and is the first general advance since the beginning of the cutting of prices between the American Sugar Refining Company and the outside refiners. On Oct. 27, B. H. Howell, Son & Co., representing the National and Mollenhauser's companies, advanced their rates on hard grades an eighth of a cent a pound, making their price for granulated 5% cents; but they subsequently put the price back to the old figure.

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Mrs. R. E. Lees, Fenelon Falls, Ont., says: "I was troubled with eczema, which broke out all over my body in a scalding rash and then turned to large sores, some as large as a 25 cent piece. I tried two doctors and they did me little good. At last I got Burdock Blood Bitters and took four bottles which entirely cured me and I cannot say too much in its praise. It has made my skin clear and smooth."

THE LIBERALS OF WINNIPEG

Voice Their Approval of the Hon. Sir
Wilfrid Laurier's Course.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—At a largely attended meeting of Winnipeg Liberals last night, Mr. Isaac Campbell said that in view of some statements in the president's inaugural address two weeks ago, and the interpretation placed on them by the Tory press, it was his duty to move the following, which was adopted:

"That the Winnipeg Liberal Association affirms its confidence in the Government of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also its approval of the able and energetic administration of the department of the interior by the Hon. Clifford Sifton."

DEATH OF MR. D. SCHOFF

License Inspector of North Middlesex
—A Sturdy Pioneer.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. D. Schoff, of Clandeboy, the veteran license inspector of North Middlesex.

Mr. Schoff was taken ill at church on Sunday, and gradually became worse, passing away at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The immediate cause was rupture of the bowels. One of his sons, Mr. Elgin Schoff, the Toronto barrister, arrived a few minutes before the end, but his father was unconscious. Two other sons were also present.

Mr. Schoff was one of the sturdy pioneers of this county, and was known throughout its length and breadth. He possessed the esteem of all. Although over 80 years of age, he enjoyed marvellous physical and mental activity, and continued to perform the duties of his office, traveling over the riding incessantly. His spare time was devoted to his farm at Clandeboy. He was a busy, a useful and honorable life. The family have the utmost sympathy. One son is a leading chemist in Dawson City, and it will be months before the news can be conveyed to him.

WANT IT POSTPONED

Trial of Marion Brown May Stand
Over Till Spring.

Mr. P. McPhillips, counsel for Marion Brown, the peg-leg, awaiting trial for murder, has notified County Crown Attorney Magee and Sheriff Cameron that for various reasons he will not be able to proceed with the trial at the January assizes, and asking for a postponement until the spring assizes.

One of the reasons for delay is that there is a large number of witnesses, widely scattered, some of them living in Texas, Missouri and other distant places in the United States.

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright, Mr. McPhillips says, has assured him that the crown will subpoena such witnesses as the prisoner may satisfy the crown are material.

CALLED HOME.

Death of the Rev. William Chapman—
Distinguished Life of This Well-
Known and Beloved Divine.

The death took place at an early hour this morning of the Rev. Wm. Chapman, at his late residence, 527 Dundas street, after an illness of some four months duration, aged 83 years. Though not unexpected, the news of Mr. Chapman's demise will be heard with much regret in all sections of Western Ontario. His long connection with the Methodist Church brought him into prominence throughout the Dominion. He was respected wherever he was known, as a true and whole-souled man, and his death is a loss to the community.

The deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada some 50 years ago. He was ordained into the Methodist ministry in the year 1850, his first charge being at Shannonville (near Belleville). Mr. Chapman was also located at the following places: Carderton Place, Grenouille, Port Dover, Gosfield, Warwick, Centralia, Aylmer, Ilderton, Blenheim, Ridgeway, Mount Brydges, Amherstburg, and other places. His last charge was at Port Huron (now West London). He was also pastor of the Pall Mall (now Colborne Street) Church, city. On the death of Rev. Dr. Tresham, of South London, Mr. Chapman came to this city in course of erection, and was completely under his able direction.

For 28 years, deceased labored in the active ministry, and had been superannuated, and living in this city for 23 years. He leaves one son and three daughters to mourn his death. They are: Mr. J. H. Chapman, the well-known drygoods merchant, city; Mrs. Jas. Burgess, city; Mrs. Charles Austin, Chatham, and Mrs. A. C. Crews, of Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, Dundas street.

Wait for Perry

THE HOLY LAND

What It Was, What It Is, and What It
Will Be—Illustrated Lecture by
a Converted Jew.

An illustrated lecture of the most interesting character was delivered in the Auditorium last night by Mr. E. Rautenberg, a converted Jew, on "The Hebrews' Fatherland." The lecture was but poorly attended through some unexplained reason; but those who missed it missed a treat. The information and explanations together with the views make the lecture invaluable to Sunday school teachers and Bible students. The lecture was preceded by singing by Master Bernie Rautenberg, a child about 9 years of age. Bernie has a voice of rare richness and range, and, considering his tender years, he is probably the most wonderful juvenile singer who has ever confronted a London audience.

Mr. Rautenberg's first view was Palestine. Here are situated a majority of the places mentioned in Bible history. The first picture was the Land of Hebron, showing the cave of Machpelah, the tomb of Abraham's wife, Sarah, which Abraham purchased from Ephron the Hittite, which was also the resting-place of Jacob, and many other Israelitish notables. King Solomon's pools, which he built to provide Jerusalem with pure water, were also explained. Bethlehem, the speaker said, contained a beautiful woman of Palestine. It had about 5,000 inhabitants, but the women were of a very quarrelsome nature, very long-tongued, and forever at strife with one another. If a disturbance anywhere in Palestine occurred it could safely be reckoned upon that the women of Bethlehem were there. They even fought at their church services.

Rachel's Tomb, the House of Evil, upon which Judas Iscariot counseled with the priests for the betrayal of Christ, and Jerusalem and its surroundings were shown to great advantage. Jerusalem was a little place, covering only 200 acres. The city was dirty, the people were dirty, and in fact nothing fit to eat could be purchased there. It was divided into four quarters—Mohammedan, Armenian, Christian and Jew. There were two railways, one from Joppa and the other from Damascus. The city had been destroyed and rebuilt seventeen times.

There were few historic places in Palestine which were not shown, together with their people, past and present. Some of the more notable buildings, such as the tomb of David, within the upper chambers of which Christ spread the first communion supper; the Mosque of Omar, one of the most elaborate in the world which stands upon the spot where Abraham was about to sacrifice his son Isaac; and the Temple, which stood. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the blasphemous ceremonies were fully explained; the gates to the city; the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and the Valley of Gethsemane were also pictured and described.

A LINDSAY LADY CURED OF DIABETES

Doan's Kidney Pills

THE REMEDY SHE USED.

[From the Peterboro Examiner.]

Our representative called at the residence of Mrs. E. Toole, Kent street, Lindsay, Ont., and was favored with an interview. Mrs. Toole stated:

"For three years I have suffered terribly with pains in my back and limbs, and also with excruciating pains in my head and neck. I felt very dizzy, and when I awoke in the morning seemed to be in a stupid or dazed condition, so much so that it would be a couple of hours before I was able to do anything. Many a time I had to walk the floor for hours at night, on account of the pain from which I suffered. I had no appetite, and was very nervous and easily startled; sometimes feeling that I was about to faint from the fluttering and palpitation of my heart."

"All last summer I was attended by a physician who said I had Diabetes, and I can say that I have taken a great deal of medicine, but received no benefit from the same. In fact, I was in an awful state of mind, but myself knows how much I suffered."

"I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and have taken two boxes of them. From the first I commenced to improve. They have worked a wonderful change in me, the better in my head. They have cured all the pain, restored restful sleep, strengthened my nerves, and given me a good appetite. In fact, I am sure the pills were exactly the medicine I needed; and I can express the joy I feel in the change in my health, which is all caused by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Mr. Thomas B. Millar, dairy instructor at Kincardine, states that he has noticed a statement in circulation that an English syndicate has purchased several cheese factories in this vicinity. Mr. Millar states in reply that he has purchased the DeChester, Thames and Pond Mills factories only, and that he himself hopes to take charge of the running of these factories, and he intends to see that the patrons receive fair treatment at his hands.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Dawson has been swept by a fire which caused damage estimated at half a million. A woman in a saloon fight started the blaze by hurling a lighted lamp at a companion.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc., be far advanced in consumption.

DOUBLING THE COAL OUTPUT

3,000,000 Tons of Black Diamonds Will
Be Raised Annually.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—A. C. Widdow, who has been in Cape Breton during the past week, has arranged for the doubling of the output of the Dominion Coal Company mines. It is proposed to raise 2,000,000 tons annually. Coal will be banked during the coming winter, a practice that has been abandoned for several years. A contract with the New England Gas Company calls for 800,000 tons yearly, and it is to meet the demand that the activity has been increased. Numbers of new hands will be employed.

WOODBANK.

Mr. George Noxon, son of Brick street, has lately purchased a large tract of land in the Sand Beach district, Michigan, where he is now finishing up the business of settling a tenant on it with first-class implements and stock.

On Saturday afternoon the residents of South London in the vicinity of the Wortly road had a mad dog scare, which two of the parties are not likely to forget, on account of narrowly escaping being bitten. The animal snatched savagely into their clothing, but luckily drew no blood. After scattering the pedestrians, the animal made for Mr. Smith's yard, where he tried to bite two dogs that belong there, and then made for the back yard. At this juncture the police was telephoned for.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Nov. 15.—The dates of the Salvation Army self-denial week for 1898, are Nov. 20 to 26.

Miss L. Shuttleworth, of Guelph, a graduate of high honors from the Provincial Dairy School, and of long experience in farm dairy butter-making, will take charge of the farm dairy department of the Western Dairy School for the coming season. A thorough course of study in this department of the farmers' education has been devised. Already a number of applications have been received, and there is promise of a large attendance during the coming winter. Circulars containing information and form of application can be had from the superintendent of the school.

Messrs. Stewart & Evans, of the West End Mills, have lately made great improvements in their factory. Electric lights have been placed throughout the building, and the mill's capacity has been increased. The Collegiate concert will be held this year on the evening of Dec. 2, with such an array of talent as Mr. Greenville Kleiser, elocutionist and impersonator; Miss Nellie James, of Toronto, the brilliant young contralto singer, and Miss Hilda Davis, violinist, of Toronto. It is expected that the concert of 1898 will be better patronized than ever. A good programme will be given. Mr. A. McCallan, Miss Richards and Mrs. McCandless will also contribute to the evening's fund of enjoyment.

The trustees of school section No. 8, Adelaide, have engaged E. E. F. as an increased salary for the year 1899. This will make the third year for this teacher in this section.

The death occurred in Caradoc on Saturday morning, Nov. 12, of Mary, relict of the late Samuel Oakes, aged 77 years. The remains were interred at Mount Carmel yesterday afternoon.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Nov. 15.—Mr. Oliver Monger has rebuilt his sawmill, making it much larger and with better capacity for sawing logs. He has a chopping mill also in connection.

The quarterly services were held in the new Methodist Church on Sunday morning last, with a good attendance. An appropriate and impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes.

An "at home" will be given by the Ladies' Aid in the basement of the new Methodist Church on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24. A good programme will be rendered, and during intermission refreshments will be served. Admission, 15 cents; a good time expected.

Miss Page, of Port Perry, is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Filkey at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Hetley, teacher of the junior department of the public school, Mount Brydges, will move to Mount Brydges from Delaware this week.

T. A. Simonds, of St. Thomas, is here for a few days exhibiting one of Mr. Edison's latest inventions, the "Ametomagnoscope," which is entirely new to the people here. It only needs to be seen to be appreciated. An express train running at the rate of 65 miles an hour, a tub race, and the bombardment of Santiago are most realistic.

The music for the entertainment is furnished by another of Edison's inventions, the "Orchestral Regina," also the Graphophone, introducing the latest songs, music and speeches. A full house is expected tonight. The admission is only 15 and 10 cents.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Oakes, sen., took place from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter Watson, to the Mount Carmel Methodist Church, where a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Holmes, assisted by Rev. John Neelds, of Strathroy. The cortege was a very lengthy one.

Hog cholera is rampant in Woolwich township, and Mr. W. P. Scarth, deputy minister of agriculture, has ordered the immediate quarantine of all hogs, except fat hogs for immediate slaughter.

The British ship Laura Bank (Capt. H. L. L. L.), bound from Shanghai for Portland, Ore., is out 75 days, and has not been heard from since the day she sailed. By some the vessel has been given up as lost.

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(Mention Advertiser.)

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