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The Sky for May

By REV. D. B. MARSH, Sc.D., F.R.A.S.

Mercury. The planet Mercury reaches greatest elongation 21° 48' E. on the 12th. A favorable time to see this planet is a few days before and after elongation and should be seen by the naked eye on the 12th just after sunset. Look carefully about 15 degrees northwest of sunset and about 15 degrees above the horizon.

Venus. A beautiful evening star all this month. On the 5th it will be the brightest, 4.2. Its close conjunction with the moon on the 6th was beautiful. The planet now is hardly half full.

Mars. On the 15th Mars will be 121 millions of miles from us and will have a stellar magnitude of 0.9. It is in Leo, not far from Regulus.

Jupiter. Jupiter crosses the Meridian at 9.51 a. m., hence a morning star.

Saturn. Saturn is a beautiful object with the telescope up till 11 o'clock at night.

The Sun. Just now the sun is quite spotted, considerable agitation going on.

A. cablegram from Copenhagen announces the discovery of a planet by Prof Wolf at Königstuhl in the following position:

R. A. 12 hours 40' 16"
Dec 12° 24'

This object had a cometary appearance and had a daily motion in R. A. .32 south Dec 1° 8' visible in a large telescope.

This planet is likely the same object as that discovered by Prof. E. B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory and identified as a large asteroid. The position given by Prof. Frost is 12 h. 47 min. 32 sec. Decl. above the celestial equator 1 degree 59 min. This object is too small to observe except through a very large telescope.

ORCHARD

A few of the farmers are nearly finished seeding. Mr. A. Douglas will finish on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Robt. Lewis, hoping she will soon recover.

Serg. and Mrs. G. N. Ruttle gave a party to their neighbors and many friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart purchased a new auto.

Pte. Chas. Nichol of the 147th Batt., Owen Sound, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. L. Falkingham will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mains, from Holstein, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. T. Kirby, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Dickson went to Owen Sound Monday morning and enlisted with the 147th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Petrie is spending a week with relatives in Durham.

Miss Margaret Smith returned from Toronto Saturday to spend some time at home.

Miss S. Tucker is in Toronto this week securing new military stock.

Congratulations to Miss Sadie I. Connelly, of Egremont, who graduated last week as nurse from Fergus Hospital. A short write-up of the exercises appears on the front page.

The Holstein branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Roberts on Thursday, May 11, at 2.30 p. m. An interesting debate will be given and the roll call answered by "Use of Incubators." The election of officers for the coming year will also take place.

Fred McClocklin has purchased a Ford car from Mr. Corbett, Mt. Forest.

The 147th Grey Battalion goes to Niagara on 10th inst. to complete training.

Durham Choral Society will present their splendid musical play "A Virginian Romance" in the Ag. Hall here on Wed. May 24. Particulars next week.

Melvin Reid is engaged with David Allan for the summer months.

Lieut. Thos. Allan and Private H. Drumm of 147th Batt., Owen Sound, are home recruiting.

Pte. W. McArthur was home from Owen Sound for a few days last week.

Mr. A. C. McKay, station agent, spent Sunday with Aytton friends.

Mr. McGrath went to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Durrant is quite poorly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan, of Durham, motored here last Saturday on a visit to friends.

By special request Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Ibbott, pianist, of Holstein and Herbert W. Piercy, the famous interpreter of literature and prince of reciters will give a joint recital in the Town Hall, Mount Forest, on Friday evening, May 12th. Admission by programme 25c.

Mr. A. W. Robinson, of the Bell Telephone Co., London, was in the village Tuesday and out on the 10th, taking an estimate of the cost for a new line. It is expected work will be commenced shortly. Six subscribers have been secured, and 3 or 4 more are looked for.

Henry Philp, who has enlisted and is now Corp. Philp, wrote his sister Mrs. Ed. McRobb to go to Metz to say farewell before he leaves for overseas. Mrs. Ed. McRobb returned on Monday.

Geo. Tribe, of the 91st battalion, Toronto, is here on a farewell trip to his brother's, R. M., before leaving for overseas on Friday.

The boys scouts have added three new members to their number. Geo. Brown has been appointed patrol leader.

Mr. James Long, a former Egremont resident, died on Sunday, May 7th, in Hamilton Asylum, where he has been an inmate for some years.

Since returning from the West, Mr. Geo. Swanson has made the purchase of a Ford car.

The mothers of the congregation will have charge of the service of the 4th at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Geo. Calder went to Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Sam Smith motored to Toronto on Tuesday.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the village will be held in Roberts' Hall on Wednesday, May 17th, at 8 o'clock to discuss fire protection. A representation of a large fire apparatus concern will be present to place a proposition before the meeting.

A Yeovil next Sunday afternoon. Mothers' Day will be celebrated, the pastor taking the service.

Anniversary services on Monday evening in Lucknow were a decided success, an immense crowd being on hand for Rev. Dr. Marsh's lecture and an attentive hearing was given.

According to Insp. Campbell's report for 1915 to the County Council, Egremont is should in a few years be assured of a deputy-reve. The school population of Egremont is 633, the second highest township in Grey County, being exceeded only by Euphrasia with 670. In average salary paid lady teachers, Egremont with \$602, stands highest in the county. The pupils are classified as follows: Primer—161, 1st-book—69, 2nd—97, 3rd 154, 4th—136, 5th—16.

The Quarterly Board meeting of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening and the finances of both congregations were found to be in good shape. The matter of extending the circuit to include Orchard or some other charge was brought up and was referred to the Boundary com. at the District meeting. L. B. Nicholson was appointed delegate to District meeting in Mr. Forest, R. M. Tribe representative to Conference, J. B. Hunt special delegate, and Wm. Hunt alternate delegate. B. M. Tribe and John Sinclair were re-appointed Supts. of Holstein and Yeovil Sabbath schools. Wm. Hunt and H. Hiscock were appointed delegates to report on titles to cemeteries.

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BOOTHVILLE

Miss Jennie McCannel and Miss Annie McCannel returned to their homes from Toronto on April 29th.

Mrs. Wm. Kinsman, Sr., is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Hopeville.

Mr. Dougal McCannel is able to be up and around again, after a week of enforced rest.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wheeler, when their second daughter Ida was married to Mr. Wm. Kinsman. The Rev. Mr. Ford performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends were present. The presents were costly and useful, showing the high esteem in which the young lady was held. We welcome Mrs. Kinsman to our neighborhood and wish the young couple a long and happy life.

EAST EGREMONT

Seeding operations have commenced at last, mostly all the farmers have got some sowing done.

A R Henderson purchased a fertilizer drill from Chas. Drumm of Holstein.

A telegram came to Dave Long on Monday last that his brother Jas. was dead. He has been in Hamilton for several years.

Pte. J. R. Bilton of 153rd battalion, Palmerston, visited his sister, Mrs. J. D. Drumm for a few days last week.

A number from around here spent a very enjoyable evening in recitation in Russell Hall, Dromore, when four more of our young men were presented with wrist watches.

DROMORE

Another memorable event took place took place in Russell Hall on Friday evening, 5th May when presentations were made to four of our local soldier boys who shortly anticipate leaving for England en route for the front. Though it was only made known that morning that such would take place, the hall was well filled and a fine impromptu program took place. Dr. Sneath ably acted as chairman and after the singing of the Maple Leaf called on the four boys, viz. Sprs J. W. and Edgar Renwick, Hardy Lester and Pte W. Milne to come forward when they were presented with handsome wrist watches.

After the reading of the address by Mr. R. Taylor, appropriate replies were given by the boys after which Mr. C. Melniss on behalf of the Yeovil vicinity, read an address to Pte. Jas. Todd, who though absent was later made the recipient of a wrist watch.

A short program followed consisting of recitations by Misses L. Nicholson and Bessie Drumm, solos by Misses Blith and Bena Bunston and a duet by Miss Florence and Mr. Lewis Renwick. Several instrumental were contributed by the Hopeville orchestra which was present for the occasion. Mr. C. Melniss and Rev. B. M. Smith both delivered interesting and instructive addresses and a few remarks from Dr. Sneath brought the program to a close.

After the serving of lunch which had been so elegantly prepared by the ladies on short notice, a pleasant social hour or two was enjoyed by all present and later the singing of Auld Lang Syne fittingly brought to a close once more a fond farewell to those who are prepared to sacrifice their all for the honor of Home, King and Country.

Mrs. W. Hastie is in attendance on her son Gordon who is ill with pleurisy in Durham.

Sprs John and Edgar Renwick left on Monday for Ottawa from where they will leave this week for overseas with the 4th Div. Signal Corps.

Miss Ella Renton, General Hospital, Guelph, is spending this week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, Birdell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMillan, Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Sr. is visiting with relatives near Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kinnel, Dundalk, spent Sunday at Mr. Renwick's, Sr.

Sprs Hardy Lester and A. Wilson, formerly of Sperling, Man., but now with the Engineering Corps, Ottawa, spent a few days recently with the former's uncle, Mr. Wm. Hay.

Red Cross Publicity

The latest report of the packing and shipping department at Red Cross Headquarters reveals a steady increase

in shipments of supplies from Canada. The total number of standard cases shipped up to March 1st was 51,257. In the month of March shipments totalled 5,353 cases of which 4103 came from Toronto, 353 from London, Ont., 92 from Regina, 333 from Hamilton, 184 from St. John and 536 from Montreal. During the first week of April, shipments from Toronto amounted to nearly 2000 cases.

In addition to these Red Cross supplies there have been forwarded to the Canadian War Contingent Association 403 cases of Trench Comforts, consisting chiefly of socks, shirts and tobacco. During the past three months the total shipments of comforts to the C. W. C. A. for distribution in the trenches have contained 47,280 pairs of socks and 54 cases or over 3000 pounds of tobacco and candies.

Among the interesting items in the March Red Cross shipments are 10,428 pairs of socks, 2014 shirts, 1804 suits of pyjamas and nine motor ambulances.

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Court of Revision

Township of Egremont, 1916

The Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the Township of Egremont will be held in Holstein on Friday, May 29, 1916 at 1.30 o'clock p. m. All changes of properties together with any omissions of names that should be on said roll or any other errors must be sent into the clerk in writing as no changes or refunds can be made after the passing of said roll on said date. The Assessment Roll is open for inspection.

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