A FALLING METEOR.

The Sight That Met the View of Many

Citizens - A Phenomemon Fully

Explained.

A brilliant round light shot across the

HOW PEOPLE VIEWED IT.

across the sky from the southwest, and

Pieces of it must have fallen about West

was from a fire ball, a species of me-

INFORMATION ABOUT METEORS.

fall of stones from the heavens, but un-

will occur yearly.

in a long stream forming a tail, which,

still in the state of intense cold acqui

TALK OF THE PEOPLE.

took a look at the golden lion, but it

didn't seem to have been scorched in

scared appearance, and one twist was

Excursionists on the Maud saw the

long luminous cloud marking the direc-

one—the attraction of the day and one

A man, bound for the city last even

A Portsmouth man writes us : The

village was alarmed by a meteor which

northwest, dragging a long tail and

ing from Williamsville, saw the meteor

gone out of its tail.

McRae went up this morning and

ed while in interplanetary space.

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The council cannot be complimented | city last evening illuminating the streets upon its action in regard to the clean. and houses as the brightest moonlight ing of the city. The smeals from the could not do. "Oh, what's that?" exdrains are simply maniferable, and if claimed many persons, and in a modisease spreads and becomes trightfully ment the answer came, "It's a sky fatal in consequence, the members of rocket." The answer was accepted, but the council cannot escape responsib lity. | a thin vapory cloud lingered in the sky Every drain in the city should be flush and suggested the passage through ed out, and the service does not admit space of something very important. of a day's delay.

Political feeling in the United States | that the celebration committee had a is just now in a feverish condition. Na. few fireworks on hand and were setting turally enough a great deal depends up them off; others insisted that the ball on the choice of a candidate which the of fire was as big as the moon, and one date for the opening of the national block. convention. Blaine cannot carry the Independent Republicans with him, and it is doubtful if they can endorse and to-day it transpired that a meteor had support Cleveland in whose favor a fallen but not in this vicinity. Its flight from east towards north at an elevation majority of the democratic state con- occurred about 8 o'clock. It had dropventions have already declared. Flower, ped some distance before becoming best known to Kingston and the readers | luminous and as it descended to the of the Whie, appears to have been poli- earth it left a streak of light and aftertically buried, at least for the time be- wards a vapour which hung in the sky ing. The Chicago convention will be like a column tor several minutes. The ating from the meteor was sufficient to composed of over 800 delegates, and it meteor before reaching the earth burst startle many.

nomination.

Cholera is spreading in Europe, and there is no telling how soon it may come to Canada and make havec among our population. In view of this fact the statement of Gen. Jordan, in the Mining Journal, should be noted-that a teaspoonful of chloroform, with about four times as much water, is an infallible cure for cholera. He tells of his experience with it in Cuba during an attack of cholera among the insurgents. Men lying by the roadside in a state of collapse, almost dead, have had this remedy applied, and according to General Jordan would be in the ranks again before the column had passed. If there is such a certain and speedy cure for the cholera the plague has lost its ter-

New York stocks may be surmised ing 200 lbs. fell near Ensisheim, in Alwhen it is intimated that within this sace, and again a shower of stones ocyear there has been a shrinkage in curred in 1803 in Normandy. Since this values to the extent of about \$400,000. with stone toundation, 24x26 feet, with back | 000. The New York Central depreciat. has not been disputed. The facts were ion, \$20,000,000; the Central Pacific, saw the misty cloud, heard the noise, \$17,000,000, and the Lake Shore, \$15,-000,000. The World says that within POARDERS WANTED at No. 80, Gore four months the stocks known on the in a native metallic state, combined market as "the Vanderbilts" have un. | with a small proportion of nickel. Alexdergone a shrinkage of \$50,000,000; ander Herschel maintains that meteors MRS. SAMUEL BIRCH, 136 Bagot Street. "the Goulds" have shrunk \$60,000, are of recent origin, prebably fragments preferred, with five er six rooms. Apply at | 000, and "the Huntingtons" \$20,000,000. from some of the great luminous bodies, LIOUSEMAID AT ONCE; must be well re- a squeeze-some of them deserve it, dishouestly enough, though under cover D try, for about one mouth. Must be a convenient distance from the city and near the others—but in a crisis the weak go to
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Lord Wolseley goes to Egypt the first week in August. Detective Allan Pinkerton died on City of Kingston

> Tuesday at Chicago. Mrs. Adams, Chicago, and Col. Hance, Cape Vincent, are at the Burnett House. The Princess Louise is to execute the statue of Queen Victoria for the Lichfield

Cathedral. christened the "Hallelnjah | the least. The animal, however, had a

Miss Gildersleeve, of this city, attended an "at home" held at Trinity College,

Rev. J. C. Cork, Guelph; A. G. Gas-

Toronto, yesterday.

not in the programme. made \$160,000 last year, yet he never complains that the drama is worn out. McMahon, the General Secretary in marriage to Miss Maguire, of Picton. disappearing in the west.

Capt. and Lieut. Willis, of the Saved Army, are going to the United States. The Army intends to attack Rocheste and other American cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Church, Brook Strukland, Lakefield; and F. Magor, Oswego some years ago. Montreal, are at the British American

Rev. LeRoy Hooker, of Kingston, author of a beautiful U. E. Loyalist poem was introduced to the gathering in Toronto yestercay and received loud ap-

Alex. Robertson, M.P.P., Belleville. won a chair at Trenton in a friendly The chair was valued at \$100. The ladies made about \$300 by the canvass. Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., Las been ap-

his hair was scorched.

looked back and saw the meteor over head, falling in a northwesterly direction, and at a slow pace. When about 200 from the horizon, apparently between him and the city, it burst. For a few seconds afterwards the place became more and more distinctly marked by a streak of phosphorescent tint which remained visible for 20 minutes

were sitting upon his verandah. The

professor's back was to the west. He

On tracing back he could see the streak for about 40°, and he imagines that it was really only visible by the reflected light of the sun. It was about 50 The event caused considerable excitemiles distant. ment and talk. Some people supposed THE METEOR SEEN KLSEWHERE.

than the meteor.

Cazenovia, N.Y., July 3.-A magnificent meteor passed from above the Pole stars to the western horizon at 8:25, leaving a trail visible for ten minutes. Democrats will make on Tuesday, the said he heard it strike the Golden Lion Before disappearing the trail became sinuous, and the light was much greater

> Toronto, July 3 .- The Mand says at In interviews with different people ten minutes past eight last night a magnigcent meteor was observed passing of 45°. From the point where the explosion was seen to take place a streak of light vapor extending 20° ir length remained visible for a considerable time. The size of its head was five times the diameter of Venus, and the light eman ing.

Yarker, July 3 .- Quite an excitement requires a two-thirds vote to make a and scattered, making a most brilliant was caused by a very brilliant meteor display. Some thought that the meteor passing over the village. It illuminated fell near Portsmouth, but residents at the place while passing. It travelled Cataraqui noticed it shooting diagonally from the vicinity of the moon, from S.E. in a westerly direction, when it burst and scattered balls of colored fire in shortly afterwards a hot wave of air is | various directions. It was about 5 feet said to have been felt in the village. | long.

Working at the Shoal.

brook or Odessa. Prof. Williamson did Every morning a tug and hoister go not see the sight, but from the lescripout to the shoal opposite Point Frederick tion given of it he thought that the light Capt. Paul, the superintendent, say lots of work has to be done before any blasting can be performed. This year the weather has been admirable, and There are numerous records of the already nearly as much has been done as was accomplished all last season. til recent times they were treated by The width of the shoal is 320 ft., its philosophers with incredulity. It was length 1,020 ft. It is the intention to not until the beginning of this century remove the stone so that a uniform that such facts were established beyond depth of sixteen feet of water will be a doubt. According to Livy a shower secured. The shoal in some places is of stones fell about 654 B.J., again in only seven and eight feet below the sur-467 B.C., and still in the days of Piny, face. Some people thought the work Some idea of the losses incurred in 79 A.D. In the year 1492 a stone weigh- could be finished in a season, but there is no prospect of blasting being done even this year. The rock lies in layers. and by the use of handspikes it can be last date the reality of such occurrences lifted out in great blocks. As long as possible blasting will be avoided. Four anthenticated, for all the inhabitants divers are employed. All the great boulders, which damaged vessels more and observed the stones fall. The chie! than the flat stone, have been cleared chemical composition of meteors is iron away.

A Very Destructive Fire.

Mr. Bawden says his farm in the 6th concession of Oso is being destroyed by He has 200 acres and the fire has The losses of the smaller brokers can. at present assembled in a dense group, already covered two thirds of it. The GENERAL SERVANT. Must be able to not be estimated, but they must be but which ultimately will distribute farmers in this locality have been batvery great. The millionaires can stand over the meteoric circle when a shower tling with the flames for some time.

A fire is raging on the farm of E. Horcommended; nothing to do with child-ren. Good wages. Apply to MRS. JOSEPH and only part with the wealth which, EXPLAINING THE SIGHT OF LIGHT AND CLOUD. | ser, 6th and 7th concession, township of The cause of the luminosity of the | Kingston, and on the line of the King-POARD FOR A SMALL FAMILY in the coun- of the law, they have filched from meteors was long a question in dispute, ston & Pembroke RR. The farmers

the wall, some are financially snuffed showed that the very high latent heat William Boulton, at Clarendon stacity or country, to take nice, light and out, and ruin and despair, which no pen of the air in the higher and rarer parts | tion, has had his men figuting the fire can picture, follow. We don't purpose of the atmosphere would be sufficient to around his mill for a week. He thinks to moralize upon the effect of steck cause an enormous development of heat | the danger is now over. His house and jobbing. We simply note the fact that in the event of the air being compressed barn were encompassed by flames, and LIKL'S WANTED to address envelopes fover even the great Moguls cannot stem the before a body advancing into it with a the furniture was piled outside ready for left and called for; full particulars, stating tide of disaster, and that the depres "planetary" velocity. The enormous removal. The finest of Mr. Boulton's to cover postage and other expenses, including sion in American stocks has not sent heat to which the meteor is thus sub- timber has been burned. Around him the Jeurnal containing full details and refer-ences. Address MRS. BATES WOMAN'S its demoralizing influences into Canada ject produces meandescence after which the falling of trees in all directions can to the extent which one might reason the outer portion becomes liquid, and be heard. Mr. Rancier is making every by the powerful resistance of the air to endeavour to save the tanbark he posthe meteor's rapid course is thrown off | sesses.

Down the River.

after losing its velocity, is percipitated Yesterday was a charming day on the to the earth as a fine dust like volcanic ash. (The cloud seen was composed of river, and the Maud's excursion was a delightful one. There was room for this dust.) The supposition of atmospheric agency also gives a plausible ex. all on board, just breeze enough to be planation to the phenomenon of meteors | pleasant, and a return in good time. bursting, this being caused by the sud. Owing to the illness of Capt. Hinckley's a striking and instructive illustration den heating and consequent expansion wife he was not on board, and the of the comparative worth of the various of the outer part while the interior was Mand's favorite ramble on the Cana- kinds of baking powders now in the dian side had to be abandoned, but the extra fine weather made up for the loss of scenery.

With every trip a growth of summer life and march of improvement can be seen among the isles. Yesterday's salutes from pleasure steamers and sumresidences were frequent.

Maud Island, at the bay, has been purchased by R. A. Livingston, of New York. He has re-named it "Linlithgow" ball of fire descend towards the city, a Island, and erected a handsome two story cottage. S. G. Pope is building a tion of its flight. The sight was a grand \$10,000 residence at the village. Andrew Cornwall is also putting up a resi-

Attending a Law Suit.

of the Mechanics' Institute, was united line for his head. He ducked his head, a witness in a suit brought by the proheard something whizz past, and when prietors of the tug line against Mr. Merchants..... next he looked the luminous object was Beatty, of Montreal, for the towage of Quebec ....... the steamships Alberta, Algoma and Union ..... Four men were met to-day with little Athabasca through the Welland canal Imperial. pieces of iron ore, which they said were last fall. Mr. Beatty hired the tags to Federal ........ parts of the exploded meteor. They tow the ships through at a certain time, Montreal Telegraph..... reporter, tormerly of Kingston, who charged for the time they were lying Gas ........ worked up quite a meteor sensation in idle. This Mr. Beatty refuses to pay Dundas Cotton Co......

> A Question of Drainage. passed over it about 100 yards to the | The Editor, British Whig.

the world's end had arrived. The event not be out of place to say a few words they say it appeared to fall into Cata- the said drain takes of wave beyond Cataraqui that one of lot on which I intended to erect four extra 4,90 to 4,95; springentra 4,25 to 4,35;

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

t ast Night's and To-day's News Cons was startled by a light in front of him, Down for Our Busy Readers. seemingly the reflection of a lamp. He

Lord Falmouth's race herses were sold for £79,000. Lord Roseberry has purchased the race horse Foxhall for £4,400.

Mr. Yarker believes the million lar loan to Potts & Co., the Michigan lumber merchants to be amply secured Luffman, a Napanee man, got his wife fined \$40 for improper conduct and then ran around the town and raised the amount and released her.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Fortescue against Lord Garmoyle has been withdrawn. Earl Cairus has paid Miss Fortescue large damages.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What is Occupying the Attention of People

Interested in Vessels. The Pilot has arrived from Deseronte.

The schr. Nassau arrived this morning with 20,625 bash corn. The tug Wright towed the schr. White Star to Oswego this morning.

The schrs. Bangalore and Hyderabad

have been laid up. No business. The Thompson left with four barge for Montreal and 80,000 bash, grain. The steamer Puritan took 200 people from Gananoque to Clayton last even-

The Princess Louisa will start to morrow at 4 o'clock on her regular route to Alexandria Bay.

The schr. Nassau left this afternoon to load coal at Charlotte, and Itasca to lead coal at Oswego.

The tug McArthur is expected to arrive at Collinsby from Port Hope with a large raft to night. The steambarge Albiou and barge

Ark left vesterday for the Georgian Bay to load timber for Collinsby. The schr. Hannah Butler is discharg

ing coal at the penitentiary in ful ment of Breck & Booth's contract. The prop. Georgian, at Pebinsi Harbor, struck a rock. Her stern

in 42 feet of water. The propeller is insured for \$12,500. The prop. California has been floated off the Detroit dry dock, having received an entirely new bottom and

other extensive repairs. Work still proceeds at the Murray Canal. It is 120 feet wide at the top. 80 feet wide at the bottom, and will float a vessel drawing 14 feet of water. Swift's-Arrivals: Str. Corsican, Torento; schrs. Oliver Mowat, Fairhaven, 600 tons coal: Flora Corveth, Toledo, 450 tons soft coal'; Annie Foster. Os we go, 250 tons coal.

The propeller Oneida was seen, raised to her proper position in the water, but with the pumps still at work and two tugs along side. She is not the wrecked sight that was expected.

The steamer Rothesay, after under going extensive repairs, has commenced her regular trips on the river and among the Thousand Islands. The repairs consisted of many new floor timbers and side keelsons along the engine, keelsons, several new timbers forward and aft. streaks of plank forward and along the sides where they were required, new guards on both sides, fore and aft, new beams, rails, timber heads, decks, water tight compartments forward, etc. The work was done under the inspection of Capt. J. B. Estes, a gentleman of extensive and practical experience, and one well posted in all the requirements of steamboats for safety and comfort. The repairs cost about \$5,000.

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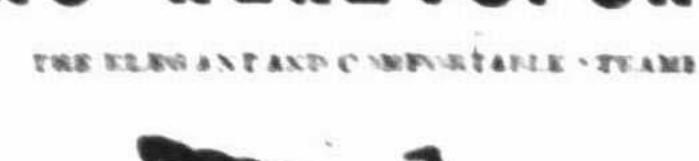
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