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Removal Notice.

WALTER FAIRBANK, MERCHANT has removed to Richmond street, opposite City Hall, upstairs.

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Barber, etc., over Bank of Commerce, London.

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MILDER, WITH SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 17-11 p.m.—The decrease in pressure still continues over the Northwest, and thence southward throughout the states west of the Mississippi Valley to the Gulf of Mexico, and temperatures are increasing everywhere, especially in the lake district and the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 14-38; Prince Albert, 16-32; Qu'Appelle, 12-36; Winnipeg, 20-32; Port Arthur, 18-34; Parry Sound, 16-40; Toronto, 12-34; Ottawa, zero; Montreal, 6-26; Quebec, 4 below; 22; Halifax, 26.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 18-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Decidedly milder; occasional showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 39 above and 14.5 above.

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Saint Patrick's Concert

A Large Audience at the Opera House.

A Good Programme of Irish Readings and Songs—The Shamrock Supreme.

The 17th of March was brought to a close in a fitting manner at the Opera House last night. A very large audience turned out to the St. Patrick's concert, and the shamrock reigned supreme in all parts of the house. All the pretty shades of green were seen in ladies' hats and dresses, and gentlemen's neckties and buttonholes. Had the national bard been present he might have again been tempted to unbind the harp of his country.

As befitted the occasion, the programme reflected the Emerald Isle from first to last, and the smile on the faces of the audience and the soundness of the encores proved that many a Celtic heart had been touched. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Overture—Irish (Beyer).

Solo—The Boy and the Fox (The Irish).

Reading—Dawn on the Hills of Ireland (Locke).

Solo—The Irish (Irish).

Ladies' Chorus—O Rose, So Sweet (Goun).

Meeting of the Irish (Irish).

Encore—The Irish (Irish).

Violin solo—St. Patrick's Day (Vieux).

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

BREAKFAST.—Oranges. Wheat-leet, with sugar and cream. Fish omelet. Graham bread. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Rice cutlets and tomato sauce. Baked apples. Oatmeal biscuits and butter. Coffee.

DINNER.—Mock turtle soup. Cod a la Bechamel. Potatoes. Artichokes, with sauce. Caramel pudding. Tea.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Rice Cutlets.—One-fourth pound of rice, one-half pound of cold meat, one onion, one-half pound of ground crumbs; boil the rice and strain it, chop up the meat and onions small and mix with the rice; sprinkle one salt-spoonful of pepper over it; mix well together with just a little milk to make a paste; dip the mixture into a plate; cut into the shape of mutton cutlets; dip in egg and bread crumbs; fry a golden brown; serve with tomato sauce.

Mock Turtle Soup.—A knuckle of veal, two onions stuck with six cloves, one bunch of sweet herbs, and two ounces of mace, one dessert-spoonful of salt, twelve peppercorns, a little lemon juice, and a little vinegar; put all the ingredients into a stone jar, and stew for four hours; do not open it until cold. When wanted for use skin off all the fat, carefully strain, place it on the fire, cut up the meat into inch and a half squares, put into the soup, add twenty very small force-meat balls, put into a soup tureen and serve very hot. It can be flavoured with a table-spoonful of any good meat sauce, or a half pint of stock, if liked. This is a delicious soup, and just as good made hot for a second day.

Bechamel Sauce.—Put two ounces of butter and one ounce and a half of flour into a saucepan. When well mixed add one pint of white stock and stir till it boils; add one dessert-spoonful of mushroom catsup, two table-spoonfuls of cream, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of pepper; stir well, and simmer for a few minutes.

Cod a la Bechamel.—One pint of cold stock, one-half pound of fish, one-half pound of salt, and a dash of pepper; stir well, and simmer for a few minutes.

Artichokes, with Sauce.—Peel the artichokes and boil them in salted water for fifteen minutes; drain them and serve with the following sauce: Mix one and one-half ounces of butter with one table-spoonful of flour, add one-half pint of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of pepper; stir over the fire until it thickens, then take the pan off the fire and stir in the yolks of two eggs, beaten up with a teaspoonful of lemon juice and strained.

FAVOR A NEW SITE

For the Proposed Jubilee Hospital—Medical Men Inspect One.

A committee of the medical men was held yesterday afternoon to consider the new hospital project. The committee inspected a proposed site at the north end of the city, between Wellington and Waterloo, and Chippewa and Victoria streets. They will report to the association in favor of the new site.

There is a feeling, however, that the Medical Association will oppose the measure, and adhere to the old site on South street.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia after a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful for the removal of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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Is gradually taking the place of winter and warm weather succeeding the cold, it will be well to shake off the effect of that Grip or Cough attack that you may have had.

Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam

is the best remedy to remove all traces of the disease.

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"Colon," the best Pepsin Chewing Gum in attractive tin boxes. Keeps fresh.

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another lot of those Extra Choice Appricots.

Extra Fine Table Raisins. Bitter Oranges for Marmalade.

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A Local Budget

—The Synod of Huron executive meets in the city this afternoon.

—Programmes of all kinds printed in the neatest designs at The Advertiser Job Department.

—The Government fruit sprayer will be at Lucan on March 26 for the instruction of orchard owners.

—Mrs. George Owen, of Portage La Prairie, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Medhurst, 588 Princess avenue.

—Rev. Dr. Potts, formerly of this city, was yesterday unanimously elected chairman of the international Sunday school lesson committee, in succession to Bishop Vincent.

—A meeting of the Free Library Board is called for this afternoon to decide whether 1,000 or 2,000 copies of the catalogue, now about ready for the printers, will be purchased. The library now numbers 9,900 volumes, and all of these will be entered in the catalogue.

—Rev. B. B. E. Johnston has received an offer from a large church in the States to become its pastor, but he does not think he will leave London. He intends having another river baptism shortly.

—The little child of Mr. Edgar Philippi, 84 Bruce street, swallowed some ammonia yesterday. A doctor was speedily summoned, and antidotes were administered in time. A burned mouth is the only injury.

—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, a fire having started at P. Smith's store, on Dundas street. The damage resulted through a box of goods igniting from some hot ashes, and was slight.

—Rev. Dr. Carman, the able superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. On Monday evening he will lecture on "Trade and Get Rich."

—The large photograph of the Forest City Business College students and faculty continues to attract much attention. Any hour in the day a crowd may be seen in front of the Dundas street window in which the group is exhibited.

—At the Auditorium on Monday evening, Miss Alexander, Ramsey will make her first appearance. Here, Miss Ramsey not only possesses rare ability and charm as an elocutionist, but also sings well. She is well known to eastern audiences, and is placed in the very front rank of Canadian artists.

—Mr. L. M. Bonham, of St. George, who lost his pocketbook on Monday evening, containing several hundred dollars, has recovered it. The purse, with all its contents, was found on Wellington street, near Dundas, by Peter Metcalfe, 390 William street, who returned it to the owner. The loss had been advertized in The Advertiser.

—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Donald, of York street, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was numerously attended by citizens, including a large number of railway employees. Revs. E. B. Lance, J. H. Uren conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Wortman, H. Ashplant, James Moran, Wm. Atkins, George A. Matheson and Walter Scott.

—Two deputations left the city yesterday to wait on the Ontario Government. The licensed victuallers will protest against the new license law, their London representatives being Messrs. D. A. Sare, J. Hamilton, W. H. Chittick, J. W. Scandrett, J. Garvey, C. Blanchard, F.E.D. Patton, Ald. Carrothers, A. Smith and J. H. Homister. The Huron and Erie, Ontario Loan, London Loan, Agricultural Loan, Canadian Loan, and Dominion Loan are represented on the other deputation, which is interested in some banking legislation.

—A unique "At Home" was tendered the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening by the ministers and ministers' families connected with it. Miss Hattie McEwen, Mrs. Hugh Omond, Miss Proud-

foot and Miss L. Mackenzie, daughters of clergymen; Roy McMillan, son of a clergyman, and Rev. M. P. and Mrs. Talling contributed to the programme, which was followed by refreshments. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Besides the pastor, Rev. Dr. Proudfoot and Rev. D. C. Johnson are associated with the congregation as members.

—Before Col. John Macbeth, master in chancery, here on Monday, Moylan Boughner of Yarmouth, plaintiff in an action for \$10,000 damages for alleged negligence, against the township of Yarmouth, was examined for discovery by T. Meredith, counsel for the township. The accident is alleged to have happened last fall, while the plaintiff was driving on the Deo Hill, north of New Sarum. Reeve McIntyre and bouncer J. Wise, who form the law committee of the township of Yarmouth, were present during the examination. Mr. B. B. Oser, Q.C., has been retained for the township. The case will be tried at the jury sittings next week.

A DISTINGUISHED PHRENOLOGIST.

Prof. G. Cozens, the well-known phrenologist, will give a series of lectures on phrenology, physiology and physiognomy for six evenings, commencing Thursday, March 18. Prof. Cozens is a member of the Fowler & Cozens Company, New York, and his lectures are spoken highly wherever he has appeared. He is not a sensational phrenologist, but is said to be the most accurate character reader in the lecture field, as well as a good entertainer. The lectures will be given in the English Hall, 111 Dundas street, and will continue all next week, excepting Tuesday evening. Admission free; collection only. For boys under 14 years of age, unless accompanied by their parents, an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. The professor may be consulted during the day at room 11, second floor, City Hotel.

Notice to Advertisers.

Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

The Assizes Ended

The Presentment of the Grand Jury and the Judge's Reply.

The Jury Asks for More Compensation.

And Judge Rose Favors It—Feeling References to the Queen.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Midwestern Winter Assizes were brought to a close on the reassembling of the court. The only thing that remained for the judge to do was to receive the presentment of the grand jury, which he did at 2 o'clock, and, half an hour after, his labors were completed.

The assizes have been short, so much so that the grand jury had had but little chance for public building inspection. The following presentment was handed in by J. B. Fram, foreman, and read by the clerk of the crown, Col. John Macbeth:

To His Lordship the Honorable Mr. Justice Ross:

The Grand Jurors for their Sovereign Lady the Queen, at the Court of Assizes for the County of Middlesex, met in session, before me, to make the following presentment:

We desire to thank your lordship for the careful and helpful manner in which you laid before us our duties and the hearing upon the different cases with which we have been called upon to deal. That these cases were so few, and that we have not found it necessary to present one for trial, we feel a matter for congratulation to the county.

Owing to the short duration of the court we have not had time to inspect any of the public institutions, other than the court house and jail. The latter we were courteously shown through by the governor, Mr. Robert Boston, and were much pleased at the cleanliness and care with which it is managed. We found only 15 inmates, of whom 12 are women. Two of the men and one woman have been found insane, and are merely awaiting transfer to the public asylums. One boy is now under sentence of the Provincial Reformatory. We were glad to hear that the prisoners were confined for serious offenses.

We desire to request your lordship's intervention with a view to amending the law, so that those who are called from their homes in the further part of the county, to serve as grand or petit jurors, may be paid on the same basis as witnesses for the time they are necessarily absent from their homes. It frequently occurs that they have to leave home the day preceding, and cannot return until the day following the session of the court.

We desire to express our sense of the courtesy and attention shown by the crown counsel, Mr. Colin Macdougall, Q.C., in assisting in the performance of our duties.

The occasion of the last Assize Court in the 60th year of her Majesty's reign, we feel to be a fitting one to express the thankfulness and gratification which we feel in common with all her Majesty's people in Canada, that she has been spared to occupy the throne longer than any other sovereign of England, and we pray that she may continue to reign in the continuance of her peaceful and glorious rule over the many millions of her loyal subjects. All of which is respectfully presented.

JAMES B. PHAM, Foreman.

London, March 17, 1897.

In reply, Mr. Justice Rose thanked them for the manner in which they had discharged their duties. He shortness of the court was due, in some respects, to their careful consideration of the cases before them, and he thanked them for it. Continuing, he said: In regard to your request concerning the fees, I am heartily in accord with it, and I will request the clerk to forward a copy to the Attorney-General. I think the day has come when we should call upon every portion of the community to render public service at their own expense.

Spring Announcements.

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