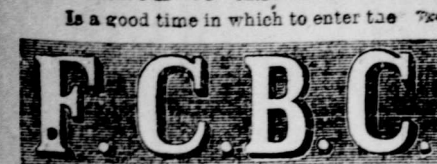


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If you are thinking of such a course as we offer we would like to correspond with you. Mr. G. H. Wray has accepted a position with the Bowmanville Rubber Co.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, March 24-11 p.m.—The depression which was central over Ohio yesterday has been met by another depression, which is now over the New England coast. A gale is blowing over the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by rain and snow. Snow is also falling throughout Quebec, and locally in Ontario. West of the lakes higher pressure prevails as far as Alberta, where a depression still hovers. The general tendency, however, throughout the Northwest is for higher temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 20-36; Prince Albert, 6 below-26; Qu'Appelle, zero-18; Winnipeg, 2 below-28; Port Arthur, 12-32; Parry Sound, 28-34; Toronto, 22-32; Ottawa, 32-38; Montreal, 32-34; Quebec, 28-32; Halifax, 32-36.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, March 25-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong, westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature; local snow flurries.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 27.5 above and 29 above.

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KENT ASSIZES.

Annie Humiston's Brother Acquitted—Disagreement in the Case of Dumas.

Chatham, March 25.—Justice Robertson, having to return home yesterday on account of illness, the county judge took one criminal case, the Queen vs. Humiston. The prisoner is brother of the luckless girl, Annie Humiston, in jail on a charge of child murder. He was indicted for aiding in the escape of the sister, Alice, who fled from the scene after the coroner's inquest. The jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

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A Local Budget

—T. C. Irving, superintendent of Bradstreet's, is in the city.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. Hobbs, of Askin street, is visiting friends in Waterloo.

The Conservative Club and the Orient Minstrels played whist last night, the former winning by 13 points.

—Mr. L. K. Cameron, Queen's printer, passed through the city today on route south, where he will spend a few weeks for his health.

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LUNCHEON.—Scrambled eggs and calves' brains. Buttered white bread. Currant jam. Hot ginger cake. Tea.

DINNER.—Chicken broth with rice. Broiled whitefish and hard-boiled eggs. Browned potatoes. Orange salad and toasted cracker. ers. Jenny Lind's with lemon sauce. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Minute Ginger Cake.—Set a teacup in a cake bowl and put into the cup five tablespoons of butter, one of sugar, a dash of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a large one of soda. Fill the cup with real New Orleans molasses (any other will cause a failure) and stir until the mixture flows over into the bowl. Make thicker with flour than any other kind of cake. Pour into a small cake pan, bake in moderate oven and serve while hot.

Broiled Whitefish and Hard-Boiled Eggs.—Every kitchen should have a wire boiler to fit over an iron dripping-pan. On this place whitefish, well seasoned with salt and red pepper, and a few slices of breakfast bacon crad to it. Put in an evenly heated oven and broil without turning. Garnish with four hard-boiled eggs, pressed through a potato-masher. Butter the fish well after it is arranged on the platter. Serve with parsley and lemon.

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of Welsback vs. McMurty came up. This case, left over from last court, is one for alleged infringement of patent right by a merchant in selling the Auer light. Transferred to June sittings at London, by consent of both parties.

—Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., St. Thomas, will be examined on Greek testament at the London Conference examinations on April 20, 21 and 22. Among the third year candidates are E. W. Edwards, Shedd; A. Barker, Dorchester; H. J. Uren, London, and A. J. Langford, Morpeth.

—Joseph Smith, of Horton street, was the only prisoner at the Police Court this morning. He admitted having been drunk for two weeks, and as an evidence his hands shook when he gave a statement. The magistrate thought it best that Smith should go down and sober up. In consequence, he was fined \$5 or ten days.

—John Moffatt, of Barron, county Cavan, Ireland, died on Dec. 23, leaving \$5,000 insurance in an Ontario company, and yesterday Robert G. Vaughan, of Toronto, and William Gibson, of London, applied at the Surrogate Court, Toronto, for probate. The money by will is divided among deceased's relatives, with the exception of \$250, which is given to the Y. M. C. A. at Windsor.

—A Port Stanley correspondent says: "An agitation is on foot among South-west farmers to purchase spawn and have them deposited in Mr. E. Earnshaw's pond, also to have the block of land in which it is situated protected from hunters in pursuit of any kind of game. The block will comprise the following farms: Mr. E. Earnshaw's 100 acres; Josiah Burton, 120; George Meek, 100; D. Ferguson, 100; W. Glover, 100; T. Coleman, 96; Earnshaw's pond, covering 4 acres; and A. McIntyre, 100 acres. The idea is a splendid one, and the work should be pushed with greater vigor."

—Many readers of The Advertiser will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Miss Mary, the young daughter of Mr. Richard Hoare, head miller for Hunt Bros., of this city. The young lady was taken ill yesterday morning, and died soon after midnight. Miss Hoare, who was in her 17th year, was a girl of bright promise, and a decided favorite with all who enjoyed the privilege of her acquaintance. She was an esteemed member of St. James' Church and Sunday school in South London, and her early death will be regretted by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon. Much sympathy will be felt for the family who have been so suddenly bereaved.

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