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Forest City Business and Shortland College, London, Ont.

If you are thinking of such a course as we offer we would like to correspond with you. Mr. G. W. Wray has accepted a position with the Bowmanville Trust. J. W. WESTVELT, Principal.

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What's more fitting than a box of our delicious hand-made BON BONS and CHOCOLATES?

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Gent's Cape Ruby Ring... \$4.50.

This is one of our Own make.

Heavy gold setting and Exceedingly good value.

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Fancy and plain, large and small. All kinds. All of the best.

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Yes, We have much respect for your

suits also all other laundry, proper machinery, pure water and best of soap, brings your apparel to get in the best condition. Wagon will call.

Parisian Steam Laundry, (Limited.)

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—allowing no designs to get past us. We get them all. We would like to secure your order for Paper. First, because we are anxious to do all the business we can; second, because we like to see artistic rooms. Our WALL PAPERS help to make them so, and now is the time to call.

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YOUNG MAN

ARE YOU SAVING MONEY?

You may be saving money now, but perhaps you may die before you have saved enough to provide for your wife and children after you are gone. It is in this highly successful, operative work that the now famous Whitney Opera Company gained their most substantial success. The secret is of that bright, tuneful nature that is really catching, and done in DeKoven's most taking public. The score is of that several numbers of rare quality. The costumes are in its coloring, the plaids of the claret being lavishly used. Particular attention has been given to Mr. Whitney to the selection of his company, which numbers half a hundred, together with a special orchestral equipment.

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Bicycles

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UNEQUALED VALUE.

Wm. Gurd & Co.,

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New Overcoatings

Spring... and Suitings

JOS. DAMBRA,

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GET OUT OF THE SUN

If you don't want Old Sol to show you how

thoroughly your clothes are, a new spring suit or suit overcoat will be your need this spring. Try our style. Latest fashion plates. Smartest cut and excellent workmanship.

SOUTHCOTT'S, 361 Richmond Street.

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FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, March 22—11 p.m.—The depression central over Missouri last night has moved northeastward, with diminished energy across the lower lakes, and is now central near Lake St. John. The weather is generally fair with slight changes in temperature from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest the tendency is for low pressure and higher temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 4 below—22; Prince Albert, 14 below—18; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—16; Winnipeg, 2 below—20; Port Arthur, 24—30; Fanny Sound, 30—42; Toronto, 32—48; Ottawa, 30—40; Montreal, 24—42; Quebec, 30—42; Halifax, 28—38.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair and cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 51 above and 35.5 above.

WORTH OF BREAD, will convince you that it pays to get ours. There's none better. Just try it.

Johnston Bros.

Telephone 218.

Watson's

Cough Drops

Alley irritation and produce a soothing effect upon the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

Opera Jewel and

Don Lucas.

A GOOD 5c SMOKE.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Rob Roy" on Thursday—Followed by

"The Speculator" and "A Bowery Girl."

ROB ROY.

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Spring Hats Just Arrived.....

—40 cases newest

—blocks and colors

—in New York

—and English styles.

SOLE AGENTS FOR—

"John B. Stetson's," Philadelphia, "Langlois,"

"Oreodmore" and "Jubilee."

"Christy" and Leading Makers.

See Carrington's Zephyr Weights.

Maline, Spital & Co.,

HATTERS,

146 Dundas St.

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ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF NATURE...

Pleasure-seekers can find nothing more pleasant than a trip to Spingbank and visit the old pleasure resort in its rustic and picturesque beauty.

Cars Run Every Hour.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office.

134.....Editorial Rooms.

175.....Job Department.

In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes. Roiled oats with cream. Yeast-raised muffins. Omelet. Postum cereal.

LUNCHEON—Cold tongue, Chile sauce, Cream potatoes, Crullers. Jelly. Cocoa.

DINNER—Argentine soup. Fried red snapper. Baked potatoes. Stewed celery. Steamed batter pudding. Postum cereal.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Prunes—Soak prunes over night and boil slowly in water for six hours. Sweeten just before removing from stove.

Yeast-Raised Muffins—One pint of milk, one large spoonful butter, melted; one cake compressed yeast, one-half teaspoon salt, four cups flour. Mix these ingredients at supper time. Cover well and leave in warm place. In the morning add the beaten white of one egg and a pinch of soda the size of a pea, or more if needed to make batter perfectly sweet. Fry in greased muffin rings on hot griddle.

Crullers—Two cups brown sugar, one and one-half cups of butter, six eggs, one-half cup flour, enough to make a moderately stiff dough. Roll to a thickness of a quarter of an inch, cut and fry in smoking hot lard.

Argentine Soup—Soak one-half pint split peas for two hours. Boil in plenty of water for four hours with two bay leaves and twelve seeds of dill. Add pepper. An hour before serving add one quart of good strong stock or three-quarters of a pint of cold roast meat gravy. One-half hour before serving add one pint of canned tomatoes. Allow soup to boil down to three quarters strain through colander. Season with salt to suit taste. Two teaspoonfuls will be found nearly correct. Allow soup to boil again before serving. This soup may be varied indefinitely by using different fresh and dried vegetables.

Steamed Batter Pudding—Beat one egg, add one-half teaspoon sugar and lump of butter size of walnut. Sift one teaspoon baking powder into egg. Stir all together, adding gradually half teaspoon salt into two cups of flour. Stir a cup of raisins into the batter. Add one cup of milk. Cook in lid, with cloth before covering. This soup may be varied indefinitely by using different fresh and dried vegetables.

A Local Budget

—Mr. Harry Lenox, of Detroit, formerly merchant tailor here, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. Horace Young, of 697 Colborne street, left this morning by C. P. R. for Winnipeg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Butterfield have decided to leave Windsor and reside in this city.

—The First Methodist board will not appoint a successor to Mr. Fetherston until the new organ is in position.

—Commercial printing of every description printed in an up-to-date manner at Advertiser Job Department.

—About 20 applications have been received so far for the position of leading tenor of St. Andrew's Church choir.

—Mr. A. B. Cox, barrister, was yesterday elected a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of this city.

—Brantford Examiner: Sergeant William Amor is contemplating removing to the Port Huron City. It is to be hoped that he will not carry this local effect, as his removal would involve a

WHILE SPRING

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 Balm

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

Sold for 25c per Bottle.

"Colona," the best Peppin Chewing Gum in attractive tin boxes. Keeps fresh.

W. S. B. BARKWELL,

DRUGGIST,

368 DUNDAS STREET.

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You Hardly Know...

what you would like for breakfast this season of the year. The nicest breakfast food on the market is

RALSTON'S HEALTH CLUB FOOD...

Orange Marmalade makes a nice breakfast condiment. We have Kellie's in 7-lb. tins and 1-lb. jars. Cairn's and Crosbie & Blackwell's in 1-lb. jars. Fearnham's Bacon and Hams are celebrated for their delicious, mild flavor. Shall we send you some?

T. A. Rowat & Co.,

234 Dundas Street, Phone 317.

serious loss to the Dufferin Rifle corps

—Miss Wilson, of St. Marys, who has just completed a course at Coo's Shortland Academy, has gone to Woodstock, where she has secured a situation

—Detective Rodgers, of the Ontario force, was in the city yesterday looking up evidence against an aggregation of alleged fire-bugs who are confined at Shelburne jail.

—Mrs. Wilson, who was elected conductress of the newly-organized Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T., reports the lodge progressing favorably.

—S. J. Radcliffe, R. A. Gray and A. J. Dickinson are among the London teachers who will participate in the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto next month.

—President Hobbs, of the Y.M.C.A., has received a \$25 subscription from a prominent Montreal business man who recently visited Association Hall in this city, and was highly pleased with what he saw.

—Mr. Joseph B. Major, G. T. R. brakeman, will have much sympathy in the death yesterday of his 2-year-old daughter, Eva May, from diphtheria.

—The work of tearing down the Wortley Road Baptist Church will begin tomorrow, and the congregation will worship in the lecture hall of Knox Presbyterian Church till the new edifice is erected. The Sunday school will be held in the Wortley road school.

—A pleasant social affair was held in Wesley Hall last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Wm. Benson, vice-president of the social department, introduced a short programme, comprising a solo by Miss Fowler, and readings by Mr. Barkwell and Rev. Dr. Daniel. The remainder of the evening was given over to social enjoyment.

—Mr. Samuel Trotman, Alden, Antwerp county, Michigan, a former resident in this district, in renewing his subscription to The Advertiser recently, wrote: "I am with you again for another year. Long may The Advertiser continue to prosper. It is a power for good throughout the land. It has caught the spirit of the age, and is bright and progressive."

—The annual meeting of the Christian Police Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday next. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon, and a social evening will be spent until 9 o'clock by the members, their wives and friends. Mr. W. M. Spencer is president of the association and Constable J. H. Monaghan is secretary.

—St. Thomas Journal: The death occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stanbury, Kalns street, of Mr. Albert Lea, from an anæmia, after five weeks' illness. Deceased was born in Birmingham, England, 30 years ago, coming to this country in 1892, to join his brother, Mr. Joseph Lea, in the fancy iron fence works here. During the past two years he has been at work in John White's bolt works, London. Deceased was married 18 months ago to Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Stanbury, who remains to mourn his loss as well as an infant child. He was for some time organist and choir master of St. John's Church, city. Since removing to London he has taken an active part in the Memorial Church choir. He was a member of Chester Lodge, S. O. E., who will have charge of the funeral, which takes place on Tuesday afternoon at St. Thomas cemetery, at 3 p.m.

—In the course of a lecture in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, last night, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said that the liquor traffic could not be defended on the ground that it gave a fair account of itself; but still the men who were engaged in the traffic had a right to be heard. They would generally speak like gentlemen, as they did when they waited upon Mr. Hardy's Government recently. On this occasion they presented their claims with a dignity and firmness which was in striking contrast to the conduct of the temperance people when they waited upon the Government. The latter depiction had conducted themselves much

like scolding women. What was wanted in such cases was a quiet dignity of manner. A few essential points should be advanced and insisted upon. Many platforms had come down with a crash because they were too bulky.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Miss Alexandrina Ramsay, assisted by the Misses Jones, Kildea and Westland, appeared before a fair audience in the Auditorium last night, in her costume recitals. Miss Ramsay is tall and stately, graceful in appearance, and at once commands her audience.

Last evening, in her several recitations, Miss Ramsay demonstrated beyond a doubt that she is the possessor of great dramatic power. After each selection she received a hearty encore, especially after her rendition of "Speech at Drumtochty," in which her soft Scotch dialect carried away the audience. Miss Ramsay's enunciation is distinct and crisp, and she seems in her element in monologue. She will be remembered by all lovers of elocution in London, and will be welcomed back at any time. Mr. Charles Percy, a young Londoner, whose performance on the piano, proved that before him lies a promising musical career.

Man's Work and God's.

The Lord Saves But Plan Must Work Out His Salvation.

Rev. Wm. Patterson Denounces Several Works of the Devil.

St. Andrew's Church was comfortably filled last night, when Rev. Wm. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, delivered a powerful lecture on "Our work and how to do it." The lecture abounded with rich humor, that sparkled with Irish spontaneity.

Rev. Robert Johnston presided, and introduced the lecturer as one whose work at Cook's Church more closely corresponds to the sizes of the two cities in which the men labored than any other work of which he knew. Mr. Moody has chosen Mr. Patterson out of all the ministers of the United States and Canada to tell the people of Chicago about church work.

He was an accredited worker. His congregation was one of the largest in Toronto. But there was no socialism. He preached the Gospel without ornamentation and the devices to which churches are so much given.

Mr. Johnston, in conclusion, referred to the heartiness with which all connected with Cook's Church enter into the church work. He had felt that on Sunday when he and Mr. Patterson exchanged pulpits.

Miss Campbell, of Winnipeg, favored the audience with a solo.

The lecturer, on rising, referred to the complimentary remarks made by Mr. Johnston, and said what had been accomplished at Toronto was done through Christ and the loyal work of a loyal people. He pointed out that man's work and God's work were distinct, but elements of each other. Man is saved by Christ, and then works out his own salvation. It was necessary that to destroy the works of the devil, this meant anything which degrades or unmans men, sending them down to perdition. Christian nations failed to destroy a work of the devil in shielding Turkey against Greece, that noble little country. Jesus Christ rejected when Philip told him that the Greeks were seeking. He will rejoice now. "I would like to see the powers thoroughly licked by Greece, so long as she doesn't thrash them too much," said he.

Among other works of the devil which he vigorously attacked were the opium traffic, bad literature, the liquor business and cigarettes. Mr. Patterson's stentorian tones fairly shook the building as he entered a climax in his denunciation of the several evils.

In conclusion he spoke of the half-heartedness with which church work is often carried on. "Did you ever have an election in London? (Laughter.) If we could get people," he continued, "just as anxious to get to church as they are to get to the polls, what a change there would be."

The lecture was under the auspices of the King's Messengers and Foreign Mission Band.

Slept on the Lawn.

Sarah Morrison Says She Was Drugged.

Went Out with a "Friend" Who Proved a Foo—Johnston in the Mesheres Again—Hart Is Not a Democrat.

Last night, although beautiful and springlike, was not sufficiently inviting to encourage sleeping in the open air, so Sarah Morrison, however, laid down on the lawn of the Colonnade Institute, where she was found by the police in a helplessly drunken condition and taken to the station. She is probably 30 years of age, and says she is a widow. Magistrate Parke this morning was seriously inclined to doubt her story. Chief Williams said she came from St. Marys.

"Where did you live before coming here?" she was asked.

"At Chatham."

"How long have you been here?"

"Three or four years, off and on," replied Sarah. "I have been stopping with friends."

"What were you doing up at the high school at 11 o'clock at night?" demanded the court.

"I don't know anything about it," was the reply.

"Think, of course," said the magistrate, with emphasis.

"I went out with a friend," said Sarah, "and he thought he was very smart. He wanted to have a drink and drugged me. I was going away this morning at 11 o'clock."

"I think not; I'll remind you for a week to get sober," was the magistrate's remark.

"The magistrate was again in the dock as a drunk. It is only a week ago that his bad habit placed him in a critical condition, and he sat in the prisoners' cell with the heads of cold perspiration pouring off him."

"You were drunk, of course?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, sir."

Well, you'll go down for a week to sober up. The magistrate related the story of the prisoner's recent drunk, and said: "You have money, and I don't see how you can be doing for it. Had it not been for the police there would have been none of it left."

Charles Hart was the only one dis-

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