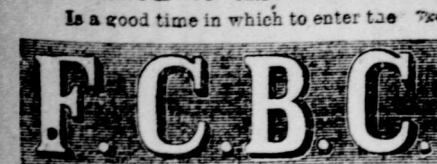


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If you are thinking of such a course as we offer we would like to correspond with you. Mr. G. H. Wray has accepted a position with the Bowmanville Rubber Co.

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The actual value of diamonds and other precious stones is in their brilliancy, color and perfect cutting. We sell only the better grade of stones, and for the quality cannot be under-sold.

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

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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 work and to have PAPERS help to make them so, and now is the time to call.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hunt & Sons' established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Nickle filled with feathers and down. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 595 Richmond street north, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 997.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the shortest and true route to Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenai district. Passengers leaving London and points west by a.m. train, reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDS, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Photography Artist! Photography Permanent. Qualities so essential in first-class portraiture to be had every day at Frank Cooper's old established studio over 189, 171 and 173 Dundas street.

Fast Line to New York.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, have the fast through-running train service between Toronto, Hamilton, London and principal points in Ontario to New York city, only one running Pullman buffet sleeping cars. Time two hours ahead of all other lines.

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The way to get a better position is to more than fill your present one.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a bottle cured me; I certainly believed I saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I reduced to such a state that I doubted the possibility of any remedy to do me any good."

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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, 22-33; 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."

The greatest interest centered in the case of Joseph Dumas, the alleged would-be murderer of the widow, Catharine Snook, and who made a confession of his guilt to detectives, police officers and the prisoner himself. The box the prisoner declared he had led to the confession, which had been made by him by Detective Campan's man, Chauvin. Dumas swore that Chauvin, in his cell, assured him that the prisoner could be cleared of the crime on him, and he would be sent down for life, but added that if he confessed, he would get off with a fine. Dumas could not resist the offer, and made a confession.

Judge Robertson expressed his surprise that the prisoner could be coerced into making an untruthful admission of the horrible deed.

The Attorney-General, he considered, ought to take cognizance of the case.

The jury were unable to agree and were dismissed till the morning.

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.

ORE POOL SMASHED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—The Bessemer Iron Association, known as the iron ore pool, is a thing of the past, the big magnates having failed to come to an agreement. This means lower prices for ore and a greater production than would have prevailed if all ore companies were included in the pool.

Can Rheumatism be Cured?

The application of Nerve Pain Relieving power over all nerve pain, greatly to prove that it can. Nerve pain out, and in this way gives relief. Try it and be convinced.

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—40 cases newest
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In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

BREAKFAST—White cornmeal mush and cream. Broiled mackerel. Toast. Coffee.

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 tossed cranberry sauce. Jenny Linde with lemon sauce. Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Minute Ginger Cake—Set a teaspoon in a cake bowl and put into the cup five tablespoons of butter, one of sugar, a dash of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon 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 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 cradled. 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.

Orange Salad—Peel and cut four oranges into dice, place on lettuce leaves in the halves of the orange skin and pour over a small cupful of rich salad dressing. Serve with toasted crackers.

Jenny Linde—Make a thin batter of three eggs, two full tablespoons of melted butter, pinch of salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, pint of milk or water, a quart of flour. Bake on hot griddle in cakes the size of a small plate. Butter on the wrong side, spread with fruit-jam, or marmalade, roll up in a flat dish, sprinkle with fine sugar over them. Serve hot with cream or hot lemon juice.

Lemon Sauce—One tablespoonful butter, two of sugar, three of lemon juice and the yolk of one egg, rubbed into a smooth paste. Pour over the boiling water, stirring all the time, keep from getting "lumpy." Let boil for ten minutes, or until it is of the consistency of cream. Flavor with lemon juice, adding nutmeg and wine if desired. Beat the white of the egg and fold in. "Lumpy" sugar just before sending to the table.

A CLEVER IMPERSONATOR.

A brilliant young impersonator is Herbert A. Sprague, who appears at the Auditorium on Tuesday evening next. He will give a variety programme, and will impersonate the works of Sheridan, Shakespeare, Dickens, Irving and others.

A Ypsilanti, Mich., exchange says: "Mr. Sprague was amusing as the peppy Sir Anthony Absolute; imposing as Sir Lucius O'Trigger; majestically superior as Mrs. Malaprop; manly as Capt. Jack Absolute; and altogether delightful in Joe Jefferson's famous role of the vain yet far from vainglorious, Fighting Bob Acres. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable, and at the close of the entertainment Mr. Sprague was obliged to hold an impromptu levee to receive the congratulations of many of his admirers."

The Lansing State Republican says: "The impersonations of Mr. Sprague of the different characters in 'David Copperfield,' at Plymouth Church, last evening, was a most delightful entertainment. Mr. Sprague has evidently improved every opportunity of perfecting his remarkable talent in this line of work, and no impersonator has ever been more successful in pleasing a Lansing audience."

"ROB ROY" TONIGHT.

"Rob Roy" is to be heard for the second time in this city tonight. Superlatives have been used by eastern critics without stint, regarding "Rob Roy" both as an opera and as a production. They assert that it is without question the best work that has come from American authors in the history of the stage in this country; and that, if any distinction is to be made between books and operas in the light of melody, in the rich scoring of the ensembles, and in the general musical treatment, the position of Reginald De Koven as America's leading composer is more firmly established than ever before.

—At Elgin Assizes yesterday, the case

THE POPULAR SPRING TONIC...

Every spring for years past many citizens of London have been accustomed to use

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They claim that, feeling weak from winter sickness, this valuable remedy has restored their nerves, strengthened their weak organs and put them in that healthy state so essential to all who would enjoy life. It should be used immediately.

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You Hardly Know...

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Orange Marmalade makes a nice breakfast food. We have Keiller's in 1½ tin and 1½ jars. Gell's and Cross & Blackwell's in 1½ jars. Fearman's Bacon and Hams are celebrated for their delicious, mild flavor. Shall we send you some?

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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 was in a gale. 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 at once 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.

A DUEL BETWEEN TWINS.

One of the Combatants Killed—A Young Woman in the Case.

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A Surprise Party.

The Choir of First Methodist Church Visit Mr. J. W. Fetherston.

And Present Him and Mrs. Fetherston With an Address and Several Handsome Gifts.

Last night the choir of the First Methodist Church gave the organist, Mr. J. W. Fetherston, a pleasant surprise. Mr. Fetherston will soon retire from the duties he has discharged with such efficiency, and a number of the members of the choir went to his house on Queen's avenue, to give expression to their appreciation of his services and their regret at losing him.

On behalf of the choir Mr. Ashplant read the following address:

"J. W. Fetherston, Esq., organist and choir master, First Methodist Church, London, Ont.:

"Dear Mr. Fetherston—We, the members of the First Methodist Church choir desire to express our sincere regret at the loss we are about to sustain by your resignation as our organist and leader. We alone know the deep personal interest you have taken to improve our musical talents, both individually and collectively, and in remembrance of your many kind acts, we ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our thanks and gratitude to you."

"Wishing you God's blessing wherever your lot may be cast, and praying that you will not be far distant when we shall see you and Mrs. Fetherston and family in our midst again."

"Signed by the members of the choir."

Mr. Carl Wildren then came forward and presented Mr. Fetherston with a valuable gold-headed umbrella, which bore the initials of the recipient, and a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed.

Mr. Fetherston was also presented with a handsome silver cake dish.

Mr. Fetherston was quite taken by surprise, but replied in a few words, thanking the choir for their kindness to himself and Mrs. Fetherston, and assuring them that it was with great regret that he left them and his work in the choir.

A most enjoyable social evening followed.

CHOSEN FRIENDS

Decide Not to Change Their Constitution—Officers Chosen.

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends continued in session yesterday. The proposal made by the executive committee to have the endowment clauses in the constitution struck out, was defeated after a long debate, and the constitution remains as it was.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the election of T. G. Davis, of London, as grand councillor, and W. H. Allan, of Columbus, as vice-councillor.

From the grand body on the executive committee, Friend Ald. James Dixon, Hamilton; second representative, John Kane, Toronto.

The committee on the organizer's report brought in its report which was highly complimentary to that officer, and also the reports on the state of the order and on the executive committee's report.

HEROIC NURSES

Kept a Sick Man Alive for Six Hours by Artificial Respiration.

New York, March 25.—In the general hospital at Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, George Bickel, stricken with cerebral hemorrhage, was kept alive for six hours by the heroic efforts of four nurses, who alternately kept up artificial respiration by pumping air into the dying man's lungs. The brave women were almost exhausted when their work was done and the patient was dead.

While the nurses were keeping up respiration by moving the patient's arms and legs, surgeons were pumping oxygen into his lungs.

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