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TWENTY-STORY HOTEL. New York, April 18. - Another palatial hotel is being planned for Fifth avenue. Ground has just been purchased at Forty-fourth street opposite Delmonico's, on which stood the residence of the late Paran Stevens. The price of the plot was a trifle under \$1,000,000 and the cost of the new hostelry will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. The syndicate behind the deal is headed by P. W. Clement, president of the Rutland Railroad. The new hotel will be 20 stories high, according to present plans. It will be the most advanced type of architecture yet at-The plans contemplate an underground hallway connecting the structure with Delmonico's.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 17-8 p.m.-A few light scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest and in Ontario and Quebec, but the weather in Canada generally has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-58; Kamloops, 28-64; Calgary, 32-60; Qu'Appelle, 32-58; Winnipeg, 20-52; Port Arthur, 30-40; Parry Sound, 30-56; Toronto, 31-52; Ottawa, 38-50; Montreal, 42-54; Quebec, 34-38; Halifax, 34-48.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, April 17, were 58 and 33. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:31

a.m. and sets at 7:03 p.m. The moon rises at 3:11 p.m. and sets at 3:22 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET. -Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, will conduct a preparatory service at the

Glencoe Presbyterian Church this evening. -The Young People's Societies of the Presbytery of London will meet in convention in Knox Church, St. Thomas,

on Monday, April 12. -Dr. Archibald Beecher has returned from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he has been taking a post-graduate course.

-Mrs. Alice Calder-Stock, of this city, will take part in the recital by the students of Mr. Featherston in the Music Hall, Alvinston, on Tuesday, May 6.

-The members of the Conservative Club intend to hold a second series of whist games, starting tonight, which will be contested by those living north with those south of Dundas street. -Rev. J. L. Porter, who has been on a visit to his brother, Mr. D. H. Porter, of this city, leaves today for Til-

sonburg, where he takes charge of the parish duties during the Rev. W. Hughes' absence in England. -The friends of Mrs. J. O. Adams, of Riverview avenue, South London, will learn with pleasure that she has so far recovered from her recent illness that she has been removed from

Victoria Hospital to her home. -It is said that the new sun ier schedule of the Grand Trunk Railway, which will be issued shortly, will show that the running time between Montreal and Toronto and other western points will be considerably reduced. -Glencoe Transcript: Miss Eva Fin-

layson leaves today for London, where tive. she will have a position in one of the leading church choirs. Miss Finlayson has an exceptionally rich voice, well trained, and the churches here will miss her talent.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb, of Princess avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Kathleen McKenzie, of the

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Northwest Territory. A delightful social evening was spent. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. A. A Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burdick and Mr. Lewis

DOING WELL.

Dr. Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, has received a cablegram from his son, J. G. Gunn, who was wounded at the Hart's River fight in South Africa, saying "Doing well; ready again for duty."

GONE TO THE CENTRAL. Bailiff English today took David Williams and William Clark to the Central. The former will serve three months for theft, and the latter two months for vagrancy. POSSIBLE PROMOTION.

It is said among railway men that Mr. Ernest Ruse, assistant city ticket agent here, is the probable successor to the office of chief clerk in the district passenger agent's office in Toronto, succeeding Mr. Wm. Superow, who retires to become general manager of the Huntsville and Lake of Bays Navigation Company. The promotion would be welcomed by Mr. Ruse's friends in London, who would see in it the reward for many years of painstaking efforts to please and accommodate the public.

GREENE-MAINS. Mr. Charles W. Greene, clerk in the purchasing department of the Lake

Shore and Michigan Southern Railway at Cleveland, was married here Wednesday, to Miss Annie Mains, daughter of Mr. Duncan Mains, of Central avenue. Rev. C. C. Owen performed the ceremony, and Miss Edith Greenway, of Dundas street, attended the bride. The groom was a popular member of B Company, and was supported by one of his comrades-in-arms, Mr. David Reid, of Windsor. The wedding was performed at the residence of the bride's father, which was prettily decorated. After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Greene received the congratulations of many of their friends, and subsequently they left for Cleveland, where they will reside.

"SUMMERHOLM" IMPROVEMENTS. The only thing needed to make "Summerholm," the summer cottage belonging to the Young Women's Christian Association, an ideal resting place for the large number of young women who spend the summer vacation there, is a supply of good drinking water on the premises. To obtain funds to remedy this difficulty the "Summerholm" board will hold a sale of homemade cakes and candy in the Y. W. C. A., 296 Dundas street, Friday afternoon, from two to eight o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served for a small price, and a bright musical programme will be provided. All interested are asked to send contributions of candy or cakes Friday morning.

#### JOURNEYING WEST ON OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

The Travels of Three London Youths Interrupted by Detroit Detectives.

Detroit News, April 17: Detectives Kane and Clare, at 9:30 this morning, arrested Harvey McBain, aged 18; Percy Wilson, aged 17, and Wm. Russell, aged 17, all of London, Ont., at Grosslight's pawnshop, on Monroe ave-McBain was trying to pawn a diamond ring. The boys were bound for the wild west, and each had a loaded revolver in his possession. They arrived in Detroit this morning. The ring is alleged to have been stolen from a Mrs. Windrim, of London, and was being sold by the boys to enable them to get money to go farther west. The McBain boy claimed the ring was obtained from his mother, but after being quizzed by the detective admitted stealing it. The ring was stolen a few days ago from Mrs. Windrim, who lives on Elias street. The police here have been notifled of the arrest in Detroit. The boys have been brought here for trial.

#### MUNICIPALITY HAS POWER TO PREVENT.

Trading Stamp Concerns Must Go If Council Says Se.

The court of appeal at Toronto has given judgment on the stated case by the attorney-general as to whether the legislature had power to pass the act Soap is worth more than of 1901 giving municipalities the power to prohibit trading stamp concerns operating within their own boundaries. The court answered in the affirma-

Toronto City Council took advantage of the act last year, and trading stamp concerns in that city were closed on Jan. 1 last. Announcements were made by the companies that they had closed down temporarily until the court of ap-peal had given its decision as to the power of the legislature to pass the

The trading stamp question has been

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before the city council here for many months. It was left over from last year's council and has been unconsidered this year, the council having decided to obtain this decision of the court of appeal before taking any ac-

EVER GET "FULL?" On Other Things Than Liquor.

It is profitable for anyone to study food in order to regulate the health, not with medicine, but by building up healthy nerve centers with good food. A man who has made something of a study on this line writes from lowa "When I first tried Grape-Nuts City: it was at the table of a prominent state official, and the remarkable taste attracted me. I afterwards investigated the subject carefully and discovered that Grape-Nuts contains dextrose sugar. The starchy part of the food is transformed into starch sugar or dextrose. Those same results are produced by the digestive organs by the action of the saliva and the pancreatic juices on starchy foods. These facts convinced me that Grape-Nuts is a

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WOMEN PREVENTED JAIL DE-LIVERY.

Komoko, Ind., April 18 .- A wholesale daylight jail delivery was frustrated by scrub women here. In the absence of the sheriff the prisoners sawed the bars and escaped through them. The women opened the doors to scrub the corridors, and the prisoners made a dash for liberty, but were clubbed back by the women with brooms and

One ounce of Sunlight two ounces of common soap.

NLIGHT 1 REDUCES EXPENSE

# ITDOESN'T COL. LEYS IS RUSHING WORK FOR THE NEW FISH HATCHERY

Well-Known Expert Has Looked this business, will be superintendent of Over the Ground for Suitable Site.

Arrangements for the construction of the fish hatchery, which, at Col. Leys' suggestion, the Ontario Government will construct here, are progressing sat-

Mr. A. White, of Orwell, the noted fish expert, was in London and vicinity have been numerous among the men of all day Wednesday looking after a site the rural district hereabout, as well as and visiting the different ponds near here. Mr. White is the only man in to send 250,000 pickerel here in the near Canada who has made a success of future, and the Ontario Government hatching bass, and until running prop- will stock the rivers with 50,000 bass. erly, the new hatchery will be under Twenty thousand trout have already that his son, who also is an expert in Orangeville.

the new concern.

It is the government's intention to stock the waters in the London district with bass and trout. No attempt has heretofore been made to restock all the waters in this district, and with a hatchery here under the direct supervision of two such able men as the Whites, there is every reason to expect complete success. The benefit to the farmers of the district will be very great, and since it was learned that this work was to be done, expressions of appreciation of Col. Leys' efforts

his direct supervision. It is expected been brought here by Mr. Maxwell, of

### CHAIRMAN WAS NOT PLEASED

Ald. Cooper Annoyed at Proposal to Leave Business Over.

Delay Should Not Be Caused by Mayor's Absence, He Said-The

Work Transacted.

Ald. Cooper was irritated at last night's meeting of the board of works, because it was proposed that certain matters should be laid over, as the mayor was not on hand to talk them Concert and Theatricals at the

"We do not have to wait until our mayor comes back from a horse show in Boston to do business," the chairman angrily exclaimed when the prohim that the city had postponed one the other members thought it better

to hold one or two over. The following insufficiently-signed petritions against cement walks were ceived. The second part consisted of The following insufficiently-signed pefiled: Mrs. Annie Taylor, against walk on Orchard street; John Arthur, Elizabeth street between Elias and Queen's acters were taken as follows: Capt. on Orchard street; John Arthur, Eliza-beth street, between Elias and Queen's avenue; William Blair, Princess avenue, between Cartwright street and

Prospect avenue. Petitions from the Carling Brewing and John Mann & Sons for a walk on the south side of York street, between playlet proved a delightful close to a Burwell and Colborne streets, were most successful affair.

The petitions of W. McDaniel for cement walk on Egerton street, from Dundas street to G. T. R.; J. S. Pearce for an eight-inch tile sewer on Talbot treet, from Albert street north; Wiliam Wyatt for an eight-inch sewer on St. James street, between Waterloo and Mr. Stoddart is peculiarly fitted to the

initiative system. A memo from the council regarding the initiating of sewers on Colborne street, between Pall Mall street and a point 200 feet south of the south limit of Princess avenue, and on Princess avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, were also recommended to be advertised under the initiative. Mr. John Beal's application for position as cement sidewalk inspector was filed. Ald. Jolly thought that the pay given to these inspectors was too high, and moved that after this the inspectors be appointed by the committee instead of the engineer and that wages should not exceed 25 cents per hour.

Ald. Gerry agreed that this was necessary, and the motion carried. Some discussion arose re the opening of tenders for repairs to the county jail. The contracts should have been awarded at last night's meeting, but no representative of the county was present. The chairman and city en-

gineer will settle the matter with the county council. A delegation from the Forest City use the Queen's Park for sports. Their equest was granted. Ald. Cooper (chairman), Dreaney,

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Raymond at the London Opera House.

Raymond appeared before a large audience at the London Opera House last night and gave an entertaining and cleverly-executed exhibition of magic. Raymond is one of the most versatile performers in his line who have ever apeared here. Sleight-ofhand tricks rank with those of more pretentious magicians, while he has done some seemingly incredible feats in mindreading. Last night he performed his celebrated escape from the shackles. They were first examined by a committee, then placed on Raymond, his hands being fastened to his feet. Bent thus double. He was lifted by the committee behind a small screen, and in less than 20 seconds he stepped forth free. A special price matinee will be given tomorrow.

Charming Recital at the Conservatory of Music.

The cosy recital hall of the Londor Conservatory of Music was crowded last night by a select audience which enjoyed to the full the excellent programme provided by Miss Jennie Steele, A.L.C.M., teacher of the piano at the conservatory, and Miss Hambly, locutionist, graduate of Emerson College, Boston. Miss Steele's numbers if you would like full particulars of were well suited to display her technique and her rare power of expressions. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont,

sion. The Chopin concerto was rendered with a feeling and delicacy that made it a genuine delight to the cultivated ear. Miss Hambly's selections were more than favorably received, and she showed her ability to hold her audience's attention to a marked

Concerto, E major (1st movement)... Moszkowski Miss Steele. Miss Steele.

(Accompanied on second piano by
Mr. Barron.

"Green Grow the Rushes, O".....Penny
Miss Hambly.

degree. The programme was:

Larghetto from F minor concerto. Chopin Barcarolle ...... Schubert-Liszt Miss Steele. "Bobbie Shaftoe"

"Bobbie Shaftoe"

Miss Hambly.

Valse Caprice—"Man Lebt Nur Eine

Mai"

Miss Steele.

Strauss-Tausig

Miss Steele.

"Bobolink" (by request)... Miss Hambly Miss Steele "Erl King" ...

Grand. A large audience was present at the concert and theatricals given in the Grand Opera House last night, man angrily exclaimed when the pro-posal was made. He went on to say Daughters of the Empire. The prothat the mayor was not the whole ceeds got to the South African grave committee, but Ald. Dreaney reminded fund. The first part of the programme consisted of a concert, in which Mrs. him that the city had postponed one Frank Mackelcan, Hamilton, Mrs. meeting because he himself had been Hungerford and Miss Magee rendered absent on private business. Notwithstanding the mayor's absence, Ald. Cooper was prepared to consider any business which might be ready, but plauded, and a minute, performed by Magdamag John Confirm H. F. Gotos Mesdames John Carling, H. E. Gates and Frank Reid, and Misses Magee, Shaw-Wood, Grace Hyman, Zimmer-Dashwood, Lieut.-Col. Denison, C.M.G.; Mr. Prattleton Primrose, Mr. H. Walker; Squire Brushleigh, Mr. G. T. Brown; Rose, Miss Margaret Smith; Sylvia, Miss Mabel Magee; Minuetta, and Malting Company and others for walks on both sides of Talbot street, hetween And Discouling traces. Many Discouling traces, Many Discouling traces, Many Denison; Arabella, Miss Edythe was brutalizing in its reflex action on was brutalizing in its reflex action on the street of between Ann and Piccadilly streets, Hyman. All the participants acquit

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT. A special return engagement of J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is announced for the New Grand this evening. The atmosphere of the original stories has been subtly preserved. Colborne streets; and Joshua Garnier, role he assumes, that of Lachlan Campfor a nine-inch sewer on Oxford street, bell, whose loyalty to his church takes

between Maitland and William streets, were ordered to be advertised under the will be recalled that in Maclaren's stories Flora Campbell leaves her father's home because she finds the nar-row life irksome, and therefore wishes to seek wider scope for her energies. This could scarcely be portrayed upon the stage, and the dramatist has wisely introduced the character of Lord Hay, whom Flora has secretly married, and this secret marriage he uses as her father's reason for driving her from home. "MAN TO MAN" TOMORROW. Although the scope of the writer of sensational melodramas has been well threshed out so far as new situations

are concerned, Nain Grute, who wrote "Man to Man," the Butterfield & Bromilow production to be presented at the New Grand tomorrow afternoon and evening, has depicted a situation that thrills an audience as much from its novelty as from the real danger attached to its successful portrayal. It shows a cave in the Adirondack Mountains, where is kept a trained owned by an Italian mendicant in the east. The hero is lured to this cave and imprisoned with the bear, Business College asked permission to idea being to make it appear that he entered the cave, not knowing that in it was a bear, and that he was accidentally killed. The fight between the bear and the man is said to be one of folly and Gerry, Secretary Bell and the most sensational affairs that was Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick were ever seen on a stage, since there is alway the danger that the bear will forget his careful training and crush the man with whom he is struggling.

OTIS SKINNER ON MONDAY. Theatergoers of this city should look forward with considerable interest to the forthcoming engagement of Otis Skinner in "Francesca da Rimini," at the new Grand next Monday evening. It is nearly three years since Mr. Skinner was last seen here, and his welcome should be assured, because he brings a play which local theatergoers have not before had the opportunity of witnessing. The playwright, George H. Boker, patriot, scholar, social lead-er, diplomat and man of the world, was, above all else, a poet and dramatist. George Parsons Lathrop said of him that he was "unique among American authors in uniting with the graces and fire of genuine poet the diversions of a rich society man, the functions of a public official and a capacity for practical method as a mechanic."

KATHRYN KIDDER COMING. Some of the most noted actresses in

The Germ Theory of Cancer. The theory of the germ origin of Cancer, which we have long upheld, is now being amply demonstrated by English and German scientists. Many scoffed at us at first and were inclined to be incredulous. Now, with hundreds of cures to our credit, there are very few indeed who will doubt the efficacy of our New Constitutional Remedy, which cures Cancer by getting at the root of the trouble—destroying the cancer germs and poisons in the bleed.

England and America, have essayed the role of Peggy, the comical heroine of "The Country Girl," who outwits her jealous old guardian, and finally, through a clever ruse, weds the young man of her choice. Perhaps the best remembered scene in the piece is in the park, where Peggy disguised as a boy is taken for a stroll by her guardian.
The efforts of her lover to talk with
her, and the desire of her guardian to keep her away from all men but him-self, are a basis of a series of compilcations which never fail to convulse the audience. Kathryn Kidder and a strong company bring the play to the New Grand on Thursday next.

#### MR. T. S. HOBBS AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Members of Gun Club Honor Last Year's Officers by Re-election.

The members of the London Gun Club are anticipating a season of fine sport. They will open the year at Dorchester on May 17, when trout fishing begins, with a dinner at their club house, and by holding a field day. The member who can convince the committee that he has really made the largest catch of the day will be given a hand-

some rod and tackle. Apart from the prospect of good sport, the members feel that the club is now in a very satisfactory condition, its finances particularly being in good shape.

They met last night for the transaction of annual business, and besides discussing the outlook in a general way, elected the following officers: President, T. S. Hobbs; vice-president, M. Masuret; second vice-president, Edmund Beltz; secretary-treasurer, S. Munro; directors, Dr. F. F. Drake, R. K. Cowan, Charles Bowman, A. E. Pavey, George D. C. O'Grady, and Jas. Duffield. Mr. Trebilcock resigned the office of secretary he held last year, and Mr. Munro took over the dual office of secretary-treasurer.

#### THE REASON WHY

Capital Punishment Was Abolished in the State of Michigan.

The Detroit News thus answers the following questions put by a correspon-

dent: To the Editor:-Why do the laws of Michigan not punish by death a party who takes the life of a fellow-creature?

Why was it stopped? When was it stopped? And is there any specified time that It will be renewed? Detroit, April 13. 1. Because the capital punishment in Michigan was abolished by act of the

legislature in 1847, this being the first state in the Union to put an end to the taking of human life under forms of 2. Because a majority of the legislators believed that human govern-ments have no right to take life; that the existence of the death penalty led tender-hearted juries to acquit

the community that inflicted it. 3. No change in the law has been made, though bills for that purpose have frequently been introduced in the legislature. None of these, in recent years, at least, has come near to passage, and most of them have not even been voted upon, there being no important body of favorable public

#### sentiment behind them. RECRUITING FOR THE FOURTH CONTINGENT!

Tests Are Strictly Applied and 50 Per Cent of Applicants Are Rejected. Ottawa, April 18.-The militia department is advised that recruiting for the fourth contingent is progressing satisfactorily throughout Ontarlo, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The tests are being applied with great strictness, however, not more than 50 per cent of

the recruits offering being acepted.

It was expected from the outset that a large proportion of the 2,000 men would be secured in the Northwest, where the enlistment will not begin until the 24th. A considerable number of men of the permanent corps and of the Northwest Mounted Police vill be allowed to enlist. The department has been lvised that the steamer Corinthian,

#### Allan Line, has been chartered as transport.

Deaths of a Day. Montreal, April 18.-Richard Birks, druggist, probably the oldest active business man in Canada, is dead, in his 97ths year. At the time of his death the deceased had been for 77 years connected with the retail drug business, 18 of these in Canada, and 56

in Montreal. Nilestown, Ont., April 17.—Mrs. Gropp, an old lady who was visiting her son-in-law, W. Zimmerman, reeve of the village, died suddenly last night. It was found that a blood vessel in her lungs had burst. She had previously been in good health.

Brooklyn, April 18.-Aaron Lovell, head of the well-known publishing house of that name, is dead in this city, aged 66. Phoenix, Ariz, April 18 .- O. S. Kimbal, aged 59, a member of the Emerson

Piano Company, of Boston, died last

night on a ranch near here of consump-

Only twenty hours before his death Kimball was married to Miss Lottie L Wells, aged 41. She had been a mem-

ber of his family for several years.

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