

Ontario Elections Will Be Held on Thursday, May 29.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

HARVEY—On April 16, 1902, Leonard W. Harvey, aged 52 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 670 Lorne avenue, tomorrow, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MURRAY—Suddenly, Thursday morning, April 17, 1902, at Guelph, Alex. Murray, of London.

Funeral Saturday, from his late residence, 729 Waterloo street, at 2:30; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Kindly omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING

Special Return Engagement of
J. H. STODDART,
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"The Bonnie Brier Bush"
\$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND EVENING.

MAN TO MAN
The new and sensational melodrama. Popular prices, 50c, 25c, and 10c.

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR

OTIS SKINNER
in his latest New York triumph.

Francesca da Rimini
(Monday evening, April 21)
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Thursday evening, April 24, the distinguished artist,

KATHYRN KIDDER
will appear at the NEW GRAND in a grand revival of David Garrick's immortal comedy.

THE COUNTRY GIRL

This will be the most notable event of the present theatrical season. Sale of seats will commence on Monday, April 21. Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

"The London" TONIGHT!

"THE RAYMONDS"
MIND READING, MAGIC, HYPONOTISM, SPIRITUALISM.

5-VAUDEVILLE MATINEE SATURDAY.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The 35th anniversary will be celebrated on St. George's Day, Monday, May 19, at the City Hotel, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 15c. May be had from any of the members. P. B. Christie, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

HO. FOR DETROIT—BOATS ARE RUNNING

Port Huron to Detroit. Low Detroit rates from London. P. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

THE GOVERNMENT HAVING CHARTERED

the Conitinean to take the contingent to South Africa, the Nundin will sail on May 17 in place of this boat, from Montreal to Liverpool, on the Allan Line. P. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next advertiser.

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK

Beginners, advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Day and McCormick.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. meets this (Friday) evening at Masonic Temple, 439 Richmond street. P. M. secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

ON APRIL 16 A BAY MARE THREE white feet, strayed into the premises of John Ray, lot 26, first concession, Westminster. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

LOST—SABLE COLLIE DOG, SHORT tail. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward, \$7. G. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

LOST—ROLL OF BILLS, CONTAINING \$20. Reward of \$5 at this office. 439 Richmond street.

LOST—BLACK MUSIC ROLL, BETWEEN Burns House and Byron on Pipe Line. Please leave at Byron P. O.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; light work; highest wages. Apply 31 Wharncliffe road, corner Riverview avenue.

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL FOR GENERAL work. Apply Mrs. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. George M. Reid, 257 Hyman street.

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel.

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED cook. Apply Mrs. H. Smallman, "Waverly," London, South.

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House.

GIRLS WANTED—TO LEARN CIGAR making. Apply Valens & Co.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT hand. Apply London Corset Company, Spencer block, upstairs, over Glenn Bros.

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY MCCORMICK Manufacturing Company.

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY SUPERINTENDENT OF D. S. Perrin & Co.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—MAN AND TWO BOYS TO learn in market garden at Crumlin; liberal wages and board to good hands. Apply to Thomas Ball, or at Gammage house, 207 Dundas street, on Saturday between 10 and 12.

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MAN WITH SINGLE TEAM TO DELIVER and collect; no canvassing; \$21 per week and expenses; \$150 cash deposit. Apply, per mail, to Manufacturer (Oib), Box 556, Philadelphia, Pa.

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YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN FOR OPTICAL knowledge of bookkeeping and photography desirable. Bart Cottam Company.

GAVE ASSOCIATES

SUITABLE SEND-OFF.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Honor Boys Who Go to Africa.

Many members of the Y. M. C. A. met at the association hall last night to do honor to two of their associates, Clem Deggwood and Edgar Nelles, who have joined the last contingent and will start for South Africa tomorrow.

It was an informal gathering, of which slight notice had been given, yet quite a large number had the pleasure of assisting in giving the boys a suitable send-off. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Bowman, president of the association, who made a brief, patriotic address, and Mr. William Henson, presented to each of the young men a handsome wrist watch, a pocket Bible and a knife. They made brief replies, and addresses were made also by Messrs. Frank Holman, Wm. Marshall and George Tait.

About 40 members afterwards sat down to a daintily-prepared supper, and at the close rousing cheers were given for the two representatives of the association who are going to do battle for the empire.

THE METEOR IN BAD WEATHER.

London, April 18.—The voyage from New York of the German imperial yacht Meteor III, which anchored off Hythe, in Southampton water, last evening, was by no means uneventful. She had plenty of bad weather, and once, even the safety of the yacht was endangered. But the vessel behaved splendidly and remained dry throughout the bad weather. She is a fast sailer.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT

Made by A. J. Balfour to the Commons.

The Boers Will Be Granted Facilities

For the Election and Meeting of Representatives to Consider the Position—No Armistice.

London, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today, made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various

Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

STORIES OF BRITISH CRUELITIES ARE ABSURD.

New York, April 18.—Rev. Joseph H. Hertz, who was a member of Lord Milner's high advisory committee in South Africa, and chaplain of the Rand Rifles, has arrived in this city, his former home. When the war broke out, Dr. Hertz was expelled from Johannesburg by Mr. Kruger for being a utilitarian. He has since visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. Of these camps and of kindred subjects, Dr. Hertz says:

"The stories of the British cruelty toward the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not the fighting Boers who make these charges, but the stay-at-home. Why, the Boer in the field sends his family to the British to take care of so that he will not be hampered by them while fighting."

"While there were but 3,000 children attending school in the Orange Free State before the war started, there are now 14,000 at school under the British governmental rule."

The British decision, practically leaving them the alternatives of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then commiserated to them and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive committee, subject to the approval of the government, and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continues the Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled. Lord Milner has summoned an Australian expert from Johannesburg, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms. The delegates, the paper concludes, have acted, so far, quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

VIEWS OF BOER EXILES.

The Paris correspondent of the Times quotes the views expressed by Boer exiles in Holland and Belgium. He says the Boers in Europe believe that extreme demands on either side have been abandoned. The Boers cannot consent to sacrifices amounting to a kind of slavery. The Boers must be able to live freely and proudly, not as the slaves of anybody and not bearing humiliations.

Dr. Saks Sauer, a loyalist Afrikaner, who spoke at Bradford, last (Thursday) night, was not optimistic about the Boer-British peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite possible that the Boers might be able to bear the interest on the debt of the late Transvaal Government. The government believes that within a few years of the cessation of hostilities the revenue of the Transvaal would be able to provide the annual charge of \$30,000,000 of the war expenditure.

WITNESSES AGAINST LYNCH.

Although there is no indication that Col. Arthur Lynch, who formerly fought on the Boer side in the South African war, and who was elected to represent Galloway city in parliament in November last, has any intention of placing himself within the reach of the British courts, the government is bringing witnesses from South Africa to testify in support of the charges of treason brought against him. Lewis Handley, an American by birth, but a naturalized British subject, and a farmer of the vicinity of Natal, Glencoe, says Col. Lynch was the leader of a Boer force, principally composed of Irishmen, which raided his farm in 1900, confiscated his stock and other movables, and destroyed his crops. Lynch informed Handley that he was a British subject.

AN AUSTRALIAN PRO-BOER.

Sydney, April 18.—A sensation in the Australian house was caused when Senator Higgs made a pro-Boer speech, arguing that there was no justification for the sending of contingents to South Africa by Australia to aid in exterminating a brave people. He argued for general amnesty for the Boers, his speech being drowned in the uproar it created.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

London, April 18—4 a.m.

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE	WEATHER
Calgary	34	Clear
Winnipeg	34	Clear
Pasadena	34	Clear
Pasadena	34	Clear
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Pasadena	34	Clear
Pasadena	34	Clear

FORECASTS.

Winds, becoming fresh or strong, southerly to southwesterly; fair and mild today; showery during the night and on Saturday.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression now developing in Minnesota promises showers in the lake region tonight, according to the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys during Saturday.

COST OF CONSTABULARY.

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that he fully expected that from the month of July, 1903, the revenue of the Transvaal would be between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and be able to bear the cost of maintaining the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

BULLER SCORED BY THE PRESS

The Publication of Dispatches Deplorable

As Unnecessary—Government Blamed Without Exonerating General Buller.

London, Friday, April 18.—All the morning papers deal with the Spion Kop correspondence, and, with a few exceptions, they condemn Gen. Buller entirely. Most of them argue that Gen. Buller's words "Not necessarily for publication," exonerates the government from the charge of wanting him to manipulate his dispatches in asking him to rewrite them.

The Graphic deplors the publication as useless, and says it hopes it will end the painful and unifying controversy.

The Morning Post blames the government for seeking to let Gen. Buller do as he pleased, and for placing him in the command of an army corps.

The pro-Buller newspapers include the Daily Express, which lays the entire blame upon Gen. Buller, in an editorial, which states that Gen. Buller was unwilling to supersede Gen. Warren, because the war office designated Gen. Warren as second in command, and the successor of Gen. Buller if the latter should be disabled.

The Daily News, without exonerating Gen. Buller, blames the government's conduct throughout for suppressing the correspondence when it should not have done so, and publishing it when it is useless, and the gist of showing that it treated Gen. Buller kindly in 1900, which it had no right to do.

The Times says that if the dispatches do not clear the government, they contain a crushing condemnation of Gen. Buller's behavior out of his own acting weakly and injuriously in not publishing the dispatches immediately, though it allows the government credit for wishing to spare Gen. Buller.

Below is a list of the men who succeeded in passing all the required examinations at Wolseley barracks yesterday, and who will be attested today. Col. Peters does not intend to swear men in at this recruiting until the day of leaving for Halifax, as other occasions men whom he had sworn in were not able to go.

Wm. J. Kealey, attested, 23 years; next of kin, father, Wm. J. Kealey, Thamesford.

Hugh L. Moore, farmer, 25 years, next of kin, mother, Mrs. Agnes Moore, England.

Mark B. Stevens, smith, 20 years, next of kin, mother, Mrs. Stevens, St. Marys.

Charles V. Young, piano finisher, 21 years; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Margaret Young, 508 George street, Woodstock.

Herbert Rowe, laborer, 20 years; next of kin, sister, Mrs. E. Wood, 1,232 Third avenue, Detroit, Mich.

John Miller, painter, 20 years; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Mary A. Woodman, Hamilton.

Wesley J. Graham, 21 years; next of kin, father, James Graham, Port Severn, Ont.

The following passed the medical examination this morning: Frederick Lucas, freeman; Edward Flanagan, laborer; John Moon, tailor; Wallace D. Miller; Stanley Allan McDonald; Hugh Leeds Moore, Charles Young, Ralph Heard, Arthur Gray and James Spindler.

LIEUT. JOHN GARTSHORE WILL GO TO AFRICA

Has Been Granted Commission in Fourth Contingent—Record of First Hussars.

Lieut. John Gartshore, of the First Hussars, has received a commission in the last contingent, and will report for duty at Halifax. Lieut. Gartshore is a nephew of Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, formerly officer commanding this corps. The officers of the Hussars have estimated that 20 per cent of its strength have served in South Africa.

Lieut. Charles Barker, son of Samuel Barker, M. P., Hamilton, has also been granted a commission as lieutenant in the fourth South African contingent. Lieut. Barker is well known in this city. He is a nephew of Mr. W. H. Bartram.

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Caring for the Insane.

In its administration of the great public charities, the Government of this Province may take an honest pride. The charge that it has been or is now negligent in providing for the insane is obviously made for party purposes. It is said the asylums are overflowing and that in consequence many insane people are confined in the jails of the Province, but no statistics on the latter point are given. Middlesex is one of the most populous counties in Ontario, yet not a single unfortunate of this class is in the county jail at present. There may be a few in the jails of some other counties, but inquiry will probably show them to be aged people, homeless or dependent, who are not insane, but merely feeble-minded or senile, and who should be sent to houses of refuge, not to asylums. The responsibility rests not with the Government, but with those municipalities which have neglected their duty toward the indigent population. The county of Middlesex, we are happy to say, is not open to reproach in this respect. The question of compelling counties to erect houses of refuge has more than once been discussed in the Legislature. If something could be done on this line, there would be few aged paupers in the jails.

The new infirmary building at the London Asylum will provide additional accommodation for 60 patients, and the old university building at Cobourg, which is being renovated for asylum purposes, will provide for 150 more. Both of these will be available shortly and will greatly relieve the present congestion. The Government has been alive to the situation.

Breakers Ahead.

There seems to be a striking consensus of opinion that the new British duties on breadstuffs are not merely war taxes, but have been imposed with an ulterior motive. The duties, all appear to agree, are to be used as a lever in the discussion of imperial trade relations at the June conference in London. Great Britain will be in a position to balance a remission of these taxes on colonial products against reciprocal favors from the colonies.

The prospect opened up is one of absorbing interest. Should the British Government commit itself to an imperial preference there would be another line of cleavage in British politics, which would aggravate an already distracted situation. Undoubtedly the old school of Liberals, of which Harcourt and Morley are types, would take an uncompromising stand against the policy of differentials and would furnish anew the weapons of free trade. Even Lord Rosebery, the head and front of the Liberal-Imperialists, has declared that Great Britain would never jeopardize her world-wide commerce for the sake of her colonial trade. It would not be surprising to find a recrudescence of the "Little England" spirit and the emergence of a party avowedly anti-imperial, taking the ground that colonial connection was not worth the price, if it had to be purchased by the sacrifice of free trade. On the other hand, the issue will tend to crystallize imperial sentiment. Whether this sentiment will be powerful enough in the mother country to overlook fiscal barriers is one of the problems of the near future.

Meat-Eaters' Grievance.

Six dressed beef companies have successfully cornered the beef market to hold up consumers in the large cities of the United States. The average increase has been 5 cents per pound, so that many people with lean purses have become vegetarians through force of circumstances. The meat packers have cornered butter also. The New York World publishes the following table to show that the price of everything needed for the table has gone up from 15 to 25 per cent in a year:

Butter	1902.	1903.
Porterhouse steaks	32c	24c
Steak	28c	24c
Rib roasts	28c	24c
Round steaks	28c	24c
"Chuck" steaks	14c	8c
Leg of lamb	31c	16c
Lamb chops	28c	20c
Poultry	15c	11 1/2c
Potatoes (per barrel)	\$2 25	\$1 50
Dried fruits	11c	6 1/2c

If the farmers and other producers got the benefit of the increase there would be no injustice, but the extra profit is intercepted by the packers who have been able, to some extent, to control the sources of supply. The combine might be controlled by removing the duty on imported beef, thereby exposing the market to foreign competition. Such a remedy is vastly more effective than resorting to the courts, as is proposed. The possible sources of an additional meat supply are Canada and Mexico. At present there is a duty of 2 cents a pound on beef. Any lowering of the tariff should also include all substitutes for beef, as fish and poultry. It

is probable, however, that the consumer will suffer a long while before the present Congress comes to his relief.

Reciprocity in Preachers.

A clerical writer in the Canadian Churchman complains very bitterly of the treatment meted out to him by the heads of the Church of England. He says he is an Englishman by birth and education, and that early in life he accepted a charge in the Church in Canada. Private business obliged him to return to his old home, and being an English graduate, he thought he would find no difficulty in again getting a curacy. The late Archbishop Benson, he declares, declined to give him even a temporary permit, while His Grace of York would only give him a license for two months! He felt so disgusted that he left England immediately. Returning, after several years' absence, he renewed his application. His Grace of York replied that he had consulted His Grace of Lambeth, and they both had decided to say no! He was very importunate, and wrote again and again, and finally a reply came from Lambeth that he would be given a license for twelve months. Advertising for a curacy, he found that most of the clergy refused to have anything to do with him as he was only a twelve months' candidate. He finally got a post, but was refused a license as he had not then 10s to pay for it. His Grace even wrote forbidding him to officiate unless he had the license. Finally he got the permit, but an extension beyond the time limit set was refused, though many influential persons, including three colonial bishops and twenty-six vicars and rectors, interceded for this man.

This is, no doubt, a domestic matter which the adherents of the Church of England should settle among themselves. It does seem to be a hard case, however, and it is to be hoped that it is not often duplicated. The explanation of the conduct of the heads of the Church in England may be found in the law known as "The Clergy Colonial Act," which it is said prevents a preacher who leaves the home church for the colonies from regaining his status except with the cognizance of the heads of the church. If this is so, and unless the archbishops are prepared to carry out the act in a generous spirit, it should be erased from the statute books. Surely, in these days of warm co-operation between the center of the Empire and the auxiliary kingdoms, the Established Church of England ought to be prepared to set an example in brotherhood. Even between Canada and the United States there are no foolish barriers of this kind, and we have unrestricted reciprocity in clergymen.

It is the voice of Hicks-Beach that the hand of Chamberlain.

Mr. Whitney spoke at Stoney Creek Wednesday night. He is soon due up Salt Creek.

Canadian millers are hit hard by the new British duties on flour and meal. There is no beauty in a tariff when the other fellow tries it on you.

The Canadian Government has made the Yukon pay for the Yukon. Now let us see if the British Government can make the Transvaal pay for the Transvaal.

The British meat trade fears a famine and asks in vain that the restrictions on the importation of cattle from Canada and Argentina be removed. What's to become of the roast beef of Old England?

Why should the American people be held responsible for the conduct of a few brutal soldiers in the Philippines? And why should so many of our neighbors asperse the whole British people because of the conduct of a few troops in South Africa? The latter swiftly paid the penalty. It is now up to Uncle Sam.

The Senate Committee yesterday passed the Bell Telephone Bill, permitting the company to double its capital on condition that rates be subject to the control of the Governor-in-Council. This is a move in the right direction, but it would have been better to have waited until next year, when the whole question of the company's powers will come under review.

A Doubting Thomas.

[Atlanta Constitution.] One of the converts at a colored baptizing said to the preacher, "de Lawd'll take keer er you." "Mebbe He will," mumbled the doubtful candidate for baptism, "but alligators mighty hungry in de rust er de springtime!"

What a Woman's Smile Will Buy.

[Smart Set.] Love, said the youth. Position, said the shrewd observer. Heaven, said the poet. A spring bonnet, said the husband. Dress, said the cynic. Champagne, said the chaplain. Compliments, said the social leader. Luck, said the gambler. Men's souls, said the extremist. Anything I want, said the woman herself.

New Among Slot Machines.

[New York Press.] A four-year-old boy was taken by his mother to one of the upper West Side churches in Holy Week. When they were going out she gave the little chap a cent to put in the poor box, which was one of the new, burglar-proof kind, consisting of a slotted iron

tube leading to a safe in the cellar. The child dropped the coin in the slot and then watched for results. Finally he said: "Mamma, I don't see any chocolate coming out."

Don't Worry.

[Chicago Tribune.] What's the use of fretting? If you've troubles, try forgetting. Take things easy—Praise or blame—The world will wag on Just the same. What's the difference, anyhow. A hundred years from now? Don't anticipate Your sorrow. When it comes, No need to borrow. Get your sleep out, Troubled one. You cannot rush. The slow old sun. So let the seasons Come and go. Bringing with them Weal or woe. Use the moments As they fly. Nor try to help them Hasten by. In life's long race, He needn't hurry. And if you'd win it, Don't—don't worry!

Song.

[Charlotte Becker, in Smart Set.] A little fleet of cloud-boats Goes sailing down the sky. In some unfathomable haven Anchored at peace to lie. My love of you goes drifting Down the days. Ah! me, Would that his peaceful harbor Within your heart might be!

Open Confession.

[Grand Rapids Post-Democrat.] The whole Philippine business has been an awful blunder. The conduct of the campaign in Samar has been the worst disgrace and dishonor ever visited upon the name of the republic.

Time Will Work Wonders.

[Chicago Tribune.] It was 1950. Two citizens were discussing their friends.

"That man Smythe is horribly stuck up," said the first citizen. "He is that," agreed the second. "Did you hear about his spelling his name S-m-i-t-h now?"

The Song of the Woman.

[Frank L. Stanton.] "They'll never have done with fightin' on land an' over sea, an' over sea, Government—Government, what does it care, what does it care for me? Bugles must blow, an' drums must wave, an' the muffled drums must beat, An' what to a lass is a lover when they lay him dead at her feet?"

"They'll never have done with the fightin' on land an' over sea, an' over sea, I hear the shout of the captains as I tend the hearth an' weep, Far off an' faint—but I hear it, and a white dead face I see Under the sod in the grave that God an' Government make for me!"

"His hair was like the raven's wing (I joy that my lips have prest, As it fell in his flowing beauty, this dark An' brave, bright eyes looked love to mine—the eyes I shall never see Till God at the great judgment day shall give him back to me."

"Bible they've got for battles; for men have fought an' died Ere the Prince of Peace said strife should cease—the Prince that they crucified. Though a woman's tears bedew the years shall they stay the crimson tide? What can you do with Government With Bible on its side?"

"Men must fight the battles; lover an' lass must part; But who'll give glory to a woman's broken heart? Government's right, they tell me, an' the wrong must right—her lover—her dead love back to me!"

Hints to the Banks.

[Toronto Star.] It costs comparatively little to produce new bank bills nowadays, and to keep old, dirty bills in circulation is an injustice to the public. The banks should remedy this evil without compelling a discussion to be carried on that will arouse some indignation against them.

His Downward Course.

[Smart Set.] First Monkey—And man was once our equal? Second Monkey—Yes; but look at him now! He's lost his tail, and frequently he loses his head.

REV. DR. TALMAGE BURIED.

New York, April 17.—The remains of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage were interred in Greenwood Cemetery yesterday. The services at the grave, which were very simple, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Howard Suydam, of Rhineback, N. Y.

WOULD-BE PREACHERS TURNED DOWN.

New York, April 18.—Because they declared their belief that Adam and Eve were mythical characters, two young men who asked to be admitted to preach have failed to get the necessary licenses from Elizabeth, N. J., Presbytery. The candidates were Gilbert Lovell and Harrison K. Wright, who are members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Plainfield. Lovell has been a church member thirteen years.

MR. WHITNEY AT WENTWORTH.

Stoney Creek, April 18.—Mr. J. P. Whitney was the principal speaker at the meeting held in the town hall here tonight in the interests of Mr. Erland Lee, the Conservative candidate for South Wentworth. In his address, an opposition leader, referring to the New Ontario trip recently made by Hon. Mr. Ross and his colleagues, said his information was to the effect that the tour was a "hoax." Dr. Jones, president of the South Wentworth Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform Messrs. Henry Carswell, E. A. Colquhoun, E. D. Smith, M. P., D. Allen and Thos. A. Carswell.

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SUCCEEDED TO CHLOROFORM!

Patient Dies in Operating Room of Hospital.

Man Broke His Neck in an Elevator—Detroit Man Killed by His Brother.

DIED IN OPERATING-ROOM.

Toronto, April 18.—James Whitworth, 44 years of age, who lived at 613 Queen street east, died while under the influence of chloroform in the operating room at St. Michael's Hospital Wednesday afternoon. He was suffering from intestinal cancer, and Dr. Primrose, assisted by Dr. Clarence L. Starr, was about to perform an operation. The patient had been put under the influence of the anæsthetic, and about 30 drops of it had been administered. He had passed into what is known as the stimulating stage, when it was noticed that his heart had stopped beating. The doctors had not begun to operate, and they applied resuscitative measures. They worked at the patient for about two hours without avail, and it is supposed that death came shortly after the administration of the chloroform was begun. Whitworth had been a patient at the hospital for three months and was in a serious condition when the doctors decided to operate. He left a widow and family.

DROPPED DEAD AT WORK.

Detroit, April 18.—Wm. Deary (colored), aged 53, who for years had been employed on the coal docks, dropped dead on the steamer Imperial as she lay at Hurley's dock. Deary had just jumped a wheelbarrow of coal when he pitched forward and fell heavily to the deck. He was dead when the doctor arrived.

BROKE HIS NECK IN AN ELEVATOR.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 18.—W. A. Furdy, Chicago traveling man, met with a peculiar death in the Morton House. He was going upstairs in an elevator and was seated between two other passengers. When near the second floor, Furdy fell forward and struck his head on the steel lattice-work, breaking his neck. He was dead before a physician could reach him.

CLIMBED ON WAGON WHEEL.

Hamilton, Ont., April 18.—Roy Williams, the 12-year-old son of William Williams, of Winona, while climbing on the wheels of a wagon in that village, caught his feet in the spokes of a wheel, and was carried around several feet in the air. He was brought to the city hospital here, where it was found necessary to amputate his right leg. The left leg, which was fractured, was set, and may be saved. The accident is almost certain to terminate fatally for the lad.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Detroit, Mich., April 18.—Edward Hawley, aged about 41 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, James, in a saloon at 80 years of age, in their saloon at the corner of River and Nineteenth streets, last night. Edward, James and Luke Hawley are well-known river men, owners of a tug line and other vessel property, also the saloon in which the shooting occurred.

DEAD BODY DISCOVERED.

Toronto, April 18.—The body of F. J. Mann, an accountant, who disappeared last fall, was found yesterday in the bay at the foot of West Market street. It was badly decomposed. Mr. Mann left a party of friends on the evening of Oct. 31, at King and Yonge streets, and was never seen afterwards. He left a wife and family.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—News has reached here that Conductor Hughes, of Calgary, had been run over and killed while trying to uncouple a car.

TREASURE TROVE IN ANTIQUE CHEST.

Jeweler Discovers False Bottom and Uncovers \$15,000 in Excellent Securities.

York, Pa., April 18.—The house-cleaning period brought undreamed-of good luck to W. E. Koch, a prominent young jeweler of this city. Several years ago Mr. Koch purchased at a public sale a small antique chest.

A few days ago Mr. Koch discovered that the chest was provided with a false bottom. When he removed this there were brought to view treasures consisting of 100 gold bonds of the Northern Central Railway Company, 100 shares in a Western gold mine, that has been paying comfortable dividends for the past several years; 500 bonds of the York and Beach Bottom Railway Company, now the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railway Company; several uncancelled judgment notes against local property holders and a snug sum of cash in gold and greenbacks. The total value of the find conservatively estimated is over \$15,000. Mr. Koch paid a trifling sum for the chest.

Pointers for Young Men.

[Elbert Hubbard in the Cosmopolitan.] If the concern where you are employed is all wrong, and the old man a curmudgeon, it may be well for you to go to the old man about calmly, quietly, and kindly tell him that he is a curmudgeon. Explain to him that his policy is absurd and preposterous. Then show him how to reform his ways, and you might expect to take charge of the concern and cleanse it of its secret faults. Do this, or, if for any reason you should prefer not, then take your choice of these: Get out or get in line. You have got to do one or the other—now make your choice. If you work for a man, in heaven's name, work for him! If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him—speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. If I worked for a man I would work for him, and then the rest of the time work against him. I would give an undivided service or none.

If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn, and externally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside, kick to your heart's content. But, I

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24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, two excellent designs good quality, regular \$1 00, Friday and Saturday, per pair 75c	11 only All-Linen Damask Five O'Clock Table Covers, fringed edges, regular 55c, Friday and Saturday, each 25c	120 pairs Men's Black Light All-Wool Hose; splendid value at 45c, Friday and Saturday, per pair 25c
	18 only German Linen Damask Lunch Cloths, hemstitched border; regular 75c, Friday and Saturday, each 45c	
	75 yards Heavy Cottonade; regular 25c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 19c	
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prayer you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—but that when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.

More than that you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away in the blizzard's track—and probably you will never know why. The letter only says, "Times are dull, and we regret there is not enough work," etc.

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channel, and had to be dynamited. They were out of harmony with the help, they had to be removed. Every employer is constantly looking for people who can help him; naturally, he is on the lookout among his employees for those who do not help, and everything and everybody that is a hindrance has to go. This is the law of trade—do not find fault with it; it is founded on Nature. The reward is only for the man that helps, and in order to help you must have sympathy.

You cannot help the old man so long as you are explaining in undertone and whisper, by gesture and suggestion, by thought and mental attitude, that he is a curmudgeon, and his system dead wrong. You are necessarily menacing him by stirring up discontent and warm envy into strife, and you are doing this. You are getting yourself up on a well-greased chute that will soon give you a quick ride down and out.

YOUNG MEN CHURCH-GOERS. The Young Men's Christian Association of Boston has gone to a lot of trouble to compile statistics about young men in that city; how they live; how they are employed; what are the social problems connected with them and what are the means in operation

for meeting their physical, intellectual and spiritual needs. Among other statistics these relating to the church-going attitude of the young men of Boston have been gathered. In families where the father and mother belong to the same church, 78 per cent of the young men are church members; where parents are church members but not of the same church, 55 per cent of the young men are church members; where one parent is a church member, 50 per cent of the young men are church members. Where both parents are Catholics, only 8 per cent of the young men are not church members; where both parents are Protestants, 32 per cent of the young men are not church members; where one parent is a Catholic and one a Protestant, 26 per cent of the young men do not belong to the church.

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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 tempera-
tures: Victoria, 35—58; Kamloops,
35—64; Calgary, 32—60; Qu'Appelle, 32—
58; Winnipeg, 20—52; Port Arthur, 32—
40; Parry Sound, 30—56; Toronto, 31—
52; Ottawa, 28—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 St.
Glenn's Presbyterian Church this
evening.

—The Young People's Societies of the
Presbytery of London will meet in con-
vention 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.

—Miss Alice Calder-Stock, of this
city, will take part in the recital by
the students of Mr. Featherston in the
Music Hall, Alvington, 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. Por-
ter, 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. Adams,
of Riverdale, who has been ill, will
learn with pleasure that she has
so far recovered from her recent ill-
ness that she has been removed from
Victoria Hospital to her home.

—It is said that the new bus
schedule of the Grand Trunk Railway,
which will be issued shortly, will show
that the running time between Mon-
real and Toronto and other western
points will be considerably reduced.

—Glenn's Transcript: Miss Eva Fin-
layson leaves today for London, where
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 Prince-
s Avenue, entertained a number of
friends last evening in honor of their
guest, Miss Kathleen McKenzie, of the

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cial 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
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DOING WELL.
Dr. Gunn, of Alisa Craig, has re-
ceived a telegram from his son, J.
G. Gunn, who was wounded at the
Hartley River fight in South Africa, say-
ing "Doing well, ready again for duty."

GONE TO THE CENTRAL.
Balliff 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 dis-
trict passenger agent's office in Toron-
to, succeeding Mr. Wm. Suprow, who
retires to become general manager of
the Hamilton and Lake of the Great
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 in-
taking efforts to please and accommo-
date 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 Wed-
nesday, to Miss Annie Mains, daughter
of Mr. Duncan Mains, of Central Ave-
ue. 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 de-
corated. After the wedding luncheon
Mr. and Mrs. Greene received the con-
gratulations of many of their friends,
and subsequently they left for Cleve-
land, where they will reside.

"SUMMERHOLM" IMPROVEMENTS.
The only thing needed to make "Sum-
merholm," the summer cottage belong-
ing to the Young Women's Christian
Association, an ideal resting place for
the large number of young women who
spend the summer vacation here, is a
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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., 242
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 con-
tributions of candy or cakes Friday
morning.

JOURNEYING WEST ON
OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY

The Travel of Three London Youths In-
terrupted by Detroit Detectives.

Detroit News, April 17: Detectives
Kane and Clark, at 9:30 this morning,
arrested Harvey McCain, aged 18;
Percy Wilson, aged 17, and Wm. Rus-
sell, aged 17, all of London, Ont., at
Grosshills' pawnshop, on Monroe Ave.,
where McCain 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, Mich.,
yesterday. The ring he alleged to
have been stolen from a Mrs. Windmill,
of London, and was being sold by the
boys to enable them to get money to
go farther west. The McCain boy
claimed the ring was obtained from
his mother, but after being seized by
the detective admitted stealing it.

The ring was stolen a few days ago
from Mrs. Windmill, who lives on Elias
street. The police here have been no-
tified 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 So.

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
of 1901 giving municipalities the power
to prohibit trading stamp concerns
operating within their own boundaries.

The court answered in the affirma-
tive.

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

The trading stamp question has been

IT DOESN'T MATTER

What you buy from us, it's the
best in its particular line. We
handle the most reliable brands of
everything we sell.

CATSUPS.
Home-made.....10c and 15c bottle
Toasted.....15c bottle
Heinz.....15c bottle
Columbia.....15c bottle
Snyder's.....15c and 25c bottle

SALAD DRESSING.
Royal is the finest made. You
can always get it good from us.
Half-pints.....15c bottle
Pints.....25c bottle

LETTUCE, RADISHES, CELERY,
TOMATOES, GREEN ONIONS.

Heinz Mustard Dressing.
A very delicious sauce, 25c bottle.

RELISHES.
West India Chow-Chow.....15c bottle
Heinz Relish.....15c bottle
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c bottle
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c bottle

PICKLES.
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c quart
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c and 50c bottle
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c bottle
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c bottle
Heinz Sweet Mixed.....15c bottle

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Chow-Chow, Vinegar, Walnuts,
Onions, 25c and 50c bottle.

OLIVES.
We carry the largest assortment
of every kind.
Our large bottle.....15c and 25c
Stuffed.....15c and 25c
Queen Olives.....15c, 40c, 50c

OLIVE OIL.
BARTON and GUESTER'S—
50c and \$1 bottle.

TRYPHOSA
is without any doubt the most de-
licious Table Jelly made. 15c
package.

WINE JELLIES
made from Imperial Jellies cannot
be compared with any other. 2 for
50c. Port, Sherry, Madeira and
Funch.

CHOICE BANANAS.
FINEST NAVEL ORANGES.
CHOICE RHUBARB.

The next time you want
COFFEE
Try Rowat's 40c Blend.
It's gaining new friends for us
every day.

Your telephone orders will have
our prompt and careful attention.

T. A. Rowat & Co.
334 Dundas St. Phone 317.

before the city council here for many
years. It was left over from last
year's council and has been uncon-
sidered and subsequently they left for Cleve-
land, where they will reside.

"EVER GET 'FULL'?"
On Other Things Than Liqueur.

It is profitable for anyone to study
food in order to regulate the health,
healthy nerve centers with good food.

A man who has made something of
a study on this line writes from Grape-Nuts
City: "When I first tried Grape-Nuts
City, I was struck by a prominent
state official, and the remarkable taste
attracted me. I afterwards investi-
gated the subject carefully and discovered
that Grape-Nuts contains dextrose
and starch. The starch part of the food
is transformed into starch sugar or
dextrose. Those same results are pro-
duced by the digestive organs by the
action of the saliva and the pancreatic
juice on starchy foods. These facts
convinced me that Grape-Nuts is a
natural, predigested food and just what
I required and needed.

"I had been suffering from a full
feeling after meals and generally more
or less headache. All this trouble left
when I quit using white bread, warm
biscuits, etc.

It was about this time I came home
from school, broken down physically
and mentally. I only weighed 120
pounds. At my earnest request mother
began serving Grape-Nuts every meal
and she said she had never seen any-
thing that agreed with her physical
condition as did my "new food" as she
termed it.

"In five weeks I weighed 133 pounds,
a gain of 13 pounds, and I feel so
strong that I have been able to do
from 10 to 15 hours of hard work daily.
My mind has never seemed so clear
before and I am thoroughly convinced
that there is no food like Grape-Nuts
to produce health and a strong and
clear brain." Lee Arlington, Box 1,755,
Iowa City, Ia.

**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 gawed 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
naps.

One ounce of Sunlight
Soap is worth more than
two ounces of common soap.

SUNLIGHT
SOAP REDUCES
EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Box

COL. LEYS IS RUSHING WORK

FOR THE NEW FISH HATCHERY

Well-Known Expert Has Looked
Over the Ground for Suit-
able Site.

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

Mr. A. White, of Orwell, the noted
fish expert, was in London and vicinity
all day Wednesday looking after a site
and visiting the different ponds near
here. Mr. White is the only man in
Canada who has made a success of
hatching bass, and until running prop-
erly, the new hatchery will be under
his direct supervision. It is expected
that his son, who also is an expert in

this business, will be superintendent of
the new concern.

It is the government's intention to
stock the waters in the London dis-
trict 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 super-
vision of two such able men as the
Whites, there is every reason to ex-
pect 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
have been numerous among the men of
the rural district hereabout, as well as
among local anglers.

The Dominion Government intends
to send 250,000 pickeral here in the near
future, and the Ontario Government
will stock the waters with 50,000 bass.
Twenty thousand trout have already
been brought here by Mr. Maxwell, of
Orangeville.

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
over.

"We do not have to wait until our
mayor comes back from a horse show
in Boston to do business," the chair-
man angrily exclaimed when the pro-
posal was made. He went on to say
that the mayor was not the whole
committee, but Ald. Dreaney reminded
him that the city had postponed one
meeting because he himself had been
absent on private business. Notwith-
standing the mayor's absence, Ald.
Cooper was prepared to consider any
business which might be ready, but
the other members thought it better
to hold one or two over.

The following insufficiently-signed pe-
titions against cement walks were
filed: Mrs. Annie Taylor, against walk
on Orchard street; John Arthur, Eliza-
beth street, between Eliza and Queen's
streets; William Blair, Princess Ave-
nue, between Cartwright street and
Prospect avenue.

Petitions from the Carling Brewing
and Malting Company and others for
street widening on the west side of Talbot
street, between Albert street north;
between Ann and Piccadilly streets,
and John Mann & Sons for a walk on
the south side of York street, between
Burwell and Colborne streets, were
presented.

The petitions of W. McDaniel for ce-
ment walk on Egerton street, from
Dundas street to G. T. R.; J. S. Pearce
for an eight-inch tile sewer on Talbot
street, between Eliza and Queen's
streets; and William Blair, Princess Ave-
nue, between Cartwright street and
Prospect avenue.

A memo from the council regarding
the initiating of sewers on Colborne
street, between Pail Mall street and a
point 200 feet south of the south limit
of Princess avenue, and on Princess
avenue, between Colborne and Mal-
land streets, was also recommended to
be advertised under the initiative.

Mr. John Beal's application for po-
sition 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 inspec-
tors 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 neces-
sary, and the motion carried.

Some discussion arose re the open-
ing of tenders for repairs to the county
jail. The contracts should have been
awarded at least at 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
Business College asked permission to
use the Queen's Park for sports. Their
request was granted.

Ald. Cooper (chairman), Dreaney,
Jolly and Gerry, Secretary Bell and
Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick were
present.

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 appeared here. Sleight-of-
hand tricks rank with those of more
pretentious magicians, while he has
done some seemingly incredible feats
in mindreading. Last night he per-
formed his celebrated escape from the
shackles. They were first examined
by a committee, then placed on Ray-
mond, 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 Conserva-
tory of Music.**

The cosy recital hall of the London
Conservatory of Music was crowded
last night by a select audience which
enjoyed to the full the excellent pro-
gramme presented by Miss Jennie
Steele, A.L.C.M., teacher of the piano
at the conservatory, and Miss Hamby,
elocutionist, graduate of Emerson Col-
lege, Boston. Miss Steele's numbers
were well suited to display her tech-
nique and her rare power of expres-

sion. The Chopin concerto was ren-
dered with a feeling and delicacy that
made it a genuine delight to the cul-
tivated ear. Her selections were more
than favorably received, and she showed
her audience's attention to a marked
degree. The programme was:
Concerto, E major (1st movement).....
Moszkowski
(Accompanied) on second piano by
Mr. Barron.
"Green Grow the Rushes O".....Penny
Miss Hamby.
Larghetto from F minor concerto, Chopin
Barcarole.....Miss Steele.
"Bobbie Shaftoe".....Miss Steele.
Valse Caprice—"Man Lebt Nur Eine
Mal".....Miss Steele.
"Bobbie" (by request).....Miss Steele.
"Erl King".....Schubert-Liszt
Miss Steele

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.
A special return engagement of J. H.
Stoddard in "The Bonnie Brier Bush"
is announced for the New Grand Ton-
night. The atmosphere of the origi-
nal stories has been subtly preserved.
Mr. Stoddard is peculiarly fitted to the
role he assumes, that of Lachlan Camp-
bell, whose loyalty to his church takes
precedence over paternal affection. It
will be recalled that in MacLaren's
stories Flora Campbell leaves her fa-
ther'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 intro-
duced the character of Lord Hay,
whom Flora has secretly married, and
this secret marriage he uses as her fa-
ther's reason for driving her from
home.

"MAN TO MAN" TOMORROW.
Although the scope of the writer of
sensational melodramas has been well
defined, the drama of "Man to Man"
concerned, Nain Grute, who wrote
"Man to Man," the Butterfield & Bro-
mfield 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 brave, strong 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. Skin-
ner was last seen here, and his wel-
come should be assured, because he
brings a play which local theatergoers
have not before had the opportunity
of witnessing. The playwright, George
H. Baker, patriot, scholar, social lead-
er, diplomat and man of the world,
was, above all else, a poet and drama-
tist. George Parsons Lathrop said of
him that he was "unlike any Ameri-
can author 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 world are coming to the new Grand
next Monday evening.

The Germ Theory of Cancer.
The theory of the germ origin of
cancer, which we have been hearing
so much about lately, is being demon-
strated by English and German scientists.
Many scoffed at us at first and were inclined
to be incredulous. Now, with the help
of cures to our credit, there are very