

40TH YEAR, NO. 386.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 1877

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.
McCOMBES-NICHOLS, Dec. 24, 1902, by Rev. Walter Moffat, Mr. William McCombes, of London, to Mrs. A. J. Nichols, of Blenheim.

TOGERS-CANNON-On Dec. 25, 1902, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. W. Cannon, of Kleinburg, Mabel Estelle, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elsie Cannon, Dufferin avenue, to Dr. James Rogers, Brucefield, Ont.

DIED.
DICKSON-At the family residence, 352 Piccadilly street, on Christmas Day, J. H. Dickson, in the 62nd year of his age. Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 28, services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 77u

BATTIE-On Dec. 25, 1902, Ann, the wife of the late Arthur Battie, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence, con. 7, lot 18, Township of Lobo, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

TUCKER-On Dec. 25, 1902, Nora, beloved wife of Benjamin Tucker, in her 27th year. Funeral from her late residence, fifth concession, lot 25, London Township, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND--SPECIAL.

Owing to the success of "THE GREAT RUBY,"
One More Performance
WILL BE GIVEN
TONIGHT--FRIDAY.

Tomorrow, Matinee and Evening.

THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN,
JOHN
GRIFFITH, in **MAGBETH.**
MATINEE PRICES: 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
SEATS NOW SELLING.

Monday Next, Dec. 29.

THE MELODRAMATIC SUCCESS,
SEARCHLIGHTS
OF A GREAT CITY.
Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 50c.
SEAT SALE TODAY AT 9 A.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 30.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S LAST
WITH JEFFERSON ANGELIS AND
ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST.
Plan tomorrow at 9 a.m. 25c, 50c, 75c,
\$1, \$1.50.

LONDON---Tonight
Marks Bros.

PLAY
"THE PARISIAN PRINCESS."
PRICES: 10c, 15c and 25c.
Prize Saturday Matinee, Children 5c;
Adults, 15c.

PRINCESS.

Open tonight, 7th Band Saturday. Season books, Skates to rent.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS ONLY. RE-
SERVED, 35c. Toronto
Gymnasium Club, Auditorium, Dec. 31, 741t

WESTMINSTER RINK--CORTESE'S
Orchestra Saturday afternoon matinee
and night. Skating every afternoon
and night.

THREE SPECIAL BOATS OF THE
Canada Line--Sailings as follows: Sax-
onia, Saturday, Jan. 2; Ivernia, Satur-
day, Jan. 17; Saxonia, Saturday, Jan. 18,
from New York to Liverpool. Re-
duced rates these dates. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING--NEW CLASSES FOR BE-
GINNERS open as follows: Glenora,
Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday
evening, Jan. 6; children, Saturday after-
noon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER--
Music furnished for all occasions. Tony
Cortese, 280 Richmond street. Phone
1:50.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
R. B. Millard, 315 Princess avenue.
Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention
given to waltz and two-step. Lessons
any hour.

MEETINGS.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF THE
Masonic lodge of the city, at
Masonic Temple, on Monday evening,
26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Right Worshipful
Bro. E. T. Every, D. M., will
act as installing officer. M. D. Dawson,
secretary. 77c

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232, ROYAL
Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) eve-
ning, at 8 o'clock, in Dundas block. b

REGULAR CONVOCACTION OF ST.
George's R. A. Chapter No. 5, will be
held in Masonic Temple, this (Friday)
evening, at 8 o'clock. General business.
Officers welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.; C. C.
Reed, Scribe. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-
PLY between 6 and 8 p.m., 380 Water-
loo street. 77t

WANTED--KITCHEN WOMAN. GOOD
wages. Apply 181 Dundas street. 75c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Apply 425 St. James street. 73u

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 257
Wolfe street. 54t

MALE HELP WANTED.

A FEW RESPECTABLE BOYS WANTED
as messengers; good wages. Apply
C. P. H. telegraph office, Masonic
Temple. 77c

A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH
wanted at once for country shop; steady
job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville. 74t

PRINTER--A GOOD TWO-THIRDER
wanted immediately; excellent oppor-
tunity for advancement; reference. Good
wages. Box 330, London. 72u

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET--NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET.
Comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including
water rate. London Soap Company. 74t

TO LET--UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Furniture carefully handled. John
Buss, Cathcart and Bruce, South
London, late of London Furniture Com-
pany. Phone 210.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE
to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 50t

Everything
In Music

GUITARS,
MANDOLINS,
BANJOS,
VIOLINS,
MOUTH ORGANS,
MUSIC STANDS,
MUSIC HOLDERS.

New Christmas
Songs

and beautifully bound
books of Both Vocal and
Instrumental Music.

NORDHEIMER'S,
188 Dundas St.

62 Years Established.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$40 TO \$125 PER MONTH, ACCORDING
to experience, paid to active, pushing
agents to represent an old and reliable
institution of nearly 20 years standing.
Apply, stating qualifications, to B. M.
G., Postoffice Box 535, London. 75k-xvty

AGENTS WANTED WHO WISH TO
handle good, reliable articles, and who
do not care for cheap trash. Our men
have permanent positions and regular
customers. Cooper, 332-6 Clarence
street, London.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS--
Steam boilers and sales a specialty.
194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER.
Decorative. Estimates free. 410 Ebor-
ton street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ONE WEEK ONLY--MEN'S \$2.25 FINE
furs, hats, etc. \$1.50; 75 hats for \$1.25.
J. H. Cunningham, 622 Dundas street.

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM
any place on earth. Red Star News
Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE--THREE GOOD PRACTICE
pianos, \$25, \$45 and \$60, payable \$2 per
month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and
\$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman
& Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS
for a choice supply of geese and tur-
keys, specially fed for the Christmas
trade. Buy your Christmas poultry
from us and you will be sure to be
pleased. T. A. Fauda, 12 Market House.
Phone 151. 2xv

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD
supply of best quality soft coal for
domestic purposes. Good dry wood in
12 and 16-inch blocks, of split. Green
& Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk
Railway. Phone 1,391.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A
pair. McKensie & Co., 28 Richmond
street.

GREEN'S LOTION--GUARANTEED
cure (or money refunded) for all sores
and ulcerated wounds on limbs and
body, curing sores of long standing,
etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green,
herb trainer, Queen's Hotel, London.
74t

FOR SALE--LARGE IRON SAFE, CON-
TAINS private drawers and lots of
room for large books. Apply Advertiser
office. 25t

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND
Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal;
second-hand furniture; cheap; at F.
Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT
furniture. Wm. Buchanan, 63 Colborne
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ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT
wood received. Order ahead. Leading
firm, over yard. D. H. Gillies &
Co., Phone 1,312.

WANTED.

WANTED--CITY LOAN COMPANIES'
stocks. John Wright, stock broker,
London.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST--ON CHRISTMAS--BETWEEN
Talbot and Blackfriars street, lady's
silver watch, with monogram "C. B."
Reward at 74 Talbot street. 77u

FOUND--WEDNESDAY, ON DUNDAS,
hour Market Lane, lady's purse. Apply
Westman's Hardware. 77u

LOST, THURSDAY NIGHT--LADY'S
gold watch, at or between Westminster
rink and 254 Thames street. Reward
on returning to above. 77c

LOST--ON THURSDAY--A GOLD
crescent pin, set with pearls. Reward
on return to this office. 77c

LOST--BLACK BISHOP ROBE, ON
Queen's avenue or Dundas street, Wed-
nesday evening. Reward on returning
to this office. 75u

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO,
post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and
Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-
graduate. 226 Dundas street, next Edy
Bro's, over Carriettes & Lawrence
drugists. Telephone 224.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST--
Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Special-
ty, preservation of natural teeth. 71
Dundas street. Phone 975.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND
designing costumes. Lessons daily.
Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose
starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies
desiring tuition call or write Cutting
School, 224 Dundas street, London.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

OFFICIAL ISSUES OF MARRIAGE
licenses, C. D. Johnston, 158 Dundas
street. Residence, 384 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington
street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. Phone
279.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED--OF-
FICE Adkins Jewelry Store, East Lon-
don. No witnesses required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-
LEAN, jeweler, 22 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
W. H. Burton, 22 Dundas street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS--NOTHING MORE AP-
propriate for Christmas gift than a
switch, pompadour, wig, or hair orna-
ment. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas
street.

CHAMBERLAIN
REACHES NATAL

Colonial Secretary Gets a Warm
Welcome at Durban--Morocco
Rebellion Serious.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 26.--Colonial
Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs.
Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth,
England, Nov. 25, on board the ar-
mored cruiser Good Hope, landed here
at 10:30 this morning. They received a
warm welcome from large crowds
of people.

GALE IN BRITAIN.
London, Dec. 26.--A severe gale
swept the north coast of Great Britain
yesterday and caused considerable
damage to shipping and water front
property on the Clyde and the Tyne.

THE MOROCCO REBELLION.
The correspondent of the London
Times at Fez, Morocco, describes the
situation there as very serious owing
to a large increase in the pretender's
followers, whom the government troops
are too weak to attack. Reinforce-
ments amounting to 12,000 men, he
says, will leave Fez tomorrow, and an
additional force of irregular cavalry
has been called out. Many tribes not
already in rebellion are wavering and
are ready to join the rebels in the
event of a serious government defeat.
The pretender professes not to claim
the throne for himself, but to desire
to overthrow the Sultan, on account
of his European tendencies, and if suc-
cessful the rebels are to nominate a
new sultan, who would promise to con-
tinue the war against the Christians.

BALFOUR ILL.
Premier Balfour is confined to his
bed at Whittingham, Scotland. He is
suffering from a sharp attack of in-
fluenza.

BOXING DAY.

"Boxing Day" is being observed in
the customary manner throughout the
United Kingdom. The city itself is as
deserted as on Sundays, all the busi-
ness houses being closed. In spite of
the raw, chilling weather, the open
places around the metropolis were
well patronized. Many of the
suburban and provincial theaters be-
gan the performances of their Christ-
mas pantomimes this afternoon.
"Buffalo Bill's" wild west show opened
here today and was accorded an en-
thusiastic reception.

TOLSTOI'S WISH.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.--Count Tol-
stoi has sent a personal appeal to the
press asking the papers, in view of his
advanced age and illness, not to pub-
lish any further reports of his condi-
tion, as they cause him pain.

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE'S OB-
SEQUIES.

London, Dec. 26.--The remains of Dr.
Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury,
were removed this morning to the
Archiepiscopal Palace, Lambeth, to
Canterbury for interment there to-
morrow. There was no display. The
body was taken to the railway station
in a simple plain horse-drawn hearse,
followed by two carriages containing relatives
of the deceased. A surprised choir
sang an anthem as the hearse passed.
The coffin was placed on board the train.

SETTLEMENT
NOW IN SIGHT

Payment by Venezuela of a
Small Sum Likely to Prove
Satisfactory.

London, Dec. 26.--There is no definite
change in the Venezuelan situation,
but it is now regarded on all sides as
certain that a settlement is relatively
imminent. The London Daily Mail
suggests that it will take the form of
the payment by Venezuela of the small
sum of \$10,000, which it is understood
is demanded initially by the powers,
and the reference of all other questions
to arbitration in some form or another.

Another correspondent says: It is
not now anticipated, even in the most
pessimistic quarters, that the Vene-
zuela affair will cause any ill-feeling
between Britain and the United States.
President Roosevelt's decision on the
arbitration question is eagerly await-
ed, and it is still hoped that he will
see his way to accepting the post of
arbitrator. The Hague tribunal is re-
garded as an admirable court for the
purpose of arbitration, but the preva-
lent view in political circles here is
that its award would carry little
weight with President Castro.

Stephen McEnaney, of amilton, was
robbed of \$60 and a gold-filled watch
by highwaymen, who carried re-
volvers.

An attempt was made to burn the
Provincial Convent at Maisonneuve,
Que., while the sisters were at mid-
night mass, but the flames were
quenched.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE--LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-
VEY will be advanced in price on the
15th of January, 1903. Get your choice
now, as there are only a few left. Easy
terms. Apply H. F. Sangster, -12 Masonic
Temple.

FOR SALE--50-ACRE FARM, WITH
stock and implements; within driving
distance of London and Parkhill mar-
kets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. F. Sangster,
Salem, West Williams, Ont. 72u

HOTEL VARDS.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-
TEAL--Centrally located and first-class
in every respect. H. Hogan, prop-
rietor.

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
Excellent lunch counter, only one in
city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL--OPPOSITE G. T. R.
depot. Central location. First-class in
every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY--
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS,
CIVIL ENGINEERS.
John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.



AFTER-CHRISTMAS INVESTIGATIONS.

AT LEAST 10 MEN
WERE KILLED

In the Wreck on the Colorado
Southern.

FAST TRAIN DELAYED BY OWL

A Boy Killed While Coasting--G. T. R.
Engineer and Fireman Killed
at Benton, Mich.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 26.--Developments
show that the wreck on the Colorado
Southern Railway, near here, Wednesday
night, caused by a collision between a
mercantile freight train and a heavily-
loaded coal train, was more serious than
at first reported. At least ten men were
killed and several more bodies may be
found before the wreck is cleared away.

KILLED BY FAST TRAIN.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.--A special from
Port Byron states that Raymond and
Fred Holcomb, sons of Amos Holcomb,
were killed by a fast train on the New
York Central while driving to their
father's home, four miles out of the vil-
lage, to eat their Christmas dinner. The
accident occurred at the Oakland cross-
ing, one mile east of the Port Byron
station. Raymond Holcomb was instant-
ly killed, but his brother lived long
enough to say a few words. The deceased
were both married.

COLLISION ON A TRESTLE.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.--Six persons
were injured, several of them seriously,
in a collision between an electric car and
a "Big Four" freight train on a trestle
here. The electric car was thrown from
the trestle to the ground a distance of
eighteen feet. These hurt all lived in
New Albany, Ind., across the river.

FATAL COLLISION AT BENTON,
MICH.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26.--In an en-
gine collision at Benton, six miles west
of this city, Engineer James Kerwin and
Fireman Theodore Schuberts, of Grand
Trunk train No. 112, were instantly killed,
and Engineer Brown and Fireman
Burkhardt, of train No. 211, were fatally
injured. The engines collided head-on,
while going at a speed of 50 miles an
hour. No. 112 was an extra engine sent
out from Battle Creek to meet 211 and
help pull the latter, which was a heavy
freight, to this city.

FATAL COASTING ACCIDENT.

Hamptonburg, N. Y., Dec. 26.--Twelve-
year-old Rudolph Romse was dead through
a companion's prank. Young Romse was
coasting down a hill when John Hous-
ton, a schoolmate of his own age, seized
him by the leg, with the intention of
rolling him off the sled and seeing him
flounder in the snow. As young Houston
seized Romse's leg, the sled was swerved
from its course and went crashing into

DROWNED IN A PAIL.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 26.--Mrs. Bert
Graham, wife of a young farmer in Gilead
Township, left her 14-month-old child
playing while she went over to her
mother's after his older sister. When she
returned a few minutes later she found
the babe drowned in a pail not contain-
ing over a quart of water. The grief-
stricken young mother is frantic over
the terrible accident.

CAT'S BITE WAS FATAL.

Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 26.--Mrs. Louisa
Grueschow died yesterday as the result
of the bite of a cat. The bite was on
the wrist. Three months ago the arm
swelled, and the fingers and arm to the
shoulder became discolored. Lockjaw
threatened and Dr. Carmer operated on
the wrist. The woman rallied from the
operation, but died, however, a few
hours later. She was 70 years old.

DERAILED BY AN OWL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 26.--The West
India Flyer, a fast passenger train on
the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, was de-
layed by an owl three hours on the way
from St. Louis to this city on Monday
night. Between Sparta and Redbud there
is no telegraph station that keeps open
at night. When it came time for the
train to arrive at Sparta it failed to ap-
pear. For hours the word was passed
along the line that No. 1 had not arrived
at Sparta. At last the dispatcher at
Murphysboro called out the wrecking
crew, and the wrecker was preparing to
leave the yard when the word came that
the train had arrived at Sparta three
hours late. The cause of the delay as
shown in the report received by E. W.
Moore, superintendent of the St. Louis
division, was that an owl had become
fastened in a switch-point several miles
out of Redbud. When the "Bad Extra,"
known as freight train 31, went on the
siding to allow the flyer to pass the
switch, the engine was derailed. A flag-
man prevented the passenger train crash-
ing into the freight train, and the freight
engine was put on the track again after
some difficulty. The reason for the owl's
presence in the switch-point lay in the
fact that a mouse had put between the
rails for safety. The pursuing bird be-
came wedged and could not escape.

MARCONI CLICHES SUCCESS

Wireless Christmas Greeting: Flashed
From Nova Scotia to Cornwall.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.--Wireless
messages sent in Italian by Marconi to
Gen. Brusardi, first aide-de-camp to
the King of Italy, to the lady in
waiting to the Queen Dowager Mar-
gherita, and to the Italian Minister of
Marine have been received at Poldhu,
Cornwall, by operators who have no
knowledge of the Italian language. This
is considered an interesting proof
of the accuracy with which messages
may be transmitted.

The following message was sent to
the directors of the Marconi Company
in London:
"My best Christmas wishes to my
co-directors and their families, sent for
the first time by transatlantic wire-
less telegram."

"MARCONI."
The Glace Bay station closed for the
Christmas holidays Wednesday night.

BOY WITH GUN
SHOT A MURDERER

The Fugitive Had Just Killed
a Detective.

'BUS DRIVERS HAD FATAL ROW

Farmer Shot Dead in His Cellar--
Woman the Victim of a
Fatal Fight.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.--Chief
Detective John Donahue was shot and
killed on the street by Frank Dougherty,
a race track follower, here yester-
day. Dougherty, it is claimed, had
struck a woman with an axe and the
doctors say he cannot live. Then
Dougherty shot the detective over the
eye, killing him instantly. He then
started to run up the street, but only
got a short distance when a boy, six-
teen years old, who was in a buggy,
got out a gun and shot Dougherty
in the face and breast. Dougherty
then fired a shot in his own head. The
doctors say he cannot live. There
was much talk of lynching, but on
the assurance that Dougherty could
not survive his wounds, the crowd
dispersed.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 25.--As a result
of injuries in a fight last night, An-
drew Phelps died today. Phelps was
an omnibus driver and he became in-
volved in an altercation with Michael
McDermott, a driver for a rival com-
pany. It is alleged McDermott
knocked his opponent down and pound-
ed his head on the sidewalk. Phelps
was killed.

KILLED A WOMAN.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25.--Returning
unexpectedly to his home today, Jos.
Terry found his wife in company
with Frank Brady. During the fierce
fight which ensued a revolver was
discharged, and the woman fell dead,
shot in the left breast. Terry, when
arrested by the police, at first said
he did not know how his wife met
her death. Later he said she com-
mitted suicide. As there were no
powder marks on the woman's cloth-
ing, the police discredit his statement
and believe one of the two men in
an endeavor to shoot the other, killed
Mrs. Terry. Brady, who is from
Michoud Falls, N. Y., walked into the
morgue later in the day and was
arrested. He denied doing the shoot-
ing. Brady is said to own the re-
volver which was discharged.

FARMER SHOT DEAD IN HIS
CELLAR.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 25.--Christian
C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing
with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near
Paradise, this county, during last night
was murdered in a cold-blooded man-
ner. Young Rauck went out to at-
tend to the incubator in his henry.
As he was returning to the house he
noticed that the cellar door of the
house was open. He started to close
it, and as he stooped