

40TH YEAR, NO. 877.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 18785.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
DENNIS—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mann, 8th concession, London Township, Thomas Dennis, aged 81 years.
 Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, at 11 o'clock; services at the house. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Delaware.

MULVEY—At Ingersoll, as result of accident, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902, Frank Mulvey, C. P. R. conductor, aged 44 years.
 Funeral at Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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 SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.
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 Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 4 o'clock. Vocal numbers by members of Women's Morning Music Club. Mr. Jordan at the organ. Admission, 10 cents.

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DANCING, PALACE ACADEMY—WEEK
 Dec. 15. Classes will meet, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Thursday and Friday evenings, private. Dayton & McCormick.

MCCLARY'S EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT
 concert—London Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902. Prices, 15c, 25c and 50c.

"THE MESSIAH"—THE MOST POPULAR
 of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 18 in New York at the docks of 200 voices; orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, Niagara, Crystal Brown and H. R. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 2c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

"A WOMAN'S TONGUE"—LECTURE
 by Rev. A. I. Snyder, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, tonight. Readings and solos. 60c.

GRAND RALLY—FIRST METHODIST
 Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. Francis E. Clark, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Eberman, officers of United Society of Christian Endeavor Collection. Everybody welcome. 60c.

ALLAN AND BEAVER LINES—
 Transatlantic sails, Halifax to Liverpool, Monday, Dec. 15. L. A. Maganick, St. John to Bristol direct, Thursday, Dec. 18. Will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

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 ing lathe, band saw, planer, rig saw and 100 feet of belting, with sundries. 211 Dundas avenue, London South. 60c.

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 supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; Massillon, lump, a first-class domestic coal; 50 and 25 lb. bags at \$3.50 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Mainland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,321. 60c.

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 second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. Organ and piano, \$50 and \$70, and cheap pianos at \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90 and \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 60c.

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 Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand stoves cheap; at F. E. Keene's, 24 King street. 60c.

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FOR SALE—GOOD PROPERTY ON THE
 west side of Talbot street, in the City of London, with a frontage of about 70 feet, and about 150 feet in depth. On this lot is erected a two-story and basement stone building, with a flat roof, with a slate roof, all in good repair. The building could be easily converted into a storage or manufacturing establishment. For full particulars apply to Box 61, London. 60c-40c.

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 tists, 215 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros., over Calverton's & Lawrence. 23c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00. Telephone 22. 60c.

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The London Advertiser

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 and happiness we need no friend, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. Those hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for which the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

"HARRY NORMAN'S" INJURY ENDS A LONG MASQUERADE

Woman Fell on Street and Broke Her Ankle—Her Sex Was Revealed.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—After 10 years masquerading as a man, the unmasking came suddenly for "Harry" Norman and disclosed her to be a woman. The disclosure was caused by an icy sidewalk.

At 11 o'clock last night an Emergency Hospital ambulance was called to Swan and Michigan streets. Ambulance Surgeon Cutting found a person lying on the sidewalk, disabled by a fractured ankle. The injured individual was short and thickly set, being above 5 feet 3 inches in height, and was clad in checked trousers of cheap material, brown coat, blue shirt, and blue cap, with leather peak. The patient was lifted into the ambulance and taken to the Emergency Hospital.

The woman came to this country from England ten years ago, and found no welcome from employers who had work to give out. The work was said to be suitable for a woman, they said. Dejected to make her way, she donned men's clothes and since that time has drifted from one position to another, finding difficulty in obtaining work. Up to the time of the unfortunate accident that revealed her secret she was employed as cook in Jack's Quick Lunch House in Seneca street.

On Sept. 23, 1902, Harry was married by Ald. Joseph Butler to Agnes Gordon. At the time of the marriage the bridegroom gave the age as 32 years, occupation cook, and birthplace, Yorkshire, England. This was his second marriage.

Castro's Advantage.



Mr. Kruger (a ruined debtor): Oh, why, oh, why, wasn't dot South African farm of mine situated in South America mit a Monroe mortgage to hold it down like dot farm of Castro's?

UNITED STATES WON'T AGREE TO EXTENSION OF BLOCKADE

Situation Regarded With Apprehension at Washington.

A PRECEDENT IS FOLLOWED

Affair Has "Assumed" Proportions Beyond What United States Expected.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas says:

"The English are building fortifications in the environs of San Felipe. In case of an armed conflict Venezuela has on hand 32,240 Mauser and 9,000 Remington rifles and some cannon."

Washington, Dec. 16.—Minister Bowen has confirmed the press reports to the effect that the guns of the allied fleet which bombarded Puerto Cabello Saturday were directed entirely at the fortifications and not at the town.

Regrettable as it was, this statement relieves the affair of the first suspicion that it constituted a violation of international law in the fact that 24 hours' notice was not served of the bombardment. The requirement as to notice applies to unfortified or fortified towns where the fire must be directed upon the inhabitants, and this was not the case at Puerto Cabello, so that while the officials here regret that the firing took place, they have as yet no cause to protest. But it is now probable that the United States will break its attitude of inactivity in the event that an attempt is made to enforce the "peaceful blockade" towards an American ship.

When the allies were considering the ways and means of bringing Venezuela to terms and a blockade of this character had been decided upon, the German Government informed the United States that when the blockade was established it would turn back all shipping, though no effort would be made to seize the ships. The United States Government made no response to this statement at the time (last year), not feeling called upon to do so before presentation of an actual case. But now that the blockade is certain to be established, Secretary Hay has informed the German Government that American ships should not be interfered with in their trading, except the inhibition applies to all shipping, and, further, the note intimates a disapproval of stoppage at all.

FOLLOWING PRECEDENT.

In so doing the state department is following a precedent, for during the effort of the powers to establish a "peaceful blockade" of Crete in 1895, Secretary Sherman formally recorded a refusal to be bound by it. It happened that no American ship had occasion to enter a Cretan port during the brief period of time the blockade was in force, so the issue was not made then; but in the present case, with regular lines of American steamers entering Venezuelan ports at short intervals, a test case may soon follow.

It is within the legal right of the allies to close these ports, but probably this can be accomplished without protest on our part only after a formal declaration of war. The hope is growing here that such a declaration can, after all, be averted, owing to the energy with which Mr. Lowen has acted.

The wheezy old locomotives of the elevated railroads in New York City are being sold throughout the country as fast as they are displaced by electric motor cars. They are bought as a rule by branch roads at prices ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

"SOO" COMPANY GOT THE MONEY

\$700,000 Secured to Meet Immediate Obligations, May Tide Over Trouble.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was held today, and was protracted until late tonight. It was announced that the election of a successor to President F. H. Lewis, who resigned last week, was not regarded as an urgent necessity, and that the office would remain vacant for the present. Theodore C. Search, vice-president of the company, is now acting head of the concern.

The most important feature which developed today was the statement that a satisfactory loan has been negotiated to tide the corporation over its present financial difficulties. The total amount of the loan was not announced, but it is said to be about \$700,000. Of this amount, it is said, more than \$500,000 has been secured to meet immediate obligations.

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announced, but it is said to be about \$3,000,000. Of this amount, it is said, more than \$2,000,000 has been secured to meet immediate obligations.

KRUGER NEVER SMILES; BROODS OVER HIS FATE

Longs To Be Permitted to Return to Transvaal—Chamberlain Is Opposed.

Mentone, France, Dec. 15.—Mr. Kruger's health has slightly improved since he came here, but it is plain to anyone that the old man's worst ailment is not physical. He looks the picture of misery. When one meets him driving with his daughter and grandchildren he appears to be oblivious to everything around him. He never smiles, but looks lost in bitter recollection of the evils which have befallen him and his country.

He again expressed a few days ago a strong desire to be permitted to return to his native Transvaal and end his days near Pretoria. Some sympathizers undertook to plead his cause with British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. Two wealthy friends even offered to go bail for \$50,000 each as a guarantee for Kruger's good behavior in South Africa.

But the colonial official is afraid to assent, owing to the state of feeling in the Transvaal, where all classes and races are discontented under the new regime.

Of traffic which it can secure from the Northwest, St. Paul and Wisconsin Central Roads need only be gauged by its capacity to handle the business.

No action was taken at today's meeting to permit the minority stockholders turning over their stock to the voting trust, although such action may be expected later. There will be a radical change in the management after the stockholders' regular meeting in May.

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