

40TH YEAR, NO. 876.

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16787.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
FRIENDSHIP—In this city, on Dec. 14, 1902, Charlie, only son of Mrs. Annie Walker, aged 18 years.
 Funeral from the family residence, Mr. George C. Walker's, corner Richmond and Regent streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock, interment at Woodland Cemetery.
COOMBS—In this city, on Dec. 14, 1902, William, the beloved husband of Mary Coombs, aged 74 years.
 Funeral from his late residence, No. 6 Chester street, London, South, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
GREEN—On Saturday morning, Dec. 13, 1902, Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry Green, aged 88 years.
 Funeral private.
MCLAREN—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1902, Mary, the relict of the late Robert McLaren, aged 66 years.
 Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, Mr. Edward Dunn, lot 9, con. 13, London Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—Tomorrow Night.
THE GREAT WIZARD.
KELLAR
 Seats now on sale—25c, 50c, 75c.

Wednesday Evening.
JAS. H. WALLICK'S FAMOUS DRAMA.
QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY.
 Seats on sale today—15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Coming December 20, Mat. & Evg.
THE GORGEOUS SPECTACULAR
MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.
The Wizard of Oz.
 Seats on sale Thursday.
 Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—FIRST
 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.

PLAN OF HALL FOR "MESSIAH"
 concert opens Tuesday at 9 a.m. Grand Opera House.

"A WOMAN'S TONGUE"—LECTURE
 by the Rev. A. J. Snyder, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Readings and solos.

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING EVERY
 night, band on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

TO ENGLAND VIA THE BEAUTIFUL
 Island of Jamaica—Temperatures 85 degrees in winter. Special excursion, allowing stopover at Jamaica, United Fruit Company, New York or Boston to Jamaica, thence to Bristol, via Elder Dempster Line. F. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

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

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

GRAND RALLY—FIRST METHODIST
 Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902. Addresses by Rev. Francis E. Clark, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Eberman, officers of United Society of Christian Endeavor. Collection. Everybody welcome. 6c.

WESTMINSTER RINK—28TH
 REGIMENT Band tonight and Wednesday. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Open every afternoon.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—THE
 Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1902. Arrive New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 19. St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS
 Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1520.

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, COR-
 ner Dundas and Clarence streets. Gentlemen's classes, Tuesday night; ladies' Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Floriadora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
 F. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Dec. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
CHAMBERMAID WANTED. APPLY Hodgins House. 67c.

WANTED AT ONCE—COOK OR GEN-
 eral servant for family of two; good wages. Apply Nicholson, 320 Dundas street. 67c.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT once, Fraser House. 67c.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
 at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 297 Wolfe street. 67c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-
 PLY to Mrs. James Reid, 252 Central avenue. 67c.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-
 vant; no laundry work or sweeping done. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 400 Dufferin avenue. 67c.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT
 wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 58 Wellington street. 67c.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
 servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 284 Wolfe street. 67c.

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY.
 Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 45c.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY
 at Olympia Restaurant. 45c.

WANTED.
 WANTED—DAILY SUPPLY OF 140
 quarts of milk. Apply 44 Cheapside
 street. 67c.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES'
 stocks. John Wright, stock broker,
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AGENTS WANTED.
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 day, free canvassing outfit sent prepaid
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New Christmas Songs

and beautifully bound
 books of Both Vocal and
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 188 Dundas St.
 62 Years Established.

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 TRA—Full practice Tuesday evening,
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 will please attend and make returns as
 far as possible. 67c.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MEN TO DISTRIBUTE
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A FEW GOOD MEN WANTED AT
 once; steady job. Apply D. Wade, cor-
 ner Adelaide and Grosvenor streets.
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BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE
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 must understand horses. Apply by let-
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FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE
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 dogs are workers, from strong, healthy
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 what you want. Our prices are reason-
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 ED at lowest prices. D. McKenzie &
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GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED
 cure for money refunded for all sores
 and ulcerated wounds on limbs and
 face, running sores, etc. Price, 10c per
 bottle. Home, Queen's Hotel, London,
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HORSE FOR SALE—CHEAP. 148 OX-
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 per lb; 1-lb. prints, 21c to 22c and 2 per
 lb. Fresh eggs, 22c dozen. T. A.
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GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A
 supply of West Virginia smokeless coal;
 will burn well in furnace or range.
 Massillon lamp, a first-class domestic
 coal, 40 lb. mixed slabs at \$1.50 a
 ton. Good wood in blocks or split.
 Green & Co., 341 Midland street and Grand
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 second-hand furniture and pianos at prices
 never heard of before. First-class or-
 gans \$10 and \$20, and elegant pianos at
 \$15 and \$20. Pianos at \$20 and \$30 per
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ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT
 80c. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne
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 wood received. Order ahead. Leading
 lumber yard, D. H. Gillies & Co.,
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STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND
 Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal;
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LOST AND FOUND.
 WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND
 pocketbook on Rector street, between
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 avenue? Reward. 67c.

LOST ON WEDNESDAY EVENING—
 Small bear muff. Finder rewarded at
 this office. 67c.

LOST SATURDAY EVENING—GRAY
 fur garment, near Wolfe. Pair. Leave
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SMALL RED COVER NOTEBOOK
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 office. 67c.

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 R. S. Bamberg and David Curtis, in
 favor of Manson Bros. All parties are
 warned against negotiating the same.
 Reward on return to Manson Bros.,
 London. 67c.

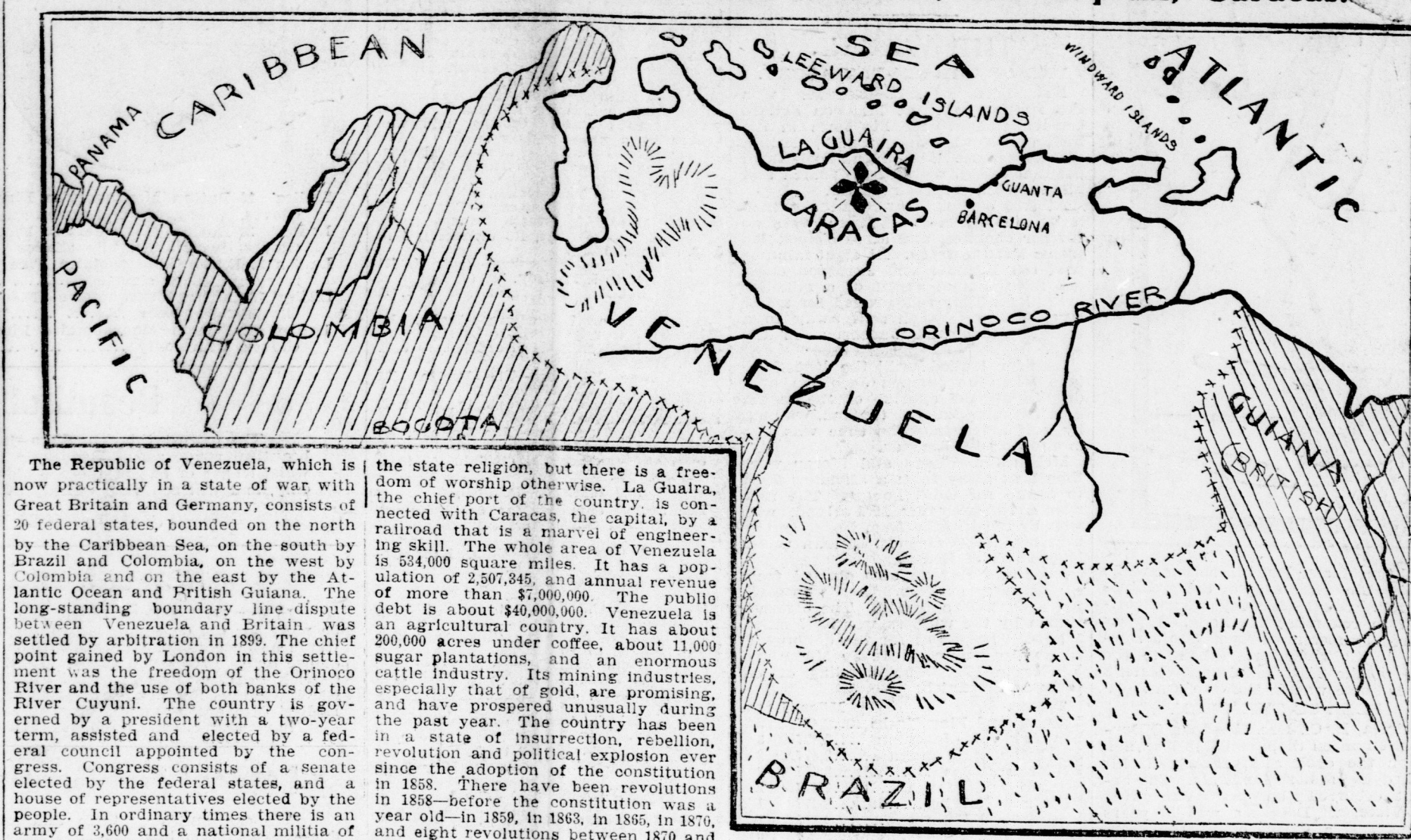
LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, BETWEEN
 Market Lane and Clarence street, black
 purse, containing small amount of money.
 Reward on returning to this office. 67c.

DENTAL CARDS.
 WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-
 tists, 27 Dundas street, next Eddy
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 post-graduate in Crown Bridge and
 Porcelain work. Philadelphia by
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PUERTO CABELLO BOMBARDED FOR INSULT TO BRITISH FLAG

Allied Fleet Destroyed the Fortress.

ATTACK LASTED 45 MINUTES

The Commander of Castle Libertador Taken Prisoner—President Castro Is Obstinately.

London, Monday, Dec. 15.—In a dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Dec. 14, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Anglo-German warships are blocking La Guaira. The steamer Yucatan was warned by the British cruiser Indefatigable not to enter La Guaira, and returned to Curacao. The Venezuelan Government has declined the offer of a loan, made by a German banker of Caracas, to settle the claims against it.

THE BOMBARDMENT.
 Puerto Cabello, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis, and the German cruiser Vineta, bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was returned, but after a bombardment of 45 minutes, the Venezuelan guns were silenced. The fortress is composed of Fort So-lano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

CAUSE OF THE ATTACK.
 The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, visited the American commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace were greatly excited at this incident, and raised the cry, "To arms," but there was no disorder. The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello, demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having

HAULED DOWN THE BRITISH FLAG
 from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded.

On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of merchants of Puerto Cabello approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies. At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official

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FOR SALE—HOUSE, BARN AND LOT. Near Lake Huron. Apply A. Garton, Harriettville P. O.

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MRS. U. S. GRANT PASSED AWAY

Ex-President's Widow Died on Sunday at Washington.

WAS STRICKEN AT COBBOURG, ONT.

Had Firm Belief in Her Husband's Destiny—Toiled for Bare Living—Realized Her Dream.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock tonight. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for many years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age, 75 years, prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the hour of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

Mrs. Grant of late years had been one of the most charming figures in the Washington society. With her lived her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, whose marriage in the White House gave every American a sort of paternal interest in her.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
 Speaker Brodeur, of the House of Commons, is at Ottawa, arranging his estimates for the next session of Parliament.

Special prayers were offered in Anglican Churches at Toronto Sunday for the recovery of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Claude J. Grundy, formerly book-keeper and collector for Thomas Mills & Sons, coal dealers, Hamilton, was on Saturday adjudged not guilty on the charge of stealing money and stamps from his employers. Grundy went into the witness box on his own behalf and explained how he came by the money and stamps.

A bylaw for the Town of Owen Sound to purchase the electric light and gas plants, also exemption from taxes and from water for ten years for a lined oil industry, were voted on Saturday evening.

Robert Neville was tried at Hamilton Saturday charged with attempting impersonation on