LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16733.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

### MARRIED.

McKENNEY-COOPER-At the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, Ida Lillian Cooper (late of this city) to Ashton De Witt McKenney, M.D., of Detroit, Mich.

DIED. FORBES-In this city, on Dec. 8, 1902, Kate, relict of the late Thomas Forbes, late of Port Huron, Mich., in her 47th

Funeral from her sister's residence (Mrs. John Bray), 514 Hill street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this in

PIERCEY-Suddenly, at Malton, Ont., on Dec. 9, 1902, Robert, second son of Mr. J. Piercey, of 634 Queen's avenue, aged 28 years and 10 months.

Funeral notice later. HARRISON-On Dec. 9, 1902, at 25 Byron avenue, Ethel E., only daughter of Robert Harrison, of Erie, Pa., and granddaughter of the late William Dunn, of this city, aged 17 years and 5

Funeral from her late residence on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COCKBURN-On Dec. 10, 1902, Archibald Cockburn, son of George and Margaret Cockburn, aged 20 years and 8 months. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m., from the family residence, lot 1, con. 6, London Township, to Brown's Cemetery. Service at 1:30 p.m. HYMAN-On Dec. 10, 1902, Adeline Quita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. Hyman. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

#### GRAND--TONIGHT. THE POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS A ROYAL SLAVE

Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

FRIDAY EVENING THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN SHAUN JOSEPH MURPHY RHUE

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Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Dell and
Local Talent. Admission, 25c, 35c, 50c.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC

Cowen's "Rose Maiden" Under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan. First Methodist Church, Thursday Evening, Dec. 11, 1902.

SOLCISTS: MRS ALICE CALDER STOCK, MISS GERTRUDE BROCK, MR. WILFRED J. BLACKIE, MR. ERNEST SHELDRICK, Tickets, 25 cents.

JUBILEE RINK-GRAND ICE FOR tonight. Band tomorrow (Thursday) night and Saturday evening.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE-OPENING night, Thursday, Dec. 11. Grand sheet of ice, and by permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the 7th Regiment Band in attendance. Roxes and skates to rent. Season books: Gents, \$350; ladies and children, \$8. To be had at

"THE MESSIAH"-THE MOST POPU-LAR of oratorios will be produced on Dec. 18 in New Grand. Chorus of 2% voices; orchestra of 50. Soloists, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo; Messrs, Crystal Brown and H. R. McDonald, of Toron-to. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), regular band night. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. b

DANCING-SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT -Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3; spe-cial rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & Mc-

VOICE CULTURE-EVA N. ROBLYN. soprano soloist, Dundas Center Metho-dist Church; directress vocal depart-ment, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Krause Conservatory of Music, Chat-ham, Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND - THE Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday. Dec. 11; the Um-bria, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to South-ampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next

8. L. P.-LECTURE BY JAMES CON-NOLLY, Irish orator, on "Home Rule or Socialism for Ireland." City Hall, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c.

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

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

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

#### MEETINGS.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Knights Templars' cerner Dungas street and Market Lane, Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:20 o'clock, Election of officers, Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, Wor. Master; William Nicholls, Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP PLY 493 Adelaide street. b

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WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; two in family, Mrs. Graham,

WANTED - EXPERIENCED WAIST-MAKER and skirtmaker. Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 61c

WANTED-A WOMAN TO WASH. AP-PLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED Western Hotel, city.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY to Mrs. James Reid, 252 Central avenue. 62tf

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; no laundry work or sweeping done. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 400 Dufferin avenue. 62tf

WANTED-A PASTRY COOK. APPLY 62k

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 521 Dufferin avenue. 62c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Good

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT

wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 58tf

WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 294 Wolfe street. 48tf

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY
Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48tf

WANTED-KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY EX-CHURCH

treasurer as bookkeeper, or any position of trust; best of references. Box 48,

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-VICTOR HAY PRESS, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street, London. 63c bw

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sleighs, and milkmen's or bakers' sleigh tops; good as new. D. H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 63n

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ED at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,141.

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Sleighs, Gladstones, Cozy, Robes and Bells, in fine condition. Call between 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles Lilley, 404 Adelaide street. 52tf

GREEN'S LOTION - GUARANTEED

etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London,

FOR SALE-LARGE IRON SAFE; CON-TAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35tf

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one 6-foot lathe, one 6-foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGregor, Windsor,

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wood received. Order ahead, Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1.312.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPE-CIAL sale of springs and mattresses.

It will pay you to get one or more now.

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

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STREET.

delivery purposes. Apply 159 Welling-

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Box Works, 80 Dundas street.

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Consider it.

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Gift.

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AGENTY WANTED.

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HOTEL PROPERTY AND STABLE, IN neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. Q. 61tf-zxt 29tf

#### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Eiggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 22tf

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MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED TO RE-SPECTABLE parties at 130 Albert

#### MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED FOR LEDIVERY RIG. WARTED AT ONCE-FOUR FIRST-CLASS machinists. Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullarton street. 59n STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FAC-TORY, Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Lim-ited.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES'

John Wright, stock broker

### REAL ESTATE.

QUEEN'S AVENUE-TWO-STORY AND attic brick residence, modern in every particular; hardwood floors; lot 30x110; centrally located. This property must be sold during the present month, and a great bargain awaits the first comer. We mean just what we say. If you want a beautiful home at a close figure, act. A. A. Campbell, real estate dealer, No. 428 Richmond street, London, Ont.

NEW TWO-STORY BRICK, FOUR bedrooms, bath, furnace, w.c., electric light; would exchange for good 50 acres. Large two-story house, with two acres; cheap, or would exchange for smaller house. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

#### DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 223.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY. DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street 'Phone 975.

## LOST AND FOUND.

OST-ROLL BILLS AMOUNTING TO \$20, by young girl. Party returning suitably rewarded at Advertiser office. 63c STRAYED FROM LOT 76, WESTMIN-STER-Foxterrier, also dark bay geld-ing roadster, hind feet white; small star. Reward for information. H. E. Baker, Lambeth. 60c-txt

OST, THIS MORNING-GREEN PURSE with horseshoe clasp; contained money and receipts. Reward if returned to

LOST - FOXTERRIER PUP, TWO-THIRDS grown; white, with tan spots. Reward for return to Tennent & Barnes,

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#### EXECUTOR'S SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executors of the late Mrs. Winscome to sell on the premises. 565 Ridout St., on Thursday,

Dec. 11, at 10:30 a. m., comprising parlor suite, center tables easy chairs, easel, pictures, sofas, hall stand, carpets, rugs, curtains, blinds, hanging lamps, bric-a-brac, books, clock, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, sewng machine, crockery, silverware, lery, fruit, contents of three bedrooms suites, mattresses, springs, beddi toiletware, wardrobs, cupboard, co wood stove, lot wood, kit s, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

#### THE COAL SHORTAGE

Seriousness ( the Situation Is Realized in the Oueen City.

Toronto, Dec. 9.-The cold snap of the last two days has brought the people of Toronto face to face with the coal problem, and they are beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation. The dealers are doing their best to distribute their meager supplies as widely as possible, but the demand is enormous, while the fuel is coming in very slowly, and is totally inadequate to meet even a fraction of the amount required. No orders are being e the dealers are at least a week behind in coal on hand warrant them promising anything for immediate future. The dealers can say as little about what the future will bring as the ordinary citi zen. They simply do not know, but it is folly to imgine that even a fair The Celtic's cargo of coal was abso- eventually come perore the law courts. supply of hard coal cap be secured lutely necessary to keep this city from The petition above referred to was prehere this winter.



# VENEZUELAN WARSHIPS SEIZED BY THE ANGLO-GERMAN FLEET

Harbor of La Guaira.

#### CAPTURED VESSELS HAD 390 MEN

Captain of the British Cruiser Retribution Sends Special Courier to Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. S. - At 6 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guaira all the vessels which were then there. These were the warships General Crespo, Totumo, Ossun and Margarita.

The ships were manned by 390 men. The news of the capture of the warships is not yet generally known in the capital. Great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is announced.

Caracas, Dec. 9.-It is said on good authority that the captain of the British cruiser Retribution this afternoon sent a special courier from La Guaira to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited yesterday by the British and German ministers at the home of the foreign ninister before their departure from Caracas.

It is said the ultimatum gives a maximum of 48 hours in which Venezuela is to accede. THE CLAIMS

Antwerp-Celtic Has Gone

to Pieces.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.-The steamer Flora

THE CELTIC'S FATE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 10. -

ed up today by news from Thessalon,

Ont., to the effect that a lifeboat.

Jeffrey, of Detroit.

was wrecked near here yesterday.

The note, it is said, requests the im-

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past revolutions by a mixed tribunal, the same as the last agreement made with France. It is also said that the British minister at the last moment axes. Cossacks captured the brigands failed to present claims, except for \$40,000, but his demand is not supported by legal documents and facts and is considered absurd. The German claims are larger in

amount and more varied in their nature, and the responsibility of the ptomaine poisoning, contracted at a Venezuelan Government for the redemption of the obligations is less vious in certain sections of the ac-

There are no intimations here of the American claims, which must be considered also. UNCLE SAM IS WATCHING.

The precautions taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast do not escape attention. It is considered a sign that the Washington authorities are on their guard against the taking of too drastic measures on the part of either Germany or England for the collection of a debt from a weak power, distracted with revolution. European nations have been financing railways and harbor improvement schemes in America for half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the col-

lection of defaulted interests. Berlin, Dec. 10.-The officials here have no confirmation of the announced arrest of all the German and British subjects at Caracas, and are therefore disposed to discredit the statement. They say that possibly a few Germans and Englishmen have been arrested under some pretext by President Cas- as the joiners, bakers and butchers of tro, but the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he Germans and Britishers at Caracas.

## SULTAN'S FORCES MEET A REVERSE WERE DROWNED

#### Steamer Flora Wrecked Near Morocco Troops Defeated by a Plans of the St. Louis-Pere Mar-Rebel Tribe After Severe Fighting.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10 .- The Sultan's forces have been defeated with Seven of her crew were drowned, and serious loss on the road to Rabat. nine, including the captain, were saved. After defeating the Zembour tribe recently the Sultan's army encountered another rebel force and a sanguinary The fate of the schooner Celtic, fight followed with the result that the

which disappeared on Lake Huron in Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire the great storm of Nov. 30, was clear- towards Fez. MANY FORGERIES.

London Dec 10.-A dispatch to the ship's papers and a considerable quan- London Telegraph from Rome says tity of wreckage, known to be from great excitement and scandals have the Celtic, has come ashore at that been caused by the discovery that a point. Thessalon is on the mainland considerable number of signatures to about 60 miles from the point where the famous anti-divorce petition are the Celtic broke adrift from the steam- spurious. A great majority of the super H. E. Runnels, which had her in posed signers are illiterate persons, tow. The finding of the wreckage at who are only able to append their this point indicates that the schooner mark. The signatures of many others kept affoat for many hours after are illegible. Several thousands of the The Celtic carried a crew of eight names are written in the same hand. men and was commanded by Capt. H. It is stated that the petition will The Celtic's cargo of coal was abso- eventually come before the law courts. sented to the Italian Chamber of Depu- the fish escaped,

#### Four Vessels Towed Outside (mediate cash payment of \$34,000 each ed three of their number, named Kolo- the northern sections of the state and the settlement of claims arising from the obnoxious official out of the way. The three men boarded the councilor's train at Baku, murdered the conductor, and then hacked the councilor with

bear the signatures of 3,500,000 Catholics, and occupied 177 volumes.

MURDERED BY BRIGANDS.

received here of the murder of State

Councilor Gedevanoff by brigands. The

Odessa, Dec. 10.-Word has just been

a few days later. Their trial will shortly be held at Tiflis. POISONED AT DINNER PARTY. London, Dec. 10 .- Alfred Beit is lying seriously ill at Johannesburg with dinner party, at which Lord Milner was present. Indeed, it was thought at first that an attempt had been made to poison the Governor-General and the Rand magnates responsible for the the amounts either of the French or the American claims, which must be in the fish. Beit is now building a or the ice. great block of offices on an eightyyears' lease in the city of London.

> South African companies under one BUSSIA NOT SATISFIED

> which will concentrate all the big

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the London Morning Post says the Russian Government is by no means satisfied with the Behring Sea award which the Dutch jurist, Prof. Asser, gave in favor of the United States. Nov. 29. It does not object to paying the stipulated sum, but it objects entirely to the principle of the award whereby Russia is not allowed to chase trespassers beyond the limit of her territorial waters.

The Marseilles dock laborers have now decided to join the sailors' strike on the condition that no vessels, whatever may be the nationality, shall be discharged. This will mean ta serious paralysis of trade. The sailors and stockers of several other ports, as well Marseilles, have notified their willingness to join a sympathetic strike, but would permit the arrest of all the are anxious to come to some arrange-

# WILL UTILIZE CANADA SOUTHERN

## quette Syndicate—New Road to Buffalo.

Boston, Dec. 10. - Details regarding

plans of the St. Louis-Pere Marquette syndicate show that the syndicate is now in full control, having purchased 20,000 additional shares privately and working in ful harmony with the principal Boston stockholders, constituting with them a majority of the interest. The first step will be an extension of the road to Bunalo from St. Thomas, Ont., 120 miles, forming connections with the Lake Erie and Detroit River road. Until this is constructed the Pere Marquette will reach Buffalo via Canada Southern, with satisfactory traffic arrange ments have been made. The next move will be an extension from Chicago, giving the road connection with Chicago belt lines and obviating tribute to any other system. In the meantime arrangements have made with the Michigan Central to continue the use of its lines until the Chicago extension is complete.

After being hooked in the River Eden a large salmon was "played" for five hours by three men, who relieved each other. Eventually the line broke and

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# COLDEST DEC. 9 IN 26 YEARS

So the Weather Bureau in New York Reports.

## SCARCITY OF COAL KEENLY FELT

Ballston, N. Y., Had a Temperature of 32 Degrees Below Zero-Wide Sweep of Cold Wave.

New York, Dec. 9. - New York and New England have experienced during the past 24 hours the coldest weather of many years. In this city it was the coldest Dec. 9 in 26 years, the thermometer registering as it did in that year 8 above zero. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that the people were not prepared for it. Scarcity of coal caused much suffering among the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite had to use it sparingly.

Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor, and the board of State Councilor incurred the enmity of aldermen having voted to ask an apa band of brigands operating in the propriation of \$100,000 to buy coal for Caucasus by his energetic work against the poor. The cold in the city was Caucasus by his energetic work against the poor. The cold in the city was them. The band accordingly appoint- mild compared with that prevailing in

#### 32 BELOW.

Ballston reported 32 degrees below, the lowest registration since In the Adirondacks region and along the Champlain Valley the thermometer registered between 17 and 26 Like in New York, the situal tion at Schenectady was made more ous by the scarcity of coal, many families having to face 22 below zero weather without coal to heat their

HUDSON RIVER CLOSED. Navigation on the Upper Hudson closed early in the day, steamers which had not reached win-

The cold wave struck New England at the same time it arrived in New

Throughout Maine and Connecticut the thermometer registered from 8 to below, a fail in some places of 40 degrees in 12 hours. Norfolk, Conn., reported a temperature of 23 degrees below zero. A rise in temperature is predicted by the weather bureau for tonight and tomorrow.

IN NEW YORK STATE. At Watertown, N. Y .- Intense cold prevailed throughout Northern New York last night. The thermometer in this city registered at 6 a.m. 28 degrees below zero, and at Benson mines in the Adirondacks the mercury fell to 30. The coal company is exceedingly short and dire results from a coal famine are feared unless the conditions are soon amelior

Syracuse, N. Y. - A special from Oswego says that last night was the coldest there since 1896, 12 below zero. Vessels coal laden for Canada are frozen in. Tugs are trying to release them so they may sail. Whitehall, N. Y.—The temperature today was the coldest on record for this season. The thermometer registered from 24 to 30 de-grees below zero. At Elizabethtown the mercury marked 10 below, at Saranac Lake 30, at Keene Valley 28, and at Port Henry 14.

Hoosic Falls, N. Y. — The ther-

ometer today ranged to 32 degrees below zero. Much alarm s felt owing to the scarcity of coal. Saratoga, N. Y. — The cold wave continues tonight, the lowest point reached during the day being 30 degrees below zero, with an average for the 24 hours of 20 degrees below.

Plattsburg, N. Y. — At Skerry, a little lumbering settlement in Frank lin County, New York, the thermometer today registered 38 below zero

and at Mechan Lake in the same county it was 34 below.
Ogdensburg, N. Y. — The thermometer stands at 22 below zero tonight, and harbors are covered with three inches of ice. Steamers and (Continued on page 6.)

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