

40TH YEAR, NO. 372.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16733.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

MCKENNEY-COOPER—At the Methodist Church, Ridgeway, Saturday, Dec. 6, 1902, Ida Lilian 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 year.

Funeral from her sister's residence (Mrs. John Bray), 514 Hill street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 3:30, to St. Mary's Church, at 4 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PIERCEY—Suddenly, at Malton, Ont., on Dec. 9, 1902, Robert, second son of Mr. J. Piercey, of 624 Queen's avenue, aged 25 years and 10 months.

Funeral notice later.

HARRISON—On Dec. 8, 1902, at 35 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 months.

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, 50c and 100c.

FRIDAY EVENING

THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN

JOSEPH MURPHY IN SHAUN MURPHY

SEAT SALE TODAY--25c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday Matinee and Evening.

George Samuel's Superb Scenic Melodrama.

The Convict's Daughter.

Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 50c and 100c.

New Grand Opera House

TOMORROW NIGHT.

BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB

Terence Flanagan, Marjette La Dell and Local Talent.

Admission, 25c, 50c, 75c.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Cowen's "Rose Maiden"

Under the direction of Mr. A. D. Jordan.

First Methodist Church, Thursday Evening, Dec. 11, 1902.

Soloists: Mrs. Alice Alder, Mrs. Alice Calder, Mrs. Clara Barnes, Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, Messrs. Crystal Brown and H. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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 officer of the 7th Regiment Band in attendance. Boxes and skates to rent. Season books. Gents, \$3.50; ladies and children, \$2. To be had at office.

"THE MESSIAH"--THE MOST POPULAR OF ORATORIOS will be produced on Dec. 13 in New Grand. Chorus of 200 voices, orchestra of 50. Soloists: Mrs. Alice Calder, Mrs. Clara Barnes, Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, Messrs. Crystal Brown and H. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

WESTMINSTER RINK--GRAND TONIGHT (Wednesday), regular band night. Grand ice. Admission, 10c, b.

DANCING--SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE--EVA N. ROBINSON, soprano soloist, center Methodist Church; director, vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas, and Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Studio, 23 Dundas street. Phone 1,270.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND--THE Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 11; the Imbria, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. P. B. Clark, next.

S. L. P. LECTURE BY JAMES CONNOLLY, Irish orator, on "Home Rule or Socialism for Ireland," at 8 o'clock, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c, or two for 25c.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARBERS--Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 280 Richmond street. Phone 1,350.

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, CORNER Dundas and Clarence streets--Gentlemen's classes. Tuesday night. Ladies' Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Flora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING R. R. B. Milard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special mention 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 Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Thursday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, Wor. Master, William Nichols, Secretary.

HELP WANTED.

MONEY ADVANCED WEEKLY TO reliable men and women. You can make big money working for us at home evenings. Particulars free. Indorse addressed envelope. Union Supply Company, Department J., 33 Union Square, New York.

WANTED--ENERGETIC, TRUSTWORTHY young man also lady, to take orders, \$50 per month. Call at once. Office, 413 Richmond street. A. Wilkins.

A Royal Christmas Gift.

We have just received one of our special style "R" NORDHEIMER PIANOS in Mahogany Case. This would indeed be a "Royal Christmas Gift." Consider it.

NORDHEIMER'S,
188 Dundas St.
62 Years Established.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED--HOUSEMAIDS. APPLY AT Victoria House, London. 62c

EXPERIENCED FOLDERS WANTED. Chapman's Bindery, 91 Dundas street. 62c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY 433 Adelaide street. b

GIRLS WANTED--REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 61c

WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Mrs. Graham, 291 Queen's avenue. 61c

WANTED--EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and skitmaker. Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 61c

WANTED--A WOMAN TO WASH. APPLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road. 61c

A DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. Western Hotel, city. 62c

WANTED--GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY TO Mrs. James Reid, 222 Central avenue. 62c

WANTED--A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no laundry work or sweeping. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 409 Dufferin avenue. 62c

WANTED--A PAstry COOK. APPLY City Hotel. 62c

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

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Good wages. 62c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 506 Wellington. 62c

WANTED--A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Hodgins House. 57c

WANTED--COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 234 Wolfe street. 48c

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

WANTED--KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at Olympia Restaurant. 47c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY EX-CHURCH treasurer as bookkeeper, or any position of trust, best of references. B. C. Advertiser. 63c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--VICTOR HAY PRESS, nearly new. Apply 619 Dundas street, London. 53c bw

SLEIGHTS FOR SALE--TEN SETS OF sleights, of 50. Soloists: Mrs. Alice Calder, Mrs. Clara Barnes, Mrs. Holmes, of Buffalo, Messrs. Crystal Brown and H. McDonald, of Toronto. Conductor, Mr. Roselle Pococke. Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

HORSE FOR SALE--SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes. Apply 159 Wellington. 62c

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIR. Apply to J. W. Jones, 280 Richmond street. Phone 1,141.

FOR SALE--LOT OF CUTTERS. Sleighs, Gladstones, Cozy, Robes and Bells, in fine condition. Call between 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles Lilley, 404 Adelaide street. 52c

CHARLES CHAPMAN, BOOK BINDER, 91 DUNDAS STREET.

GREEN'S LOTION--GUARANTEED cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcers. Wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

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

HORSE FOR SALE--CHEAP. 143 OXFORD street. 30c

TORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE FOR sale at Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE--ONE 16-FOOT LATHE, one-foot lathe, one foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGee, Windsor, Ont.

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnace or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at \$1.50 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,281.

SNAPS--WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$5 and \$20, and elegant pianos at \$25 and \$50. Payable \$1.50 and \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT COAL. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT WOOD received. Order ahead. Lending East and wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1,322.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL 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-hand furniture, cheap; at E. Keene's, 141 King street.

AGENTS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, 322-4 Clarence street, London. Samples free or reasonable. Freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers; salary or commission; no security.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HOTEL PROPERTY AND STABLE IN neighboring city. Apply to Box 580, London P. O. 61c-zxt 25c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let. No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED TO RESPECTABLE parties at 130 Albert street. 63c

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY RIG. F. C. Toon, Market Square. b

WANTED AT ONCE--FOUR FIRST-CLASS machinists. Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullerton street. 59c

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50c

WANTED.

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

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. 58c

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. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

DENTAL CARDS.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 215 Dundas street, next to Bros. over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 22.

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--Buccary in the late Dr. Speidel's preservation of natural teeth. 175 Dundas street. Phone 975.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST--YOUNG GIRL, AMOUNTING TO \$20, by young girl. Party returning suitably rewarded at Advertiser office. 63c

STRAYED FROM LOT 76 WESTMINSTER--Posterior, also dark bay gelding rearing, with white small star. Reward for information. H. E. Baker, Lambeth. 60c-txt

LOST--THIS MORNING--GREEN PUP with horsehoe claw; contained money and receipts. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 62c

LOST--FOSTERER PUP, TWO--THIRDS grown; white, with tan spots. Reward for return to Tennant & Barnes, 25 King street. b

Good For 1 CENT

This Coupon will be accepted for payment on an advertisement for

Male Help Wanted, Female Help Wanted, Lost and Found, Articles for Sale.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS--Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment for a ten word advertisement for one insertion.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

J. W. Jones has been instructed by the executor of the late Mrs. Winsome to sell on the premises,

565 Ridout St., on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m.,

comprising, parlor chairs, tables, easy chairs, easel, pictures, sofas, hallstand, carpets, rugs, curtains, blinds, hanging lamps, brass-brace, books, clock, sideboard, dining-table and chairs, sewing machine, crockery, silverware, cutlery, fruit, contents of three bedrooms in suites, mattresses, springs, bedding, toiletware, wardrobes, cupboard, cook stove, wood stove, white wood kitchen utensils, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

THE COAL SHORTAGE

Seriousness of the Situation Is Realized in the Queen 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 the total inadequacy to meet even a fraction of the amount required. No orders are being taken, because the dealers are at least a week behind in coal on hand to warrant them promising anything for the immediate future. The dealers can say as little about what the future will bring as the ordinary citizen. They simply do not know, but it is folly to imagine that even a fair supply of hard coal can be secured here this winter.



Miss London: "Why, Mr. Frost! This is so sudden."

VENEZUELAN WARSHIPS SEIZED BY THE ANGLO-GERMAN FLEET

Four Vessels Towed Outside Harbor of La Guaira.

CAPTURED VESSELS HAD 390 MEN

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

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9. — At 4 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 minister before their departure from Caracas.

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

THE CLAIMS.

The note, it is said, requests the immediate cash payment of \$34,000 each to Great Britain and Germany, and for the settlement of claims arising from 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 failed to present claims, except for \$40,000, but his demand is not duly 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 Venezuelan Government for the redemption of the obligations is less obvious in certain sections of the account.

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 South America for half a century, but they have not been accustomed to depend on naval demonstrations for the collection 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 Castro, but the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the Germans and Britishers at Caracas.

SEVEN OF CREW WERE DROWNED

Steamer Flora Wrecked Near Antwerp--Celtic Has Gone to Pieces.

Antwerp, Dec. 10.—The steamer Flora was wrecked near here yesterday. Seven of her crew were drowned, and nine, including the captain, were saved.

THE CELTIC'S FATE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 10.—The fate of the schooner Celtic, which disappeared on Lake Huron in the great storm of Nov. 30, was cleared up today by news from Thessalon, Ont., to the effect that a lifeboat, ship's papers and a considerable quantity of wreckage, known to be from the Celtic, has come ashore at that point. Thessalon is on the mainland about 60 miles from the point where the Celtic broke adrift from the steamer H. E. Runnels, which had her in tow. The finding of the wreckage at this point indicates that the schooner kept afloat for many hours after breaking adrift.

The Celtic carried a crew of eight men and was commanded by Capt. H. Jeffrey, of Detroit.

The Celtic's cargo of coal was absolutely necessary to keep this city from a coal famine.

SULTAN'S FORCES MEET A REVERSE

Morocco Troops Defeated by a Rebel Tribe After Severe Fighting.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss on the road to Rabat. After defeating the Zemmur tribe recently the Sultan's army encountered another rebel force and a sanguinary fight followed with the result that the Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire towards Fez.

MANY FORGERIES.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the London Telegraph from Rome says great excitement and scandals have been caused by the discovery that a considerable number of signatures to the famous anti-divorce petition are spurious. A great majority of the supposed signers are illiterate persons, who are only able to append their mark. The signatures of many others are illegible. Several thousands of the names are written in the same hand. It is stated that the petition will eventually come before the law courts. The petition after referred to was presented to the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

WILL UTILIZE CANADA SOUTHERN

Plans of the St. Louis-Pere Marquette 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 26,000 additional shares privately and working in full 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 Buffalo 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 which satisfactory traffic arrangements 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 been made with the Michigan Central to continue the use of its line until the Chicago extension is complete.

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

EXQUISITE PARISIAN PERFUME, VOILETTE REINE.

The Violet is the Queen of Odorous Flowers. Violet Reine is the Queen of Perfumes prepared from its essence by the judges of the Paris Exposition of 1900 when they awarded it the highest prize of all distinctions. Our packages for the Christmas season of this dainty and fragrant perfume are beyond description. Could you imagine a more acceptable Christmas gift?

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
Corner Park Ave. 218 Dundas St.

COLDEST DEC. 9 IN 26 YEARS

So the Weather Bureau in New York Reports.

SCARCITY OF COAL KEENLY FELT

Balston, 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