

40TH YEAR, NO. 408.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

WHOLE NO. 16794.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
PROUDFOOT—At his home, in London Township, on Jan. 14, 1903, Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot, D.D., in the 82nd year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence at 3 o'clock Friday; service at 2:30.
BRYAN—In this city, on Jan. 12, 1903, at her parents' residence, 297 Hill street, Ethel, the third daughter of John and Caroline Bryan, aged 21 years.
Funeral from above residence on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
ASHPLANT—On Jan. 14, 1903, at the residence of her brother, H. B. Ashplant, 706 Dundas street, Edith, fourth daughter of the late William Ashplant, of Haberhill, England, aged 32 years.
Funeral private, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.
MCKENZIE—In this city, on Jan. 15, 1903, William B. McKenzie, of the firm of McKenzie & McLeod, coal and wood merchants.
Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m., to G. T. R. depot; services at 10 o'clock. Interment at Detroit.
Detroit papers please copy. 94u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 1903

CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS HIS GREATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS, "ALFRED CAPUS' FOUR-ACT COMEDY,"

THE TWO SCHOOLS

Direct from a three months' run at the Madison Square Theater, New York, with the ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST, including James Lee Finney, Ida Conquest, M. A. Kennedy, Jessie Baisey, and a service of the best talent.
THE FUNNIEST AND BEST-ACTED PLAY ON THE ROAD.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
Plan opens tomorrow, 9 a.m.

PRINCESS Ice Palace

Tonight, 7:30. Musical skating matinee, Saturday afternoon. Band at night.
SPINSTERS' CONVENTION—Mrs. Taylor, London Junction, Friday evening. Refreshments. Admission, 15 cents.

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT

Senior City League hockey tomorrow (Friday) night. Two games.
LOW RATES TO OR FROM OLD COUNTRY, via Allan Line. Tinsular sails from Halifax to Liverpool via Berry, Monday, Jan. 12. Grand Trunk or P. R. tickets to St. John or New Bedford in connection. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

RUTHVEN McDONALD, IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, Tuesday, Jan. 20.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS—Music furnished for all occasions, Tony Cortese, 330 Richmond street. Phone 1250.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DANCING

class for masters and misses, meets every Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Applications for membership close next week. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

at B. B. Millard, 345. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, is hereby called for Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in the offices, Robinson Hall Chambers, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, electing directors and auditors, and doing such other necessary business. George Fitchard, secret. a-treasury. b

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE

meets this evening. Visitors welcome. W. T. Cotton, M. W. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN WANTED, who understands care of horses and can make himself generally useful. C. S. Moore, M.D., 578 Wellington street. 94u

TWO STOUT BOYS WANTED

at Campbell's Carriage Factory, King street. 94u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME

experience at bread-baking. Apply J. Ruddy, 733 Richmond street. 92c

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN

the grocery business. Address Box 31. Advertiser office. 92c

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WANTED.

WANTED—MILK BY QUANTITY, IMMEDIATELY, highest price paid. Apply Box 31, Advertiser. 94u

WANTED—PIGEONS. APPLY 470 DUN-

DAS street, after 6 p.m. 93c

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WANTED—CITY LCL. COMPANIES' stocks. John W. L., stock broker, London. 94u

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Ladies' Astrachan Lamb Jackets at clearing out prices—\$21, \$30, \$35, \$40.
Ladies' Eochara Lamb Jackets at clearing out prices—\$22, \$35, \$45.
Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets at clearing out prices—\$35.
Men's Black Fur Coats at clearing out prices—\$12.50, \$16.50, \$18, \$21, \$25.
Men's Coon Coats at clearing out prices—\$33, \$35, \$40, \$42.50, \$45, \$55.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Fretz, 468 Queen's avenue. 94c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Walter M. English, 688 Dundas street. 94t

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT Grigg House. 93c

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE FOR THE dressmaking. Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. 93c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Good wages. 483 Adelaide street. 92c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY Mrs. Coffey, 504 Wellington street. 90t

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2 TO \$5 PER DAY. Free samples, prepaid. Credit given. Those meaning business address Cooper, 325-6 Clarence street, London. 94u

HELP WANTED.

\$15 PER 1,000—COPYING AT HOME; either sex; two stamps for particulars. Twain Novelty Company, Omaha building, Chicago. 90u-tw

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F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET, next Advertiser, broker. Money exchanged. Custom house goods passed. Drafts issued on all parts. Prompt attention. 94t

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. 94t

FOR SALE—ONE CARLOAD SHORT wood; dry beech and maple, about half and half. For sale, loaded on car at Apple or Glencoe. Apply F. A. 94t

SHORT TIME ONLY—SIX TEN CENT detective stories. Red Star News Company, Market Lane. 94c

FOR SALE—FIFTY EGG INCUBATORS, in good repair. Address G. A. James, Nistown. 93c

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, 10,000 bushels; price, \$19 in ton lots; lower for lots on track. Slater's warehouse, city. 94t

ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$2.25 FINE fur felt hats for \$1.50; \$1.75 hats for \$1.25. J. H. Cunningham, 602 Dundas street. 94t

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 94t

\$9.00 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR drawers, cabriole legs and highly polished, for \$5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 94t

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND good domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Mainland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1,301. 94t

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 94t

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, including scalds, burns, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, the trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont. 94t

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE, CON- taining private papers, lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 94t

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture, cheap; at P. Keene's, 141 King street. 94t

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REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE
302 William street, two-story brick, \$1,100
15 Thornton avenue, story and half, frame, 1,200
2,322 Lorne avenue, story and half, frame, 1,200
115 Forward avenue, two-story brick, 1,400
421 and 312 Briscoe street, frame, 1,400
483 Princess avenue, two-story frame, 2,000
300 Grosvenor, modern brick, price, 2,100
600 Queen's avenue, modern brick, 2,500
Above a partial list of cheap properties. **DULMAGE & MOORE**, 608-610, Telephone 1,555. 6 Albion Block. 94t

FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRES, LOT 26, concession 3, Township of Westminster, soil, clay loam; frame buildings; three miles from city. Apply Thomas McKillop, 100-102, Dundas street, London. 94t

100-ACRE FARM BY AUCTION, LOT 25, con. 2, Township of Westminster, at Smith's Hotel, Iderton, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Wm. Cottrill, proprietor. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. 94t-17y

NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SURVEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 94t

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED, BY JAN. 11—FIRST-CLASS board and room, by gentleman; must be within ten minutes of this office. Apply Box 31, this office. 94t

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Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, CHRISTMAS WEEK—WHITE setter dog, black ears, answers name "Pilot." Liberal reward at S. Turner's, 247 Ridout. 94c

LOST—GOLD BROOCH, WITH DIAMOND in center, on Queen's avenue, Waterloo street, near Dufferin avenue. Reward at this office. b

LOST—FROM 31 BRYAN AVENUE, South London, small black cocker spaniel dog pup. Reward on returning to above address. Anyone retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1,541. b

LONG SWORD-MARTEN RUFF, IN northern part of city, on north side, half street. Finder liberally rewarded on returning to this office. 93c

LOST—SMALL SILVER WATCH, ON Clarence street. Reward at 123 Bathurst. 92c

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and stoves a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. Phone 1,201. 94t

WILLIAM RODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. 94t

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET, NO. 78 CLARENCE STREET, comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 731t

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—a new trial, the evidence in the Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 94t

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 94t

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GARMENT CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS daily. Lessons in practical dressmaking can be procured. A competent modiste in charge. Call or write for terms and particulars. Address Cutting School, 232 1/2 Dundas street, London. 94t

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ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor. 94t

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON- TREAL—centrally located, first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. 94t

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. 94t

Water Rates.

Pay your Water Rates by the 20th and save the usual discount. Office open evenings on 19th and 20th. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary. 94c-wty

TURKISH RUGS

The Auction Sale of Turkish, Persian Rugs, Carpets, Embroideries, Etc., Etc., WILL CONTINUE TODAY at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Some great bargains were obtained yesterday, and better ones are likely to be had today. **NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.**

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES WARD, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, grocer and liquor dealer, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named James Ward has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office in the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1903, at the hour of 11 a.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and stating the nature and value of security (if any) held by them, on or before the 15th day of February, 1903, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not then have been filed. **ALFRED ROBINSON, trustee. JOHN D. O'NEILL, solicitor for trustee.** Dated at London this 14th day of January, A.D. 1903. 94u

KENTUCKY BRIDE FOR ROSE-

BERRY.
A letter from Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, who is at present in Vevay, Switzerland, says the engagement is reported there of Mrs. Alice Carr Chaney, formerly of Louisville, Ky., but now residing in Cannes, France, and Lord Rosebery, the former prime minister of England. 94t

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Rood's Sarsaparilla cures them all. 94t



WALTER HERBERT.
Once Pleaded Guilty to Murder, Changed Plea and is Free.

HERBERT GIVEN NEW TRIAL, PLEADS NOT GUILTY—IS FREE

This Is End of Sensational Sifton Tragedy.
Crown Agreed to New Trial and Did Not Prosecute.
Jury Was Drawn From Amongst Spectators in Court Room—Case Took One Hour.

ALTER HERBERT is once more a free man, and his release from custody is the final act in the sensational Sifton tragedy.

It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock when Justice Meredith pronounced the words that removed the shadow of the gallows that had been hanging over Herbert's head for over two years.

Whatever may have been Herbert's feelings it was not evidenced in his demeanor. His face, a stolid one, masked his feelings to perfection. Despite his long confinement he appeared to be in first-class physical condition.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.
In spite of the fact that the case was a most complicated one, it was quickly disposed of. Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared for Herbert, and made an application for a jury trial, a plea of not guilty. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas Meredith, Mr. Magee prosecuting for the crown.

The plea put forward was that the finding in Gerald Sifton's case, that Sifton was innocent, Herbert could not be guilty.

Summing up Justice Meredith also took this view, and granted the application.

A jury was immediately drawn from amongst the spectators. Mr. Magee said the crown would not prosecute, and his lordship ordered them to acquit the prisoner.

SMALL CROWD PRESENT
Few Spectators in Courtroom When Herbert Was Released.

In view of the widespread and intense interest shown in the Sifton trial there was a comparatively small number of spectators present to learn Herbert's fate. It was the first to come up at this morning's sitting.

Promptly at 10 o'clock his lordship called the case. Mr. Ed Meredith, K.C., immediately made an application that Walter Herbert be permitted to change his plea to one of not guilty, and that he be allowed the privilege of a trial by jury. Counsel went into an elaborate and exhaustive review of the Sifton trial. He referred especially to the contradictory testimony of the medical experts as to whether Joseph Sifton had been killed by the blows of an axe or not. In this evidence there had been much to prove that an axe had not been used as stated by Herbert in his confession.

In view of the action of the jury in the Sifton case, counsel thought this evidence would tend to acquit Herbert were he given a trial. It would, of course, be said that Herbert had confessed, but admitting that, it did not follow that he would not have some defense. He asked for a trial, not an acquittal. He also spoke of the lack of motive in Herbert's case, and concluded by submitting it to the clemency of the court.

NOT UNCOMMON.
Mr. T. G. Meredith followed in a similar strain, and quoted a number of authorities to show that applications of this nature were not uncommon in British law. He considered the case as one that should be left entirely to the discretion of the court. The position of Herbert was an unusually grave one. Should sentence be passed it must necessarily be the death sentence, and he asked the court to be-

DAILY MARCHES OF UNEMPLOYED

Cause Some Uneasiness to the People of London.

A RAP AT THE STANDARD OIL CO.

Menelik Friendly to France—Will Visit Djibouti When the Rail-way is Opened.

Paris, Jan. 15.—It is reported that King Menelik of Abyssinia will visit Djibouti officially on the occasion of the inauguration of the Djibouti Railway. He will be escorted by 6,000 men. LONDON'S COXLEY BRIGADE.

London, Jan. 15.—The marches of the unemployed, which are now a daily feature of London streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons traversed the metropolis in procession today, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly the shopkeepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass.

PACIFIC CABLE EXPENDITURE.
A parliamentary return gives the expenditure under the Pacific Cable Act as £1,044,701 to March 31, the balance of the authorized issue in excess of expenditure being £16,232. The payments include the cable contract, £1,009,285; instruments, £10,119; ship contract, £15,975; engineers' fees and expenses, £9,135. The cable authorities say the amount of the traffic exceeds all expectations, especially between the United States and Australasia. They have no doubt that when perfect it will prove a sound financial success.

HAILED DOWN THE OLD FLAG.
The London Times' Cork correspondent says: "At a meeting of the board of governors of the lunacy asylum, County Council O'Neill moved that the Union Jack be hauled down from the asylum flagstaff, as being unsightly. Councillor Cronin said they could do business without the emblem of British rule, and they should not fly it while some of their best people were imprisoned."

The resolution was passed, and the flag hauled down.

CHAPMAN'S POWDERS.
A circumstantial story has been published in London purporting to detail the life of George Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper, who is charged with the murder of three women by poison in different parts of London, from his birth on a farm in Lincolnshire to the year 1885. The testimony of this would permit the withdrawal of the plea and the granting of a new trial.

JURY EMpaneled IN COURT
Petit Jury Had Been Discharged Before Case Was Called.

This threw the case into the hands of the crown, and the following jury was immediately empaneled from amongst those in the court room: George Macbeth, Thomas Beddegood, D. H. Porter, David Beddegood, James Munro, Neil Stuart, Thomas Parkin, William Gibson, R. Nichol, E. Scatcherd, K. Wallace and D. York.

Herbert was then arraigned, and to the charge of the murder of Joseph Sifton, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Magee, for the crown, declared there was no evidence to be brought forward, and his lordship ordered the jury to acquit the accused.

In acquitting Herbert, Justice Meredith said that although the court had absolved him of the guilt of murder, the prisoner alone knew whether he was guilty or not, and he hoped that the mercy that had been shown him would prove of lasting benefit. Herbert was then discharged and immediately left the court room.

Herbert, immediately after his release, went down to Governor Boston's office and after obtaining the few belongings that had been brought for him, left the court house through the back door. What clothes he had were given him by the jail authorities. He went over Dundas street bridge, and it was thought that he was heading for his aunt's, whose home is in West London. An Advertiser reporter brought the news of his acquittal to his relatives and found out that they had seen nothing of him. They surmised, however, that he had come to his relatives, the Brooks, who were witnesses in the case in Low's Township near St. John's. Herbert had friends in the city, but he did not go to them.

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Herbert has relatives in several parts of Ontario, who, it is said, are ready to help him.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Work at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Prospers.

Officers were elected and reports of a very gratifying nature were received at a annual meeting of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, held Tuesday evening. The new officers are: Treasurer, David Shaw; clerk, Thos. Shaw; financial secretary, W. A. Gurney; and Alex. S. Chalmers; financial committee, R. Angus, J. E. Addins, W. H. Watson, James De Wolfe and S. B. Taylor; superintendent of Deacon Street Mission, A. L. Grover; organist, Miss Rendell; caretaker, Isaac Seighen. These are nearly all new officers, the old ones having thought it time to retire to let the new workers take a part in the church work. The reports of all the church organizations showed them to be in prosperous condition. The state of affairs at the Egerton Street Mission is particularly satisfactory and the congregation hopes to place a student there during the summer months.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

Expected to Be Soon Settled With Reference to The Hague.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 15.—When the dispatch boat Dolphin, with Minister Bowen on board, called here Mr. Bowen visited the Governor's residence. He says he has full powers as the representative of Venezuela at the coming conference at Washington, and has strong hopes that the powers and Venezuela will reach a settlement without referring the questions in dispute to The Hague court of arbitration. Caracas was quiet when he left, although public feeling was still running high.

It is officially denied at Rome that President Castro, of Venezuela, has informed the powers that he is disposed to pay the expenses of maintaining the blockading squadron in Venezuelan waters on condition that the blockade should be removed. It is absolutely denied that Italy would be inclined to accept this proposal even if it were made.

It was said that while Italy is willing to do everything to reach a solution of the Venezuelan difficulty, she considers Great Britain and Germany, having superior claims for satisfaction, ought to be entitled to take the lead in all measures.

New York, Jan. 15.—M. F. J. S. Goffart, the Belgian vice-consul and chargé d'affaires pro tempore, has obtained from President Castro the concession of a settlement of all claims of Belgians against Venezuela by means of a mixed commission, says the Associated Press. Goffart, at the same time, is a Belgian and the third will be named by these two. Belgium is to receive payment as the most important nation.

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are at a standstill on account of the tremendous influx of seals along the coasts and fjords. The seals, which are coming from the White Sea, have been fought with out avail.

The huge fishing population have now asked the Government to help them exterminate this plague, which is partly eating and partly hunting all the fish away.

BATTLESHIP AT AUCTION.
The old-fashioned battleship At-munition, which was built by the British Government in 1883 at a cost of \$2,500,000, was offered for sale at public auction at Portsmouth. The vessel was offered in good condition, but one of the conditions was that she should be broken up in two years. The firm of Eppenhelm & Co., London metal brokers, bought her for \$100,000.

JOHN BELL