

40TH YEAR, NO. 389.

LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 13780.

Births, Marriage, Deaths.

MARRIED.

EVANS-DE LACY-On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, at the home of J. W. Smith, Leamington, by Rev. Mr. Lock, Miss A. De Lacy, of Ontonagon, Mich., formerly of St. Thomas, to W. S. Evans, of this city.

DIED.

TAYLOR-In Lambeth, on Dec. 29, 1902, Mrs. William Taylor, in her 96th year. Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 31; friends will meet at the house at 1 p.m.; service in the Methodist Church at 1:30. Interment at Scottsville. Friends will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

COTTELL-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, George W. Cottrell, in his 56th year.

Funeral from the late residence, 368 Horton street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NEWTON-At the family residence, 16 Cartwright street, on Dec. 29, 1902, Helen Thomson, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Newton.

Funeral (private) on Thursday, Jan. 1; services, 2:30. 50c

DALE-On Dec. 29, 1902, Gussie, beloved wife of Samuel Dale, aged 32 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James McGregor, Wharfedale road, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MILTON-At the family residence, Paris, on Dec. 29, 1902, James Milton, formerly of the Waterloo Hotel, London, aged 72 years.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S LAST

THE EMERALD MAZE

WITH JEFFERSON DE ANGELS AND ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

[New Year's, Matinee and Night.]

THE LATEST MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

THE SMART SET

IN ENCHANTMENT.

SEAT SALE TODAY, Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

LONDON---Tonight

MARKS BROS.

THE EXILE OF ERB

GRAND PRIZE-Ton of Coal and Coal given Saturday night to lucky holder.

PRINCESS

7th Band tonight. Season books at office. Skates to rent.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND, WEDNESDAY, Harpers, New Year's afternoon; band at night. Skating after noon and night.

SIXTY YEARS ESTABLISHED AND never lost a passenger by accident of any kind, is the record of Cunard Line. Saxonia sails from New York Saturday, Jan. 3, 1903, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903, B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

GRAND MILITARY GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION by the Toronto Gymnasium Club, of Toronto, under the auspices of the 7th Regiment, 22 of the best-trained men in Canada. Novelty performance, interesting and instructive, and new to the public of London. Mat work, fencing and sparring, etc., by experts. School, champion of Canada, will appear. Ladies invited. Purely amateur and clean. Music by the 7th Regiment Band. Quotient will render special songs. Dec. 31, at Auditorium. Plan now open at Nordheimer's. Tickets, 25c; reserved, 50c.

JUBILEE RINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight. Open every afternoon.

DANCING-NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Direct ships, New York to Glasgow-Sardinia, Saturday, Jan. 10. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

HOCKEY-OPENING GAME AT JUBILEE Rink, Friday evening, Jan. 2. Stratford vs. 7th Regiment. Admission, 15c and 25c.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

ALLAN LINE STEAMERS SAIL FROM St. John and Halifax for Liverpool-Bavarian, Saturday, Jan. 3; Tunisian, Saturday, Jan. 10. Direct ships, New York to Glasgow-Sardinia, Saturday, Jan. 10. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING AT R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

HAIR GOODS-NOTHING MORE APPROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a patch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES-Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

ROSS' 196 Dundas St. Good Furs



No need to cut the price of good furs; they are hard to get any time, but now they are very scarce. We sell nothing but good furs, and still have left a few of the best quality Ladies' Fur Jackets and Men's Fur Coats.

Make your selection at once.

REAL ESTATE.

A Place for Your Money Where It Will Increase.

We'll give you the value for your money in real estate. We'll make your money grow as fast as it can, and get for you that which will increase your possessions. If you have property for sale, place it in our hands. If you wish to purchase, call and see us.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE.

Phone 1535. 6 Albion Block.

105-ACRE DAIRY AND GRAIN FARM for sale, 3 miles from the Corporation of London, on Hamilton road; brick house, brick and frame barns, cow stable, silo, implement sheds, etc.; watered by two never-falling springs, with a good site for trout pond, in good state of cultivation. Further particulars by applying Samuel Dart, Nisleton P. O.

FOR SALE-100 ACRES, KNOWN AS the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 2, London Township; well watered; stone and half frame house, good outbuildings. Apply: Ralph Bros., Ballymore, or Edward Ralph, Ballymore.

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NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SURVEY will be advanced in price on the 1st of January, 1903. Get your cash now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-FAMILY OF THREE. Apply Mrs. Munro, 270 Hecandry.

COOK AT ONCE. APPLY TO HARRY M. ROSE, Clarence House.

HOUSEWIFE, DINING-ROOM GIRL, and housekeeper wanted at once. Apply Victoria Hospital.

WANTED AT ONCE-A GOOD COOK; family of four; no laundry work; \$12 a month. Apply to Mrs. Furness, 623 Talbot street.

GIRLS WANTED. REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 50 Dundas street.

WANTED-PASTRY COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL; liberal wages. Apply City Hotel.

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a family of three; no washing. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 538 Queen's avenue, corner William street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply between 8 and 9 p.m., 280 Waterloo street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE-Parlor suite, sideboard, hanging lamp, coal heater and wood stove. Parties leaving city. 206 Hamilton road.

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 15 Market House. James A. Anderson.

ONE WEEK ONLY-MEN'S \$2.35 FINE felt hats for \$1.50. H. B. hats for \$1.35. J. H. Cunningham, 652 Dundas street.

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, from any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE-THREE GOOD PRACTICE plans, \$5, \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Orders for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

\$50 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR drawers, cabinet legs and highly polished, for \$5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 22 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1291.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond street.

GREEN'S LOTION-GUARANTEED cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. For sale by Dr. J. H. 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.

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

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

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1212.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT-GOOD BLACKSMITH SHOP and dwelling house, suitable for first-class blacksmith. Apply Parkin Bros., Littlewood.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

We are always busy.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC-A REGULAR CONVOCA-TION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A., G. R. C., will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Installation of officers. John Callard, S. E.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS will be held at Lambeth, Jan. 34; Hider-ton, 15th, 18th. For particulars see posters. A. B. Scott, president; Vanneck; R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorncliffe.

WANTED.

WANTED-FIFTY QUARTS MILK PER day. Address Box 72, Advertiser.

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

EDUCATIONAL.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY RE-opens on Monday, Jan. 5. Full and complete regular commercial and short-hand courses. Evening classes for those who cannot attend during the day. W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG-LOST-BLACK AND WHITE setter bitch puppy; leather collar on neck. Reward. W. S. Lockhart, Beaconsfield avenue.

LOST-AN UMBRELLA, ON THE 29th inst., initials "W. S." on handle. Reward on returning to this office.

LOST-ON DEC. 29-A LADY'S BELT brooch, one Berkshire sash. Reward on return to this office.

LOST, ON DUNDAS STREET-PAIR black kid mitts. Please leave at this office.

STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES OF Joseph Dawson, lot 10, con. 2, West Nisleton-One Berkshire sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Joseph Dawson.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage; Rent \$10, including water rate. London Soap Company.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 410.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COITAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$40 TO \$125 PER MONTH, ACCORDING to experience. Positions including agents to represent an old and reliable institution of nearly 30 years' standing. Apply, stating references, to B. M. G., Postoffice Box 53, London.

AGENTS WANTED WHO WISH TO handle good, reliable articles, and who do not care for cheap trash. We have permanent positions and regular customers. Cooper, 232-5 Clarence street, London.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED-NORMAL PREPARED, for S. S. No. 17, North Dorchester. Sturdy and experienced. Salary with qualification. Apply J. J. McCallum, secretary-treasurer, Gladstone P. O.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free catalogue starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 233A Dundas street, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO GOOD BOYS WANTED; ALSO one broommaker. Apply Weirford Bros., Gleebe street.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISING AD-VERTISEMENTS? If so, we have a position for you. Invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN AS PORTER. Apply City Hotel.

A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH wanted at once for country shop; steady job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville.

WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1903. Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Friday, the 31st of January, 1903, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1903.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 22nd December, 1902.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 19th, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

Orange Trees Sound.

Jacksonville Fla. Dec. 20.-Although the thermometer went down to 24 degrees on Friday night and to 11 Saturday night in some parts of the northern orange belt, reports received here indicate that little damage was done owing to the timely warnings given by the signal service. Huge bonfires burning in the groves throughout the night or else hundreds of small sheet iron stoves were used. In this way the trees were saved. As the greater part of the orange crop has been shipped there will be little loss in that direction.

HISTORY OF MESSAGES THAT FLASHED FROM LONDON STATION FRIDAY NIGHT

Dispatcher Kerr and Agent Carson Give Their Versions of Work Done Over the Wires Night of Accident.

Kerr Said "May Bust It;" Carson Claims "Bust It."

AGENT THOUGHT ALL WAS SAFE

"Offer as Excuse for My Action,"

Said Carson, "That It Is Custom-

ary to Cancel by Expres-

sion 'Bust It.'"

The coroner's inquest into the ter-

rrible Wanstead disaster opened yester-

day morning at Wyoming in the

Temperance Hall before Coroner Dr.

Albert Edward Harvey.

THE JURY.

The following jury was impaneled:

J. W. Smith, foreman; W. M. Coghill,

Simon Casey, G. G. Hartley, William

who merely identified the body of

Fireman Ricketts, the principal figures

in the case, Dispatcher Kerr and

Agent Carson, appeared before the

jury. As naturally would be expected,

their evidence was of a conflicting

and contradictory character. The

whole matter will probably narrow

down to a question of whether Kerr

said, as he claims, "Minute; may bust

it," or, as Carson claims, simply "Bust

it." If the message was as

Kerr says, then the fault is

Carson's, and if it is as Carson says,

then the blame is largely on the shoulders

of Dispatcher Kerr. The proba-

bility, however, and the one that ap-

pears from the evidence offered to be

the case, is that Kerr sent the mes-

sage as he says, and Carson misunder-

stood it. Carson has not a black mark

against him in the whole 35 years of

his railroad life, and it is hardly plaus-

ible that at this late date anything

other than failure to understand, or

perhaps to hear, could be shown against

him.

Another point that Carson argues in

his own favor is the message he heard

flashed between Dispatcher Kerr and

Night Operator Watson, of Wyoming,

to the effect that the freight was there

and could not get out. It seems that

he looked upon it as a natural se-

quence of orders when the words came

simply (at least, as he believed), "Bust

it."

The evidence is given here verbatim.

After lunch yesterday, the taking of

evidence at the inquest at Wyoming

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WILLIAM JACKSON.

William Jackson, section foreman,

sworn, said: "I helped to bring

Ricketts' body to the station here. I

perhaps to hear, could be shown against

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WANSTEAD RAILWAY HORROR NOW BECOMING PAST HISTORY

Condition of Injured Shows Improvement All Round.

ONLY TWO ARE UNIMPROVED

Remored That Express No. 5 Nearly Struck an Engine on Sunday Night West of Wyoming.

The identification of the last of the dead, the favorable progress of the cases of the wounded, the burial or removal for burial of the victims of the wreck, the shifting of the center of interest to the inquest at Wyoming, have all combined to make the Wanstead disaster lose some of its more horrifying aspects as a present actuality and take on the softer outlines with which the passage of time clothes even the most bitter of memories. Now that the first shock is past, the public can look more calmly at the circumstances and await the result of the coroner's investigation, now being held, with a confidence that the blame will be laid at the doors of the proper parties. Even the most tragic of catastrophes lose their most poignant memories through the medium of a blessed forgetfulness, and in a few months the Wanstead wreck will be, to all but those most severely bereaved, a part of history which means little more to the citizens of Western Ontario than the recital of a disaster thousands of miles away, and in which no personal interest is felt by the residents of this portion of Canada.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED.

At Victoria Hospital the outlook is brighter for the recovery of the injured patients there. The 6 a.m. report today showed a slight improvement in all cases. The pneumonia which the doctors feared would develop in many cases, as a result of the exposure