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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899.

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Births Marriages, Death, Possesses

DIED. GRIFFIN-At Caledonia, New York State, on Oct. 17, Geo. J. Griffin, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, 562 King street. Thursday, 3 o'clock p.m.; services 2:3). Friends and acquaintances please accept this

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No. 2.—Men who have handed in their names for active sewing in Sew handed in their names for active service in South Africa will receive orders and be examined by the medical office r

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE of Waiter J. Dodd, late of the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, accountant, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1899, Chap. 130, Sec. 33, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Walter J. Dodd, who died on or about the ninth day of March, A.D. 1899, at the said city of Chicago, are to send by poet, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the said estate, or his solicitors, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1899, full particulars of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1899, the administrator will proceed to distribute the ostate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice. Donald Dodd, administrator; Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitors for the administrator. 760 xtt

Hon. George W. Ross Premier of Ontario.

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Among the new Ministers is Mr. J. R. Stratton, the successful publisher and editor of the Peterboro Ex-Mr. Hardy retires with the grati- aminer. Mr. Stratton is a man of means, ability, and unusual executive force.

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The Maxim's Deadly Work

A GENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING Rapid-Fire Guns Checked the Boers' Advance.

Basutos Said to Have Risen Against the Free State.

Italians Favor the Boers-Ammunition for the Transvaal Via Suez Canal

London, Wednesday, Oct. 18 .- A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Oct. 14, by way of Delagoa Bay, says "A cyclist dispatch was received here from Ottoshoep, near Malmai, at 6 all day long north of Mafeking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in repairing the track. A maxim on the train kept up a continuous fire. Conspicuous bravery was shown on both sides, but it soon became apparent that the rifles of the burghers were ineffective against an armored train. The latter, however, was once forced to retreat before a particularly strong assault, but it soon returned, accompanied by a British mounted contingent, and the fighting was renewed fiercely. Fighting still continues, the Boers holding their positions well. A dozen Boers were killed or wounded, but the British casualties cannot be ascertained. Heavy firing can be heard south of Mafeking, where Gen. Cronje's commando is op-

erating." MAXIMS TOO MUCH FOR THE BOERS.

The skirmish near Spytfontein, says a special dispatch from Cape Town, was quite lively. The armored train, with a detachment of the Lancashires, approached unmolested till within range, when the Boers opened fire. The Maxims were instantly set to work, and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artu-Fair. Owner can have same by proving lery, but ineffectively. The armored property and paying expenses. 79u train returned to Kimberley unharmed. train returned to Kimberley unharmed. The crew of the armored train say that the Boers fired thirteen shells, but their aim was wretched, and not a single shot struck the train, which then made bold to approach nearer, and opened fire with the Maxims. The burghers replied with heavy rifles, again shooting wildly. Only three or four bullets struck the train. Subse quently the crew learned that five Boers and two Boer horses were killed, while several Boers and horses were wounded. Not a member of the British force was so much as touched. It is persistently reported from wide and different sources that a large force of Boers resolutely attacked Mafeking on Friday, and after several hours' fighting were repulsed with heavy

The Boers seized the telephone at Modder River Monday evening and attempted to speak to Kimberley, trying to learn the disposition of the British forces there. The maneuver was discovered and frustrated. Small pox has broken out at Cape Town among the natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

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Invaders Retreat Before the iterations of the reports that the Boers have attacked Mafeking, being thrice repulsed, with heavy losses. From other towns on the border similar reports are received.

Communication with Belmont station, 60 miles south of Kimberley, is still open. The fight with the armored train at Kimberley, in which the Boers lost more men than they did at Ma-juba Hill, is held to prove that their chooting is not so good as it is re-ported to be. It is the general belief at Cape Town, from items of intelli-gence that the Boers actually attacked Mafeking and were repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the Boers failed to score a success.

BRIDGES BLOWN UF. A special dispatch from Mafeking says that all was intact there up to Saturday night. At that time the If orchard small fruits, ornamental and shade trees, good brick house, stable, etc., ten minutes walk from market. Willdivide if not sold in block. Very cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 heavy fighting has been in progress Richmond street.

Saturday night. At that time the Boer's artillery was being brought up, but it had not been placed in position. According to these advices the British house, the same street. ish have blown up the Hopetown railway bridge over the Orange River, with a view of checking the Boer advance southward.

ANOTHER SORTIE.

It is reported that Gen. Sir George White is about to make another sortie into or near Wan Reenan's Pass. This time he purposes to take with him a sufficient force of cavalry to repel any parties of Boers he may encounter. The country in the vicinity of the pass is known to abound in hiding places, where the enemy has posted sharpshooters. Gen. White, however, is an experienced hill fighter, and it is thought that he will not allow himself or men to be subjected to any sudden attack from an unseen enemy.

AMMUNITION FOR THE BOERS. Port Said, Oct. 18.-The German steamer Kaiser, from Hamburg, is disemuarking at the entrance of the Suez undergo the necessary medical inspec-Canal 4,000 packages of ammunition, consigned to the Transvaal. This step the Red Sea by British cruisers. The to raise ten times, the aminumition will probably be re-embarked for Hamburg on board the steamer Herzog, which is shortly expected here. The Kaiser was shadowed by the British second-class cruiser trict company of the Canadian con-Thetis through the Mediterranean. The tingent to the railway station when it Thetis passed into the canal this leaves next Tuesday. It was also demorning. It is reported that several cided that the city council should give Cerman officers are on board the Kaiser, bound for the Transvaal.

ITALIANS FAVOR THE BOERS. The press of Rome is unanimously friendly to the Transvaal. There is considerable popular agitation of the question of raising recruits in the Boers' aid, but the government has assured Great Britain that no volunteers will be permitted to depart for the Transvaal. The Italian uitlanders in the Rand are neutral.

BASUTOS RISE. The Morning Post's Ladysmith correspondent telegrapus that the Basutos have risen against the Free State.

backs che, sciatica, or neurolgic pains Premonitory symptoms of an upris-ing against the British in Cape Colony excite serious apprehensions in England. Some Boer parties have crossed the southern boundary of the Orange Free State into Cape Colony.

Passengers arriving at Colesburg from Johannesburg are forced to leave the train north of Noval's Pont and to

make a detour through the veldt, un-

der escort, joining the train farther

south. This is understood to be due

to the fact that the Boers have under-

Today's Developments

mined the line.

London, Oct. 18 .- Up to noon today no confirmation had been received of the report of serious Boer losses at Mafeking, but stories are arriving at various points so persistently and circumstantially that it appears probable the burghers have met with some measure of reverse. Accounts of the action at Mafeking are now beginning to arrive from Pretoria. Therefore, if the Boers had any success, it is bound to be known. As foreshadowed yesterday they have succeeded in cutting off the water supply at Mafeking, but it is said that there are sufficient wells

in the town to supply the inhabitants. FROM BOER SOURCES. Pretorie, Oct. 16-(Delayed in trens-

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nussion) .- Gen. Cronje, after warning the women and children to leave Mafeking, opened fire upon the town this afternoon with cannon. No response was made. The report current at Delagoa Ray that six thousand Boers have been repulsed at Newcast in

false. A SERIOUS ELEMENT.

London, Oct. 18.—A new and serious element in the military situation is the rising of the warlike tribe of Basutos, under Chief Meheko, against the Orange Free State. The British must keep the Basutos quiet; and the paramount chief Lerothodi has thus far behaved well. Reports are current, however, that the other chiefs may follow the example of Meheko. Moreover, the unrest among the tribesmen is spreading into Zululand.

LAVISH DISPLAY OF FORCE. The calling out of the militia and the militia reserves has occasioned wide-spread wonderment. Old stories of preparations against continental combinations are reviewed. It is freely rumored that the government is determined to demonstrate to Europe that the British army is not a negligible quantity. Probably both the attitude of Europe and that of the natives in South Africa have something to do with this movement; and the lavish display of force is intended, doubtless, not only to check the ill-will apparent on both sides of Rhine or beyond the Vistula, but also to guard against the "black peril." According to the statis-tics published, the militia, including the permanent staff and the militia ra-

serve, numbers 132,403. SCHEME TO BLOW UP TRAINS. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, the Transvaal Government received an offer from a wealthy European recently, to supply a fleet of completely equipped torpedo boats for the purpose of blowing up the British transports on arriving in South African waters. The offer was curtly rejected, President Kruger refusing even to consider it. The originator of the

FOR SOUTH AFRICA

scheme, who had been in Pretoria only

24 hours, left immediately.

Plenty of Canadian Volunteers-To ronto Troops To Be Given a Send-Off.

Over 200 men at Vancouver are will-

ing to volunteer for South Africa. At Woodstock, before the call for volunteers from the Oxford Rifles was issued, a number had volunteered and were pressing to have their services accepted. It is likely that from 12 to 15 men will be sent from Oxford, perhaps even more. Macqueen had four sent to London yesterday to tion, and their names will be taken for reference. Enchusiasm is great, was taken in order to avoid seizure in and it would not be a difficult matter to raise ten times, the force required

each man in the company a silver match-box. Upon one side is the celebrated picture of a bull dog and Union Jack in enamel, and the motto "What we have we hold," and upon the other side the maple leaf, beaver and "Toronto."

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