

Births, Marriages, Death.

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, 9 o'clock p.m.; service 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Grand Opera House
Matinee and Night, Thursday.
Thanksgiving Day.
AMERICA'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION.
A GUILTY MOTHER
A Superb Company.
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"Othello."

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Friday evening, singing, dancing, prize cake walk. Tickets 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES—

Palace Dancing Academy, Monday, gentlemen, Tuesday, ladies, Wednesday, gentlemen (private class), 8 o'clock. Private lessons any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

THANKSGIVING "AT HOME," WISLEY HALL.

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Meetings.

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, Oct. 17, 1899.

Regimental Orders.

By Major J. W. Little, Commanding.

No. 1.—The Regiment will parade at the drill shed, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m.

No. 2.—Men who have handed in their names for active service in Africa will receive orders and be examined by the medical officer after parade.

By order,
W. A. McCORMICK, Lieut. and Adjutant.

I. O. F.—INITIATION—DOMINION Lodge, No. 45, this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance requested. Geo. Arnet, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

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Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—A GIRL—AT ONCE—EUROPEAN Hotel.

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WANTED—MAN TO CLEAN YARD—Apply 38 Craig street, 111 Dundas street.

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WANTED—DRESSMAKER—IMMEDIATELY. Apply 387 Dundas street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER. Apply John C. Green & Co., Wholesale Millinery, Carling and Root streets.

WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—D. S. Perrin & Co.

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FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF WHITE Wyandottes, cockerels and pullets, 193 Elm street.

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TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS AND CHICKENS—All kinds of poultry in abundance for the Thanksgiving trade, and prices as low as you can buy them on the market. The weather remains warm the most of our poultry will not arrive until Wednesday morning. We have the stock of table fruits, fancy snow apples, Jamaica oranges and all table grapes. Will remain open Wednesday evening until 10 o'clock. Faidra's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

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Miscellaneous.

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899. Address Box 94, Advertiser, London. Mrs. Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.E.L., 705 Maitland street.

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We want you to examine critically every garment we make for you. We want you to look at the seams, and at the button holes and at every part where it could possibly be slighted. Test it in every way—strain it. If it is not just as we said it would be; if it is not solid material, honestly put together, let us know about it and we will make things right.

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AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—OR ERE REST. Port Stanley, small furnished cottage and lot. Apply Box 23, Advertiser.

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FOR SALE—SIX ACRES CHOICE LAND, orchard small fruits, ornamental and shade trees, good house, etc., etc., for sale, lots walk from market. Will be sold in block. Very cheap. J. F. Sangster, 406 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 20-23, 7 feet, Elms street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

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TO LET—BRIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN conveniences, with lawn, Dundas street. Apply Box 22, Advertiser.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK RESIDENCE, elegantly furnished, in Toronto. Box 18, Advertiser.

TO LET—TWO COTTAGES, No. 71 and 73 Dundas street, West London.

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Lost and Found.

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FOUND—SUM OF MONEY—IN WOODS' Park, near the station, by person with property and paying expenses.

LOST—OCT. 11—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED spectacles. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—A BAG OF PLASTERER'S TOOLS, containing a trowel, etc. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

STRAYED INTO WM. TARTING'S PROPERTY, 29 MIDLAND, London, bay to black mare and tail. Owner can have same by paying expenses and advertising.

LOST—LONG GOLD CHAIN AND BASKET, Richmond street, Sunday evening, by Miss Gilligan, 523 Richmond street, or Advertiser Office.

STRAYED—SATURDAY EVENING—TWO small, white dogs, from premises of Chas. Decker, peddler, one mile east city on Hamilton road. Reward for information to Advertiser.

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TO CAPITALISTS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, oil refiners and others. The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale the patent for Canada of the Patent Motor Car, which transforms an ordinary carriage into an auto-car, without making any alterations in the said carriage. The power is produced from petroleum. The car has been recently tested and adopted by a cab company in Paris, and has been introduced and is largely used in England, where it is manufactured under the British patent by the Patent Motor Syndicate of London, England. Negotiations in Canada must be commenced within one month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899.

W. H. BARRAM, Barrister, etc., 99 Dundas street, London, Canada.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTATE OF Walter J. Dodd, late of the city of Chicago, in the said city of Chicago, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Act in that behalf made, 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 post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the said estate, 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 estate 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, Purdon & Purdon, solicitors for the administrator.

Hon. George W. Ross Premier of Ontario.

Owing to ill-health, Hon. A. S. Hardy has been compelled to resign the Premiership of Ontario, and the high place of First Minister of the greatest Province of the Dominion has been offered to and accepted by Hon. George W. Ross.

Mr. Hardy retires with the gratitude and goodwill of the people whose welfare he has so greatly promoted, whose interests he has so zealously guarded.

Middlesex has naturally special interest in the new Premier. This is the second Middlesex boy who has become Premier of Ontario. The Hon. Edward Blake was the other. Mr. Ross has risen from the East Williams farm, step by step, until today he is recognized as an orator who has no superior, a great administrator, and a man of indomitable courage, who has never known defeat.

Among the new Ministers is Mr. J. R. Stratton, the successful publisher and editor of the Peterboro Examiner. Mr. Stratton is a man of means, ability, and unusual executive force.

In such men as Sandfield Macdonald, Edward Blake, Oliver Mowat, and Arthur S. Hardy, Ontario has had a succession of great administrators. We are confident that in the Hon. George W. Ross the banner Province of Canada will find a strong and successful First Minister, whose work will not fall below that of the most brilliant of his predecessors.

The Maxim's Deadly Work

Rapid-Fire Guns Checked the Boers' Advance.

Invaders Retreat Before the Onslaught of the British.

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 Ottoshoop, near Malmadi, at 6 o'clock this evening, asserting that heavy fighting has been in progress 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 command is operating."

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 Lancashire, approached unmolested the Boer range, when the Boers opened fire. The Maxims were instantly set to work, and did great execution among the burghers. The latter also used artillery, but ineffectively. The armored 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. Subsequently 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 loss.

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 armored train was discovered and frustrated. Small pox has broken out at Cape Town among the natives from Johannesburg. Eight cases have been discovered.

REPULED THREE TIMES.

From Colesburg come persistent reports.

Dressmaking.

DRESSMAKERS CAN OBTAIN COPIES of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K. F. Cutting School, 225 Dundas street, London.

Business Chances.

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Than Oriental Balm and Quinine Hair Tonic. It removes dandruff, nourishes the roots of the hair, causing it to grow thick and glossy.

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(mission).—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 Bay that six thousand Boers have been repulsed at Newcastle is 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, against Chief Mheko, against the Orange Free State. The British must keep the Basutos quiet, and the paramount chief Lerototho has thus far behaved well. Reports are current, however, that the other chiefs may follow the example of Mheko. 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 widespread 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 Rhine, but also to guard against the "black peril." According to the statistics published,