

## 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.  
Popular prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats now on sale. Tickets 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Lyceum Company,  
presenting Shakespeare. Tonight—  
"Othello."  
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.  
"Sons of the Marches" would lead an army to victory. London's greatest musical event (first time here), the March King's triumph.  
**THE BRIDE-ELECT**  
America's most notable comic opera. Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

**TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT, CULLIS HALL.**  
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**THANKSGIVING DAY RECITAL—AUDITORIUM.**  
Thursday, Oct. 19, at 8:15 p.m.  
Given by Miss Brimley, graduate of National School of Education, Philadelphia. Tickets 25c and 50c. Plan now open.

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**NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES—**  
Palace Dancing Academy, Monday, gentlemen. Tuesday, ladies. Wednesday, gentlemen (private class). Private lessons any hour. Day and McCormick.

**THANKSGIVING "AT HOME," WISLEY HALL.**  
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Ladies and gentlemen, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10 o'clock. Private lessons at home and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue.

## 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. 18, 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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## Religious Services

**TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Thanksgiving service tomorrow, Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Sawyer, will preach.  
**UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.**  
First Methodist Church, Thanksgiving Day, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Sawyer will preach the sermon. Special music by the choir.  
**UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.**  
OWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist, 21c. Seats free.  
**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.**  
There will be a morning service at 11 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. Collection for Huron College.

## Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.**  
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75c  
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Apply AT WEL LINGTON House.  
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Apply 750 Queen's avenue.  
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Apply 821 Talbot street.

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**MADAME LIVINSKI—ONE MORE chance.**  
Palmistry reveals all. Bernard House, Room 35, 36 and 50c.

## Adopted the "One Price System"—1892.

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Every new method we've introduced, every turning point out from the rules of the past have come simply to make this store perfect. And because of these betterments, this store is different from others.

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McCormick Manufacturing Company.  
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**WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTERS—AT**  
Campbell's carriage factory.  
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**WANTED—BOY, HAMILTON'S KENT**  
Brewery.  
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**WANTED—PORTER—AT ONCE—APPLY**  
Clarence House.  
75c

**WANTED—MAN TO CLEAN YARD**  
Apply 38 Craig street, 111 Dundas street.  
75c

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**WANTED—DRESSMAKER—IMMEDIATELY.**  
Apply 387 Dundas street.  
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**WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER.**  
Apply John C. Green & Co., Wholesale Millinery, Carling and Root streets.  
75c

**WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—D. S. Perrin & Co.**  
75c

## Articles For Sale.

**FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF WHITE**  
Wyandottes, cockerels and pullets, 193 Elm street.  
75c

**FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG MILCH**  
cows, four yearling steers. H. Poole, lot 8, con. 3, London.  
75c

**FOR SALE—BELL PIANO—SLIGHTLY**  
used; seven and one-third octaves; latest style, guaranteed seven years. Ranbourn & Trebleck, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's building).  
75c

**FOR SALE—COOK STOVE—VERY**  
cheap. Apply 447 Dundas street.  
75c

**FOR SALE—CHEAP—GOOD BUGGY**  
horse. R. G. Orlinton, 211 Queen's avenue.  
75c

**JOSEPH BROWN, THE ENTERPRISING**  
household furniture, has bought the stock of clothing and the "Ark" and will run both stores in the future. Look out for bargains in clothes, etc. Joseph Brown, auctioneer and furniture.  
75c

**UNPAID PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND-**  
SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 3 tube drums, 18 inches diameter. Stages put up. Jobbing promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and japanning to order. The Canadian Stove and Pipe Co., Limited, 197 King street, Phone 1102. See our gasoline heaters. Cash or weekly payments.  
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sewing machines and one old machine. Apply at 741 Waterloo street.  
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**BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD, ALSO**  
soft wood and cuttings. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

**COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—WE**  
have them. McKenna & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083.

**TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS AND CHICK-**  
ENS—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 finest stock of table fruits, fancy snow apples, Jamaica oranges and all table grapes. Will remain open Wednesday evening until 10 o'clock. Faid's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

**WHY SHIVER IN YOUR ROOM WHEN**  
a Cannon Gasoline Heater will make it comfortable. See them at 157 King street. 621

**CANNEL COAL—**  
The best that is mined for grates.  
R. J. WEBSTER,  
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A Washington Extension Ladder, strong light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street. Telephone 1102.

**MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND**  
Bells Work. Our Bells are made of equal steel and cannot be beat. John Law, 21 Clarence street, London.

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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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**STOCKS—IF YOU WANT TO TRADE**  
or sell your stock, call at Parli's furniture store. Lots to choose from. 357 Talbot street, south market.

**WILLIAMS' MAJONIC TEMPLE, IS THE**  
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

**A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT**  
hard upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full wing case, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organ \$10 and upwards. Van's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

**SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST**  
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**MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING**  
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**NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL**  
1 less smoke, less smell, less clinkers and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and \$1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co., Phone 1311.

## Miscellaneous.

**LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899.**  
Address of Dr. Alice Hall, 241 Bedford Block, Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt. Major Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.E.L., 705 Maitland street.

## CRITICAL EXAMINATION.

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.

## DEEKS & MUNSON.

393 Richmond Street.

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**THOROUGHLY RELIABLE AND ACT-**  
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**WANTED—FARMERS' SONS AND**  
other industrious persons of fair education, to whom \$40 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, Toronto, Ont. 701 x 631

**AGENTS—CHRISTMAS IS COMING.**  
A business humbling, holiday books are in demand. Our new out shows four books ranging in price from 50c up. The time to get secure orders is now. Thousands will be sold. Special terms. Call or address McDiarmid & Logan, Oddfellows Hall, London. 771

**AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING**  
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**WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN**  
with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send, or immediately to Cooper, Drawer 561, London, Ont.

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**WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER.**  
ER, by competent young man who is not afraid of work; can go immediately. Address Box 50, this office. 75c

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**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE-**  
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Baine, 30 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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Port Stanley, small furnished cottage and lot. Apply Box 23, Advertiser. 75c

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Three and half acres, corner Wharfedale and Oxford. In bulk or in lots. Apply Lock Box 31, Florence, Ont. 76k tx

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orchard small fruits, ornamental and shade trees, good house, etc., etc., for sale. Sites walk from market. Will be sold in block. Very cheap. J. F. Sangster, 406 Richmond street.

**FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 20-23**  
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**TO LET—BRIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, MOD-**  
ERN conveniences, with lawn, Dundas street. Apply Box 22, Advertiser. 75c

**TO LET—GOOD BRICK RESIDENCE.**  
Elegantly furnished, in Toronto. Box 18, Advertiser. 75c

**TO LET—TWO COTTAGES, NO. 71 AND**  
73 Dundas street, West London. 75c

**TO LET—STORE, 188 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.**  
Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street, London. 75c

**TO LET—THREE COTTAGES—APPLY**  
George Finnegan, Blackfriars street, West London. 75c

**WEST LONDON TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD**  
street. 621

**TO LET—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS**  
street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 231

**TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN.**  
Have your furniture carefully handled. John Higginson, 200 Queen's street, London, late of London Furniture Company.

## Lost and Found.

**LOST—SEPT. 29—SOMEWHERE BE-**  
TWEEN DUNDAS and Horton, short velvet cape with jet trimming; lined with yellow silk. Finder rewarded at Advertiser Office. b

**FOUND—SUM OF MONEY—IN WOODS**  
of Park. Found by one by proving property and paying expenses. 75c

**LOST—OCT. 11—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED**  
spectacles. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 75c

**LOST—A BAG OF PLASTERER'S TOOLS.**  
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**STRAYED INTO WM. TARTING'S PROP-**  
erty, 29 Mill street, London, bay to black mane and tail. Owner can have same by paying expenses and advertising. 75c

**LOST—LONG GOLD CHAIN AND BASKET.**  
Richmond street, Sunday evening, on the 17th inst. Reward if returned to Miss Gilligan, 523 Richmond street, or Advertiser office. 75c

**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. 75c

## Motor Car Patent For Sale.

**TO CAPITALISTS, CARRIAGE MANU-**  
FACTURERS, 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 Car Syndicate of London, England. Negotiations in Canada must be commenced within one month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899.

W. H. BARTRAM, Barrister, etc.,  
99 Dundas street, London, Canada. 75c

## Notice to Creditors in the Estate of Walter J. Dodd.

Walter J. Dodd, late of the city of Chicago, in the estate of Illinois, accountant, 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, Furdum & Purdon, solicitors for the administrator. 75c

## 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 Ottoshoep, 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, 255 Dundas street, London.

### Business Chances.

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alfrinton. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 65d

### Board and Lodging.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN BOARD, men, or man and wife. Private family and all modern conveniences; excellent board. Address Box 94, Advertiser, London. 771

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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.  
If you have a tendency to baldness you can save your hair by using this peerless preparation.  
Price, 50c bottle.  
For sale by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,  
Chemists and Perfumers,  
216 Dundas street, London.  
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

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### 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, the militia, including the permanent staff and the militia reserve, 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 transport ships on arriving in South African waters. The offer was curiously rejected. President Kruger refusing even to consider it. The originator of the scheme, who had been in Pretoria only 24 hours, left immediately.







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## London Advertiser.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

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## Thanksgiving Thoughts.

Thanksgiving Day comes tomorrow, a month earlier than usual. It is a more reasonable time than late in November, that melancholy interregnum in nature, after the beauty of autumn has vanished, and before the cold weather has brought the compensations of snow and ice, which make Canadian winters not only tolerable, but delightful. The festival of Thanksgiving is always a retrospective occasion. We instinctively review the events of the year, to sum up the causes of thanksgiving, first in relation to our own lives, and then in relation to our own community, to our own country, and finally to the world.

Turning to our own city, there have been many reasons for thankfulness. The health of the city has been good. Every factory has been busy, and many are running extra time. Two conspicuous additions have been made to London's public buildings, namely, the splendid Normal School, rapidly approaching completion, and the superb new Victoria Hospital, which will draw patients for special treatment from every part of Western Ontario. We observe, also, from recent figures, that while the population of some centers of industry has not increased, that of London has made a satisfactory advance. There is no more progressive, law-abiding and intelligent population of 40,000 to be found anywhere on the globe. The only cloud on London's sky during the year has been the five-months' disagreement between the London Street Railway Company on the one hand, and the striking employees and the mass of the general public on the other. Had the advice of the Advertiser in favor of full and complete arbitration been adopted, the difficulty might have been settled months ago. Yet we have no doubt the ultimate results will be useful and beneficial. The strike will end some time—we trust at no too distant date—and when it does, lessons will have been learned and taught, and a movement of opinion in favor of compulsory arbitration legislation set in motion, that will make all look back to the famous strike in London near the close of the nineteenth century as an event not without its compensatory benefits.

Canada may well return thanksgiving for a year of unparalleled progress in every line of material achievement. Canadian agriculture, the greatest of all, has had on the whole a flourishing season. Crops in the older provinces have averaged well, while the phenomenal harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest has greatly swollen the tide of prosperity, which set in some two or three years ago, and which is carrying Canada irrevocably beyond old moorings. In connection with the agricultural interests, mention must be made of the opening of the Soulanges Canal, giving a 14-foot depth from the inland lakes to the sea. This practical mark the completion of the great work of deepening Canadian waterways begun by the MacKenzie Administration nearly 25 years ago. This magnificent undertaking has excited the admiration and to some extent the apprehension of our neighbors in New York State, who fear that the volume of export trade will be diverted to Canadian channels, unless the State can meet Canadian enterprise by another enormous outlay on the Erie Canal. The St. Lawrence route can only capture the trade by reducing the cost of transportation, and as every cent saved by this means goes into the pockets of the western producer, the deep waterway may prove an important factor in Canadian agricultural progress, and should aid in building up the Canadian merchant marine, both on inland waters, and on the Atlantic. Canadian farmers may also rejoice in the phenomenal increase of our export trade with Great Britain in the present season, particularly in butter and other perishable products. In these, Canadians are outstripping their American rivals in the British market at such a pace that the United States consul in Liverpool has been impelled to utter a warning to his countrymen.

The manufacturers of the Dominion, too, have felt the impulse of the growing time, and it is safe to say that never was Canadian industry in so sound and so flourishing a condition as now. The development of our iron resources has been almost a revelation. Another striking feature of the past year has been the flotation of great manufacturing enterprises, capitalized at millions, the stock offered to the public being in every case heavily over-subscribed. This reflects the spirit of confidence in the future, and the general belief that we have at last reached the time when Sir Leonard Tilley's historic advice to "clap on all sails" may safely be followed.

The current of population is beginning to flow from the south to the north, as the Canadian premier told a Chicago audience last week. A new responsibility is laid upon the Dominion by the influx of settlers from all parts of the world, who must be molded to Canadian ideas and infused with the spirit of Canadian nationality. Happily this spirit has had its growing time, too, and is prepared to grapple with the new forces and conditions

arising in the west. Our moral and national vigor must keep pace with our material growth.

It is unfortunate that this thanksgiving season, so near the close of the century, should be darkened by war between two civilized peoples professing Christianity. Yet those who see the hand of Providence in the affairs of nations, and a continuous purpose in history, may well believe that the outcome of the war will be for good, and that a happy family of nations will grow up in South Africa under the aegis of the British flag. Already it appears that British arms have won the first victories, and for humanity's sake it is to be hoped the Boers will realize the hopelessness of their position, and by yielding in good time, will escape the awful punishment which resistance will bring upon them. In this connection it may be hoped, also, that our American friends will soon establish peace and order in the Philippines, and give the natives the blessings of good government, which Cuba and Porto Rico are now experiencing for the first time.

An event of world-wide importance, for which there is world-wide thanksgiving, was the issue of the Dreyfus case, which has thrilled the heart of humanity as nothing else has done for years. France, when she is sane again, will look back to the year 1899 as the date of her deliverance from a bondage which threatened the life of the nation.

Taking it all in all there is nothing in the world's outlook that gives ground for pessimism. The nations are sweeping into the twentieth century on a wave of prosperity, and there are many bright omens that the new era will be one of social betterment as well as material progress.

## What Others Say.

## The Telephone Monopoly.

[Springfield Republican.]

It is surprising what reduction in prices a monopoly finds possible when its power is threatened. The English National Telephone Company, which work throughout the country, has cut down its rates from \$50 or \$60 in provincial cities, to \$16 a year, with a charge of a penny a call, which, it is estimated, will lower the price by half. The work recently declared that no reduction was possible.

## Street Railway Magnate.

[Cleveland World.]

American municipalities have not generally wakened up as yet to the importance of transporting their own citizens, but the growth of sentiment in this direction is rapid, and before long the people will elect to office men who can be depended on to work for the people's interests. This subject will then receive the consideration it deserves, and the community will then obtain a handsome revenue from all public franchises, as well as reduced rates of transportation for citizens. The street railway magnates will combine to defeat this, and by corruption of our politics may be able to defer it for a period. But public opinion is irresistible in the end, and the movement for the recovery of the streets will go on and ultimately be successful.

## Laurier No Skulker.

[Woodstock Times.]

The Montreal Star, with a view to securing some effective advertising for itself, and incidentally to make some cheap political capital, has secured for publication expressions of opinions from mayors of municipalities and others on the advisability of Canada furnishing a regiment for service in the Transvaal in case of war. There is no objection to the Star making all the capital it can out of this or any other incident that may come up; but when the Star prints a cartoon representing the premier of Canada skulking from the rear of an advancing force, it goes a little far. It gives itself away. It labels the material of its own loyalty with the true price of a fool. He doubtless knows what he is doing, and knows what he is doing, and he will not be found just yet; she still has some of her own resources left. There will be no lack of loyalty to the motherland when the shouting just now has no other purpose than to whoop it up for the opposition.

## Does This Mean Sam Hughes?

[Canadian Military Gazette.]

There are certain individuals in Canada, who, at regular intervals, advertise themselves in the press by offering to raise brigades and regiments for service abroad. They select themselves for the chief command, and invite officers and men to serve under them. No doubt, if a sufficient number of gullible persons innocently send in their names to form a battalion, it would be offered to the imperial authorities with the clear and distinct intimation that it must be commanded by the self-styled promoter. Canadians should have nothing whatever to do with any such unauthorized proposals. When the time comes for Canada to offer the services of a force, it will be done by the Government of Canada through its proper officers, and not by unimportant self-seeking notoriety hunters. It may be said that the militia department should prohibit persons from making themselves the focus of the minister of militia, and the major-general commanding, by not only selecting themselves to command, but by also selecting all other officers and men, but the militia department, even the minister, should refrain from interfering with the harmless idiosyncrasies of fire-eating warriors.

## Light and Shade.

"Mildred," said her father, "I am willing that the young lieutenant who comes here should make a cooling station in my house this winter, but if he ever hints at annexation you may tell him I am unalterably opposed to it." Chicago Tribune.

"Was that your sister I saw you with last night?"

"Not when you saw me. I hadn't proposed then."

More Important—Mrs. Cameron—

"What a pity you have no children," Mrs. Cameron—"I don't know. If I did have I wouldn't be able to take such an active part in the Mothers' Congress."—Brooklyn Life.

"Did I hear you say, conductor, that the locomotive was at the rear end of the train?"

"Yes, mamam. We've got a locomotive at each end. It takes an extra one to push us up the mountain."

"Dear, dear, what shall I do! I'm always so sick if I ride with my back to the locomotive!"

"They seem to be havin' a powerful lot o' accidents on these ocean steamers nowadays," said old Mrs. Spriggins, putting down the evening paper.

"What's happened now?" asked Spriggins.

"One o' 'em's just broke her record."—Harper's Bazar.

## CANADA'S GREAT CANAL

The Soulanges One of the Finest in the World.

What It Is Expected to Do—An Elevator Commission.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Soulanges Canal, the last remaining and most important section of the fourteen-foot waterway from Fort William to the sea, is completed and officially opened for traffic, and the capacity for transportation through Canadian waters has been increased about 20,000,000 tons per season. The canal, which is ranked by experts among the finest artificial waterways in the world, is fourteen miles long, and will carry vessels of heavy draft from Lake St. Francis to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, past some sixteen miles of almost continuous rapids. It is on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and parallels the Beauharnois Canal, the last of the bank, which has been in operation for many years. It is about 100 feet wide at the bottom, and over 7,000,000 cubic yards of clay and rock have been excavated from its bed. The fall in the lake is 8 1/2 feet, and this is overcome by four locks, three of which are grouped at the Cascades or eastern end, with a rise of 2 1/2 feet each. The lock appliances being those employed in the famous Manchester Ship Canal. The total cost has been \$5,200,000, and the work has been in course of construction since 1892. By far the bulk of the work, however, has been done in the last three years of that period, after the present system of railways and canals assumed control, and to his energetic action is due the fact that the great undertaking is now completed. The effect upon the cost of transportation will be to cut the rates in two, and it is hoped, to divert the great bulk of the carrying trade from the wheat fields and mines of the Canadian Northwest and the Western States to the United States railways to Canadian waters.

## AN ELEVATOR COMMISSION.

The commission to investigate the question of the inspection of elevators and the construction of flat grain warehouses along the line of railway in Manitoba and the Northwest has been appointed, the commission being Judge S. Kier, of St. Catharines, and Messrs. J. F. Sirett, M.P.P., Wm. Lothian and Charles C. Castle, three prominent and representative business men of the west. The commission will at once commence its inquiry, visiting various points in the territory affected and taking evidence of those interested in the matter. Better men could not have been selected, for in the judge, as chairman, the commission will have the services of an experienced and impartial jurist, while the agricultural members of the court not only have a practical personal knowledge of the situation, but enjoy the fullest confidence of the community in whose interests the inquiry has been undertaken. With the assistance of their report the government will be enabled to prepare such legislation as will remove any grievances the farmers may now have, and at the same time provide equitable to the transportation companies.

## NOT VERY LIKELY.

An interesting report comes from the Maritime Provinces to the effect that Mr. Foster, ex-minister of finance and agriculture, has been nominated in the constituency of Sudbury and Queen's now represented by Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways. The report is in a very embryonic stage at present, the proposal having come from an unofficial and semi-private gathering of the faithful, but the suggestion is evidently put out as a serious possibility. He was first elected for King's county in 1882, and held the seat until the last election, but in the fight of 1891 Col. Dymally, his old and somewhat rival opponent, gave him so close a run that he was scared out of the constituency and sought refuge in York county, where, with a solid Conservative majority of over 1,000, he was elected. Blair's constituency of Sudbury and Queen's is far from being a "Grit hive," it is evidently too well satisfied with its present member to entertain the idea of making a change, and Mr. Foster is too practical a politician to quit a reasonable certainty in York county, for a none too sure hope in Sudbury and Queen's. His remarks, therefore, that "personally nothing would give me greater pleasure than to meet your present representative in a hand-to-hand contest before his own electors," must be taken with a grain of salt.

## THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

The announcement from London that the satisfactory settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute with the United States is on the eve of final settlement will be gladly received on every hand. The dispatch states that "there is good prospect of a tentative settlement within a fortnight, although a definite arrangement apparently cannot be reached until the Joint High Commission ratifies the pending modus vivendi. It is understood that if Sir Louis Davies expresses satisfaction on behalf of Canada regarding the present propositions, the whole question will be practically settled. All reports alleging to give details of the settlement are pronounced by the authorities here, premature and without adequate basis." A later report says: "It now seems that the Alaskan controversy will probably be settled even earlier than was suggested yesterday. There is reliable authority for the statement that the final touches will be given at Washington within the next few days."

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## THE BRITISH COMMANDER

How Sir Redvers Buller Won the Victoria Cross.

Heroic Rescue of a Comrade—His Men Blindly Trust Him.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, the commander-in-chief in South Africa, to whom the English people look for the conquest of the Transvaal and of the Free State, is a tall, powerfully-built man, with a head in height, loosely jointed, with a saturnine, somewhat stern expression, which, taken in conjunction with his redoubtable reputation for heroism, has given him the whole an unimpaired reputation for blood-thirstiness.

The latter is a fault that should never be ascribed to a hero, who wears on his breast the badge of heroism, namely, the Victoria Cross, prized beyond every other insignia of honor by the 300,000,000 subjects of Queen Victoria, owing to the fact that it is only conferred for deeds of the most exceptional and extraordinary bravery. Buller won his Victoria Cross in South Africa during the war with the Zulus, and for having saved yet a third comrade, having lost his own horse, and clapped to the cross, since it was granted to him in recognition, not of one, but of several pieces of bravery, all performed on the same day.

It was during the battle on the Inhlothe Mountain. Finding a soldier who had been isolated from his comrades, and was in the hands of the Zulus, Buller, with a revolver in hand, dashed into the midst of a cloud of blacks and rescued him. Then, on his becoming necessary to withdraw from a position, it was Buller himself who forced the retreat with a little band of seven men and a Lieut. Everett. Four of the men were killed, and the hero's horse was struck down, but he himself was not hurt. Later in the day Buller saved yet a third comrade, namely, Capt. d'Arcey, who, having lost his horse, was endeavoring to outrun the advancing Zulus, who had got within a hundred feet of him when Buller galloped back and took him up behind him.

With such a record, it is needless to state that anything approaching cowardice calls for his most unmeasured scorn, and few of those who were present when Lieut. Carey reported to him the death of the French prince Imperial, who had been in his charge, but whom he had abandoned to the hands of the Zulus, could fail to be struck by the tone with which he inquired of the Lieutenant: "But how comes it, sir, that you are still alive?"

Carey, it may be remembered, was acquitted by court-martial on the charge of cowardice. But he was ostracized by every one of his fellow officers, who, leaving aside the question of the imperial rank of the young prince of France, could not forget that he had preferred his own safety to helping a dismounted comrade in his flight after being ambushed by the Zulus.

Unlike several other successful generals, both in England and in foreign

countries, Buller is so modest that he shuns rather than seeks popularity, and if he has come to the front it has been entirely on his own merits, skill as a military leader, and bravery. Assuredly the press has contributed no sense toward his fame, for he abominates newspaper correspondents, and does not conceal his dislike. In fact, his reserve of manner, and his stand-offishness, his utter disregard to things which insure popularity, have rendered him personally extremely unpopular. Yet with all that, there are few generals in the English army who enjoy a greater degree of admiration, trust, and respect.

Those who know him best insist that beneath his chilling manner and his stern appearance there exists a kind and warm heart. A warm friend of Gordon, he displayed on the news of his death at Khartoum, a degree of emotion that astonished the members of his staff. While governing the Egyptian Sudan, he was a friend of the Egyptian people, and was constantly putting his hand into his pocket in order to accord relief to unfortunate tenants, who, in spite of his efforts, had been turned out of their homes by harsh landlords.

Of the most remarkable things about Buller is his eyes, which seem to look straight through one, and there are few men who can face his glances, if they do not happen to have a clean record and a clear conscience.

Of his obstinacy there could be told many a story. There is one in particular in which Lord Charles Beresford, now in this country, was concerned. The incident was in Egypt during the Nile campaign of 1885. Buller got into a discussion with Beresford as to the proper channel that should be taken by their steamer in descending through one of the cataracts. Each obstinately defended his own course, but in the end that which Buller insisted upon was adopted, and the steamer got through without accident.

"That was mine, too," coolly replied Lord Charles. "I only recommended the other because I knew you would go against what I said."

Possessed of a large fortune in his own right and another in that of his wife, Sir Redvers is the master of a vast estate in Africa, and large landed property in England. He has taken a conspicuous part in every one of England's campaigns in South Africa that have taken place since he first joined the army as a subaltern of that crack regiment, the Sixtieth Rifles, to which his friend and comrade, Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell, Governor of Malta, likewise belonged. Moreover, first as quartermaster general and then as adjutant general of the entire British army, he acquired the experience and knowledge of the resources of the war department which are at present invaluable to him, while afterwards in his capacity of commanding officer of the great permanent training camp at Aldershot, he has learned to know and to ascertain the capacities of nearly every one of the picked officers and regiments that have been ordered to Africa.

The main thing is, however, that his officers and his men trust him even more blindly than those in Egypt trusted Lord Kitchener.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17, 8 p.m.—The only pronounced high area shown by tonight's chart is that which still lies off the Atlantic coast, and there are some five or six shallow low areas over the continent. This varied distribution of pressure is accompanied by generally unsettled weather. A fairly heavy rain has fallen over Western Ontario, but as yet only a few scattered showers have occurred from Kingston eastward. Light snow is again reported at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-52; Kamloops, 34-48; Edmonton, 14-25; Prince Albert, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 15-25; Winnipeg, 30-38; Port Arthur, 35-50; Parry Sound, 52-53; Toronto, 51-67; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 48-58; Quebec, 42-70; Halifax, 23-53.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Oct. 17, were 66.5 and 50 degrees.

Today sun rises at 6:36; sets at 5:31.

Moon rises at 5:03 p.m.; sets at 6:13 a.m.

## 'Twould Be a Pleasure

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. James Colerick, of the firm of H. & C. Colerick, has returned from a business trip to New York.

—George Irvine, who resides on Wortley road, South London, had three ribs broken on Saturday. He is an engineer at work on the waterworks dam, and fell against the stone crusher.

—Mr. Thomas Stone, one of Chatham's most prominent citizens, died early Tuesday morning. Deceased was the father of Mr. George E. Stone, Miss Margaret Stone, and Mrs. Charles T. Glass, of this city.

—A barber named Jones, who lives on Horton street, was last night near Engineer Findlay's house at Springbank. His hip was broken and he was bruised painfully. He was removed to his home.

—Toledo aldermen discovered that paving on Melrose avenue was not laid according to specifications, but had been pronounced O.K. by inspectors. It is now feared that the city had been robbed by wholesale and a huge paving scandal is brewing.

—The Hunt Club anticipate having a big field day at the kennels tomorrow. The president and Mrs. Gibbons have issued invitations to the members and their families to a luncheon at 1 o'clock. The hounds will throw off at 3 o'clock, and the run will be what is known as the Hyde Park run. Several visitors from Toronto and Hamilton are expected to participate.

—Harry O'Neill, son of Dr. J. D. O'Neill, of Talbot street, was thrown from his horse yesterday morning while riding with his sister, Miss Clara O'Neill, on Bathurst street, near Clarence. The horse reared and fell backwards on his rider, rendering him unconscious. A doctor was summoned, and the boy was soon able to return home. His injuries, though painful, are not considered serious.

—Detroit News: Sergt. Nash arrested George Oliver and John Harvey, of London, for trespassing on the G. T. R. Forty-one dollars in bills and about 20 counterfeit American nickels were found in their possession. The bills will be submitted to experts for examination. The men claim they got the nickels at a saloon in Toledo.

A United States marshal looked at the men today, but he had never seen either of them before.

—Miss E. M. Harris, who has held a responsible position in the Bell Telephone Company's office, has lately resigned, and intends leaving on Thursday morning for Chicago, where her parents reside. On Saturday the employees presented her with a kindly worded address. Accompanying the address were two dozen solid silver tea and dessert spoons, with monogram. Miss Harris, who is a general favorite, leaves behind her a host of friends.

—The London Presbyterian Council met last evening. Rev. Mr. Moffat presiding. The century fund was pretty thoroughly discussed, and all present expressed willingness to do everything possible to make it a great success. Naturally, each congregation will be left largely to its own method of raising its quota, but it is believed London will do its full duty in the matter.

RELIEVES IN THE ADVERTISER.

When Miss Robinson was wheeling along the Sarnia road on Saturday last she lost her shopping bag, containing money and other articles. It was found by Mr. Alex. Colvin, of Lobo, who was

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## THE REASON—

We have just received shipments from Routledge, Warner, Ward, Lock & Co., and have further shipments on the way from Nelson's, Nisbet, Blackie, Hurd & Stoughton, and Religious Tract Society, all of London, Eng., besides American and Canadian publications, and must make room for same. We have decided to offer 1,000 Books at half price, suitable for mechanics and S. S. libraries, prizes, presentation and private reading. This is a genuine chance.

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## A SEARCH IN PROGRESS

## Aldermen Hunting for Reasons for Apparent Discrepancies

In Cement Sidewalk Work—Contractor Graham Has Used \$1,500 Worth of Cement Less Than the Silica-Barytic Company Would Have Used—A Test.

The investigation committee plunged into work last night. Only two interested parties—the inspectors of cement sidewalks which have been laid north and south of Dundas street—were examined, but it was definitely established that the discrepancies set forth by Ald. Parnell in support of his motion in council to appoint an investigation committee existed. The result of the session was to decide that tests be made, at a time set by the engineer, of the areas covered by a barrel of cement according to the different methods used by the contractors for the laying of the walks, north and south of Dundas street. Archibald Graham is contractor for walks north of Dundas street and the Silica-Barytic Company for walks south of Dundas street.

The meeting opened at 8 p.m. There were present Ald. Parnell, Wilkey, Graham, Jony, Rumball and Winnett, and City Engineer Graydon, members of the committee, Ald. Douglas, a silent auditor, and Solicitor W. C. Fitzgerald.

Ald. Parnell, though entitled to the chairmanship as convener of the committee, moved that Ald. Winnett take the chair, as he had been asked to do so by those who came before the committee, and desired a free hand.

The motion was carried on being seconded by the mayor, and Ald. Winnett became presiding officer.

Ald. Parnell then explained his reason for making the motion in council. He had but one object in view—to right a wrong, if such existed. He was not chasing any contractor. The purpose of the committee was simply to consider apparent discrepancies, and compare the sidewalks laid by the different contractors. The letter sent by the engineer to the inspectors last August led the speaker to believe that there was something wrong. Aldermen and others had stated that some of the walks were not what they ought to be, and if they better tested and secured for the city's outlay the time spent by the city would not be wasted. In the speaker's efforts to get information on the matter every help the engineer's department could give had been given, he said. From reports on a number of blocks north of Dundas street, taken indiscriminately, Ald. Parnell had found that the average area covered by a barrel of cement was 58 square feet. On the south side the average in a similar number was 44 feet. The specifications called for one barrel of cement to two square feet and five of gravel for the foundation, and the top layer was to be one inch thick, in the proportion of one of cement to one of sand. Ald. Parnell wondered that such a large discrepancy should exist if the specifications were followed in both cases. The city engineer was frank enough, he said, to say that he could not explain why these discrepancies existed. His (the engineer's) personal opinion was that a barrel of cement should cover 55 square feet, but of this he was not positive. There had been some trouble early in the year with the workmen south of Dundas street, and the engineer decided that the cement and sand be measured thereafter. This was done on the south side only. The inspector on the north side satisfied the engineer that such measuring was not necessary there. The finish on the south side was much drier than on the north. Two walks were compared. In one on Dundas street, south side of Burwell to Colborne, 47 barrels of cement were used for 20,076 square feet, and on Richmond street, Hyman to Pall Mall, only 39½ barrels were used for 20,088 square feet. There was either too much being used in one case or too little in the other. The engineer was unable to account for these differences. If he had been able to explain why they existed the speaker would not have moved for the investigation. But it was a serious matter, as was shown by the totals. The Silica-Barytic Company had used 2,450 barrels of cement in laying

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Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald told the committee that he was present in Mr. Graham's interest.

Ald. Parnell was surprised that Mr. Graham had retained a solicitor. No charges had been made against Mr. Graham.

Mr. Fitzgerald said it was pleasing to be retained as solicitor, no matter how light the work, and added that the matter was a very serious one for Mr. Graham's business.

The committee decided that Mr. Fitzgerald would not be allowed to cross-examine the witnesses, no charges having been made.

Mention was made of a walk south of Dundas street, on Burwell, which ran 67 feet to the barrel.

Inspector Frank Hayman, employed on the north side of Dundas street, was summoned. Questioned by Ald. Parnell, Mr. Hayman said the Silica-Barytic Company had lived up to the specifications.

Once he objected to too much sand being used on an Adelaide street walk, and since the ingredients had been measured. That had been going on since about half-way through the season's work.

One barrel of cement should do from 45 to 47 square feet. Mr. Hayman said his only explanation with regard to the Burwell street walk was that a load of cement had been delivered without his knowledge. The loads consisted of from ten to eleven barrels.

Inspector William Taylor, of the Graham walks, was next called. The cement used on the north side came in bags, four to the barrel. It took a barrel and a quarter to do 100 feet. The Silica-Barytic Company put their finish on drier than Graham did, and one reason for the difference in figures was that the Barytic Company wasted enough cement to do 100 feet. His (Graham's) workmen put more sand in the cement if they were not watch-

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Mr. George J. Griffin, of 562 King street, city, died yesterday afternoon at Caledonia, N. Y., of apoplexy. The attack occurred Saturday morning, and he never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Griffin and his son George were at the bedside when he died. The body was brought home this morning.

Mr. Griffin had been a resident of London for 44 years. He was a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen, and an energetic business man. He was born at Bristol, England, in 1850, and came to his city in 1895, where he resided almost continuously. He began his business career as a seedman with his father, the late James Griffin. Later he became manager for J. Pearce & Co., a position he held until he went into business for himself in 1931. Latterly he had been on the road for L. S. May & Co., of St. Paul, and it was while he was on a business trip he was stricken with apoplexy. Prior to that he was apparently in good health.

Mr. Griffin always took an active interest in municipal affairs, and served two terms as a member of the school board on No. 3 ward, of which he was chairman of No. 1 committee. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. He was a member of the Memorial Church. He was also a member of the Woodmen and Masonic fraternities.

The widow, four sons and six daughters survive. The sons are Robert, George and Garnet, of this city, and Gilbert, who is in the Southern States. The daughters all reside in this city, with the exception of Leona, who is in Port Huron, Joseph Griffin, of St. Thomas, is a brother of deceased. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence.

Representatives of the London Cold Storage Company waited on the board of water commissioners yesterday at the regular meeting, in reference to the charge being made for a water service at the company's warehouse. The deputation was composed of Messrs. T. H. Smallman, Dr. Niven, John Lawatt, W. J. Reid and Mr. Masurel. Mr. Smallman was spokesman. He and the other members of the company were surprised at the amount of the bill for the first quarter, amounting to \$539 55 gross, or \$422 14 net. Something must have been wrong, or the account would not be so large. He thought perhaps the meter was not working properly. No action will be taken by the board until after Superintendent Moore has reported on the matter.

Mr. A. E. Greer protested against the rates charged for the service at his factory. Superintendent Moore will report.

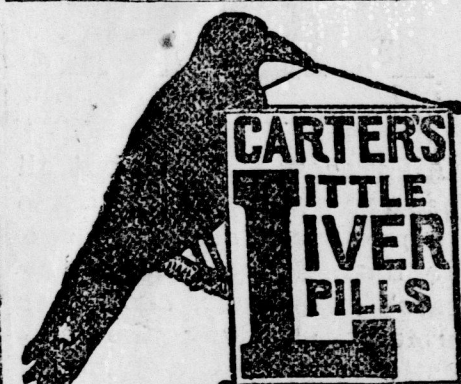
The agreement with the Byron school board for the education of the children living on the waterworks property was reported as having been signed. The board will receive \$55 a year.

The report of Superintendent Moore contained a number of recommendations. All were adopted. Water will be furnished in the telephone company's new building by meter at the usual rates, with a minimum of \$40 per year and meter rent. The residences of Messrs. F. E. Leonard and D. S. Ferrin, on Queen's avenue, will also be furnished by meter, with a minimum charge of \$30 per year and meter rates. The rate for Jonathan Ardill's house, on Rectory street, was reduced to \$5 a year, only three rooms being used for residential purposes. J. C. Allan will be held liable for \$5 damage done to a hydrant.

Members present: Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Mayor Wilson, Secretary Ellwood and Superintendent Moore.

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