DIED. McTavish-At Ospringe, on Sunday, 15th Oct., Mrs. Dougal McTavish, aged 75 years.

# The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 26, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The Globe announces that Mr. Frank Latchford, Q. C., of Ottawa, has joined the Ross administration as Minister of Public Works. Mr. Harty will remain in

the Cabinent without portfolio.

The latest rumor in Provincial politics is that Mr. John R. Barber will be taken into the Cabinet. This is a rumor which very many men are anxious to believe, for certainly few men-if any-in Provincial politics could add such strength to the Liberal party .- Toronto Star.

There is what railway men call a car famine throughout the country. In the carried by the Dublin Fusiliers and the his shoulder hurt. He was brought to the Northwest, that is always expected at this | King's Rifles, under cover of a well-served time of the year, for all the care that can be got are needed to move the grain to market. But there is scarcity of cars in Ontario as well, for vast quantities of fight was slmost an exact counterpart of goods are being distributed to local points | that of Majuba Hill, except that the and sent to the Northwest.

The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for three months ending September 30th, which has been prepared by the Customs Department, shows that the aggregate trade increased over the same period of last year by nearly \$11,000,000. There was an increase in both exports and imports. The exports increased by \$7,460,000 and the imports by \$5,300,000. There was an increase in the rovenue of \$589,020.

Owing to the great quantity of wheat at Fort William awaiting transport to Depot for Canadian vassels to move, the Government has suspended for the remainder of the season the section of the coasting laws preventing the carriage of freight from one Canadian port to another by American vessels. It is stated that there are now four million bushels at Fort William, and that between three and four hundred cars are arriving daily.

Hon. G. W. Ross is the fifth Premier of the province since Confederation, and the fourth since the formation of the present Liberal Administration by Hop. Edward Blake in December, 1871. Mr. Hardy has been a member of the Legislatore for over 26 years, a member of the Government for over 22 years, and Premier since Sir Oliver Mowat's withdrawal in July, 1896. Mr. Ross, who became Minister of Education in November, 1888, was a member of the Federal Parliament before entering the Provincial arena. He was first elected to the Commons in 1872, and sat there until 1883. James R. Stratton, the new Minister, has been a member of the Legislature

At a banquet given to Sir Louis Davies at London, England, on the eve of his departure for home last week, Canada's practical efforts to promote Imperial unity. as illustrated by the preferential tariff. penny-postage, and the Pacific scheme, were spoken of by Sir Louis, and brought forth rounds of applause. The enthusiasm reached a climax when he spoke of the Canadian contingent of one thousand men for active service in South Africa. He asserted emphatically that enthusiasm among Canadians. Come what might, Canada, irrespective of party differences, would be found united on the question of duty to the Mother Country. stand by the Empire in the securing of justice and equality for all her subjects.

Dr. Gear has purchased a very stylish road mare from Mr. Archibald Jarvis.

The annual fair has been the all-absorb ing topic the past week. Good weather fawned upon us and a striking snocess was

the result. dist Church at Belfountain last Bunday were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Holden,

There were more visitors to Erin las Friday than for a year before.

EVERTON. (Crowded out last week.)

Messrs. Alex. Sunter and J. Fessan arrived last week from Holyoke, Mass Though the visit was very short, all enjoyed it. They returned on Thursday. The Forsters and Lois Black returned on Thursday from Oakville where they witnessed, on Wednesday, the marriage of Miss Mary Anderson to Rev. H. S. Magee, of Toronto. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful throughout, Rev. Dr. Dewart, of Toronto, officiated assisted by Revs. Kay and Fisher.

Miss Grindell left here on Saturday for it, Mary's, where her sister, Mrs. Moore,

We noticed Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson of Moffat, in the village on Sunday. The Chosen Friends' sermon by Rev. H Brand on Sunday evening was very much enjoyed and appreciated. The whole service was a beautiful one.

ONTARIO'S NEW CABINENT The Distribution of the Portfolios the Government Under Premer Ross.

Tononto, Oct. 23 .- The new premier and his ministers were sworn in on Baturday morning and given portfolios as follows: Premier and Provincial Tressurer .-

Hon. Geo. W. Ross. Attorney-General-Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Minister of Education-Hon. Richard Minister of Agriculture - Hon. Joh Dryden.

Commissioner of Crown Lands-Hor E. J. Davis.

Provincial Secretary- Hon. J. R. Strat-

Minister of Public Works-Hon. F. R. Latchford. portfolio - Hon without

Mesars. J. T. Garrow and Wm. Harty. Women in politics are about as gracefo

as hens in ewimming. Never run a policeman down when out

for a spin on your wheel. A man of letters has but little abow in a breech of promise case. No amount of culture will make a man top enoring in his sleep

#### BRITISH VICTORIES.

he Boers Routed from Two Impor tant Positions--Boer General Captured, but Dies -- Serious Loss of British Officers and Men.

OUR CONTINGENT ON THE WAY. The past week has been most eventual n the war of the Transvani. Several im portant engagements have taken place, in each case the Boers being the aggressors. At two points, Glencoe and Ladysmith the Boers were routed after fierce and prolonged contests. A most regretable feature of the campaign up to this point has been the large loss of British officers at each of the engagements. Much regret is felt that General Symons was mortally wounded at his brilliant victory at

The Canadian Contingent is now route to Quebeo, whence they will leave by the Sardinian likely on Saturday for

A despatch, dated Glenco Camp, Oct. 20, 2.50 p. m., says :- "After eight] hours of continuous heavy fighting, Tslana Hill was artillery fire by the Thirteenth and Sixtyninth Batteries. The Boers who threatened the British rear have retired. The position of the Boer and the British forces were reversed. Gen. Symone was dangerously injured. He was shot through the thigh, but no bonce were broken. He i

obeerful." LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The list of officer siled and wounded at the battle between Glencoe and Dundee, in Natal, shows that although the British victory was complete it was bought at a heavy price. In addition to Sir. William Penn Symons, who is is feared, in mortally wounded, two Colonels, three Captains and five Lieutenants were killed, and a Colonel, three Majors, six Captains and ten Lieutenants | From the Telegraph, Welland, Ont. were wounded. This heavy loss among the officers was due, as the latest dessticking to the traditions of the British army and refusing to use the cover of Richards came to Canada from which the men availed themselves in storming the Boer position on the summit

London, Oct., 23 .- General Symone' brilliant victory at Glencoe has been followed by an equally decisive triumph at Eland's Lasgate by a hot pursuit by the Hussars of the Boers retreating towards Buffalo River, ending in a third engagement. The Boers have fought stubbornly, but have been overpowered by a superior artillery fire and spirited cavelry charges,

after every fresh oncounter. The British loss is roughly computed

CAPE Town, Oct. 23 .- The Boer command er at the battle of Elandelagaagte, General Jan Kock, who was taken prisoner, has died of his wounds. London Oct. 25 .- The following despatch

from General Sir George Stewart White to the Marque of Lansdowne, Scoretary State for War, received last evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the War Office shortly after midnight:

"Ladyemith, Oct. 24, 9 p. m .- Informa tion received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves considerable numbers in exceedingly good position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee. "I also had information that the Dundee

force, formerly commanded by Gen. these were only a vanguard of what would | Symons, and since his wound commanded be forthcoming if necessity demanded a by Gen. Yule, was falling back on Lady further call. The policy of the Empire, smith by way of Helpmakaar-road, Beith broad and liberal, based upon equal rights and the valleys of the Waschbank and and justice to all, had evoked unbounded | Sunday rivers, and was expected to reac Sunday rivers Valley to-day. "I therefore moved out a strong force

cover the movement of Yule's column The enemy was discovered about seven Canadians were loyally determined to miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that the preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy. Our artillery soon got into position and

the gon was silenced. Troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parralel to the endmy's position, but nearer the road. confined my efforts to occupying him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing at 9.45 p. m yesterday, says: "Gen Yule has performed a brilliant strategical movement. By a swift march to the south, leaving Glencoe, he has effected a junction of his forces with those of Sir George Stewart White slightly

to the north of Ladysmith. The two are now in a position to offer battle. I believe the first attack will be made on the large Orange Free State force which entered Natal by way of Tintwa Pass, and which has been harrassing Lady. smith. The military authorities decided that by joining their forces the two generals would be better able to cope with one large force at a time than by having two small detachments to oppose simultane-

WILL TACKLE JOUBERT. "Accordingly after defeating the Free State troops they will offer battle to commandant Gen. Goubert. Only 40 miles now separate the two Boer forces. Hence the need for swift and telling

The two sections of the Boer army together outnumber the entire British force by three to one. Hard fighting is certain at a very early date. Our men are confident and there is much emthusiasm.

THE QUEEN'S SORBOW. London Oct 28 .- The Secretary of State or War, the Marquis of Lansdown, had received the following message from the Queen, dated to-day at Balmoral Castle:-"My heart bleeds for those dreadful losses again to-day. It is a great success, but I fear very dearly bought. Would you convey my warmest and heartfelt sympathy with the near relations of the fallen and wounded and my admiration of the conduct

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of those they have lost. (Signed) V. R. I."

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#### EVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon attended Nasagaweya fair last week. Mrs. Marshall spent Thanksgiving day with her eleter-in-law, Mrs. Marshal, Toronto: Mrs. Forrester with Mrs. Black: Mrs. Benson with her daughter in Toronto Mrs. Millard, of Winterbourne, came that day to spend a week or two with her

relatives here. On Friday the most of our villiage homes sent representatives to Erin Fair which was pronounced very good and the crowd

On Saturday Mrs. J. Grindell arrived home after spending a week with acquaintances in Erin Township.

Last week the Disciples had their sheds moved to the back of the church, as shey the shede stood. This will make a great improvement in the appearance of Main street, as well us a convenience to the

resident minister. During the storm Sunday evening on their way from church Mr. Wm. Tovell's is now able to move about the house with horse took fright and upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Tovell received some outs about the bead and bad doctor but we understand was not seriously

Mrs. Dougal McTavish, of Gapringe, who ias never quite recovered from a bac attack of la grippe last winter, took hear failure Saturday and died Sunday about noon. The funeral will be held bere Tuesday afternoon. We give our syn pathy to the mouring family,

#### A VETERAN'S TRIALS. ATTACKED WITH KIDNEY TROU:

BLE IN AN AGGRAVTAED FORM. dis Digestion Became Impared and His Case Was Looked Upon as Hopeless -- Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him When Other

Medicines Falled.

Among the residents of Port Robinson there are few better known than Mr. patchls soow, to their valiant conduct in | Samuel Richards, who has resided in that vicinity for some twenty-seven years. Mr. inois, and is one of the veterans of the American Civil War, having been a memof the Kopje. At this engagement 41 were | ber of the 7th Illinois regiment. Mr. killed and 212 wounded. The Boer loss Richards is also one of the vast army who bear willing and cheerful testimony to the merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago I fell a victim to one of the worst forms of kidney trouble. I was tortured with terrible pains across the back. I could neither sit up nor lie down with any degree of ease. I consulted a doctor, and he gave me medicine which I took from time to time, but instead of helping me I was growing worse. My digestion became and are closely followed, being run down | impaired and I suffered from additional pains in the stomach. I would feel cold

at slong the spine and in the region of the kidneys; sparks would apparently thoat before my eyes, and I would have frequent headaches. I then began using a medicine advertised to cure kidney trouble, but to no avail; it left me poorer in pocket while grow worse in health. I fell away in flesh until my neighbors scarcely knew me. In my day I have undergone many hardships and a great deal of pain, having been through the American War ; but in all this I never experienced the droad that I now have when I recall this sickness; not even the hour when I was catured and dragged within two miles of Libby prison. My sufferings were intensified by the siomach trouble. I could not eat and was bent almost double from pain, in fact I deemed myself a wreck. One day R. A. Abbey general merchant, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as he highly

recommended them, I purchased three boxes and before they were used I could feel improvement. I kept on taking them until I used twelve boxes and am now so well and strong that I can do two days work in one and weigh 226 pounds. My cure was a surprise to everyone in the community as all thought my case hopeless. I feel so gratified that I consider this testimony compensates only poorly for what this medicine has done for me, and I believe I would have been dead if I had not taken

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NORTH WATERLOO VACANT. Briethaupt Loses His Seat Owing to Illegal Acts by Agents.

TORONTO, Oct. 20 .- The North Waterloo election, in which L. J. Briethaupt was elected for the Local House, was set aside on Wednesday at Osgoode Hall the judgment of Mr. Justice Orler and Mr. Justice Meredith.

OFF FOR THE WAR. Toronto Volunteers left Yesterday after a Mammoth Demon-

stration. The Toronto section of the Canadian contingent of volunteers left yesterday at

An immense demonstration was made in the afternoon, which was conducted as At 1.80 p. m. the contingent and city battalions paraded at the armouries,

followed at 2 o'clock by :-Addresses by His Worship the Mayor, and presentation to Toronto members o

Address by Chairman of Reception Committee of City Council and presentation to Toronto officers of contingent. Presentation of binocular glasses to

Presentation of Souvenir Match Boxes to Toronto members of contingent.

> FORM OF MARCH. Queen's Own Rifles. Royal Grenadiers. 48th Highlanders. Members of Contingent. City Council. Army and Navy Veterane. 66 Association.

Pablic School Drill Corps. The procession left the Armories at 2.80 m. and proceeded to the Union Station vis :- University Street, Eim Street Yonge Street, Gerrard Street East, Jarvis Street, King Street, Bimone Street. The trupps were to linve left as 9 o'clock in the morning but communication was made with the Government and the change

#### MILTON.

Commoncement exercises are to be hel about the end of this month. The usual good talent of the public school pupils will be assisted by an unusual amount of good talent to be found in the ranks of the students now attending the Model Sobcol. The town has adopted the plan of laying cement walks by local men. A block of 280 feet has been laid at a cost of ten and three-fifth cents per equare food.

Mr. G. E. Bouefield, batober, has purchased the farm of the late William Chishorm, 100 acres, for \$5,000. Mejor Thos. Fox, of Trafalgar, has purobased a residence in Oakville, where he will retiré from farming this mouth.

Bandmaster Gollins has onrolled several recoits to the membership of the band. purpose erecting a new parsonage where Weekly practice will now be pursued with vigor. Three clarinets will be included in the class. The many friends of Mr. Jas. Hollinrake will be pleased to learn that he has so far

recovered from his recent sorident that he the aid of crutches .- Reformer.

#### CREWSONS CORNERS.

The beautiful weather of Friday induced a large number from bore to take in the fair at Erin.

The electric storm of Sunday night was very severe for this season of the year. Mr. Jolliffe, of Regkwood, preached in the Mothodist Church here on Sunday moruing. The pastor, Rev. S. W. Holden, will preach next Sabbath.

Mr. R. Wansborough spent several days with friends in Hillshurg during the week. Mesers. Wm. Forbos and W. Moore, of Acton; spent Sunday at Mr. N. Forbes'.

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Georgetown, Ont. The undersigned has received instructions from James Matthews, Acton, To sell by public auction, at his farm at Acton,

At one o'clock sharp, the following: Hosses.—I working mare 9 years old; I mare years old, driver, a beauty; I pair Percheron solts, matched, by Old Rival. CATTLE.—I Jersey cow, due to caive in Feb.;

1 Jersey and Durham cow, due to caive in March; 1 Holstein and Durham cow due to calve in Seb.; I cows supposed to be in calf; 1 fresh milker; 3 grade cows in calf; 1 Ayrshire heifer in calf; 1 Jersey bull, 5 years old, eligible for pedigree; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 years old; 1 steer, 2 years old; 1 steer, 2 years old; 1

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—I Patterson binder: 1 l'atterson mower; 1 Wismer drill; I lumber wagon, wide tiree; 1 lumber wagon, nearly new; 1 lumber wagon, single; I heavy cartand harness; 1 seated democrat; 1 top huggy; 2 open buggles; 1 light sulky; I pair bob sleighs; 1 new; 2 cuttere; 4 plows; 3 new; 3 pair iron harrows; 1 cultivator; 1 hand or power cutting box; 1 hand cutting box; 1 pulper, nearly new; 1 agr. furnace; 1 platform scales; 1 grain cradle; 1 wheel barrow; 1 stone boat; 1 fanning mill.

ack; 1 broad axe; 1 coal store No peserve as Mr. Matthews has leased his farm for a term of years, retaining only the fruit and vegetable garden of seven acres. TERMS OF SALE, -All sums of Five Dollars and under, cash; over that amount twelve months' credit on approved joint notes. Six

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