

The Free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 19, 1882

Call at Geo. Hynd's Jewellery and Fancy Goods Store, Acton, for Berlin-Week Toys, Dolls, Fandy Goods. A large stock. GEO. HYND.

BITS OF BREVITY.

Local and otherwise, prepared by the use of the pen and scissors for readers of the Free Press.

—New moon last week.
—Dark and dull weather now.
—Heavy rain last Friday night.
—Bread is down to 12 cents per loaf this week.
—“Nothing but leaves” on the sidewalk.
—The roof of the Town Hall is being painted.
—Have you subscribed for the Treasury of Song?
—Isn't it about time Thanksgiving Day was announced?
—Dr. Forster is giving his shop and office a coat of paint.
—There is talk of a third daily paper being started in Guelph.
—Not gathering is now the amusement of the school children.
—Quite a number of Actonians visited Rockwood show on Friday.
—Mr. W. H. Storey is getting storm doors and windows on his residence.
—The Methodist Church at Rockwood is closed for repairs and improvements.
—Did you see the beautiful display of autumn's bonnets on Saturday evening?
—The editor of the *Ontario Free Press* says he wishes the women had votes.
—The reason the comet didn't collide with the sun is because it couldn't connect.
—“Politeness pays.” Politeness isn't the name of the average newspaper subscriber.
—Hilton County Show was the best that has been held since the society was organized.
—The agricultural exhibition season is about over. Erie show is held to day, and is the last in this vicinity.
—Do you know that wild mist will keep rain and mice out of your house, if you place it where they frequent?
—Mrs. W. C. King has opened a Fancy Goods and Confectionery Store in the premises lately occupied by Mr. R. E. Nelson.
—The matrimonial season has opened already. Will Acton be as enterprising as usual in this respect, from now until the new year?
—Do the hotel keepers of this county realize that in selling intoxicating liquor they make themselves rebels in every sense of the word?
—The *Milton Champion* compliments very highly the collection of photographs shown by Mr. C. W. Hill at the County Exhibition.
—You want something tasty with which to draw the attention of the public to your business. At the *ACTON FAIR* dress up like you will find it.
—The brick work of the Building Association's houses is almost completed. This row of houses will form a very fine contrast to other buildings in town.
—The work of the carpenters on the town hall tower during the past week has greatly improved its appearance and everybody seems pleased with it.
—A couple of lathers from Toronto, who are working at the Building Association's houses, open people's eyes. By the lightning speed with which they perform their work.
—George “Pi” paid his usual semi-annual call on Tuesday. He will do well, however, to pass this office in future without calling. “Pi” seems to be his particular fort.
—We are weekly complimented upon the excellence of the *FREE PRESS* as a first class local paper. The—who are away from home tell us it is as interesting as a letter every week.
—Winnipeg is troubled with typhoid fever, it will not be checked by the setting in of cold weather, but a thorough drainage system cannot be put into operation a moment too soon.
—Mr. P. Thompson, who has carried on a blacksmithing business at Cayers' mill, Nasagaweya, for the past ten years, has disposed of his property and leaves this week for Kunda, N.Y.
—Mr. Geo. Tolton has established a grain market here and will pay the highest prices for any quantity of wheat, peas and barley.—*Georgian Herald*. Mr. Tolton is also buying on Acton markets as usual.
—TORT vs. FREEMAN.—In this suit, which closed at Hamilton on Saturday, the jury decided in favor of the defendant, Dr. Freeman of Georgetown. This will in all probability end what has been, to those concerned, a costly and annoying case.
—The number of shapers and “confidence men” in Milton on show-day was very large. Surely the county town neglected her duty in allowing them to practice despicable games upon the unwary souls who visited the town.
—Venor says—October will be wet, with early cold and snow falls, November will begin the winter of 1882-3—a winter likely to be memorable on account of exceptional heavy snow falls and very cold snow storms over the whole northern hemisphere.
—Read our advertisements every week. We don't fill our columns (having no means ones to spare) with the ads. of men who have departed this life in this country. This is a live paper, and those who use its advertising columns know what they say. They will be found the men to deal with.

VILLAGE VARIETIES.

A collection of local news and other matters of special interest to our Village Readers.

Journalistic.
We are pleased to see that *Canada First* Montreal, is considerably enlarged and improved. It is filling a most important place and we wish it every success.

Researcher's Murder Case.
The O'Rourke murder case will come up on a writ of error at the next term of the Court of Queen's Bench during the early part of November. The writ was recently granted by the Attorney-General.

The Morning Mail.
It seems that a large number of our citizens are unaware of the fact that the morning mail for the east now closes two hours earlier than formerly. It closes at nine o'clock—the same time as the western mail.

Judge's Court of Revision.
A Court of Revision was held here yesterday by his honor Judge Miller. There were only a few cases of appeal, which were disposed of, after a little cross-examination by the political leaders. The court adjourned about noon.

C. T. R. to Guelph.
It is rumored that the Credit Valley Railway, after being constructed to London, will be extended to Guelph. If this report be true, and the railway built, it will be of great benefit to shippers. Let us have the railway by all means.—*Georgian Herald*.

A Melancholy Case.
Last week information was received announcing the death of Mrs. Janet Butler, jr., at San Francisco, Cal. Only a few months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Butler started on a visiting tour to California, and his sudden death, under these circumstances, is extremely sad.

A Very Sad Case.
Two or three weeks ago a young man named Martin, of Eglarville, died of typhoid fever. A few days after his aged father took ill and died also. A few days later his mother also took sick and died after a brief illness. The three deaths in this one family occurred within two weeks.

Concert in Rockwood.
On Friday evening a concert was held in the town hall, Rockwood, in aid of the building fund of St. John's Church and despite the unfavorable condition of the weather, the hall was well filled. A number of vocalists from Guelph and Acton filled up the well arranged program. The concert was a success, and the proceeds satisfactory.

A World's Fair.
A world's fair, to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, to be held in the year 1892, is advocated. By a singular coincidence we in Ontario would have a peculiar subject in holding high carnival in October, 1892, because that month will witness the centennial of the introduction of British law as to property and civil rights into this province.

High, Without Liked Suits.
“The *ACTON FAIR* has been open on the new Town Hall tower to look over the country and the village. We thought the editor got “High” often enough without stringing himself up as usual. Our aspirations are high, friend Peter, and we hope to get still higher than the Town Hall tower. Unlike the *Year*, however, we don't desire the assistance of high beer and high suits.

A Sensible Presentation.
The grand jury at York Assizes, held in Toronto, dealt in their presentment upon the evils of drink, and considered that the taverns and saloons were far too numerous. They recommended the abolition of shop licenses, and the erection of an asylum for inebriates. Flogging was recommended for wife beaters and persons who beset women on the streets. Trashy literature and sensational theatrical plays were condemned.

Autumnal.
After the showery harvest, we are having an unusually fine autumn. The weather people sometimes are astonished, and exultant in view of the truth of their own predictions, and are almost ready to perjure themselves that that of a gasser, are more than a little humbled, in view of the fact that the weather won't follow their cue and dried farms, and fulfill their presumptuous prognostications. We know not what will be the meteor.

An Unusual Death in Waindigo.
On Thursday last, the news of the death of Mr. John Keith of Waindigo, formerly of this place, reached his friends here. Everybody was thunderstruck at the receipt of the telegram, for Mr. Keith was the very picture of health, and his appearance gave evidence of long life. But contagion soon overcomes its victims, and he died after a few days' attack of typhoid fever. It will be remembered that Mr. Keith was over here last winter on a wedding trip. His family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Acton Newspaper Annual.
We have just received the Newspaper Directory of Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, for 1882. It contains a carefully prepared list of all newspapers and Periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by States in Geographical Sections, and by Towns in alphabetical order. In this list is also given the name of the paper, the issue, general characteristics, year of establishment, size, circulation, and advertising rates for ten lines one month. This volume is most valuable to newspaper men and extensive advertisers.

Georgetown Cricket Match.
Referring to the match of last week between Acton and Georgetown clubs, the *Herald* says—“This result was very good considering that they played (by previous agreement with Acton) without their best player, Mr. Brown.” According to this mode of reasoning the Acton boys think they did exceedingly well, inasmuch as they played without four of their first eleven, viz.—Thos. T. Moore, Howler, C. W. Hill, Wickham, J. E. Pyle, long leg, and Dr. Lowry, long skip. So you see both clubs think they played well, and they are no doubt both satisfied with the result.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Walker of Toronto is visiting friends here.
Miss Selma Worden, has returned from Berlin.
Mr. I. Francis visited Berlin friends on Tuesday.
Ex-Sheriff McHale of Milton was here yesterday.
Dr. B. Brown, M.P.P., of Milton was in town yesterday.
Miss Lizzie Blair is visiting friends in Kilmorie this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Currie of Rockwood were in Acton over Sunday.
Mrs. Amy Starnett of Nobleton is visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mr. W. C. Robinson left yesterday on his return trip to the North West.
Mrs. Julia Freeman, of St. Mary's, paid her friends here a visit this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hemsted of Shelburne visited friends here this week.
Messrs. H. Worden and W. Smith, jr., left this week to take stations in Berlin.
Mrs. W. Smith of Ancaster, sister of Mrs. W. H. Storey, is visiting Acton friends.
Mrs. S. Atkin and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. A. A. Secord, sr.

THE ALTAR.
BROWN—MARRIAGE.—In Acton, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. Byers, Mr. William Brown of Limehouse, to Emily Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. John Matthews.

Liberal Clubbing Offer
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WESTERN ADVERTISER
—AND—
WEEKLY LIBERAL,
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