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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—November to-morrow.

—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

—The new manse will be completed in a few weeks.

The Assizes open at the Court House, Milton, next Monday.

—Wallaceburg pays 29 mills on the dollar, Dresden 25, and Ridgetown 18.

—A homeless boy of fifteen occupied a couch in the cells on Tuesday night.

—The East Garafraxa and Erin plowing match will be held on the 5th November.

—Oakville is to have a tent and tarpaulin company who will employ thirty hands.

—Rev. R. B. Cook has lately added improvements to his dwelling on Fairview Avenue.

—Mr. I. Francis expects to move into his new residence on Willow street in about a month.

—The next sitting of Acton Division Court will be held on Wednesday, 13th November.

—Isn't it too bad that the Scott Act has so completely knocked the bottom out of the price of barley.

—Mr. W. H. Rutledge has disposed of his butchering business to Messrs. James and Edward Matthews.

—The universe is a book, and we have only read the first page if we have not been out of our own country.

—FOUND.—In the shed in Acton a good halter. Loser can have it by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

—Halton is one of the smallest, richest and most thickly populated counties in the Province of Ontario.—*Saturday Globe.*

—An old stable on the McSpadden property on the second line was set on fire by tramps on Monday morning and destroyed.

—If any of our subscribers fail to receive the FREE PRESS regularly every week they will confer a favor by notifying us to that effect.

—Dr. Lowry's residence, on Frederick Street, which has just been rebuilt presents a much improved appearance to that of former days.

—Sacramental services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The quarterly official meeting the following Monday evening.

—The new upper leather tannery at the foot of Elgin street is rearing skyward to the extent of five storys and its area is proportionately extensive.

—Reeve Storey and Clerk Moore will have quite a picnic in signing the new park debentures. The debentures and coupons require signatures in 492 different places.

—Divine service will be held in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day at 7 p.m. Rev. W. C. Weir, of Guelph, is expected to conduct the service. A collection will be taken up for Missionary purposes.

—For the convenience of those who have not paid the first instalment of their taxes Mr. Edward Nicklin, the collector, will be at the Town Hall on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock to receive the amounts due.

—Mr. William Masales Jr., has removed to a farm in the vicinity of Mitchell, the former home of Mrs. Masales. Mr. W. H. Rutledge has taken the farm vacated by Masales, and removed thereto this week.

—The new cemetery is in excellent condition this fall. Caretaker Easton's vigilant oversight has resulted beneficially. The streets and roadways have been neatly kept and are entirely free from weeds and grass.

—A big shooting match is announced to take place in Acton on Thanksgiving Day. A large supply of turkeys, geese and ducks will be disposed of by sportsmen with rifle, shotgun and revolver. Match will commence at 10 o'clock.

—A tramp spent a night in Bannockburn school house recently and in the morning departed with a coat belonging to teacher Brennan. His excuse, written upon the blackboard, was that he needed the coat worse than the teacher.

—A very handsome granite monument has just been erected over the remains of the late William Smith, Jr. Its design is chaste and attractive and it presents a splendid appearance. It was executed at the works of J. H. Hamilton, Guelph.

—The barns at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, are about completed, and the cattle are being put in their new quarters. The horse stables will be ready for occupation in a few days. The block paving is the only part that remains unfinished.

—The Alf. J. Dean performance in the town hall Saturday and Monday evenings was considerable of a fake. The primary object of the gang seemed to be to make money by gambling rather than by a meritorious entertainment. Complimentary admission tickets were scattered promiscuously through town and after the audience assembled they were assiduously canvassed to purchase lottery tickets alleged to draw valuable prizes. The prizes for the most part consisted of brass jewellry, a watch and some pewter "silverware." But people will be duped.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

A Social on Thanksgiving Day.

The ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold their next social in the town hall on Thursday evening, 7th November, (Thanksgiving Day). Admission free, collection at refreshment table. A pleasant evening is looked for.

Court of Revision—Local and Dominion.

Owing to the fact that Judge Miller was unable to be present on Monday the court of Revision was adjourned until Saturday, at 10 a.m. The appeals in the Dominion Lists for Acton and wards four and five Esquesing, also the local list for Acton, will then be heard and determined.

Dwelling Burned in Erin.

Last Friday about noon the dwelling of Mr. J. Allan, of lot 3, con. 2, Erin, was discovered to be on fire. So rapidly did the fire spread that it was with difficulty that the old gentleman and lady were got out. Only a bed tick and a few chairs were saved. About $200 in bank bills was hid in a bed tick and unfortunately the wrong tick was rescued and the money was cremated.

Your Local Journal.

The "local" paper is valuable because it is the home paper—because it gives news that can be found nowhere else. It is a medium of communication between families and friends. It gives hundreds of items that never find their way into any other paper. Every family should take their home paper first, after that such papers and magazines as their taste and financial ability will permit.

The Guelph Tragedy.

Jurymen, lawyers and witnesses were plentiful at the Court House on Monday morning, as it was expected that the Assizes would open on the arrival of the morning train from Toronto. Judge Street, however, did not come till the afternoon train, consequently the court did not meet till 3 o'clock and little business was done. The Grand Jury returned on Tuesday morning with three true bills against W. H. Harvey for murder. It was then decided that the trial should go on yesterday. Witnesses are present from various parts of the country.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

A week or so ago a horse was stolen from a man named Clarke, of Belwood. Suspicion rested on a young man B. Allan, a baker by trade, but who has been peddling jewelry for the past three weeks throughout the country. His footsteps were traced to his brother's place, near Acton, where the horse was found. Mr. Macdonald, J. P., and Constable Scott, of Belwood, arrived in the city on Saturday and gave Chief Randall a description of Allan. The chief at once arrested the man and brought him to the court when he was arraigned before Mr. Macdonald, who set the trial for Friday, at Belwood. Allan's brother, who received the horse, has also been arrested for receiving stolen property.—Guelph *Herald.*

The Fisk Jubilee Singers.

The concert in the town hall last Wednesday evening by this well-known company was up to its usual standard of excellence and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The principal artists were Miss Jennie Gatewood whose singing was the best that has been heard in any jubilee company visiting Acton for a long time. Her part as leader in the "class meeting" melody was an unqualified success. Miss Mary Williams, of the Original Fisk Company, sang with unparalleled sweetness. The deep sonorous basso voice of Mr. Will H. Thompson, coupled with his original drollness elicited much amusement throughout the evening. The programme all through was well rendered, and the audience were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The Band boys cannot be complimented upon the big balance left in their hands after paying expenses. Unfortunately they have now the experience that the day has departed when the public will pay 35 and 50 cents to hear a company of jubilee singers. They had a small house.

Fashionable Wedding.

On Monday the 21st inst., a large congregation assembled in St. John's Church, to witness the marriage of Mr. Albert Lamb of Acton, to Miss Minnie McCaul of this village. As Miss McCaul has been a respected resident of Arthur for many years and one of the most popular young young ladies in this section of the country, the citizens generally of all denominations took a great interest in her marriage and repaired to the church, to see the ceremony performed. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Doherty. The church had been specially decorated for the occasion, the Sisters of St. Joseph paid particular attention to the altar and sanctuary, and their artistic arrangement of flowers and vases lent an additional effectiveness to the occasion. The bride entered the church at the appointed time beautifully attired in white brocade satin with orange blossoms, her sister Miss Maggie McCaul, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a white dress of surah and cashmere. The groom was attended by Mr. James McMillan, son of J. P. McMillan, Esq., Crown Attorney for Dufferin County. The choir of the church sang some beautiful pieces during the service, Miss Appleton presiding at the organ with her usual skill and ability. After the ceremony had been completed in the church, the bridal party and a number of invited guests drove to the residence of Mr. P. McCaul, the bride's father, where a sumptuous *dejeuner* was prepared and all the wedding presents on exhibition, which were numerous and costly. When full justice had been done to the many good things catered for the guests, several speeches were made by those present congratulating the young couple and wishing them joy and happiness in their journey through life.—Arthur *Enterprise.*

—According to some thirty-three thousand Adventists in the United States and Canada the world should have come to an end last Thursday. The old globe, however does not seem to be much out of gear yet, and the chances are it will run for some time yet without much oiling.

—W. H. Storey & Son, of Acton who are the largest manufacturers in their line in the Dominion made a prominent show of gloves, mitts, Saskatchewan coats and caps, Saskatchewan robes and moccasins at Erin Exhibition. Their agent was most affable and ready to give information.—*Advocate.*

—In its notes on the recent exhibition, The Erin *Advocate* says:—H. S. McDonald, of Acton, had a number of young and old fowls of the Buff Cochin and Light Brahma breeds. They have stood at the head of the prize lists of all the leading Poultry Shows of Ontario having won this fall alone, 9 firsts, 11 seconds, 1 special and two diplomas.

—The regular meetings of Acton Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, promise to be fraught with unusual interest during the fall and winter months. The entertainment committee is arranging a programme of music and literature for each evening until next spring. The council embraces in its membership some of the best talent in town, and its meetings will henceforth be specially attractive.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, With Whom Free Press Readers Are More or Less Acquainted.

Mr. J. E. McGarvin made Acton friends a short visit last week.

Mrs. Thomas Easton has been visiting friends at Corbetton this week.

Miss Minnie O'Hare, of Creemore, is the guest of Mr. Alex. McNab and family.

Mr. and Elijah Smith, of Glanford, have been guests of Mr. Anson Smith this week.

Miss Lottie Speight left on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends at Hamilton.

Rev. R. W. Williams, of Aberfoyle, made the FREE PRESS a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Elora, spent a day or so this week with friends here.

Mrs. James Barclay, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Shaw.

Miss Jessie McNab, who has been in Creemore for several months, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Hannah Stafford has returned to Berlin, having spent several months with friends in Acton and Toronto.

Mr. J. L. Warren has been elected a delegate from Acton Council, R.T. of T., to attend the District Council at Burlington next Thursday.

Mrs. R. P. Starrit and children, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly with friends in this vicinity, left for their home in Toronto last Saturday.

Mr Erastus Wiman passed through Acton on Saturday on his way to Waterloo to visit relatives there. The town didn't tip up a bit when he went through.

While reading a newspaper on Wednesday last Mr. J. C. Chadwick, Guelph, received a stroke of paralysis. The stricken gentleman is doing as well as could be expected under the painful circumstances.

Mr. J. P. Worden, who has been in the North-west during the summer returned home on Monday. He likes Manitoba very well, but like many others thinks Ontario a more congenial place in which to spend the winter.

Rev. R. Hobbs returned home last Thursday night, from the Northwest where he spent a few weeks recruiting up, and we are pleased to state that his health was very much benefitted by the vacation.—Tilsonburg *Liberal.*

Mr. John Cunningham, Deputy Reeve of Nichol, has been confined to his home for some time with blood poisoning in the knee. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is very much improved and will be able to be around again shortly.—Guelph *Herald.*

Mr. W. A. Higinbotham, Deputy Registrar of Guelph, about to leave for South America in the interests of the Sun Life Assurance Company, was made the recipient of an address and a purse of gold on Friday afternoon from a number of his friends in that city.

—A full stock to select from at satisfactory prices at Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

—FOR SALE.—A large crib, a wheel-barrow, a lot of hot-bed sash and a number of plant baskets. Apply at residence, Bower Avenue.—MRS. R. CREECH.

—Repairing promptly, carefully and neatly effected at Kenny Bros., Boot & Shoe store, Acton.

—All Hallowe'en will be here to-night, that night of all nights, when, according to Celtic legends, the fairies disport themselves. This age, however, is too prosaic for superstition and belief in fairy tales.

THE FLOUR MOTH IN ONTARIO.

A Plague From the Mediterranean Visits the Land—How to Destroy It.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a bulletin on "The Flour Moth." It points out that insects destructive to grain and flour have been introduced into Canada in two ways. The importation of grain from distant parts has brought weeds and insects injurious to grain, and returning empty bags, which have carried flour to Europe and which have been kept in storehouses and granaries infested with insects, have introduced insects destructive to flour.

Up to the present time Canada has been fairly free from insects preying on grain and flour, but in order to keep that position the utmost care should be taken to prevent the prevalence of pests of this kind. As much rigor should be exercised in stamping out a dangerous contagious disease.

The flour moth, or *Ephestia Kuhniella*, has made its appearance in one of the Ontario mills. At first a few were seen flying about a steam pipe in the basement of the mill, but no attention was paid to them.

Soon, however, they spread, filling every corner of the building. Repeated washings and fumings had no effect. Not until the machinery was taken apart, thoroughly steamed and the whole building thoroughly disinfected was the pest got rid of. It took two months to do the work.

The flour moth, when hatched from the egg, is in the larva stage. The grub feeds voraciously on starchy food. In a few days it takes on wings and becomes a full fledged moth. The pest comes from countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, and was introduced, it is almost certain, by the introduction of milled foods, such as Indian cavassa, Italian semolina, etc.

The bulletin recommends that no such foods be allowed to enter Canada until first quarantined in a warm place for a number of months. Also, bags having been used for transporting flour, grain and meal should be subjected to a thorough steaming, and millers should be on the alert to discover the pest and destroy it. Millers desiring detailed information about the subject can get it by addressing the Provincial Agricultural Department.

GUELPH MARKETS.

October 30th, 1889

Flour (Roller)	$ 2 40 to 2 65
Flour (Stone)	2 40 to 2 65
White (Clawson	0 00 to 0 00
Scott Wheat	0 00 to 0 00
Democrat Wheat	0 00 to 0 00
Spring Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Fall Wheat	0 82 to 0 83
Bran	10 00 to 10 00
Barley	0 40 to 0 48
Oats	0 27 to 0 28
Rye	0 50 to 0 55
Peas	0 48 to 0 53
Hay old	10 00 to 11 00
Hay new	7 00 to 9 00
Straw	3 00 to 4 00
Wood per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 18 to 0 20
Butter dairy packed	0 18 to 0 18
Butter rolls	0 18 to 0 20
Cheese	0 11 to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 60 to 0 65
Apples	0 75 to 1 00
Pork	6 25 to 6 50
Lambskins	0 60 to 0 80
Pelts	0 25 to 0 60
Hides	2 50 to 3 00
Coarse Wool	0 20 to 0 20
Fine Wool	0 22 to 0 23
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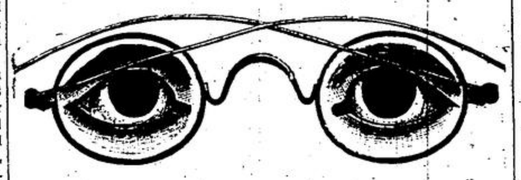

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