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The Cow Nuisance.
We do not think there are many owners of gardens in this town who do not have some time or other during the summer to anxiously gaze at the cows that are to be found straying on our streets at all times of the day and night. Last and numerous last summer, were the complaints of the unlucky growers of garden vegetables, who had the misfortune to have the fruit of many an hour's hard work destroyed in a few minutes by the "breachy" propensities of his neighbor's "crummit." No gate is proof against them, and in fact, as a citizen remarked the other evening, "some of them would climb a ladder." Not only do they play havoc with gardens but they make the side walks in a shocking dirty condition. The Council would have the thanks of a majority of the ratepayers of the village if they would have carried out the by-law prohibiting cows from soiling the streets.

Carrying Firearms.
The shooting of the Hon. George Brown has drawn the attention of a portion of the press now to the evils of carrying firearms. As the Ottawa Free Press, however, reminds us, it is not for want of a law prohibiting the practice that it continues to be productive of harm. The Act placed upon the statute books by Mr. Blake during the late administration, against the indiscriminate carrying of firearms, should be rigidly enforced in all quarters. If careful and law-abiding people are allowed liberty in this matter, careless and lawless ones will claim it as a right, the only safe course is to punish anybody who carries a deadly weapon contrary to the law referred to. This law seems not to have been without effect on our own population, as, very frequently, when a pistol is found the bearer turns out to have come from beyond the Canadian line.

The Merry Spring Time.
At last we have clear and beautiful evidence of the fact that spring is long and lasting, it is here. Not only do the yellow cuckoo come, but the slender willows droop, but every tree and plant indigenous to our soil and climate has donned becoming raiment. The numerous thunder showers of the past few days have washed another earth's face until it shines again. The grass grows green in field and paddock, and the humble though brilliant dandelion wags the public eye. The humble bee drives his beehives in the meadows, as though he were a Scotchman on wings, and the efforts of frogs in the pond at night would be considered unique if we were not accustomed to it. The ambitious disciple of Ike Walton takes a pole and string and goes forth to drown some harmless worms, and the corner loafer spreads himself several inches broader while he lugs the lamp-post with perspiring grip. The fruit trees are reiled all in perfumed white, like unto brides that have come forth to meet the sun, and the street well is rilled in one line and gorgeous waistcoats, while his tailor pines on an empty cash box. There is no limit to the list of sights, sounds and signs which proclaim that "spring is here," but the most significant and positive is the small attendance at Church these early May mornings, due to the fact that many of the ladies have not yet secured their spring bonnets. No woman can be a practical Christian without a new bonnet.

Acton Village Council.
The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening pursuant to adjournment. Present, Mr. D. Henderson, Mayor, in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Storey, N. McGarvin, and C. S. Smith.
The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks brought in their first report and recommended the following work to be proceeded with:
1. That the following streets be laid with a sidewalk four feet wide, Willow street from the Episcopal Church west to Stephenson's corner, 261 feet, Light street from Mill street to Bowler street, 263 feet, Church street from Frederick street to Willow street, 288 feet.
2. That the following streets be graded, Elgin street, from Agnes to Queen, Church street from Frederick to Guelph street, Young street from

Mill to Queen street, Queen street from Young street to 3rd line, graveling Mill and Main streets.
Moved by N. McGarvin, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the report of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks be adopted. Carried.
Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by N. McGarvin, that the sum of four dollars be paid the Constable on acc't. Carried.
Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the sum of two dollars and fifty cents be paid to N. Cutter for planting and securing the growth of shade trees on the public streets for the term of three years. Carried.
Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to the bond for the erection of a band stand and that the money and account and receipts be a committee in reference to location. Carried.
On motion the council adjourned to meet again at the call on the next.

The Hanlan-Courtney Race.
Hanlan Again Victorious.
Special to the Free Press.
Waukegan, Mar 19.—At the race between Hanlan and Courtney this afternoon Hanlan won easily. He was ahead of the third mile and rapidly gaining, and Courtney left the course at the commencement of the fourth mile. Time about 36 minutes.

The Biddulph Tragedy.
The Biddulph prisoners arrived in Toronto from London on Tuesday last and application is now being made by Mr. A. L. Irving for a change of venue. The argument will be a lengthy one and the decision will likely be reversed.

Massagaweya Items.
From our own correspondent.
Fall wheat in this vicinity looks well and at present bids fair to be a good crop.
The meadows are in splendid condition, and a heavy crop of hay is expected.
During the past week we have had considerable frost, ice having formed on water two successive evenings. No damage reported.
Now that the C. V. Railway carries a mail, the people of this neighborhood expect to get the Milton papers on Thursday instead of Friday as formerly.
The Jubilee singers under the leadership of Rev. J. O'Riordan gave a concert last evening. There was a fair attendance and the concert was a success.
We regret to have to mention the death of Mr. John O'Riordan, an old and highly respected resident of Massagaweya, who died last week of consumption. Mr. O'Riordan was about 53 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life in Massagaweya. He was a very friendly man, and his death is a loss to the community.

Advertising Ingersoll's Works.
To the Editor of the Free Press.
DEAR SIR:—While perusing a copy of the Milton News of the 13th inst. I was much surprised to find the editor of that sheet endeavoring to excuse himself for publishing an advertisement of the infidel writings of Col. R. J. Ingersoll. All know that the tendency of these works is to poison the mind, and lead a reader to disbelieve in the existence of a God, and doubt the reality of a future life. For my part, I cannot see why Ingersoll, and those of his stripe waste their time in writing and arguing on this point. If "death ends all," as they say, what difference will it make whether I die ten million others believe this or not? None that I can see, for we will have no consciousness of right or wrong, joy or misery, after death, but I am thankful that "there is so great a cloud of witnesses" who can testify to the happiness they have through believing in the existence of a God, and future state, "and for the joy that is set before them" will not be turned from the way they now tread. But there are those whose minds are not capable of refuting the item brought forth in these works, and these persons are harmed by reading them. To advertise these books is to direct persons where they may be purchased, and thus the paper which advertises them does harm by placing such writings before the public. But mark the manner in which the editor of the above named paper tries to cheer himself up by saying that "a press silent on the occasion of the present day discredits itself." So far as this goes we agree with it, but how should it speak concerning these things? Should it endeavor to retard their progress by refusing the advertisement, and plainly advising its readers never to look into such books. The minds of a sensible public will judge which would have been the better course for the News to have followed, and I trust that very few of its readers will read the books in question. I would advise all to refrain from them. If the mind of any is not satisfied on these matters let him study nature in all its changes; the solar system, with its ever journeying planets and stars, and the Bible with its assertions and promises, considering the power that is claimed to ride all things, and I think that ere they have finished these studies they will become devout worshippers of God, and enthusiastic admirers of His handiwork. Trusting I have not occupied too much of your valuable space. I am, yours, etc.
T. W. H. SMITH.
Acton, May 18, 1880.

Hundreds of Danish immigrants are expected to join the New Denmark settlement in New Brunswick this year. A number have arrived already.

TOWN AND COUNTY.
—WARM and dusty.
—MAY flowers bloom.
—THE trees are out in leaf.
—LIXES dusters have appeared.
—SPRINKLER shower on Tuesday.
—BIG trout stories are now told.
—COME to Acton on Queen's Birthday.
—FR is MAY! it is MAY! and all earth is gay.
—THE orchards in this vicinity promise a good yield.
—THERE is some talk of stocking Nicklin's pond with black bass.
—DON'T invest in fire crackers, or you may be arrested for firing them.
—THE Acton celebration will be ahead of any other town within fifty miles.
—WEEZES have appeared in the garden. Don't allow them to get ahead of you.

A WARNING.—Those who allow black knot to form on their plum or cherry trees are liable to a fine under the statutes of 1879.
—THE street commissioners have been engaged in clearing all the public streets of rubbish, and they are making a good job of it.
—NO EXCURSION.—The excursion over the H. & N. W. R. R., which was to have taken place on the 24th of May, has been indefinitely postponed.
—THE Chief of Police of the village has been instructed to enforce the by-law for the prohibition of discharging fire-crackers in the corporation.
—ON Friday last the horse which Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, Rockwood, has been driving was attacked with inflammation, and died on Saturday morning.
—NEW ARRIVAL.—Mr. Alex. Seccord has erected a splendid awning at the front of his shop, which will protect the goods from the sun and keep the shop much cooler.
—A runaway on Mill St. on Sunday last caused considerable excitement. One of the occupants—a fat-jumped out of the buggy and was badly lacerated. The buggy was wrecked. The driver was a stranger.

Nothing Like Leather.
The above old saying is fully contradicted. Leather may be very good thing in its way, but the people of this town are not to be taken in by the name. The Wilson Compound, known as Wild Cherry, is a very good thing in its way, and it is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the human system. It is a very good thing in its way, and it is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the human system. It is a very good thing in its way, and it is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the human system.

THE ALTAR.
—LONDON.—At the residence of Mr. Thom. Board, Glenwilliam, on the 5th inst., Mrs. D. Anderson, Toronto, to Miss A. Lundy, Glenwilliam.
THE GRAVE.
—MEXICO.—In Chiquiquoy, on the 16th inst., Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Toronto, to Miss A. Lundy, Glenwilliam.
BARRE.—Died at his residence in Georgetown, on 19th inst. James Barber, Esq., of the Georgetown paper mill. Funeral to-morrow (Friday).

ACTON MARKET.
White Wheat, .. \$1 15 to 16
Treadwell, .. 1 15 to 16
Spring Wheat, (Glasgow), .. 1 15 to 16
Red Chaff, .. 1 13 to 15
Oats, .. 25 to 30
Potatoes, .. 25 to 30
Butter, .. 25 to 30
Eggs, per doz., .. 10 to 12
Hides, per cwt., .. 60 to 70
Wool, per lb., .. 25 to 30
Hay, per ton, .. 700 to 800
Stew, per load, .. 200 to 400

Court of Revision.
The Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Village of Acton, will hold its first sitting for hearing and determining appeals against the assessment of 1880, at MATTHEWS' HALL, ACTON, on Tuesday, the 1st June, 1880 at eight o'clock p. m.
J. E. MCGARVIN, Village Clerk.
Clerks office, May 18, '80.

JOHN HOGG & SON,

THE WIDE AWAKE MERCHANTS,
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PRICES.
COLORED LUSTRES, 10 cts. & 12 1/2 cts.
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SILKS. 75 cts. SPECIAL—
HEAVY COLORED GROS GRAIS, 85 cts.
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J. P. WORDEN.
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JOHN MCKINNON, Jr.,
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Village of Acton
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NEW CUSTOMERS.
Any parties requiring bread left at their residences will please leave their orders at the bake shop.
B. E. NICKLIN.
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—also—
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In all the latest patterns and colors, pure materials and made up in the latest styles at low prices.
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