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The Cow Nuisance.

We do do not think there are many owners of gardens in this town who do not have cause some time or other during the summer to anathemize the cows that are to be found straying on our streets at all times of the day and night. Loud and numerous, last summer, were the complaints of the unlucky growers of garden vegetables, who had the misfortune to have the fruit of months or hours' hard work destroyed in a few minutes by the "friendly" [illegible]

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The Georgian Tragedy.

[illegible] public eye. The humble tendrils [illegible] bagpipes in the meadows, as though he were a Scotchman on wings, and the chorus of frogs in the pond at night would be considered unique if we were not so 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 hugs the lamp post with [illegible] veiled all in perfumed white, like unto brides that have come forth to meet the one, and the [illegible]

[illegible]

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, Reeve, 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, John street from Mill street to Bower street, 268 feet, Church street from Frederick street to Willow street, 268 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, gravelling Mill and Main streets.

Moved by N. McGarvin, seconded by C. S. Smith, that the report of 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 west. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Storey, seconded by C. Smith, that the sum of two dollars and fifty cents be paid to N. Cotter for planting and securing the growth of five 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 band for the erection of a band stand and that the mover and seconder and reeve be a committee in reference to location. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned to meet again at the call of the reeve.

The Manitoba-Dawson Route.

Manitoba Lands Interesting.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

—WARM and dusty.

—MAY flowers bloom!

—THE trees are out in leaf.

—LINEN duisters have appeared.

—SPLENDID shower on Tuesday.

—BIG trout stories are now told.

—COME to Acton on Queen's Birthday.

—IT 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.

—WEEDS have appeared in the gardens. Don't allow them to get ahead of you.

A WARNING.—Those who allow their hand to linger on the replenished cheery cup on Sunday to a late hour the following morning [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I cannot see why Dagonet and those of Lizzie waste their time in writing and arguing on this point. If "death ends all," as they say, what difference will it make whether I and 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 those persons are [illegible] [illegible] giving to refuting the [illegible] and plausible advancing its readers [illegible] 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 systems, with its ever journeying planets and stars, and the Bible with its assertions and promises, considering the power that is claimed to rule 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.

TRUTH.

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.

[illegible] entertainment is in progress, and instead of purchasing tickets and going inside the hall and acting as respectable young people should, they go prowling around from one window to another, placing boards against the building to stand on, and creating a continual hubub, so that they annoy not only the audience but those on the platform. This conduct should be stopped and the village constable would have the thanks of those who attend public meetings and entertainments if he would be present some evening and take charge of a few of these unprincipled disturbers of the public peace.

THE ALTAR.

ASHERTON—LUNDY.—At the residence of Mr. Thos. Board, Glenwilliams, on the [illegible] Mr. D. Asherton, Toronto, to Miss A. Lundy, Glenwilliams.

THE GRAVE.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butter, per lb	0 15	to 0 20
Eggs, per doz	0 12	to 0 14
Chickens	0 30	to 0 35
Ducks, per pair	0 50	to 0 75
Wood, per load	3 50	to 4 00
Hay, per ton	7 00	to 8 00
Straw, per load	3 00	to 4 00

NEW CUSTOMERS.

Any parties requiring bread left at their residences will please leave their orders at the bake shop.

B. & E. NICKLIN.

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 13, '80.

Go to J. E. McGarvin's drugstore for Garden, Field and Flower seeds

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HOUSES & LOTS
—IN THE—
Village of Acton

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No. 2. At Hall's Corners, on lot 20, 5th con., West corner, near two saw mills, one acre, on which is situated a good store and dwelling; stable and driving shed 20x30; cherry & apple trees bearing. The buildings are in good condition. Will probably be a post office here in a short time. Title good. Terms cash. Apply to J. T. Bell, Nassagaweya.

ESQUESING.

1. Lot 25, con. 2, Esquesing, first-class farm of 100 acres, 82 acres under cultivation, 10 acres maple bush 4 acres limestone quarrie and remainder good cedar swamp. Two good bearing orchards on the farm. House, part log and part frame; barn and stables log; land heavy loam; farm is all well fenced. There is also a brickyard on the farm in good working order. The property is about ½ of a mile from corporation limits of the Village of Acton, and about 2 miles from G.T.R. station. Terms on application to this office.

Parties having houses and lots in the Village, or farms in the adjoining townships for sale, will find it to their interest to have them inserted in this list. No charge unless the property is sold.

H. P. MOORE,
Real Estate Agent, Acton, Ont.

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