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The new bouquet is a reality. Advertise skillfully and freely. Milton wants a weekly market. Clean up both back and front yard. The old time April showers are slow in coming. The bicyclists are anticipating days of pleasure.

The fair overcoat will now have a mechanical rest. Preparation should soon be made for Arbor Day. The street sprinkler will soon again be talked about. The streets are well dried again. Very little mud this spring.

The assessment of Toronto is now said to be twenty-one millions of dollars. A meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the council chamber next Monday evening. Georgetown merchants fractured Good Friday by transacting business as usual.

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Milton Council offers a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and conviction of the recent incendiaries, and the business men of the town supplement the amount by \$250.

In the spring the lusty foster fire among the cackling hens, and the crusty house-wife cackles over carpets and—then—ph yes, the spring the springling mingle starts the postea brains to jingle. The Young People's Literary Association, of St. George's Church, Guelph, will give concerts in the city hall this evening and to-morrow. The principal artistes are Ye Poole Sisters and Miss Anna Howden.

The Thorough News says of Police Magistrate Young of Halton: "If every Scott Act county had such a police magistrate there would be no cry heard from any quarter about the Scott Act being failure."

A scientific writer tells how water can be boiled in a sheet of writing paper. We don't doubt it. We have known a man to write a few lines on a sheet of writing paper that kept him in hot water for weeks.

Rev. E. W. Sibbald, of Belleville, a former Acton boy, grand chaplain of the Sons of England, will preach the annual sermon to the Hamilton St. George's society on Sunday, April 24th, in St. Thomas' church.

Chief of Police Lawson of this place came off with flying colors at the County Court. Judge Aymer very justly commended him for doing his duty instead of reprimanding him for over doing it. as some would like to have grovel.

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Another Burglary Attempted.

On Sunday morning, about half past three, the residence of Mr. Luther Lyman was visited by one of those midnight prowlers, no doubt for the purpose of plunder. The intruder got on the roof of the wood shed and raised the window of the bedroom occupied by J. R. Bryan, a boarder, James Follis another boarder, was roused by Mr. Bryan, and he was awakened by the raising of the window and toward the window Mr. Follis jumped from the bed and in so doing alarmed the visitor, who bent abashly retreat, jumping from the roof to the street.

Mr. Follis says he knows the man well, and that he is a resident of Acton. "Oh, if Mr. Follis knows the intruder so well he will once a plain duty to his town and fellow citizens, and that is, to bring him to justice."—En.

The Tramp nuisance. In his sermon on Sunday evening on "The relation of Christ to Labor," while enlarging on the words of St. Paul "That if any man would not work, neither should he eat," Rev. R. Phillips said he would advise the Municipal Council to take the position in the respect to the tramp nuisance. He would have a pile of stones and hammers and require every tramp to earn his bread before he ate it. If this plan were adopted the municipality would be visited by far fewer tramps, and would be benefited by the road metal broken by the tramps who would then, of necessity earn the provisions they receive. As it is at present tramps are very prolific. They get their bed and board, give nothing in return of reciprocity, and many of them return to town about every two months.

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N. WASHINGTON, MD, LRCPs. Eminent Throat and Lung Surgeon, Will Next Visit Acton, at DOMINION HOTEL, Monday, 16th May, 1887.

CATARHIT THROAT CURED. Listen to V. H. Storey, Esq., of the firm of W. H. Storey & Son, Acton, Glove Manufacturers, 30 Dr. Washington, 215 Yonge St., Toronto.

I feel grateful for the radical cure you have effected in my throat trouble, and though I dislike having my name published in connection with the testimonial, yet, having regard for such as are similarly affected, as well as having a desire to recognize the merits of your treatment, I make a departure from my usual reticence, and state that I had suffered for two years from repeated attacks of catarrh of the throat, and violent fits of coughing and vomiting, which rendered me unable to eat or sleep, and which rendered me almost insupportable. I had tried every known medicine, but without success, and was almost in despair. I had at length heard of your treatment, and I was so impressed with your name, and so desirous of trying it, that I resolved to give it a trial. I was very favorably impressed with your name, and so desirous of trying it, that I resolved to give it a trial. I was very favorably impressed with your name, and so desirous of trying it, that I resolved to give it a trial.

OUR OWN PARLIAMENT. The Business Transacted by Acton's Legislators on Tuesday Evening.

Members all present. Revee Fyfe in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. R. B. Cook, caretaker of Fairview Cemetery, made application for a lease of a part of the unsurveyed portion of the cemetery for gardening purposes, seconded by Councilman Cameron, that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to prepare a lease of the unoccupied portion of the cemetery to Mr. R. B. Cook, upon conditions and terms as they may arrange.—Carried. The subject of planting trees in the new cemetery was considered. The Cemetery Committee will give the matter their attention.

The street and sidewalk committee will make a tour of inspection next Monday, to make arrangements for the season's improvements.

The Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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Cottage - or - Castle Prices Which Will Astonish You.

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We could make more money by allowing our business to run on in the usual way with fair profits but it cannot be. Our

NEW GOODS

Were all bought before the change in our business was arranged for, so that although our March Sales far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, yet on account of our heavy Spring Purchases, we have not been able to get the stock down to the required amount, consequently the

CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS

is to be delayed another month. It is hard to bring down stock in the line of Spring Purchases coming in, but now that the goods have all or nearly all arrived, if the public support us as well in the month of April as they did in March, our stock will be sufficiently reduced before the month is out. If Cheap Goods, courteous attention, and the Largest Stock are any inducement to the public, they will come straight to the LION and get the benefit of our

GREAT CLEARING SALE TO CONTINUE

One Month Longer.

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