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The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1889.

MANY MINOR LOCALS

Collated by the Ever Thoughtful and Alert Free Press Reporters.

—Civic holiday is next in order.

—Lucknow is talking waterworks.

—Nature's attire is beautiful now.

—Half of 1889 has already vanished.

—The fields of wavy grain are on deck again.

—Trafalgar Council paid $42.35 last month for sheep killed by dogs.

—Haying season operations have commenced. The crop is only a medium one.

—The Salvation Army Band of Guelph, paraded with the army here on Monday evening.

—Rev. Father Cote, S. J., conducted the usual monthly services in St. Joseph's church last Sunday.

—The Mitchell *Advertiser* has commenced its fifth volume. The *Advertiser* wields an influence in Mitchell.

—The second line is being liberally gravelled in places and a much improved road will eventually result.

—In several of the churches on Sunday reference was made to Canada's natal day, and appropriate anthems were sung.

—The reviews of the quarter's lessons in the Sabbath Schools last Sunday contained much that was interesting and impressive.

—If the sidewalk on Mill street from Elgin eastward had been extended across the block it would have been a decided convenience.

—Messrs. Geo. A. Ward & Co., are now publishing the St. George *Journal*. Their first issue gives evidence of ability and practical experience.

—Parties who have been taking sand from Queen street and other places in town will read the Reeve's intimation to them in another column, with interest.

—The new sidewalks on Education Lane, Church and Frederick streets are much appreciated. No better built sidewalks have ever been laid in Acton.

—The next meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held on Monday evening next, 8th July. A new and novel programme, calculated to interest everybody will be presented.

—The San Francisco *Post* is of the opinion that the public man who draws himself up and "has nothing to say to newspaper men" hasn't anything to relate to his own credit as a general thing.

—"Judge a man by his eyes, but a woman always by her lips," said Benjamin Franklin. Now we understand how Benjamin happened to get so deeply interested in the study of electrical phenomena.

—One of the hotels in town boasts of having sold twenty-two kegs of lager and two puncheons of beer, beside the usual holiday complement of spirituous beverages. The other hotels no doubt sold all they could too.

—It is good policy to mention, when you are buying goods from an advertiser in the Free Press that you saw his advt. in these columns. It pleases the merchant, influences him to give you better bargains, and does your favorite paper a good turn. Try it.

—Newspapers are often criticised for what they print, but if it were known how much credit they merit for what they don't print, or for the nonsense they whack out of what they do print, they would command a much more generous judgment

—Mr. William Waldie reports that he found all the friends and former neighbors who removed from Acton and settled in the Northwest some years ago, prosperous and in good spirits in their western home. He thinks the Northwest an excellent place for people with limited means and not afraid of work.

—Mr. Thomas Neelands, late of the Stayner *Sun* has purchased the Bothwell *Times*. In his introduction he says:—"I enter upon my duties with confidence in the people among whom I have cast my lot, and mentally grasp my patrons by the hand and introduce myself, then loose my personality behind the editorial 'we.'"

—An event of interest occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Thomas Easton, on River Street. This was the union in matrimony of Mr. James F. Grant and Miss Maria Easton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gifford, after which the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast. Many presents beautiful and appropriate were received by the bride.

—The following prayer, delivered recently by the chaplain of the Minnesota legislature will be of interest:—"And now Lord, bless the reporters whose nimble pens catch our every word almost before it is uttered. They are omnipresent, and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa they waylay us in the solitary canons of Colorado; and when at length we find the attitude of the magentic polar behold they are there. May their light and goodness be equal to their power, and in the general assembly of heaven let no reporter be excluded."

—WOOL.—The highest price in cash or trade will be paid for any quantity of clean merchantable wool to be delivered at the Mammoth House, Georgetown.—WM. McLEOD & Co.

HOME GLEANINGS

Which are Mostly of a Local Character and All Interesting.

H.S. Entrance and Teachers' Examinations

The "Entrance" Examinations at Georgetown, Oakville and Milton will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, 4th July, the Teachers' 2nd and 3rd Class Examinations at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, 9th July.

Our Junior Lacrosse Club.

The Young Crescent Lacrosse Club met on Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing for the present season, when the following officers were elected:—

HON. PRESIDENT—Wm. Williams.
PRESIDENT—J. B. Pearson.
CAPTAIN—Joe Moore.
SECY-TREAS.—C. Henderson.
COMMITTEE—B. Dyber, Joe Moore, C. Henderson, C. Williams, W. Johnson.

The club is now open for challenges.

Lorne Public School.

The Standing of the pupils of Lorne school for the month of June was as follows:—IV Class—Nellie McDougall, John Nicklin, Jennie Waldie, Maggie Lynd, Janie Waldie, Mary Cleave. III Class—Katie Lasby, Ida Fernley. II Class—Gertie Gamble, Johnnie Davidson, Joe Lynd, Neil Lynd. I Class, part II—Alice Brown; Gracie Cleave, Hillyard Lasby, Richard Leoins, Mabel Alexander, Donald Waldie.

Public School Examinations.

The public examinations in the various departments of Acton Public School last Friday were fairly well attended by parents and citizens. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, several of the classes exhibiting marked progress. Rev. J. W. Rae took a special interest in examining the pupils in the first department and freely pronounced admiration at their proficiency in the subjects before him. Vacation commences at the close of the present week and school will re-open on the 19th August officered with good teachers.

The Toronto Industrial Fair.

The Directors of this Fair, which is to be held this year from the 9th to the 21st September, are already actively at work making preparations for the same, and appear determined to make it excel in magnitude and attractiveness any of its predecessors. We have received a copy of the Prize List, which is very complete and any of our readers who may desire a copy can secure one by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, the Manager, at Toronto. A large amount has again been appropriated by the Directors for new special attractions, and the erection of additional buildings, etc.

A Band of Energetic Workers.

The Ladies' Aid Society are a most important factor in connection with the Methodist church here, and no other section of the church puts forth as much practical and spirited efforts. Their enterprise is commendible, and their success gratifying. The labors of the year closed with the past month, and the prosperity of the year was marked indeed. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:—

PRESIDENT—Mrs. Thomas Easton.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. I. Francis.
SECRETARY—Mrs. H. P. Moore.
TREASURER—Mrs. John Matthews.
DEPOSITOR—Mrs. E. Thurtell.

Besides these officers a visiting committee is appointed quarterly whose duty it is to visit the sick; invite irregular attendants to the various services of the Church, and welcome newly settled residents to the church, etc. The ladies will hold their next social at the parsonage on Monday evening, 15th inst., when a pleasant evening is anticipated.

A Disreputable Gang.

It seems to us a very strange thing that every club of base-ballists which comes from Toronto to Acton, is composed in part of a lot of reckless young fellows whose delight is to conduct themselves in the most disgraceful manner, possible during their visit, off the base ball field. We have been obliged to refer to this matter on several previous occasions, and the doings of a number of the members of the Etna Base Ball Club, of Toronto, who came to town on Saturday and remained until Monday, was more annoying, disgusting and punishable than that of any previous sporting visitors. On Saturday evening about half a dozen of them, the worse of liquor, paraded the streets, insulted young ladies, and acted in a disgracefully boisterous manner. On Sunday afternoon they made a tour of the town and their conduct ill befitted the day or the good city they represented. A couple of them got through a window in the basement of the Methodist church, and proceeded up into the auditorium and thence to the gallery, meddling with things generally. They opened the clock turned the hands back several hours, abused the organ, putting it out of tune to such an extent that the cornets could not be made to chord with it at the evening service. They then proceeded to the Baptist church where similar antics were engaged in. Tiring of this they proceeded down Bower Avenue and amused themselves by pulling pickets off the the fence surrounding the property of D. Henderson ex-M. P., several of them deserved and should have had a night in the cooler, and a number of citizens have determined that in future if the proper authorities cannot or will not preserve the peace and shield defenceless citizens from insult to person and injury to property they will engage a few special constables and forcably illustrate to Toronto's young men that they cannot conduct themselves as blackguards in the country with impunity. It is but just to remark that several members of the Etnas are gentlemen in the truest sense, and regretted exceedingly the actions of their comrades; they were however, in very bad company. It is possible that a number of the members of the club will be brought back to town to answer in court for their doings. We understand that detectives are on their track.

MILTON.

At the annual meeting of the Milton brass and reed band, held on Tuesday evening, June 18th, the following officers were elected:—President, R. L. Hemstreet; Vice-President, S. Dice; Sec'y-Treas., J. W. Bews; Chairman, J. H. Harrison; Managing Committee, Thos. Jones, S. Conway, W. Armstrong, R. McInnes, Robert Harrison, Chas. Jones; Musical Committee, Jas. Downey, J. H. Harrison, S. Conway R. McInnes.

We are sorry to say that yesterday evening Mrs. James A. Frazer tripped at her front door and fell down the half dozen steps leading up to it, breaking both her wrists and otherwise injuring herself. Her injuries are very painful, but we hope that she may not be long in recovering from them.—*Champion.*

The G.T.R. offers the town $600 per annum for 25,000 gallons of water per day. The $600 would be a good thing to have but the amount of water required would vanish our entire supply.

A young scoundrel who has been teaching school at Zimmerman, suddenly left the country a few days ago, to escape prosecution under the Charlton Act, one or two girls about 12 years of age belonging to the school being the victims. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.—*Reformer.*

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Furnished by Correspondents, Culled From Exchanges and Picked up by the Way.

ERIN.

Promotion examinations were held in the public schools on Tuesday.

Services in Burn's church were withdrawn on Sunday in order to allow the congregation to attend the opening of the new Presbyterian church at Ospringe.

The new pastors of the Methodist church, Rev's J. Ball and A. E. Thornley will preach their first sermons next Sunday.

GEORGETOWN.

About two o'clock last Thursday morning, Campbell & Kay's Knitting Machine Factory here was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, not known; insurance, $1,200. The building was owned by F. W. Barber; no insurance.

We had a slim time here on Dominion Day. The only item worth noting is that Toronto B.B.C., defeated Georgetown.

The lawn social at "The Hedges," last week was a success. It netted about $65.

A good many of our citizens are quibbling as the legal right of Rev. A. H. Drumm to a seat on the High School Board. It seems that Mr. Drumm was elected to the Board prior to his assessment for qualification.

The band of the 20th battalion was said to be the best at the camp.

OAKVILLE.

A missionary meeting, conducted by the young ladies of the Mission Band was held in the school room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening the 25th June. The President opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which a very instructive exercise, taken from the *Outlook*, was read by members of the Band. Readings, recitations, essays and an address by Mrs. C. W. Coote, President of the Women's Missionary Society, composed their programme. The young ladies, indeed, reflected great credit upon the Band, for the very pleasing manner in which they entertained so large an audience of earnest listeners, and I hope earnest christians.

Sunday evening the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Mrs. Bradley late of London, Eng. Mrs. B. left her home to come to this country for the purpose of hearing Miss Francis E. Willard, at the W.C.T.U. convention, lately held in Toronto, and while here is delivering some very eloquent lectures, on the "White Cross Movement," with which she has been connected for several years. The object of this movement is to reform young men, to raise up fallen women and to show that the Law of God is equally binding to men and women alike.

Three Sabbath school excursions were held here last week. We cannot help but admire the good taste of the managers of these excursions for bringing the children to such a delightful pic-nicing place as Oakville.

Mrs. Forester, of Everton, is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. Forester of this town.

Miss Edgar, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Warcup.

Mr. Fred Forster, of Glenwilliams, paid friends a flying visit on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell left on Tuesday for Muskoka, where he intends spending a three weeks' vacation. His wife and family leave in a week to join him.

Mr. W. McCraney, Ex-M.P., was driving with his son John in Wiarton, one day last week, when the horse took fright and ran away throwing Mr. McCraney from the buggy and badly bruising his right hand and face. However, I am pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving. His son escaped uninjured.

KNATCHBULL.

Mr. Robt. Black, Nassagaweya, raised the frame of a fine bank barn, 45 x 56 feet, on Friday, June 28th. The day was fine and warm, and a large number of friends and neighbors were present. Messrs. John McPhedran and David Hutcheon were chosen to captain the respective sides. The race was a close one, but eventually Mr. McPhedran's men were the victors by a few minutes. Unlike the previous barn raisings in this neighborhood, this one was characterized by two accidents of rather a serious nature; the victorious captain getting his arm and foot badly cut and bruised by one of the plates falling on him, and James Fletcher getting severely hurt by falling backwards off the foundation, a distance of ten feet, and alighting on the back of his neck and shoulders. During the evening a platform was erected in the new barn and the young people tripped the light fantastic to merry tunes, which was kept up until old time approached the "Wee sma' hours."

Mr. Robt. Darby, of Darbyville, is seriously ill suffering from erysipelas in the arm, and it is very doubtful if he will recover.

Mrs. Kidney, wife of Mr. Wm. Kidney, storekeeper, and daughter of S. R. Lister, Campbellville, died very suddenly on Saturday morning, June 29th, and the remains were interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery of that place on the following Monday. The funeral was largely attended and it is needless to say, that the sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

A severe rain storm accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning passed over here last Thursday about noon. The rain fell in torrents. The family of Thos. Boles received a bad scare. The lightning struck a large elm tree in Mr. Jas. Stewart's woods a short distance away. The concussion was so great as to break a pane of glass and split the door casing of Mr. Boles' house, beside stunning Miss Humphrey, a young lady who is living there. Mr. Robt. Wilson, Nassagaweya, had a calf killed by the lightning in the same storm.

In Nassagaweya, on June 23rd, the wife of Thos. Boles, of a son.

Bethel Sabbath School held their annual pic-nic and strawberry festival on the 1st, at Mr. Thos. Wilson's farm, Knatchbull. The fore-part of the day was very ominous indeed but by noon "Old Sol" shone in all his splendor, while in the distance the rumble of thunder could be heard. But the remainder of the day was all that could be wished for, and by three o'clock a good number "seeking to spend a day of pleasure" had arrived. The amusements were various, to suit all tastes, and consisted of table and lawn croquet, swinging, quoits, bean bags, foot and base ball, etc., and in the evening a great tug o' war was participated in by the young enthusiasts of Darbyville and Knatchbull. The sides were so well matched as to strength that it would be hard to say which were the victors. About seven o'clock people began to disperse feeling well satisfied that they had spent a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

Several farmers have commenced haying and in a day or so, haying will be general, and with few exceptions the crops will be very good.

—R. B. Jermyn announces a great summer sale of dress goods, millinery, etc. Bargains are promised in every department. Everybody is invited to call and inspect stock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Paragraphs Respecting Visitors to and From Acton, Will Show Free Press Readers Men Met or Long Acquainted.

Dr. Stacey, spent the holidays in a trip to Rochester.

Mr. J. W. Manu, of Guelph, was in town on Dominion Day.

Mr. B. M. Mitchend of Toronto, visited Acton friends on the 1st.

Mr. G. W. Cook, of Toronto, spent several days this week in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins spent the holiday with friends in Berlin.

Mr. Tom Gowdy, of Guelph, visited friends here on Dominion Day.

Mr. J. H. Pyper, of Seaforth, was a guest at the Maples on Monday.

Miss Meda Nelson, of Guelph, was in town a couple of days this week.

Miss Katie Brennan, of Toronto, spent Dominion Day with Mrs. McNab.

Mrs. P. Thurston and Edna spent the past week with friends at Hornby.

Mayor and Mrs. Gowdy, of Guelph, were guests of Acton friends on Monday.

Misses Maggie and Mary Morrison, of Guelph, spent a few days in Acton.

Miss Bella Hill left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Charlie Young, of Hamilton, was in town renewing acquaintances this week.

Miss B. Chipman, of Berlin, was the guest of Mr. J. C. Speight over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Morrison, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mrs. James Ryder.

Miss Mills, of Stratford, paid her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gifford, a short visit this week.

Capt. Gordon, of Guelph, was a guest of his son-in-law, Rev. G. B. Cooke, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chalk, of Berlin, spent the holiday in Acton.

Mr. Jno. A. Henderson, of Toronto, spent several days this week under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Grindell, and children of Guelph, were guests of Mr. Wm. Hemstreet, this week.

Mrs. James McLam, and Charlie left last week to spend a couple of weeks with friends at Ripley.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Kincardine, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. John Watson, of Glendenning, Man., has been here for several weeks. He will return home in a few days.

Mr. William Waldie returned last week from a visit to friends in Manitoba. He He enjoyed his trip very much.

Mr. J. M. Fernley, of Brantford, was in town Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Fernley returned home with him on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Toronto, visited friends in town the first of the week. Mrs. Brown will remain for a week or so.

Gavin Spence, the Scotch vocalist, was married at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on the 10th inst, to Miss Rachel Hodge of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss S. B. Smith, of Stratford, spent a day or to last week while on her way home from Normal school. Miss Smith was quite successful and took honors in her classes.

Mr. W. E. Smallfield, of the Renfrew *Mercury*, was elected a member of the Provincial Council of Fifty of the Equal Rights Association, which was organized in Toronto last week.

Mr. M. A. James, editor and proprietor of the Bowmanville *Statesman*, sailed from Montreal on Tuesday on the steamship Vancouver, of the Dominion Line, for Liverpool, for a two months' excursion in England and the Continent.

Mr. Lucas R. Adams, of Drayton, who has been sick for months and who resigned the Reeveship of the village about a month ago on account of his health, died last Tuesday, 25th ult. Mr. Adams was a nephew of the late Ransom Adams, Acton and was well known here.

Mrs. J. A. Lambert and children, and Mrs. L. Lambert, took the train east yesterday morning for a month's visit with friends in Prince Edward Co., and the proprietor of this great periodical will pasture out for a while as a consequence.—Mount Forest *Representative.*

Mr. R. D. Warren, of the Georgetown *Herald*, leaves Montreal per the Dominion Line steamship *Sarnia* next Wednesday for a two month's trip to Great Britain and the Continent. We congratulate our frater of the *Herald* on his anticipated pleasure and wish him a safe and enjoyable trip.

The Rev. W. S. McTavish, B. D., of St. George, an old Nassagaweya boy, has been appointed lecturer on Church and Bible History in the Brantford Young Ladies' College. An exchange says:—"The College could not have chosen more wisely, as they have secured the services of an accomplished scholar and a gentleman."

The many friends in this city and province of Rev. N. R. Willoughby, M. A., pastor of the Norfolk street Methodist church, will be pleased to hear that the degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on him by Albion College, one of the leading Methodist Episcopal seats of learning in the West. So clearly is this corporation of its degree-conferring powers that scarcely a score of clergymen have received its degree of D. D. during its years of existence, and the honor thus conferred is therefore one of much value.—Guelph *Mercury.* The Free Press has pleasure indeed in extending congratulations to Dr. Willoughby.

The *Globe* says:—Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, who was called from Toronto suddenly last week by the news of the death of his five-year-old boy Arthur, and his family have since that time passed through a terrible period of bereavement. On Tuesday last the Angel of Death entered the home again, and, through the dread agency of diphtheria, within the twenty-four hours John, aged eight years and eight months, then the only daughter, an eleven-year-old lass called Gracie, and last, Richard, the twin of Arthur, passed into the silent land. The citizens of Cobourg mourn with the stricken family and sympathy will go forth to the heartsore parents, in their great grief, from all who have known the lesser grief of a single loss.

—Agents wanted. Address Household Remedy Co., 978 Queen St. West, Toronto.

—The annual excursion of the Canadian Press Association will leave Toronto on the evening of the 18th July and the route will be:—Toronto to St. John, N. B., via C. P. R. new short line; home via Intercolonial and G. T. R. calling at Quebec, and other points of interest. From St. John there will be side trips to Fredericton and other places, also a trip to Prince Edward Island. The Press Association proceeds to St. John by invitation from the Board of Trade of that city to participate in the grand Summer Carnival and Electric Exhibition in that city in celebration of the new "Short Line" railway connection between the Western and Eastern Provinces.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentry and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

If you want to buy or sell a Farm, advertise in the Toronto *Weekly Mail*. That paper reaches 100,000 Farmers' homes every week, and your advertisement should meet the eye of someone who wants to purchase. Advertisements of this class are inserted in the Toronto *Weekly Mail* for Five Cents a word each insertion, or Twenty Cents a word for five insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

DR. WASHINGTON,

Throat and Lung Surgeon of Toronto.

—Will be at the—

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It must be remembered that Dr. Washington, who has been devoting years to the special study of Throat and Lung Diseases, has to-day been handsomely rewarded for his indomitable and indefatigable perserverance, and could there be a more tangible recognition than the testimonials published in this paper from time to time? The Dr. has built up an extensive practice throughout the Dominion, examining all patients personally; and will be wholly responsible to all who have an occasion to visit him. Another fact—it is well for all to remember who may be troubled with any of the following symptoms of Catarrh, that in a very large majority of cases it is the incipient stage of Consumption. In fact 90 per cent. of all the cases of Consumption have their origin in Catarrh of the head and throat. A few of the most prominent symptoms of Catarrh will be found below, and let those who have seen Consumption in its first stages recall the terrible fact if the above is not correct, and why so many die of this terrible disease is that when hope and every chance of treatment to a successful issue is held out, the patient neglects till too late. To-day is the golden opportunity. Take warning in time. Tempus Fugit. Time flies. Procrastination is the theft of time.

Symptoms of Catarrh.

Susceptibility to catch cold in the head. A feeling of tightness across the bridge of the nose, with sometimes pain. Stuffing of the nasal passage. Accumulation of mucus which is discharged by the nostrils, or drops back into the throat. A sense of pain or heaviness over the eyes, often in the back of the head and neck, sometimes in the top of the head. At times dizziness. Pain in the eyeballs. In severe cases a dull, drowsy, sleepy feeling in the head. Swelling of the nose and eyes. Sometimes a protruding and distorted appearance is given to the upper part of the face. A tendency to sneeze frequently. Sometimes the secretions are collected together in hard masses or chunks, which are with great difficulty removed. Sometimes the mucus membrane is broken, and scabs form which are discharged with mucus.

In some cases the secretions are very copious, and are found in the back of the head and throat chiefly, and very little stuffing of the nasal passage, with a constant desire to clear the throat. Hawking or spitting or raising of tough phlegm, especially in the morning or after taking a warm drink. In other cases the amount of phlegm is very little, but it is extremely tough and almost impossible to remove.

A Few Facts to be Remembered.

1st. Dr. Washington is the only Throat and Lung Surgeon in the Dominion devoting his whole time to diseases of the passages.
2nd. He has devoted seven years to his specialty.
3rd. He has been compelled to open an office in Ottawa to meet the ever increasing demands.
4th. He consults, examines, treats all cases personally, and is solely responsible.
5th. He represents his own business.
6th. He gives testimonials of the most reliable and prominent character of residents of Ontario of the most wonderful cures ever recorded, with whom a large number are acquainted.
7th. He gives the name in full and P.O. address, not the mere initials, which might mean any Tom, Dick or Harry, and invites any person interested to write for particulars.
8th. This is the best season to treat Catarrh, which leads to consumption, and all diseases of the head, throat and lungs.
9th. Dr. Washington graduated in 1882, at Toronto, with honors; in 1886 visited New York and Boston, taking a special Poloclynic course on diseases of the Throat and Lungs.
10th. Dr. Washington will be at Acton personally superintending his own business every month. Consultation free.

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—OF—
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Dry Goods

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