Markdale Standard.

C. W. Rutledge, Proprietor.

MARKDALE, MARCH 2, 1893.

Walter's Falls.

Mr. Bach, of Markdale, gave us a call recently.

Mi[ss] Olmstead visited Meaford on Saturday, 18th ult.

Mr. [illegible] Campbell who was injured by being thrown from a horse, has resumed work again.

Quite a number of people have lately been engaged in storing away their supply of ice for the summer.

Business is brisk around the grist mill this week.

Mr. F. Wickham paid a visit to Meaford on the 18th ult.

Beautiful moonlight nights now; roads good, everything favorable for sleigh riding. We hope a certain young man enjoyed his drive on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. McLean, delegate to the Grand [illegible] of the R. T. of T. held at Galt, [has] returned. His report of the proceedings will be handed in at the next [illegible].

[illegible] Thirteen members were [initiated] into the order of the R. T. of T. [illegible] Monday evening. This shows [that] the interest in the contest is [illegible]. Over one hundred and [illegible] were present on [illegible]. A lengthy and interesting [illegible] was held after which some of the young people enjoyed a pleasant walk home, others had a sleigh ride in the delightful moonlight.

Flesherton.

[illegible] visiting friends in Toronto.

[illegible] left for the Queen City [illegible].

[illegible] of Toronto, is visiting [illegible] this week.

[illegible] visiting relatives in [illegible] Garafraxa.

[illegible] have bought 200 barrels [illegible] per barrel $1.08.

[illegible] men from town [illegible] at Berkerley last week [illegible] having had a good [illegible].

[illegible] competition [illegible] this week. Flour [illegible] per barrel.

There will be a [illegible] town hall, March [illegible] of the I. O. F. [illegible] the evening are: [illegible] Miss Florance [illegible] distinguished pianist; [illegible] and Mr. Bedford, [illegible].

[illegible] The Patrons of [illegible] on Friday [illegible]. There was [illegible] J. Black occupied [illegible] and dialogues [illegible] were up to the [illegible] well supported by [illegible]. Proceeds [illegible].

[illegible] A Mechanics' [illegible] on Friday evening [illegible] in the chair. [illegible] were elected: [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] W. A. Armstrong, [illegible] Rev. J. Wells, W. [illegible] T. Clayton, B. G. [illegible] and J. Davis. No [illegible] as this will be a [illegible] and the surrounding [illegible].

[illegible] Centre.

[illegible] brother, of Chats[worth] [illegible] guests of Miss Pepper.

[illegible] visited Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Willis [illegible] are the guests of [illegible].

[illegible] Brandon, who has [illegible] winter with friends [illegible] on Tuesday. Her [illegible] McKennit, accom[panied] [illegible].

[illegible] one special attraction [illegible] Centre girls.

[illegible] from here took in [illegible] and report a good [illegible].

[illegible] been in our midst: [illegible] its victim Miss [illegible] young girl of eighteen, [illegible] Smith, miller. Miss [illegible] suffered for years but [illegible] was attacked by [illegible] constitution being so [weakened] by suffering [illegible] combat the disease. [illegible] Thursday evening, [illegible] sorrow and suffering [illegible] remains were convey[ed] [illegible] burying ground on Satur[day] [illegible] a large number of [illegible] of Markdale, [illegible] service. The [illegible] the sincere sym[pathy] [illegible] community in their afflic[tion].

[illegible] of Hep[worth] [illegible] village Saturday, [illegible] funeral of his sister-in-law [illegible].

[illegible] of Orangeville, is [illegible] days with her parents [illegible].

[illegible] Methodists drove [illegible] evening to attend [illegible] which are being [illegible].

[illegible] Kinglserley, formerly [illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible]. We understand [illegible] quite notorious as a specialist [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Going, was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson is very ill with inflammation.

The [illegible] of last week are on the mend.

Kill the Worms or they will kill your child. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best worm killer.

FROM THE FAR NORTH.

In northern climes people are very subject to colds and the natural remedy is also produced in the same climate. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25c. and 50c.

Vandeleur.

"Oh dear, such stormy weather. Is it ever going to let up?" is the cry heard on all sides.

On account of the resignation of the teacher, Mr. Paul, through illness, the school has been closed for some time. A fresh incumbent, we understand, has been engaged, and will likely enter on his duties immediately.

Dr. Sexton delivered, in the Wesley church last Wednesday evening, an able and very highly appreciated lecture on the "Fallacies of Infidelity." Although the evening was rough and stormy there was a good sized audience present.

A very successful social came off at the residence of Mr. W. Heath last Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to $15.

A pair of our male citizens, whose names we withhold, came very near engaging in a game of fisty cuff one day last week, one of them getting so excited that he stacked his drygoods on a snow bank and invited the other to come on, but after the use of a large amount of Billingsgate, each one wended his way home feeling thankful that he had escaped so safely.

Mr. Hugh Glassford, of Mona Road, is visiting at Mr. T. Kells'.

Mr. David Graham is over from Manitoba on a visit.

Cleveland's Cabinet Completed.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 22.—Mr. Cleveland announced this evening he had completed his cabinet by the selection of Richmond Olney of Boston for attorney-general, and Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, for secretary of the navy. The complete cabinet is as follows;—Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiania, secretary of state: John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, sec. of war; H. A. Herbert, of Alabama, sec. of the navy; Hoke Smith, of Georgia, sec. of the interior; J. Stirling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of Agriculture; Wilson S. Bissell, of New York, postmaster-general; Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, attorney-General. The selection of Mr. Herbert for the navy, has been expected for several days, but Mr. Olney's name had not been mentioned in connection with the cabinet.

Thorough Digestibility and Nutritive value are two strong points in favor of Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry Hypophosphites.

Markdale Council.

Markdale Feb. 22nd., 1893.

Municipal Council Village of Markdale met pursuant to motion of adjournment from last meeting. Present Wm. Lucas, Reeve. Councillors M. Armstrong, H. Mercer, R. S. Rae.

Council conversed at 8 p. m.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed by signature of Reeve.

Duplicate lease of Council Room was presented and raised.

Account of Clerk for $3.50 presented.

Mercer—Armstrong—That W. A. Brown's account as presented amounting to $3.50 be paid, and that the Reeve issue his cheque for same—carried.

By-law No. 63, for taxing of dogs and bitches, was introduced and read a first time.

Rae—Mercer—That By-law for taxing of dogs and bitches, be read a second and third time passed, signed and engrossed in the By-law Books.

Armstrong—Mercer—That this Council do now adjourn to meet 29th day of March at 8 o'clock—carried.

In Memorium.

IN MEMORY OF TRESSIE, DECEASED DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND SUSAN HAWKEN.

When earth's white mantle was cast
Over the fields so bare,
An angel came to our happy home
And took our darling fair.

Sickness and pain had scarce begun,
When to the Savior said:
"Come little loved one, come away,
And rest on my brest thy head."

Then in obedience to His command,
Our darling soared away,
To the heavenly home where Jesus reigns,
And all things bright as day.

Oh! how we miss her dear little face
In our home that was once made bright
By her mirth and prattle and play,
And her seeming radiant light.

But alas! how oft hopes are blighted
And hearts made sad and sore,
When Jesus in His loving kindness,
Calls loved ones to that blissful shore.

Only six short years was she with us,
And it scarcely seemed a day,
When, one bleak and wintry morning,
Angels bore our loved one away.

Oh! how we miss her sister schoolmate,
Oh! how our hearts with sorrow swell,
Yet it is Jesus who hath called her,
And we know he doeth all things well.

Peaceful be her silent slumber,
Peacefull in the grave so low;
She no more shall join our numbers,
She no more our songs shall know.

Yet again we hope to meet her
When the day of life has fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet her,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

How blessed the promise that Jesus hath given
"To all who but trust Him while here,
That we can meet our loved ones in heaven,
Where there is no sorow or tear.

COMPOSED BY A SISTER.

Annual Meeting of Reform Association.

Thursday last saw a large gathering of stalwart Liberals in town. The annual meeting of the North Grey Reform Association was held in the Council Chamber at 1 p. m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year;

President, Dr. McCullough; 1st Vice, James Cochrane; 2nd Vice, Wm. Lemon; Sec.-Treas., A. G. McKay.

The executive officers of the different municipalities are as follows:

OWEN SOUND.—R. B. Miller, N. P. Horton, R. Christoe, J. C. Allan, E. Lemon, J. P. Raven, D. R. Dobie, J. Armstrong, J. W. Frost and W. A. Bishop.

SYDENHAM.—J. Thomson, N. McDonald, John McLaren, P. C. McGregor, J. Sutherland, J. Ormiston, M. Horan and Walter McNeil.

SARAWAK.—H. Kenody, S. S. Bishop, H. Vandeusen and D. McKenzie.

DERBY.—R. A. Stark, J. Fleming, R. Robertson and Heron.

KEPPEL.—A. Robertson, Jr., C. Whittlun, R. McDonald, G. Vanstone, Geo. Graham and J. Bell.

SULLIVAN.—J. Beatty, Sr., P. J. Malone, A. Stephens, J. Anderson and J. Mannerow.

HOLLAND.—W. Bradley, J. McDonald, Dr. J. McCullough, J. Pickett and Jos. Thomas.

ST. VINCENT.—J. Grunsell, J. McMillan, P. Christoe, J. Clark, H. Hair, Jas. Robertson, Wm. McLeod, W. Davey and J. Geddes.

MEAFORD.—G. Day, A. Hair, J. Douglass and G. Brown.—O. S. Advertiser.

W. TURNER & CO.

A gross and a half of the GENUINE Dr. William's Pink Pills, direct from the Manufacturers.

W. TURNER & CO. Markdale, Ont.

LADNERS LANDING, B. C., FEB. 10, '93.

DEAR STANDARD,—I think I have something worth telling you. There has been about a week of genuine Ontario weather out here. It is said to have been the coldest wave known in British Columbia for thirty years. It commenced to snow on the night of the 28th January and continued snowing and getting colder until the night of the 31st when the mercury dropped to eleven below zero, while the snow was by this time eighteen inches deep. Our mail comes from Westminister over the road and across the Frazer River on the ice. The River is frozen over within two miles of the mouth. The snow has done considerable damage to buildings by breaking in the roofs owing to the great weight. Three canneries and several barns have been wrecked. I am glad to report, however, that the snow is now almost gone and lovely weather predominates, while old-timers say that a hard winter invariably brings a good crop the following summer. It is amusing to see every person endeavoring to enjoy a sleigh ride while the snow lasts. Temporary sleighs are made of all descriptions, but they generally consist of two boards for runners and a dry-goods-box fastened on for the ladies to sit upon. I'm always glad to get the STANDARD. Would like to hear from that coon at Wodehouse.

GEO. J. DOWDING.

Euphrasia Council.

Council met at Township hall Rocklyn, on Friday Feb. 10th, all members present except Mr. Erskine, Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting of Council read and confirmed.

Elliott—Stuart—That the tender of James Paterson, printer, Meaford, be accepted for printing Minutes of Council Auditors report and Voters lists with necessary advertisment of same his tender being the lowest and is otherwise satisfactory—carried.

Stuart—Davis—That the Auditors report for the year 1892 be received and adopted, the yeas and nays on this motion being called for stood as follows:

Yeas, Messrs. Stuart and Davis.

Nays, Messrs. Elliott and the Reeve—lost.

Stuart—Elliott—That By-law No. 466, fixing Statute Labor for the year 1893, be read the first time—carried.

Elliott—Stuart—That By-law No. 466, be read the second and third time and passed—carried.

Orders were issued for pay as follows; Camcell Wier, for building culvert and filling approach $11; R. McKnight, Esq. searches re Treasurer's surities $1.03; John Wilson, for repairing road scraper and bridge, $1.00; W. H. Dodson, $10, J. L. Wilson, $10 salary as auditors; Mrs. Shore, for keeping W. Gilroy, Indigent, $15.10; Rufus wickens for repairing valley road, $1.50.

On motion being made the Council adjourned until Friday March 10th 1893.

N. L. CURRY, Clerk.

Farm Notes.

(From Rural Canadian.)

A doctor in Kansas has produced a plant called the "potomato," which is a cross between a potato and tomato, and will yield both fruits.

Profit in all branches of agriculture has its source mainly in the economy of production. We can control that much easier than we can control market values.

Because you cannot make it pay to grow beeves to maturity at three and four years of age, do not give up the business. Try feeding them off at twenty-four to thirty months.

There can be no disregard for details in farm management. The man who has an infinite capacity for taking account of little things need not have much fear of the general result.

To plan the season's work betimes, and then to execute those plans promptly and systematically, show qualities that will win success in any business and in farming more than any other.

Success in agriculture depends more upon the worker than upon the material worked with. A poor farm and a good farmer is a better combination than a good farm and a poor farmer.

Your success the coming year does not depend so much on a good or bad season as it does upon the intelligence with which you plan, prepare and cultivate your crops. Now is the time to study and to plan.

Many [illegible] are suggested by which cattle growing can be made to pay the farmer better. Among them are the improvement of the feed, shelter, water supply etc. But the improvement of the breed should lead all these.

An intelligent man who observes closely the result of his own work and the methods of others, will become a good farmer even if he lacks school education. But with this education he can apply to better advantage the things that he learns by observation.

We do not often find a run down farm where stock-keeping has had a fair place among the farm's industries. The two do not go well together.

Prices for hay must be very good indeed in order to warrant selling it away from the farm. Fed to good animals, and the manure carefully returned to the land it will almost always earn more than can be realized by selling it direct.

The man who makes winter feeding pay is the one who begins with a carefully selected lot of well-bred, heavy steers, and then feed them to their fullest capacity. Such cattle waste nothing, are never a dead weight to carry, and when ready for market find quick buyers.

Mortgages on farms in the United States, according to statistics of the Census Bureau at Washington, have increased in the western states 155 per cent. and in the Southern States 201 per cent. in ten years. Farms there are mortgaged on an average for more than half their total assessed value.

Serious Accident.

WINGHAM, Feb. 23,—Mr. John Bell, one of the best known residents of Winghan and brother of Mr. Thomas Bell, proprietor of the Winghan furniture factory, had his foot and the lower part of the leg torn off while putting a belt on its pulley in his brother's factory. The doctors amputated the limb, but hold out faint hopes for his recovery. He is the father of a family, all of whom are fortunately grown up and able to do for themselves.

Editor Standard.

I notice in your issue of the 16th Feb. a letter severely commenting on recent Legislation in the United States, and giving a highly colored not to say axagerated account of the unsatisfactory condition of the masses of that great nation. As the letter is signed W. S. Christoe, resumably my esteemed friend Dr. Christoe of Flesherton, I was glad to observe that with the well known regard for veracity, judiciousness and caution characteristic of that gentleman, he did not vouch for the accuracy of the statements that it contained, but merely gave them for what they were worth as coming from a staunch supporter of an extreme and by no means influential political party of the republic. The "people's party," to which the doctor's authority belongs, was a third party in the field in opposition to the two leading parties during the recent election across the border.

The leaders of the faction no doubt utilize to its fullest extent the licence for exageration in describing the sins of riyal political parties, so universally accorded to party politicians everywhere, hence, the doctor's reproduction of the highly colored, rankly flavored and sensational description of economic and political matters as they affect our American cousins, may be taken, not as a reflex of his own knowledge or experience of such questions, but rather, the outpourings of wrath and disappointment of a vanquished partizan of an utterly routed party, smarting under the lash of defeat in its recent struggle for the spoils of office.

In regard to the statements that Chicago real estate is held by 2¼ per cent of the population of that great city: that a somewhat similar condition prevails in New York city; that American Millionaires are made such by virtue of special legislation in their behalf and others of like import, it will only be necessary to remark here, that in the main the assertions are not correct.

It would be easy to convince the impartial reader of their general inaccuracy, provided his own judgement would not at once suggest such a conclusion, so I shall not encroach on your valuable space in dealing farther with them. The statement that "40,000 dependent working women are so poorly paid for their labor that they sell their virtue or starve" needs no refutation in the face of the fact that in the large cities where women of free and easy virtue ply their vocation, domestic female servants reign supreme in the abodes of luxury at wages ranging from $16 to $25 per month and the supply is infinitely below the demand for them. They make their own terms as to the hours of service per day and as to remuneration, and are better lodged, clothed and fed than the average young women in their own fond parents homes, and their lives have far less of toil in them, so if the statement as to the number of the unchaste is correct, it simply proves that they resort to such a life from choice and not from necessity.

Now, in regard to the wail as to the unfortunate condition of the American farmer, it will only be necessary to call the attention of your farmer readers to the fact that such lines of forest and farm products as hardwood timber and lumber, soft timber and lumber, horses, baled hay, barley, lambs, wool, potatoes, beans, hops, pouultry, eggs and I may at present writing include wheat oats and pork, sell on average at nearly if not quite 5% more than with us, but to promote peace with our esteemed loyalist friend we will say 25 per cent more than our farmers get for the same articles of produce. On the other hand such articles of farm and household necessities as agricultural machinery of all kinds, wagons, buggies, household furniture, musical instruments, sewing machines, binding twine, coal oil, (only 6¼ cents per gal. there), Linseed oil, sugars, coffees, cotton goods of all kinds, wire fencing, wire nails, and hardware generally of American manufactue, light summer silks, jewellry, and in fact nearly every article of necessity that the farmer requires, can be bought from 25 to 50 per cent less in the United States than with us, always taking markets in corresponding localities into account, as for instance Toronto and Buffalo, Winnipeg and St. Paul or Chicago, St. John or Halifax and Boston or Portland and so on.

Now, in view of this comparison as to the prices farm produce here and there, and of the difference in price of here and there of the farmers' necessary farm, household and personal supplies, a difference in both cases in favor of the American farmer, I ask, provided that the lot of the American agriculturist is so hard, if Canada's present "Status quo" is not still more fatal to the interests of that most important of all industries. That it is so, is no fault inherent in this land of great natural resourses, but is entirely, due to our existing condition of colonialism which attaches us to a nation 3000 miles away with which our interests can never be identified to the some extent as they are with the neighboring great republic, surrounding us on all sides and separated from our territory in many places by purely imaginary lines.

The American farmer who is economical, industrious and prudent and whose land is of average fertility and accessibelity to market, is the most prosperous of all his class, and the Canadian farmer would excell him in prosperity had we but Political Union, which would give us at home as good a market in which to sell and to buy as they have in the most favored part of the United States, as our resourses of sea, mine, field and forest in most cases excel those of the neighboring Union.

H. J. ROLSTIN.

Shelburne, Feb. 24, 1892.

BAD BLOOD CURED.

GENTLEMEN.—I have used your Burdock Blood Bitters and find it without exception, the best purifying tonic in use. A short time ago 2 very large and painful boils came on the back of my neck, B. B. B. completely drove them away.

SAMUEL BLAIN, Toronto Junction.

Holland Council.

The Holland Council met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, 13th February for transaction of Township business. The Reeve in the chair. Members all present.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 16th were then read.

Mr. Galbraith explained that he had made a mistake in the amendment offered and wished to have it corrected as follows: No. 3, J. Murry, No. 4, T. Williscroft. The members having signified their willingness, the change in wording was made and the minutes then signed.

The following was then read: Petition of R. Clarke and others, praying for erection of new bridge at Walter's Falls; petition of F. S. Spence, asking Council to sign a petition to Ontario Legislature to submit a Plebiscite in favor of Prohibition; account of G. J. Blyth for assessment stationary amounting to $11.10; report of Auditors on Treasurer's security; report of Sec. of Board of Health, recommending payment of several accounts, amounting to $8.50; applications from Messrs Welsh, R. S. McLaughlan, R. M. Galbraith and James Bolton for the position of Assessor for 1893.

Tenders for printing were received from Messrs. G. J. Blyth and C. W. Rutledge.

Rev. Mr. Pepper addressed the Council in support of petition for Plebiscite.

Galbraith—Foster—That respecting the prayer of petition of R. Clark and 89 others for a new bridge at Walter's Falls on account of the dangerous condition of the present one, we recomend that a bridge be built as soon as possible, and a committee be appointed to consider the best kind to build—carried.

Williscroft—Murry—That the bill of G. J. Blyth for 800 Assessor's schedules and 3 assessment rolls, amounting to $11.10, be paid—carried.

Murray—Williscroft—That the Auditors' report be adopted, and they be paid for their services—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That this Council do not see their way clear to sign the petition presented by the Dominion Alliance to petition the Ontario Legislature to submit a Plebiscite to the rate-payers, as there is no provision made how the expenses are to be paid in case of an immediate vote being taken—carried.

Williscroft—Murray—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of R. W. McKay for $5, for six copies of Municipal World for the benefit of Council and clerk—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That the report of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve on the Treasurer's securities be adopted and printed in the minutes—carried.

Foster—Galbraith—That the Reeve receive 75 cents, cost of searching Registry office re Treasurer's securities—carried.

Galbraith—Murray—That the Report of the Board of Health be adopted and engrossed in the minutes—carried.

Foster—Galbraith—That R. M. Galbraith be assessor for the year 1893—carried.

Murray—Galbraith—That G. J. Blyth get the printing for 1893, as we consider his to be the lowest tender when compared with others—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That the Collector get an order on the Treasurer for $80, being amount of his salary for collecting for 1893—carried.

Foster—Williscroft—That By-law No. 4, appointing an assessor, be read a first time—carried.

Williscroft—Galbraith—That By-law No. 4 be now read a second and third times, signed, sealed and engrossed in the minutes—carried.

By-law No. 4 was then read, signed and sealed.

Foster—Galbraith—That the Reeve and Mr. Murray be a committee to see and examine bridge at Walter's Falls, and report at next meeting—carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That we adjourn to meet again on Saturday, March 4th, when pathmasters will be appointed—carried.

JAMES P. HARE, Clerk.

Important to Farmers.

The announcement that Mr. W. D. Grand will move to New York shortly to carry on the horse business on an enlarged scale is a sign of the times. It is practical evidence of how the trade in Canadian horses with the United States has grown in the last couple of years. In speaking thus, reference is had to the right kind of horse trade, the trade in the animal which brings in the largest proportion of profit to the breeder, the trade in the saddle and carriage that our wealthy American cousins desire. The firm represented by Mr. Grand may be said to have been pioneers in this class of trade, and by their regard for the wants of the market have been most successful in it. Instead, however, of waiting for the Americans to come across the border Mr. Grand is making the advance and establishing himself in New York for the sole purpose of developing the trade in Canadian saddle and carriage horses. He has evinced the fullest enterprise, and has leased the American Horse exchange, a magnificent building for horse sales and admirably adapted to the business. Early in April next he will take thither his stable of 150 saddle horses and hunters, and will inaugurate his business in New York with the sale of the finest and largest collection of high-class horses that ever went over the border. That will be the last sale of his own stock which Mr. Grand will hold. Thereafter he will sell entirely on commission and will devote himself in thus increasing the trade in Canadian horses. This step marks a very distinct advance and if farmers of Canada will only take advantage of the enterprise they will reap a very full share of benefit.

Hitherto one of the difficulties in the way of meeting the demand for Canadian horses that exists on the other side has been the difficulty of sending horses to New York to unknown parties charging heavy commisions. Now, however, the case will be different; the Canadian farmer will send his horse to Mr. Grand, whom he knows well, and on whom he can thoroughly rely, and have no further trouble or anxiety. Under this arrangement the trade with the States should increase greatly. The Canadian farmer will be able to obtain New York prices for his horses instead of selling to fugitive dealers from the other side, generally of Hebraic cast of character, who in their turn reaped a very handsome profit. The trade should wax mighty. The Canadian Breeder should become wealthy. He must, however, observe one great condition, and once more the Empire takes advantage of the opportunity of impressing upon the Canadian farmer the necessity of breeding with thoroughbred stallions if he wants to sell in the American market. If he does not he will not produce the horse the wealthy American wants. The duty is of no account to the millionale consumer. He is ready to pay any price for the horse he fancies. Across the border, the farmers are unable to produce the saddle horse for the reason that they have devoted most of their energies to the cultivation of the light harness horse by breeding with trotting stallions. With this class of horse the American market is deluged, and he brings a very small price compared to the heavier blue-bred hunting brother. The American farmer has never used the thoroughbred stallion, and the result is that now he has neither the mare to breed from nor the stallion to breed with. Canada must profit by this state of affairs. There is room for a thoroughbred in every county town in the province. He can be bred even to the poorest mares. To mention only one instance, such a stallion as Orange Boy has proved himself able to get good looking hunters from the very commonest farm mares with which he has been mated. The market for the saddle hunter is increasing because the number of young men, sons of wealthy fathers, who want to buy the Canadian horse is ever increasing.

Last year 1,000 Canadian horses were sold across the border. This year there should be 2,000. Mr. Grand, with his facilities in New York, will be able to dispose of as many horses of the right kind as the country is at present able to produce.—Empire.

TORONTO, Feb. 15th, 1893.

To all who favor a General Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

Following up my letter of Feb. 10th, which appeared in *Royal Templar* advocating a dominion Convention for the purpose of uniting our scattered Temperance forces into one solid organization, and believing that the attitude of the Church towards the traffic in alcoholic beverages should be one of uncompromising opposition and as such a stand has been taken and expression given by several of the Churches through their highest courts, we believe that the membership should be led into practical compliance therewith by their ministry and officers, and the religious press, and that such endorsation is not full and consistant unless it includes relentless opposition, to any political party which supports the legalization of the rum traffic. It is to be regretted, with honored exceptions, that the ministry, denominational papers, and membership of our churches have not been consistent in enforcing the righteous declarations of their representative church bodies.

And in view of the awful criminality of the drink traffic, and the guilt of being a consenting party to its continuation in voting for a political party favoring the licening of the same, the time has come when true representatives of Christianity and Temperance can no longer refrain from uniting together at the ballot box and electing to Parliament men who will stand up independent of party, and advocate fearlessly the abolition of our country's curse and shame.

We are forced, therefore, to adopt political methods. If we would fight political combination and abolish a fortified traffic, we must organize our forces. We have wasted many years in our fruitless efforts to get Parliament to recognize the importance of the question of Prohibition. If petitions "*will not* induce them, *ballots* will." The settlement of the question is in the hands of the electors. They hold the key to the situation. Shall we have a Dominion Convention of representatives from all our Churches and Temperance organizations and Christian Endeavors and Epworth Leagues, and Y. M. C. A., W. C. T. Unions and Teachers Institutes and all other Societies who will unite in an organized party for the overthrow and destruction of this legalized monster that is robbing the homes and sapping the life blood of the nation? All who are willing to contribute to the carrying to a successful issue of such a gathering will kindly correspond at once with the undersigned. The time and place of meeting will be announced.

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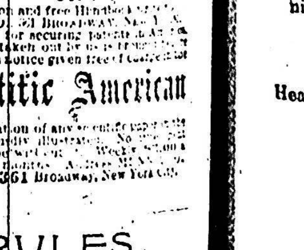

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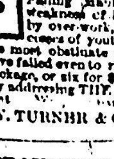

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