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## IN SPIRIT LAND

### PRINCIPAL GRANT TALKS THROUGH A MEDIUM

Says He Is Being Scorned By Other Spirits—His Attitude on The Prohibition Question.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor): There are some great men who are the greatest of ignoramuses on some of the greatest questions in the world to-day; and Goldwin Smith is one of them when he calls spiritualism and "mediumship" "mere superstitions." Spiritualism is one of the oldest "superstitions" of which the human race knows anything about it. It is the origin of the great religions of the earth, and without it Christianity never would have been founded nor perpetuated a life time after Christ lived. Take its phenomena out of the New Testament, and what would you have to convince you of immortal life or even existence for one minute after so-called death? If the world did not know that there was such spiritual phenomena, there would be small hope of Christianity existing another hundred years. Some of the most eminent divines in Christendom to-day are cognizant of this fact.

As for theosophy, it is older than Christianity, much of its teaching and philosophy are the same as "Christianity and spiritualism," and it is taught and believed in by a large section of the human family. I did not take "any pen in hand" to defend either of these "cults." They need no defence before a reading, thinking and investigating people like the Anglo-Saxons. Time will justify these "mere superstitions" of the people, and they will live long ages after such a wise head as Goldwin Smith's has been forgotten among thinking men and women in this sphere of action. But I write to give you a message from Principal Grant on the question of the hour. He says automatically, or inspirationally, through a friend:

"You may think I am not interested in your present question of prohibition, but I am even more interested than when in earth life. I do not see that the proposed prohibitory law is right, but I do see where I made many mistakes in opposing such law in any way. For if some men say anything on any subject it is taken from the truth than the more ignorant man. Where I have found I was wrong was in favoring any law that allowed whiskey to be sold, for now my name is brought in when it should not be, and I am quoted as an authority. I meet with spirits every day who point their finger of scorn at me, saying, 'that man did more to the greater crime, which they would never have committed had their name not been deified by drink. So many of those spirits who were sent into this sphere in a drunken state go on with their cursed work, falling down into the dens and dark alleyways of large cities, doing the most damnable things. Things that the human mind could not conceive of, without their aid and daring character, are done. They have no fear and their course is downward, bringing others with them. Spirits of that grade have never risen from the bar-room floor or the house of ill-fame. Oh, how little you people know of the miseries of part of the human race! Not having any way to defend myself in this great question of prohibition, which is at the present time affecting the minds of so many great men and women, I have after a great struggle accomplished what I undertook to get a medium to write for me. I have written through this medium before, shortly after my passing out. I have been trying very hard to impress her to aid me in this great cause for good, but I was many times misunderstood, but while in earth life, if I thought worth while, I could defend myself, but now the difficulty lies in getting mediums to work for us. Not but what they would do so, but like other great questions, the world is not ready for it. By it, I mean this great question of spiritualism, but it is coming fast. We are superstitious enough to believe that Principal Grant impressed the medium to write the above message, and while some of the language and composition may not be exactly as he would have used or produced, yet some of his expressions are apparent. Note where he introduces a sentence or phrase, with that emphasis in italics, that he used to do often employ in debate. Language is only a vehicle of thought, and the medium gets the thought rather than the words, the spirit rather than the letter. I hope you will find space for this letter in the columns of your free and liberal paper, and let people think what they may of it. I can assure you that it is no conscious impression, anyway. It is a further confirmation of the noble principle, and ought to be of an inspiration to temperance workers if they can believe they have the hosts of Heaven working in their cause. Yours for truth and sobriety, A STUDENT OF PSYCHIC PHENOMENA

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## MAYORALTY 1903

To the Electors of Kingston: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—As a candidate for Mayor for 1903, I respectfully request your vote and influence to elect me. C. J. GRAHAM.

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To the Electors of Kingston: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for the mayoralty for the year 1903 and respectfully ask for your vote and influence in support of my behalf. J. T. WHITE.

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## SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

### Bacteria—Microbes in Soil Beneficial to the Farmer.

Many, perhaps, most people consider that microbes are connected only with disease, but this is far from being the case. Not only is the air filled with microbes, but water and the soil have their share of these minute forms of life.

There is an article in the Popular Science Monthly, for December, upon the subject of Nitrogen fixing Bacteria, which discusses the mode of existence and use of certain of these plants, that are so small that they need to be manifest by very powerful microscopic in order to make them visible. The action of these bacteria, of which there are many different kinds, is of immense value to the farmer, and, therefore to all of us. In order to make it plain in what way the farmer is affected by the growth of these tiny creatures, it may be well to consider what are the main constituents of the ordinary plants. These are five or six of the chemical elements most important: Carbon, which we know in the form of charcoal, oxygen and hydrogen; the constituents of water, nitrogen, which forms four-fifths of the atmosphere; phosphorus, a very important constituent in bone and sulphur. Probably potassium should be mentioned as well. Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen are readily taken by the plant from the air where the carbon in the form of carbonic acid, breathed out of every animal when living, as well as provided by the decay of all dead plants and animals. The soil usually contains enough sulphur in the form of sulphates, like gypsum, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium need, in cases, except in new soils, to be provided, and all fertilizers contain one or more of these elements. Though nitrogen exists in the air, the plant cannot make any use of it. It cannot breathe it in, or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say, that it cannot make any use of it when it does breathe it in and nitrogen passes out from the plant unchanged, just as it is exhaled from our lungs in the same condition in which it was taken into them.

The only form in which nitrogen can be used by plants is said to be that of nitrates, such as saltpetre, which is potassium nitrate. A very important fertilizer is sodium nitrate (called chili saltpetre, because got in Chili). It is cheaper than potassium nitrate. But ammonia contains nitrogen and so does barnyard manure, and these are frequently employed instead of nitrate compounds of ammonia are used chiefly the sulphate. But ammonia compounds and barnyard manure are only useful because certain bacteria change them into nitrates. The bacteria make use of the material provided, they grow at the expense of this material and in making use of it, change it in such a manner that it can be used by higher plants. There are a number of bacteria that take part in this process; probably there is a single species of bacteria that change the organic matter of a complex composition, such as is found in barnyard manure, into nitrates; one species carries on the operation for a certain distance and other species then take up the task. Some species of bacteria tend to destroy nitrates and send the nitrogen back into the air so it must not be supposed that all bacteria in the soil help in the growth of the higher plants.

As has been said, the higher plants cannot take nitrogen from the air, but some species of soil bacteria can do so and are called "nitrogen fixing bacteria." Some of these bacteria form the small lumps or nodules on the roots of leguminous plants, that is, plants belonging to the pea family, such as peas, beans, vetches and clover. If these plants are provided with nitrogen in the form of nitrates, they feed mainly upon that, but if no nitrogen is provided in the soil, yet if the roots have upon them the proper bacteria, nitrogen will be taken from the air. Some particular class of bacteria most suitable for this purpose, that is, a ground sown with the bacteria suitable for vetches provides but poorly for the growth of clover.

It has long been known that raising a crop of clover and ploughing it under fertilizes the soil, but it is only very lately that the reason has been discovered. There are some bacteria that can fix nitrogen in the soil without the aid of leguminous plants, so that a soil with no vegetation on it increases in nitrogen. These bacteria may be cultivated just as the microbes causing diphtheria or typhoid fever may be cultivated, and a German firm has within the last three or four years placed upon the market a material made of some starry substance mixed with bacteria of a particular species. The material is sold under the name of alinit and it is claimed that it increases the growth of crops as much as forty per cent.

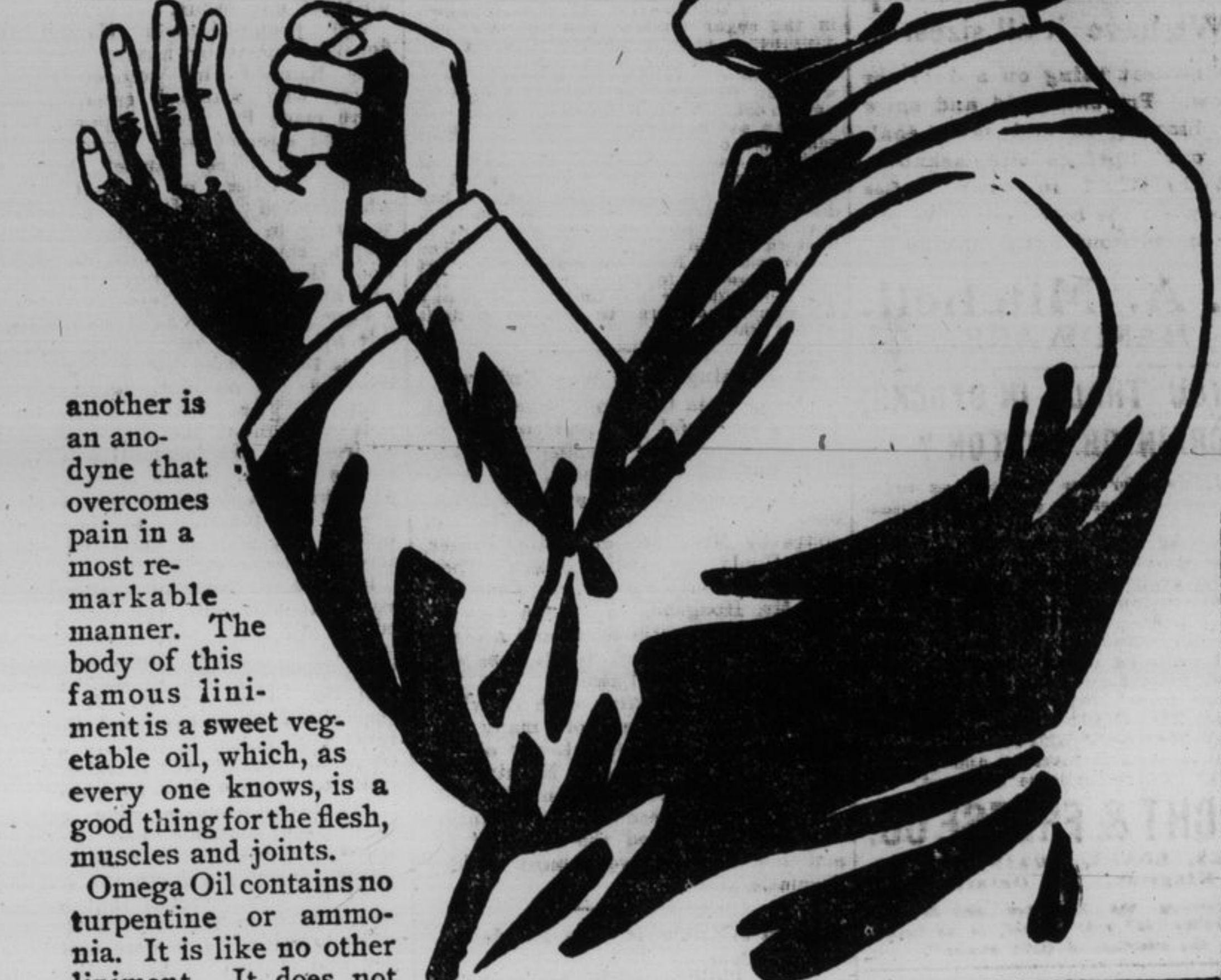
### Harrowsmith Heraldings

Harrowsmith, Dec. 2.—Friday evening a meeting was held in the town hall to discuss prohibition. J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., was in the chair. The liquor act of 1902 was ably defended by Rev. Messrs. Craig, Brown and Perley. Last Sabbath Rev. G. S. Milligan preached a stirring sermon on the same subject. Last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Gibson, preacher in the Methodist church, and rendered a sacred solo, which he highly spoken of. John Napante and will move there in the spring. Quite a number from here attended the Sydenham high school "At Home," and report a very pleasant time. James Trousdale is occupying his new residence. Miss Etta Wood has two brothers, Samuel and Isaac, are also in Wood. Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, married a few weeks ago by Rev. G. S. Milligan, are residing on Sydenham street. Miss Bradford will close her house for the winter and reside with Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westbrook, are visiting their daughters. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Smith. There is great opposition in the purchasing of turkeys and geese and the prices are high. The meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held to-night, was well attended.

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### THINGS THEATRICAL.

#### General Notes About Plays And Players.

"The Show Girl" is now playing in Boston. "Florodora" will play in Kingston next April. This week the Montreal Academy has James O'Neill in "The Honor of the Humble." Last season Julia Marlowe cleared about \$25,000 on "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Plays in Toronto this week are "A Modern Magdalen," "Florodora," "Spotless Town." James K. Hackett is playing "The Crisis" at Wallack's theatre, New York. He is one of those actors who are battling against the theatrical syndicate. The richest member of the theatrical profession in America is Joseph Jefferson, who owns apartment houses in nearly every large city in the United States, and he has a plantation in Louisiana worth \$300,000. Actresses love to pose as boys. They don't in glebe the waistcoats of men, and live as if born the "lords of creation" for they tire of their glorious feminine trappings, and long for the free use of their anatomy like the male sex.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the simon, dark haired and agate-eyed English actress, has been a failure in New York this season, and she has quietly slipped away. Last year she was lionized. Now she has been playing to empty seats.

#### Sangster Sayings.

Sangster, Dec. 1.—Messrs. Campbell and brother, Cole Lake, finished the threshing for the farmers here, who are well pleased with their yield of grain. The cheese factory has closed after a successful season. The patrons received \$1,125, 150 pounds for December and November milk. Mr. Vandewater, the cheese-maker, has returned to his home at Verona. A number from here will attend the poultry fair on Tuesday, 2nd, at Westport. John Hamilton is the happy father of twin boys. J. Hushington has gone to Edinburgh to work. Martin J. Corcoran is engaged at A. Hopkin's mine. Mrs. Jenning (nee Young), after spending a few weeks with her father and brother here, has returned to her home at Watertown, N.Y. John Murphy, after a short stay with his mother, returned to Mine parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of that place, who are very feeble. The funeral of M. Kelly's little five-year-old daughter to the Sacred Heart cemetery took place on the 23rd. Visitors: Miss Annie McCoscoran at Elginburgh; Minnie Barrett, Fernoy, at her mother's; Mrs. J. Barrett; Mrs. Davis and her two children, Kingston; with her mother, Mrs. Brennan; Mrs. O'Neil and children, Potsdam, N.Y.; with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

A concert and Christmas tree is to be held at Wilbur school in aid of the Presbyterian mission. Good programme. Evening military hair brushes at prices that will please you. Taylor's

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