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Jan 4, 1875.

CARD.

To the ELECTORS of Frontenac Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—Owing to the intended retirement from the School Board of your efficient representative, Mr Burton, I beg respectfully to solicit your support in my favour for that position for the ensuing term. I pledge myself, if elected, to devote my best attention to the important duties of the office.

Your obedient servant,

WM. TANDY.

Dec 31, 1875.

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PRINCESS STREET.

Dec 30, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

County of Frontenac Agricultural Society

Will be held at the Secretary's Office, Clarence Street, on

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19th, 1876,

At Two o'clock, p.m.,

For the Election of Officers and other business. All those interested in the furtherance of Agriculture, &c., are cordially invited to attend.

ISAAC SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

N.B.—The officers of the Midland Central Fair will please attend the above Meeting as the accounts of said Fair will be submitted for approval.

Jan 3, 1875.

CARD.

E. H. PARKER returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their kind favours and patronage during the time he has been engaged in the Drug business in Kingston, and begs to inform them that he has admitted Mr. H. WADE (who has been ten years in his employment) to a share in his business, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

E. H. PARKER & CO.

Dec 27, 1875.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Robertson Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. W. ROBERTSON,
T. McK. ROBERTSON.

The business will be carried on in future by the undersigned under the name of Robertson Bros.

T. McK. ROBERTSON.

Jan. 3.

'TWA HOURS IN SCOTLAND.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

January 12th and 13th.

MR. KENNEDY,

The Scottish Vocalist,

Will give his Entertainments on the Songs of Scotland, assisted by the following Members of his Family:

Miss Helen Kennedy, Soprano,
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Who will perform a Selection of Glees, Madrigals and Harmonized Scottish Airs.

Commence at 8. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Children in arms not admitted.

Dec 31, 1875.

THE BIBLE VINDICATED

Against Modern Theology.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BOOK—which should be read and carefully studied by every lover of Truth, and all interested in the controversy now going on respecting certain leading doctrines of Christendom; by a Layman, a former resident of Kingston.

FOR SALE: paper covers, 65 cents per copy at Henderson's, Stacey's and McAuley & Co's., Kingston, Dec 31, 1875.

Y. M. C. A.

LECTURE.

Mr. M. Gage

Will deliver a Lecture under the Auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association on

MONDAY EVENING NEXT,

at Eight o'clock, in the

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL.

Subject—Prohibition

The public are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. B. MEADOWS,
Jan 4, 1875. Gen. Secretary

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JOSEPH DONNELLY,
Jan 5, 1876. Princess Street.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

MR. B. W. Robertson has this day been admitted as partner into the firm of George Robertson & Son.

The business will be carried on as heretofore under the style and firm of G. Robertson & Son.

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

January 3.

The City of Kingston Electoral Division Society.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Society for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Secretary, Ontario Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EDW. H. SMYTHE,
Jan 6, 1876. Secretary.

Kingston Collegiate Institute.

THE CLASSES RESUME after the vacation on Monday, January 10th, at 9 o'clock, a.m. A full attendance of all pupils is requested.

JOHN FRASER,
Jan 7, 1876. Chairman.

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A Rough Cast House,

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RICHARD MOWLES,
Jan 4, 1875. On the premises.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company will be held at the Company's Office, Place d'Armes, in the City of Kingston, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

F. C. CLINE,
Jan 5, 1876. Secretary and Treasurer.

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT.

That a saving of fully one third of the acutty of feed usually given to or cows can be effected by cutting it for them.

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All Sizes and at reasonable prices. FOR SALE AT

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Nov 25, 1875.

Wanted,

BY A MARRIED COUPLE, a Situation—the wife as housekeeper, would take the whole charge, if necessary; the husband also would make himself useful. No objection to the country; would be willing to go for their board during the winter months. Address—ALGIS, BRITISH WHIG OFFICE.

Dec. 30, 1875.

C. RICHTER,

PIANIST FROM THE BERLIN CONSERVATORY, will give Instructions on the Piano. For terms apply at Weber & Co's. Piano Factory, or at McAuley & Co's. City Bookstore.

Nov 9, 1875.

POST-OFFICE GUIDE.

	C.	Arrive.
Eastern Mails	1:00 p.m.	7 a.m. 5:00 p.m
Western "	3:20 p.m.	9 p.m. 7 a.m. 2:50 p.m

United States Through Mails for Cape Vincent, New York, Boston and Oswego will be closed at 1 p. m.

British Mails per Canadian steamers will be closed every Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Via New York every Monday and Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Daily British Whig.

Saturday, January 8, 1876.

CITY AND VICINITY

CHAMBLY ELECTION.—M. Benoit, Conservative, has been elected by a majority of about 175.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Greer, of Colborne, is in Kingston paying his friends a short visit. He intends visiting the Penitentiary, the Asylum and other public places all of which are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

THANKS.—The Superintendent of the House of Industry thanks Messrs. H. & W. J. Crothers for a donation of two boxes of biscuits, and Messrs W. R. McRae & Co., for the ingredients of the big Xmas pudding.

STEPHEN J. MEANY.

A BEGINNING.—The times were getting too quiet for the loafing element to enjoy themselves, and since no one else would do anything, of a sensational and lively nature, Jimmy McLaughlin offered himself as a martyr to excitement. Jimmy is a very condescending lad.

MONTREAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Friday in Montreal. Messrs. Hugh McLennan, John McLennan, John Ogilvie, Jackson Rae and G. M. Kinghorn were elected Directors, and subsequently Mr. Hugh McLennan President.

PROHIBITION.—On Monday evening Mr. Matthew Gage will lecture in the Sons of Temperance Hall on "Prohibition," a subject which has been extensively discussed, 'tis true, but one as interesting as ever, and one which involves very important results. We hope it will be well attended; it will be given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Mr. Charley Counter will, we feel safe in saying, stick to the subject originally named by him for his lecture on the 18th. He will enlarge upon the ideas previously ventilated by him on Woman's Rights, and we are assured he has something in preparation both fresh and juicy. The City Hall should be filled to the door.

THE MARKETS.—The weather has a material bearing upon the markets. The present weather is simply ruinous upon them, not that it is not pleasant for travel, for such purposes it is excellent; but the roads are not in condition for heavy traffic, and the supplies are confined to the lighter products, and these alone make but a scanty show.

THE COUNCIL.—On Monday evening the City Council of 1875 will probably meet in the City Hall for the last time—they are expected to wind up the business depending upon them for settlement and bid adieu to public life, that is such of them as have retired or been elected to stay at home. The session under these circumstances will be interesting.

JOURNALISTIC.—With the opening of the New Year many papers—religious and secular—have appeared in new form. One of the most noticeable changes is that in the *Dominion Churchman*, which has been remodelled and reduced in price to merit increased patronage. The *Canadian Journal of Oddfellows* is attracting favourable attention by the energy and enterprise which it is manifesting.

SHORTS.—Ottawa must possess its full share of silly people. The Tom Collins nonsense is still going on there.—The time is now when a man will write '1875' then rub the '5' out with his forefinger, lick the finger clean, tear up the paper, kick the cat out of the office and commence anew.—The Belleville Industrial Farm project, which was placed before the electors, was carried by a majority of 432.

STEPHEN J. MEANY.

COCKING MAIN.—The Brockville *Recorder* cries, Shades of Henry Bergh, listen to this! A crowd of sports from Rochester, Buffalo and other American cities, together with several Canadians of similar inclinations, assembled at Farmersville to witness a high-toned cock-fight. Fourteen battles were fought, and the contest on the "Main" was declared a draw, seven battles being won by each party. The match was made for $1,000, fifteen birds on each side, but owing to a dispute only fourteen birds were put up.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The balance of the week's programme is:—Saturday, January 8th.—Prayer for all Nations—For the maintenance of peace; for the cessation of tumults, wars and civil strife; for the removal of intemperance, immorality and infidelity from the land; and that the fruits of the earth may be brought forth plentifully in their season. Service at 7:30 p.m. in the Primitive Methodist Church. Readin, Scripture, prayer and praise. Sunday-Jan. 9.—Sermons—The ultimate Triumph. Psalm lxii, 17. Collections in aid of the City Poor Fund.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.—At the regular meeting of Kingston Lodge No. 59, I.O.O.F., held last evening, the following officers were installed for the present term by Bro. Dr. Fowler, D.D.G.M.:

Bro. Z. Guy, N.G.
" Wm. Dunn, V.G.
" G. Lee, P.G.
" J. E. Dillon, R.S.
" A. Smith, P.G.P.S.
" G. W. Robinson, Treas.
Rev. " J. F. Porter, Chap.
" Wm. Pugh, W.
" Wm. Healey, C.
" Jas. Norris, I.G.
" Wm. Saunders, O.G.
" S. Ball, R.S.N.G.
" Wm. Bajus, L.S.N.G.
" Wm. Lake, R.S.V.G.
" M. Kirkpatrick, L.S.V.G.
" Wm. Reynolds, R.S.S.
" John Orr, L.S.S.
" G. Lee, P.G.D.M.

ST. PAUL'S DEPOT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The school, which has been under the direction of Mr. H. J. Spriggs for several years past, is still flourishing exceedingly, despite the losses which it has sustained through the removal of so many families from the depot locality, in consequence of the shutting down of the G.T.R. work shops. Last evening the annual Festival, held at the school room in the freight shed, afforded ample evidence of this prosperity. The Hall was filled to its fullest capacity with the depot folks and many visitors from the city; for once a room was too full to hold one more. The children of the school were present in full numbers, a happy little host, who greeted their visitors with a very pretty chorus of "Happy Greeting." The Hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns, and bore a conspicuous sentiment of "A Happy New Year to All."

The Rev. Mr. Carey was called to the chair and opened the entertainment with a pleasing address. Refreshments of tea, coffee and cake were distributed in abundance, displaying a generous hospitality on the part of the depot ladies. Children of the school recited three dialogues, and several children of a larger growth in two pieces illustrated how a pain in the side and lovers ought to be treated. Little Miss Etta Elliott gave nest little recitation with a grace and precision that does not often sit on much older girls. The Misses Robinson, Miss Beel, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. G. W. Elliott sang very pleasingly. Several tableaux, the first attempted by the school, was given with the greatest success, and the heavy applause and encore which followed them are a strong encouragement to further effort. Mr. Wm. Neish was present with his sciopticon, and amused and interested both young and old for a long time with his clear and pretty views.

The Chairman and the Superintendent distributed book prizes to his classes in order of merit, and several were bestowed on scholars who had attended every Sunday in the year and reached the maximum number of good marks. The Rev. Mr. Wilson made a happy address to parents and children, during which he highly complimented Mr. Spriggs and the young ladies and gentlemen of his teaching staff on the prosperity of their school, the good it is doing in a locality distant from the city churches, and the very important results. We hope it will be well attended; it will be given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

WEDDING.

A wedding of interest to Portsmouth and its vicinity took place on Wednesday last, the 5th inst., at St. John's Church, the bride being the daughter of the Rev. F. W. Dobbs, Rector of that Church, a lady much beloved by all who knew her; and the groom Mr. T. C. Whitechurch Ferris, of Herchmer's Point, son of the late G.T. Ferris, Esq., M. D., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Plymouth, Eng. The bridesmaids were Miss Meta Dobbs, sister of the bride, Miss Ferris, sister of the groom, Miss Allen, of Alwington, and Miss Minnie Gibbs, of Oshawa. The groomsmen were Mr. George Barton, cousin of the bride, Mr. Conway E. Dobbs and Mr. Frank Dobbs, brothers of the bride and Mr. Fred Gibbs, of Oshawa. The ceremony was performed punctually at 11:30 a.m. by the Rev. R.V. Rogers, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Conway E. Cartwright, cousin of the bride. At an early hour the Church was filled to its utmost capacity by the elite and beauty of the surrounding country. On the arrival of the bride at the Church door a hymn was rendered by the choir, and on leaving the Wedding March was brilliantly performed by Miss P. Walkem. The *tout ensemble* of the bride and bridesmaids was striking, the bride being dressed in white silk trimmed with swan's down, the bridesmaids in white French merino trimmed with pale blue ribbon. The ceremony ended the bridal party were entertained at the Rectory. After the usual toasts were proposed and responded to the party broke up, the bride and bridegroom taking their departure for the west.

Some 90 handsome and useful presents, received from friends in this and the Old Country, testified to the well wishes for the futuure happiness of the married pair. In the evening the bridal party were entertained at the residence of J. A. Allen, Esq., of Alwington.

DEATH OF MR. PAINTER.—Last night, after a rapid decline through a complication of complaints, Mr. Thomas Painter was carried away on the long sleep. Mr. Painter came here from Ottawa about six years since, and has filled the posts of architect and trade instructor in the Penitentiary most efficiently. His services were greatly prized by the directors and officers, and among all classes he was more than respected for his good qualities. He was, as the obituary notice printed to-day says, truly one of nature's noblemen. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn with hundreds of others his untimely death, and to receive that sympathy which warm and lamenting friends so freely extend. Mr. Painter was a member of Minden Masonic Lodge, of this city, and a Past Master, and will be buried with the honors of the craft tomorrow. The deceased brother was highly esteemed among Masons, having when he left Ottawa been presented by the brethren of St. John's, Doric and other lodges, of which he was Master, with valuable tokens of their regard—an unusual compliment when it is extended over so many lodges.

STEPHEN J. MEANY.

MILDNESS.—It is now in order to speak of the "ethereal mildness," the present weather being so fine as to tempt the use of delicate and expressive phrases. The *Pierrepont* makes her regular trips between the city and Wolfe Island. Passages by this means are the safest, though many cross on foot or by skating.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—All the classes were re-organized yesterday after the holidays and the work laid out. The regular instruction will begin on Monday.

POLICE COURT.

Pat McCann wasn't much on opera or ballad music, but he could stand up or lean against a bar-room counter and sing for drinks all day. He generally sung out for sherry, but last evening he changed the tune, took a dash at hot rum, and then everything seemed to be standing on its end. He was doing his best, as he directed his face towards home, to move along in the usual way, but some how the centre of gravity lodged in his head instead of his feet, and unable to keep himself in perpendicular attitude, he sank upon the sidewalk, and was snoring a response to a concert of cats about 12:30, when the police on their "beats" lifted him tenderly and removed him within doors—the double jointed ones, which are a sort of dividing line between sin and salvation in matters judicial and prejudicial. This morning Pat felt unhappy—his face was flushed and his cheeks swelled out like little gas baloons, and his head itself was as heavy as a lump of lead. He kept a hand on each side as if afraid by removing them he was in danger of it rolling off his shoulders.

The P.M.—What's your name?

Pat—Me name is Pat.

Lane—Arrah look at that.

The P.M.—Your surname?

Pat—Pat McCann.

Lane—He's a true born Irishman!

The P.M.—That's no excuse for this drunken spree, is it?

Lane—It's not in dade, but ye see ye ken let him down aisy on account of the folks from what he sprung.

The P.M.—What's getting into the people lately.

Pat—If I may spake I may say I don't know barrin its the punch. It got into me last night, and I'll say it before ye all—judge and jury—that as long as me name's Pat McCann—and divil the change I'll change it if I must consint—the sorra a taste of the same flewid will I taste again.

The P.M.—Not until the next time. I never knew one yet that didn't like their toddy — every man by the name of Pat!

Lane—Arrah look at that!

Pat—Don't think so unkindly the "old folks at home"—the bowld defenders of the dear little shamrock, the sweet little shamrock—for

Their food and drink is pure, and not
Adulterated stuff;
They've no Good Templars, for they know
When they've just enough.

The P.M.—It's a great pity you don't show that much sense. I'll commit you for a month.

Hector McLaren came in all in one piece—that is, he carried his luggage in with him, and both had room enough on one chair. In the crown of a well battered beaver he carried a razor, a couple of cuts of bread and a slice of fried pork, which dropped out and fell upon the floor in the hurry with which he was made to doff his head gear. His baggage was rolled in an angular corner of the New York Ledger, and consisted of a box of collars, (paper and soiled at that) a paper of shirt buttons and two odd socks. He was tired out, having walked all the way from Gananoque here. He reported the people at the latter place the smallest potatoes that he ever met.

The P.M.—Why?

Hector.—Cause you see I'm invalidered, and 'cause I couldn't grind coffee for a man what give me crackers and cheese, he pushed me out and told me to dig-dig now (said he in a bit of stifling enragement, and he threatened with the meat hatchet) or in an hour you'll be sot on by the inquest. And I came away, and here I am.

The P.M.—What me you propose to do now?

Hector—Can't say I'm sure. I can't work ye see, cause I'm an invalider!

The P.M.—Well, I'll take precious good care you don't play hide and go seek around here. Coffee grinding is light work compared with axe grinding for which a man of your style and impudence is at present wanted.

Hector—Not in gaol. My byes!

Bob Johnson had one pink eye and one black one, or rather the flesh around them were respectively of that colour. He was out visiting last evening, and he alleged that he tripped on a broken plank in the sidewalk and narrowly escaped with a pair of broken legs and a cracked head. He was found in a gateway up town and the inference is that he was either knocked down or fell down. Men in their ordinary senses know what happens them, but Bob didn't know a hate, and the P.M. formed the opinion that he was just what the peelers called him—a helpless bibulist. He was fined $2, and the City Council will be asked to look up the broken plank at the next meeting. They keep oysters at the same place.

THE ELECTIONS.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURGH.—There was a close contest in this Township, resulting in the defeat of three members of the former Council. The following are elected:—Reeve, Ira Ham. Councillors, A. Downey, G. D. Hawley, E. Griffith, R. Wager.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURGH.—There was a full ticket in opposition, but the old Councillors were all re elected. Reeve, N. Dollar; Councillors, John Carscallen, Charles A. Lloyd, Richard Baker, Hiram Huffman.

ERNESTTOWN.—The figures of the vote are:—

For Reeve, L. S. Spafford (elected) 328; W. H. Perry, 260.

1st Deputy, John Hogle (elected) 315; J. M. Parrott, 279.

2nd Deputy, C. W. Huffman, (elected) 312; J. F. Aylsworth, 256.

Councillors, N. P. Wood (elected) 341; John Sharpe, (elected) 301; J. B. Hitchins, 228; P. M. Clark, 193.

BATH.—The following gentlemen were elected: Reeve, H. W. Purdy. Councillors, Thomas Armstrong, D. P. Forward, Escott Sills, James White.—*Express.*

STEPHEN J. MEANY.

A PROPHECY.—The condition of Turkey will remind the curious of the old rhymed prophecy which has dropped out of common recollection. It is said to have been made in 1453:

"In twice two hundred years the Bear,
The Crescent shall assail,
But if the Cock and Bull unite,
The Bear shall not prevail.

"But look! in twice ten years again,
Let Islam know and fear,
The cross shall wax—the Crescent wane,
Grow pale and disappear."

It will be "twice ten years," next spring from the conclusion of the Crimean War.

ASSAULT AT TORONTO.—On Friday evening a man named Patrick McCullough went to the house of one John Fraser and was refused admittance by Mrs. Fraser, her husband being absent. McCullough then set to and abused Mrs. Fraser and insulted her in the grossest manner. Her husband appeared on the scene while it was going on and proceeded to thrash McCullough, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Fraser near the temple inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound.

WEATHER NOTES FOR JANUARY.

Everybody is talking about the weather, and even the oldest inhabitants confesses his amazement at the unparalleled and unseasonable condition of the thermometer. What the weather is we all know, what it may be is also a topic of speculation, and to aid in forming conclusions we furnish the following notes, being the folk lore of the weatherwise of past generations.

The hundred year record, or weather cycle, is supposed to be infallible as a prognostication. Knauer's "Hundred Year Calendar" declares that the present month of January will be dry and mild, alternated with sudden changes of severe cold and heat.

So much for prophesy based on the observations of the past. Now for a foundation for predictions based on the ephemera of the month as it advances. We have them here in these old-fashioned couplets—rather indifferent as poetry but highly to be prized as oracles:

A January frosty and without snow,
Is bad for fruit and trees also.

A sad, barren year the farmer forsees,
Whose orchards this month show budding trees.

When January is so fair,
That insects fly in the air,
Little fodder will the cattle that year see.

'Tis well for field and vine,
When January is dry, cold and fine.

January soft and warm,
God shield us from harm.

Jan. 22d—St. Vincent's day, if clear in the morn,
Is a happy sign for wheat and corn.

Jan. 25th—St. Paul's day, if clear,
Brings a fruitful year.

There are wise weather makers who dabble a little into astrology of the commonest sort, having to do with the signs of the zodiac. Of this kind is Zulemka, author of an ancient almanac, who, after premising that Aquarius is predominent during most of January, reveals his discoveries relating thereto in the following sorry rhymes:

Children born in the Watchman's sign
Love water well but much better wine;
Have little desire their creditors to see,
But are partial to taverns and good company;
Let parents strive early to correct such ill ways,
Ere the arm of the Sheriff to dissolute ways.

All of which, if not completely trustworthy, is at least curious and good enough for advice.

STEPHEN J. MEANY.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

—A new Lodge at Ayr has thirty members.

—A new Lodge of Oddfellows will be opened in Madoc next week.

—An Odd-Fellows Hall, in Mitchell, was opened on the the 29th ult.

—G. Patriarch Harper Wilson, instituted a new encampment at Thorold.

—Only four years ago a Lodge was organized at Guelph, and now they have two prosperous ones.

—The Lodges in Cincinnati with a view to getting up a revival in that city, have appointed a general committee to devise ways and means.

—It is usual in the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, to remember the widows of the deceased members, by presenting them with a Thanksgiving dinner in the shape of turkeys.

—New Jersey has 165 Lodges and a membership of 15,251. The number of brothers relieved during the year was 1,489, costing $47,694.

—The Canadian Journal of Oddfellowship, a magazine for the fraternity published monthly, has been received. It contains family reading, articles on the principles and practices of the Order, and a record of the progress of Oddfellowship.

Temperance.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS AT WORK.

Toronto, 7th.—A deputation from the Licensed Victuallers waited upon the Attorney-General Wednesday, and in the course of an address, in which they fully recognize the evils of intemperance, they suggest:—

1. That the existing law as to the closing of taverns be carried out more fully.

2. That no license should be given to those who have not the required accommodations, the inspectors to make occasional visits to see that the law is complied with in this respect.

3. That the character of the applicants for license and their houses be more fully considered than at present.

4. That license should be withheld from those combining sale of groceries and liquors, or else the present law be more stringently enforced.

5. Heavier penalties for violation of the law.

6. The appointment of a Government inspection law.

7. The parties found drinking during illegal hours should be punished in the same degree as the hotel or saloon keeper.

8. That *bona fide* travellers should obtain refreshments at any hour.

9. That license houses should be allowed to sell until 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mr. Mowat promised that the suggestions would receive the serious attention of Government.

STEPHEN J MEANY.

SPIRITUALISM.—Horace Greeley's views on Spiritualism are given in the following letter written in 1860, and now published in the Boston *Travelles*, for the first time by the person who received it: "I have been satisfied that some of the demonstrations I have seen of what are called Spiritualism, are impelled by an unseen force not accounted for by any law of physics wherewith I am acquainted. That they are the work of our departed friends whose names they invoke I am not satisfied. I do not say they are not; but of the testimony I have heard on that point the stronger portion seems to negative the spiritual hypothesis."

Hide Bound Horses.—A horse is said to be hide-bound when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, which condition is always dependent on a deranged state of the stomach and digestive organs—by correcting which, and giving to them a healthy tone and condition the disease or complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means best adapted to this end is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. It is the best condition medicine known and may be given with perfect safety at all times, and does not require that the horse be kept from work. Remember the name and see that the signature of Hurd & Co.'s on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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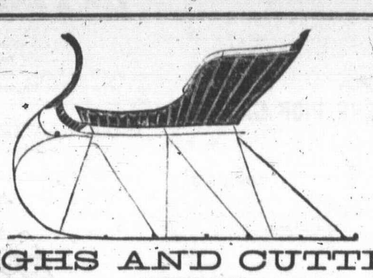

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