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THE KINGSTON ELECTION.

Short work is to be made of the election campaign so far as it affects the seats now vacant in the Kingston district. It is possible that the ministers who came here and made their speeches may think that the people can get enough education on public questions in a little over two weeks, or that it is as well that they should not know too much about the kind of government we are given in the queen's name at Ottawa. Whatever their conclusions this is certain—that a pretty long time has elapsed since the seat became vacant, that a long time has been consumed by the conservatives in deciding who they should have as a candidate and when the fight should be, that the people are weary of the suspense and are eager enough to have it end. The watchword of the hour to every liberal should be, Work! Talking will not do. Speeches such as Mr. Laurier can make are interesting and do a great deal of good, but, after all, success in the election lies in the manner in which friend operates on friend and makes practice and principle tally at the polls. Remember, gentlemen, that you selected Mr. Gunn as the party standard-bearer, that you invited him to become your candidate, that any service he can render the public is cheerfully given, that his interests are your interests, and your loyalty and devotion are fully merited. He will be a member of parliament on the evening of the 28th if the electors properly esteem citizenship as Mr. Gunn has exemplified it all his life.

HIS WORD OF HONOR.

Hon. Louis P. Pelletier is a liberal who longed for elevation to the upper chambers in the parliament of Quebec where he could have all the honors of political life without having to go to the people for them from time to time. What there was in his career suggestive of inconstancy we cannot tell, but the following letter is given to the press and excites comment seeing that Mr. Pelletier is now a member of the DeBoucherville government and most actively at work in its interest:

"QUEBEC, May, 1888.

"The undersigned declares on his word of honor: 1. That if he become a member of the legislative council as proposed he pledges himself to continue to give the Mercier government the same loyal support as he has given them from the beginning. 2. That more particularly he will support the resolutions adopted by the interprovincial conference. (Signed)

LOUIS P. PELLETIER."

As these resolutions involved the abolition of the legislative council Mr. Pelletier pledged himself to suppress that house and including M. DeBoucherville with it. He kept his word of honor only for a season, a quarrel occurring between him and Mr. Mercier he has been most energetic in his opposition; and the enemy (the usual form of reference to the opposition), has been eager enough to make use of him for party purposes. At the same time he is not liked, and "a movement is on foot among the conservatives to cause his retirement from the government." It is not at all likely that places of emolument and honor can be spared by the party to men of doubtful fealty and usefulness. The feeling of the conservatives is that they can fight as well, in the campaign now on, without him, and to get rid of him in the event of victory, and not until then, would seem to be an act of heartless, merciless ingratitude. Pelletier must go, and the sooner he takes the hint the sooner he will recover the calm that so befits his dignified person.

THE CABINET DEAL.

Hon. Mr. Abbott, the party organs to the contrary notwithstanding, is not redeeming the pledges he made on taking office and since. He is not reconstructing the cabinet. A shuffle by which Mr. Haggart gets the portfolio of railways and canals, and Mr. Ouimet that of public works, is not a very extensive change and not such as the public were led to expect. Mr. Haggart is spoken of as a great executive departmental head, but he made no sensation as postmaster-general except before one of the scandal committees of the house of commons. For his failure then to vindicate himself much as some men would under similar circumstances—for appearing to make light of a circumstance others thought seriously enough of—prominent personages have declared that the government could not be very strong while he remained. But the North Lanark election did it. The return of a conservative in a tory "hive" is referred to as a vindication of the government and its policy, and from an unimportant department Haggart is elevated to the control of that which called for the exercise of political genius which Sir John Macdonald believed Hon. J. H. Pope to possess. Did Mr Haggart do anything remarkable while in the post office department? Yes, he increased the rate of postage all around, making it so expensive for the working classes to register their sendings by mail that they had to trust to luck in the ordinary mail—with many sad results. And what of Hon. Mr. Ouimet? He is a fair sample of the politician whose policy is adapted to suit his personal ends. He was a Rielite bolter, and a very savage one at that, who talked a good deal about what he would do and forgot to do it when he saw that party was not to be benefited and that with its defeat his ambition would be snuffed out. He was made solid by his election to the speakership. He was still the friend and ally of that troubler Chapleau, but he has overcome his scruples even for the secretary of state, and practically seals the dictation of the gentleman by assenting to represent the French in their leadership and representation in the cabinet. Mr. Chapleau is to be heard from yet. He is suggested in connection with the ministry of commerce. What is to become of Mr. Bowell? Is he to be swapped off or retired? No one can say for the present. On the "reconstruction" so far made the bye-elections are to take place. They may satisfy the people—and they may not. Are they such as Sir John Thompson foreshadowed when he said it was the intention to make the government the strongest Canada has ever had?

REFLECTIONS OF KORN KOBB, JR.

Mr. Bennett, the school trustee, by the flip of a cent, at the Tupper meeting, after dilating upon the benefits of the great national policy, suddenly forgot his little piece and accidentally told the truth when he said: "Gentlemen, I came to this city ten years ago penniless and I am penniless to-day," and still the "boss shoveller" wants more N. P. simply because his bosses say so.

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Young Mr. Tupper, who would never have been heard of but for confederation and his Pa, Sir Charles, in pleading with his flock on Wednesday night, among other things instructed them to drop the individuality of their candidate, James H. Metcalfe, and vote for the party. What's the matter with Metcalfe? Why drop his individuality? Is there anything wrong with it? Is James not even fit to mingle with John Graham Haggart, Thomas McGreevy, Edward Cochrane, et all? Mr. Metcalfe should get a speaker to recommend him for himself.

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For upwards of fifty years the Cartwright family have been citizens of Kingston, and during all these years have been known as honest, generous, kind, christian people. Can we honestly say the same of many who sat on that city hall platform? Yet young Mr. Tupper's whole speech consisted in a personal tirade at Sir Richard Cartwright and a cruel neglect to recommend Metcalfe or his personality. Supposing Sir Richard were to take the platform and turn his keen satire on to the only representative of the Tupper family in Kingston—Major General Cameron, that military pitchfork appointee, who has no more weight in Kingston than a feather from one of his carrier pigeons. Who does not remember the scene at Queen's college banquet?

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Young Mr. Tupper, one of a family drawing over forty thousand dollars yearly in salaries from the government, was brought here by the conservatives to abuse Sir Richard Cartwright, and recommend the faithful to drop Mr. Metcalfe's individuality and vote for the party. The party is young Mr. Tupper and Pa Tupper, John Graham Haggart, Mr. McGreevy, et al. A nice party to ask an honest man to support, ain't they?

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Mr. Metcalfe, on Wednesday last, informed us that Hon. Mr. Laurier was only a figurehead for the French. Frenchmen in this city who have votes will remember this insulting reference. This honorable and warmly regarded leader is one of whom any honest man must feel proud. Metcalfe has been dubbed, by the Toronto press, the clown of the house. Hon. Wilfred Laurier is styled the silver-tongued orator, not only by the Canadian but by the English press. What a contrast? Yet Metcalfe dares to sneer at Hon. Mr. Laurier. When his reservoir of attack on Hon. Wilfred Laurier and the French becomes exhausted he might recite the following verse:

> Thomas, dear Thomas, come back to us now,
> The election committee is done.
> The farce it is ended, there will be no row,
> And its quite safe for you to return.
> The whitewash is ready, we'll lay it on thick,
> And Murphy'll be sent to the rear,
> You'll no more be troubled with Mick or with Nick,
> And in fact you have nothing to fear.
> Come home, come home, come home,
> Please Thomas, dear Thomas, come home.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

Odd Origin of a Curious Courtship Custom.

Colin Shackleford said: "Someone asked me the other day what was the origin of women proposing marriage during a leap year. I looked it up and, while it may not be new to all, I dare say it will interest many. In the year 1288 a statute was published by the Scotch parliament, of which the following is a copy, and is, to my mind, the origin of the custom or idea. I do not know that it is a custom or ever was:

"It is ordaint that during the reign of Her Maist Blessit Majestie Margaret, like maiden, ladee of baith high and low estate, shall hae liberty to speak to the man she like. Gif he refuse to take her to be his wyf, he shale be mulct in the sum of ane hundredity poundis or less, as his estait may bee, except and alwais gif he can make it appear that he is betrotht to another woman, than he shall be free."

"After the dear old Margaret had passed away the women became clamorous for their privileges, and to appease them another act of parliament allowed them the privilege every fourth year."

Fredericksburg Facts.

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 12.—Sleighing is good now and business will be materially helped. Considerable hay is being shipped at the station. Buyers are pressing all the oat straw that is to be had and are paying fair prices. Messrs. Bullis and Grimshaw intend sending a press from here to operate in the vicinity of Gananoque, where they have made extensive purchases of hay. They have enough secured around here to keep their other press busy until spring. J. S. Pope and wife, Jackson Co., Michigan, are spending a month visiting friends in this section. Miss Mallet, our new teacher, has for her first school, a large one to handle. About thirty-five are in attendance. A new reeve and deputy-reeve are to figure in our municipal matters the present year. Both are good sound residents and should be a success. George Robinson and wife are visiting at Belleville. Mrs. W. H. Miles, Belleville, is renewing acquaintances here. C. E. Bartlett has been loading hay here also, so that a little opposition has made things in that line quite interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, Clark's Crossing, Saskatchewan, arrived Monday last to spend the winter. Mr. Lake is one of three representatives sent out by the district of Saskatchewan to look after emigration interests in the east. He has been absent six years and is well satisfied with the prospects of that section of the N. W. T. He is now at Picton on business and will spend some time in that section.

Death of a Clergyman.

ELGIN, Jan. 12.—We regret to announce the death of the Rev. N. R. Howard on Friday, Jan. 8th, in the seventy-eight year of his age. His death has cast a gloom over this section. He was born in Prince Edward county May 29th, 1814. In 1836 he was united in marriage to Ruth Thompson, who survives him. At the age of twenty-seven years he professed faith in Christ—in 1846 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and for thirty-eight years was an active worker. In 1879 he was superannuated; in 1882 he moved to this place to spend his last days. After given up regular work he was ever ready and willing to respond to any call and labored frequently on the circuits in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have had a family of twelve children, eleven of whom survive him. The family have the sympathy of neighbors and friends. He was a kind father and a loving husband.

Balfour Breezes.

BALFOUR, Jan. 11.—Mrs. A. Hicks is very ill. M. Spafford married Miss Annie Thompson recently. Isaac Collier, on the sick list, is around again. Mrs. Peter Bongard is visiting at J. Brown's. Marcellus Palmateer is going to Tweed to spend the winter. Miss Libbie Spafford is visiting friends in Picton. E. Thompson, M. Spafford, H. Vandusen and R. Waltam are attending school at Picton. Mrs. George Wattam is again convalescent. Mrs. Barts and Miss H. Hyatt intend shortly starting for New Windsor, Col. Quite a number of young folks attended the concert at Milford, on 7th; owing to the bad roads some did not return till next day. A. Rose is down with grippe. Visitors: Irvin Hicks, at J. Loney's; P. McCrimmon, at George Collier's; J. Pork, at J. Collier's; Mr. and Mrs. Methews, at A. Hicks'. R. Metcalf lost two cows recently through the falling of a straw stack.

Our Women are Fair and Lovely.

Our Canadian women are amongst the most beautiful indeed and in form to be found in the world, yet thousands of them are suffering from ailments which must mar their beauty and attractiveness. Many are weak, tired, sleepless, have headaches, and many other ills peculiar to their sex. Paine's Celery Compound is the true remedy for all the above troubles.

CHIEF HORSEY'S REPORT.

THERE IS A FALLING OFF IN CRIME IN KINGSTON.

The Law Well Enforced—The Offences For Which Persons Were Arrested—How They Were Disposed of—The Nationalities of the Offenders—Eleven Under Eleven Years of Age.

Chief Horsey has issued his annual report and submitted the same to the police commissioners. It shows a falling off of crime in Kingston in every class of offence, compared with the previous year, in some instances showing a great decrease. This is certainly welcome news to Kingstonians and tends to show that, under the supervision of Chief Horsey, the policemen are being greatly respected and the law adhered to with keen regard.

The following is a list of the offences for which persons were arrested: Arson, 1; assault, 4; drunks, 353; disorderly, 9; disobeying summonses, 2; forgery, 1; fraud, 1; frequenting disorderly house, 5; interfering with police, 1; inmate of disorderly house, 3; insane, 1; indecent assault, 2; infraction of militia act, 1; infraction of post office act, 1; keeping disorderly house, 3; larceny, 54; loitering on street corners, 2; malicious injury to property, 12; neglecting to provide for children, 1; obscene language, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 2; shooting with intent, 1; shooting off firearms within city limits, 1; trespass, 1; threatening language, 1; vagrants, 43. Total, 507.

The above cases were disposed of as follows: Fined, 234; discharged, 49; withdrawn, 4; withdrawn on payment of cost, 2; reserved, 117; stands, 17; one month jail, 4; two months jail, 3; three months jail, 2; five months jail, 3; six months jail, 6; six months jail and $5 fine or a further period of six months, if said fine be not sooner paid, 1; three months central prison, 2; four months central prison, 1; six months central prison, 3; six months central prison and $50 fine or a further period of six months if said fine be not sooner paid, 2; nine months central prison, 1; one year central prison, 3; one year central prison and twenty-four lashes of the cat o'nine-tails, 1; one year and 260 days central prison, 2; one year Andrew Mercer Ontario reformatory for females, 4, one year and 360 days Andrew Mercer Ontario reformatory for females, 7; two years Kingston penitentiary, 1; five years Kingston penitentiary, 1; sent to barracks, 5; committed for trial, 10; committed for examination, 1; bound over to keep the peace for one year, 1. Total, 507.

Nationalities: English, 54; Irish, 89; Scotch, 14; Canadians, 334; Americans, 12; miscellaneous, 4. Protestants of all denominations, 261, Roman Catholics, 246; males, 468, females, 28; single, 373, married, 134; could read, 464, could not read, 43; could write, 447, could not write, 60. Of these there were 158 under 25 years of age, 11 of whom were less than eleven.

How often confined in police station: First time, 466; second time, 34; third time, 7.

Summoned for infraction of city by-laws and other offences: Assaults, 17; cruelty to animals, 1; disorderly on streets, 18; embezzlement, 1; fighting on streets, 9; infraction of cab by-law, 5; infraction of factory act, 1; infraction of harbor by-law, 1; infraction of health act, 1; infraction of liquor license act, 34; infraction of nuisance by-law, 4; infraction of streets by-law, 13; infraction of by-law re public morals, 1; infraction of by-law re shows, 1; infraction of by-law re auctioneers, 1; infraction of water works act, 4; infraction of weights and measures act, 1; larceny, 4; malicious injury to property, 8; neglecting to pay statute labor tax, 9; refusing to pay wages, 5; trespass, 1; using blasphemous language, 1; using insulting language, 14; using obscene language, 10; infraction of land act, 1; infraction of market by-law, 6. Total, 168.

How disposed of: Fined, 50; dismissed, 50; withdrawn, 21; withdrawn on payment of costs, 20; reserved, 4; stands, 17; settled between parties, 4; adjourned, 2.

Received protection during the year, 718. Number of fires and alarms of fires during the year, 70. Number of electric lights reported not lit during the year, 321. Number of inquests held during the year, 5.

Year.	Arrests.	Drunks.	Vagrants.	Larceny.	Protection.
1890	569	409	51	73	1,003
1891	507	353	43	54	718
Decrease	57	56	8	19	285

PHILLIPSVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

Joining the Various Lodges in This Vicinity—General Episodes.

PHILLIPSVILLE, Jan. 11.—A number from here are joining the A. O. U. W. lodge at Delta. There used to be a lodge of A. O. U. W. in this place but it was moved to Elgin consequently the most of the members here are joining other lodges nearer to them. Some of our sick are on the mend and others are no better. It is reported that R. Haskins is going to Toronto to study engineering. Philo Haskins is running a saw and shingle mill, for Derbyshire, at Chantry. Wood has began to move a little the last day or two. W. Chase is drawing wood to the ashery.

L. N. Phelps purchased one of the old factory buildings and has moved it up on the hill and intends making an underground stable, using the first floor for a drive house. Smith & Knapp are moving the drying room to the new site. Judson & Hays, Athens, has the contract of moving the buildings. John Nolan intends moving his drive house and stable and connect it with his barn across the road. It is about time some one repaired the bridge at the railway crossing, near the station, before the township has to pay a bill of damage. There is a hole nearly in the centre of the roadway about fifteen inches square. Our brickmaker is shipping another car of brick to Athens.

Visitors: B. Bullard at J. W. Halladay's; Mrs. Anson Brown at Mrs. M. Brown and friends. Mr. Carnegie and lady, Brockville, and R. J. Leach, Toronto, at John G. Earl's. Rev. Mr. Wairing, Athens, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning, and Mrs. H. Stowell presided at the organ. J. W. Halladay, traveler, had the misfortune to break down his sleigh last week. Joseph Knapp has left the old homestead and moved on his farm near Westport. Eliza Kennedy is teaching school above Westport; and Anna Kennedy is teaching near Lansdowne Station. Both are daughters of Thomas Kennedy.

IN APPLE PIE ORDER.

The Firemen Are Ready For a Chance to Run.

The new fire station is now in apple pie order. The engines are situated on wooden runways and face the big doors which swing outwards. Although they have only been in their new stables a few days the horses have learned their duty under the training of John Lemon. The electric apparatus works well. A slight pull on a wire rings a bell and opens the doors of the stall. The animals know, when the doors are open, that they must go forward and place themselves under the harness attached to the engines and hook and ladder truck. The horses do this work quickly and without urging. The brigade can turn out on a call a great deal faster in the new station than it could in the old building.

To prevent the ceilings being destroyed by smoke protectors should be made to cover the smokestacks of the engines. Besides being well equipped the station is cosy. In the basement is a large furnace from which the hot air is conducted by means of the pipes and radiators to the engine room and men's apartments. Upstairs where the firemen spend their leisure time are fine, airy, well lighted and well ventilated rooms. A wide hall, carpeted, divides the two sleeping apartments. In one there are four cots and in the other six. From each room the team can drop down a brass pole to the engine room. The bath room, with a marble top washstand, is a complete department and will prove a great blessing to the firemen after a big fire. The reading room is large and it has the beginning for a large library. The firemen expect the citizens to be generous in their literary contributions. From floor to garret the station is as complete as any in Canada and a credit to the city.

Six Years' Suffering.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled for six years with erysipelas, and two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me. I keep B. B. B. constantly in the house and think it an effectual cure for all diseases caused by bad blood.

MRS. M. DOWSETT, Portland, Ont.

A handsome silk handkerchief for 15c and up, at R. McFaul's. Everything reduced.

THE TEA TABLE.

Read This Down and You Will Be Well Entertained and Posted.

A handsome shawl would make a nice Christmas present. Prices reduced at R. McFaul's.

W. E. Stearns, formerly principal of Cape Vincent school, was married recently in New Haven, Vt.

Wade's mandrake liver pills, sure cure for biliousness and constipation, at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

The firm of S. Swart & Co., Clayton, N.Y., grocery store and meat market, have dissolved partnership.

Printer's ink fails to tell the wonderful merits of K. D. C. Try it! Dyspepsia can be cured. See testimonials.

Leslie Shannon is captain of the Napanee fire brigade, with Henry Savage and Frank Bowen as lieutenants.

M. Spafford and W. Greenfield, of Picton, have gone to Belleville to take positions in the new canning factory there.

Send your overcoat to the Renovo company, No. 2 York street, and have it cleaned by the new process. Telephone 304.

An evidence of the mildness of the season was discovered by Wm. Morrow, of Douglas, who captured a young grasshopper alive.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

The salary of Rev J. Ross, B.D., Perth, has been raised to $1,300. The debt on the church is $4,000, and is being reduced by $1,000 per year.

Do you want a comforter this winter? We can supply you with a good one for 65 cents, extra large for 90 cents. Come and buy one at R. McFaul's.

On Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Helt, Clayton, N.Y., occurred the marriage of their only daughter, Natillie, to R. H. Hambly.

Sold! Sold!! On what? Its merits. K.D.C. a household word. Cure guaranteed. Test it. A free sample mailed to any address. K.D.C. company, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

On Tuesday the stockholders of the Thousand Island electric light and power company, Clayton, N.Y., held their annual meeting. A dividend of six per cent. was declared.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

A funeral card announces the death of Thomas Cardiff, sr., aged eighty-one years. This is the last of the old Cardiff family who were among the early pioneers of Admaston, and about the last of the pioneers of the township.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Last week John Stowka was charged with breaking into the store of F. Hugley, Golden Lake, and robbing the till. The case was adjourned for a week and evidence was secured and a warrant for his committal was issued.

Theatre goers! Attention!! The greatest play of the age! "The world do move" and dyspepsia is moving out of sight by the king of dyspepsia cures—K.D.C.

G. W. Smith, Clayton, N.Y., died on Thursday. Mr. Smith was taken with grippe about a week ago, and being eighty-two years of age, he was unable to bear up under its ravages. He was for twenty-four years postmaster in Clayton.

Those who are in the habit of taking an appetizer before meals could not do better, as well for the effect as for economy's sake, than make use of "Indigenous Bitters." As Indigenous Bitters are slightly laxative, those who suffer from habitual constipation, will derive great benefit, by regularly taking them, as they keep the bowels in good order and in that way aid digestion.

Two young business ladies cast their first vote in Gananoque on Monday. They were handed a ballot, and before proceeding to mark it asked "how do you do it"? A number of young men were around and the poor girls were objects of discussion when they came out.

Rev. Isaac Baird, Truro, N. S. writes:—"K.D.C. company, Dear sirs: I am glad to say that K.D.C. has acted like a charm with me. The old feeling of oppression and over-fulness, with the accompanying pain and distress is gone, and I now enjoy my meals as I have not done for years. Sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion would not be without this remedy if they only knew its beneficial effects. Having suffered so many years from indigestion and having been so greatly relieved, I would be glad to have all others who suffer similiarly, give this plain, simple and safe remedy a fair trial, for I am confident, that they too would receive a like benefit."

THE JEWEL CASKET.

White enamel Easter lilies with jeweled stamens surmount stickpins.

Knot rings are varied by a stone sunk in the center. The turquoise produces one of the prettiest effects.

Heavy chased rings for men are flat rather than convex, and the ornament is incised instead of raised.

Friendship rings of twisted wire with a tiny jeweled pansy, forgetmenot or daisy on top are provided for the holidays.

One of the prettiest of the holiday sights are the rings intended as gifts to children. Flower rings take the lead, the forgetmenot and the daisy being the most prominent. A pretty variation of the daisy ring has the petals in fine gold wire.

In stones the combinations in children's rings are formed mostly of fine pearls as the settings for rubies, emeralds and topazes. A new arrangement places the larger colored stone a little obliquely and the pearls only on the upper side curving toward the lower.

The clothespin has superseded the wishbone as a design. This fancy comes from Paris. The designs shown here disclose little gold clothespins holding jewels between their prongs. More elaborate designs have a tiny heart pendant from a little gold chain. They are used as stickpins.

The moonstone leads in point of beauty in children's rings. A pretty instance was two small moonstones set high. On each side and between them were small rubies in gypsy settings. A crescent moonstone set with its lower horn turned up, in combination with small rubies set above, is another pretty design.

The rings of secret societies make a broad show about this time of year. The large gold bands, with the emblems in covered enamels, are really very beautiful aside from their significance. The rings of the Knights of Pythias take the lead. The rings of one order has a calla lily in white enamel modeled and applied.—Jewelers' Circular.

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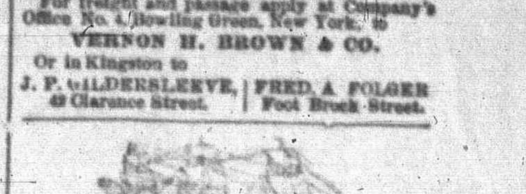

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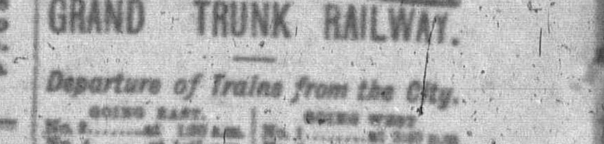

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