

HOORAY! GRIP'S



THE UNDERTAKERS' PETITION.

DEAR MAISTER GRIP,—I was just takin' a cannie bit daunder doon Yonge Street the ither e'enin', when I happened to gie something a kick wi' my fit, an' lootin' doon I pickit up this bit paper. Seein' it lookit clean an' respectable, I tuk it hame an' read it. My first thocht was to tak it to the city mayor, but seein' I'm tryin' to keep on the south side o' his worship the noo, wi' a view to gettin' him to shove me into a clerk-

ship on city wark, I thoct I would sair mysel' best, maybe, by mindin' my ain business. So I send the dockymint to you intack, wi' ins'ructions to advertteeze in the *Cemetery Magazine* that whaever lost it can get it at your office by payin' the expenses. Yours truly,
HUGH AIRLIE.

PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undertakers, coffin-makers and spade-men of the city of Toronto, herewith beg to submit to your august body the following resolutions for your grave consideration—to wit:—

Whereas, the Mayor of this city has proposed that no more ice for any purpose be cut from the bay; and

Whereas, the change would put \$100,000 a year into the coffers of the railway instead of into ours;

Whereas, this change, combined with the greatly lowered death rate which is certain to ensue from the cleanliness consequent on the improved paving of the streets, will damage our trade to the extent of at least another \$100,000;

We, therefore, the undersigned undertakers, coffin-makers, etc., of the city of Toronto, do hereby offer said city \$20,000 a year for the privilege of supplying the city with ice cut from the bay, by our well-known ice firms, as heretofore.

And *whereas*, unless ice continues to be supplied from the bay as hitherto, hard times, ruin, and utter extinction must inevitably result to many respectable and decorous firms in the highly respectable and decorous undertaking profession;

We therefore humbly pray you to reconsider the proposal to bring ice from Lake Simcoe and ruin upon a thriving and well-conducted branch of the community.

JEREMIAH WEEPERS,
PETER LAYEMOUT,
ALEX. HAPINUP,

JONAS PALESHROUD,
THOMAS LAMPBLACK,
SILAS GATHEREMIN,

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