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"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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THE IRISH IMMIGRANT GIRL.

For death had struck the Irish girl, and dimmed her azure eyes,
So soft and blue, just like the hue of Erin's summer skies.
As she lay tossing on her bed her splendid golden hair
Shone like a halo round her head as she lay dying there.
She knew no mere the stranger's face, she knew not where she lay,
But cried aloud for home and friends the weary night and day;
Ah! it would break a heart of stone to hear the maiden's cry,
"Oh, take me back where shamrocks grow and lay me down to die;
Oh, Gerald, darlin', where are you, come to my side, asthore,
An' fold your arms around my neck and kiss my lips once more;
Why did I lave you, Gerald dear, to come so far away,
And lave you there behind, me love, beyond the cruel say;
Me eyes are filled with scaldin' tears, me heart is sad and sore;
Me sole is yearnin' for your voice—oh, call me 'love' once more.
Oh, fold me closer, Gerald dear, close to your faithful heart,
For something cold and awful, dear, drags you and me apart;
Oh, hold me closer—tighter yet—and whisper, as of yore,
How much you love your colleen bawn, and we shall part no more,
For I can hear the Shannon sush 'mid hedges thick and green,
And Cannaught's mountain tops beyond are dressed in living sheen;
And I can hear the thrushes sing amid the hawthorn tree,
Where first you took me in your arms and plighted troth with me.
The rose you gave me on that night and twined amid my hair
Is lying safe against my heart; Ah! you can find it there.
It's growing darker, Gerald dear, an' I can see no more,
And we must part till morning, love, then kiss me once, as thore;
And when the little birds to God their vesper hymns have sung,
Then you can lead me by the hand the meadows green among,
And you can put, a shamrock wreath about your Kathleen's head,
Then, good-bye, Gerald darlin'," the Irish girl was dead.

—THE KHAN.

Who is Robert Ingersoll?

To the Editor of The Advance.

SIR,—The above question is susceptible of a brief answer, viz., Robert Ingersoll is an infidel! If more be wanted, then it may be stated, that he is a lawyer, and claims the advantage, too, of being a Colonel in the army of the United States. His parents were Presbyterians, but Robert is very far departed from the ways of his fathers. Ingersoll has made himself notorious by his public declamations against Christianity, and controversial articles in prominent publications; and if it adds any merit, it may be mentioned that he has written a book forsooth! But his articles, his book—all his productions—have the stereotyped impress of all the infidels of Britain, France and the United States preceding him; they are all void of originality; and as all the others have been answered successfully a thousand times, so, likewise, has Ingersoll. Judge Black's pithy and unanswerable replies, cut, lawyer fashion, right and left, until Ingersoll retreated behind his publishers, who refused to admit contemporaneous replies as was agreed upon. But if any one desire to know the merit of Ingersoll's productions, the strength of his arguments, and see an exposure of his subtle reasonings, made bare to the bone—showing up his lying blasphemy, his utter recklessness in his historical quotations, his utter weakness, his vampire onslaughts on Christianity—in fact an exposure of a miserable pretension, without truth, without logic, without honor, and without any qualification that constitutes a gentleman; I say, if you want all this shown by incisive and logical deductions from Ingersoll's own lips, then read carefully the pamphlet by Rev. L. A. Lambert.

I have heard that in this village of Flesherton Ingersoll has disciples, quietly circulates his works, and when opportunity occurs, endeavors to champion his cause, have gone so far as to utter blasphemies, against the Being worshipped by nineteen-twentieths of the village, pries our young men with ungodly clap-trap. In fact I am informed, that utterances such as that Christ is both a "bastard" and a "liar," are freely and unabashedly made. One would suppose, that common decency, or that finer feeling of respect for the conscience of the individual or the village, would prevent such beastly and diabolical blasphemy. It evidently cannot proceed from intelligent minds, who have taken any pains to compare, between the bald and foundationless theories of the infidel, with the tangible emporium of truth, of morality, and virtue. It would strike one as emanating from a person who doesn't know a noun from a verb, and is as incapable to substantiate his cause by legitimate arguments as Norman Boyles—our foolish boy of the village.

Like all other third class Infidels—third, I mean, in the scale of intelligence—Ingersoll is their prime minister; what he says is true; his blasphemy is theirs; his vileness is theirs—A, B, C, throughout. They drivel Ingersoll, as before said, at the street corners—anywhere and everywhere—and they don't know why, only that Ingersoll said so—who is proved to be a counterfeit and liar! Is this quiet, religious village, to tolerate such blasphemy? It remains to be seen. More anon.

TRUTH.

The North-West.

[The following letter, addressed to J. W. Henderson, Esq., Manager Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co., Toronto, and dated Jan. 17th, 1884, explains itself.—ED. ADVANCE.]

As you are interested in the North-West, and especially in the section around here where we are settled, and as we purchased a quantity of land from the Ontario & Que'Apelle Land Co., in the spring of 1882, I thought you might be interested in knowing how we got along in our farming operations during the year, and how our crops yielded; hence I write you these few lines.

Wm. Williamson, of Toronto; Robert Miller, Edward Boone, and myself, all practical farmers from the Township of Pickering, purchased from your company on the 15th June, 1882, 1600 acres of land. Commenced breaking on the 18th and broke 50 acres and backset 20 acres; this with building houses, stables, &c., as well as cutting sufficient hay for our horses, finished our operations for 1882.

As you know our land is about 300 miles West of Winnipeg, and about 50 East of Regina on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, near the Bell Farm.

In addition to the above 1600 acres we afterwards purchased 960 acres; this with two homesteads of 160 acres each, and one preemption, make us 3,040 acres of splendid land, four miles East of Indian Head Station on the C. P. R. R.

In the spring of 1883 we took up twelve horses, some implements and provisions, and commenced seeding and breaking on the 11th of April. Our wheat was sown on this and the 15th and 20th days of the month; our Oats up to the 8th May: from 19 bushels sown on 11 acres we had 445 bushels of hard Fyfe wheat. The Oats yielding about 40 bushels per acre, were sown on first breaking. As most of our Peas were fed to our pigs we could not say with cartainty as to the yield, but think about 30 bushels to the acre, weighing 67 pounds to the bushel. We have now 515 acres in good order for crop, in the spring of 1884; we will sow 525 acres with hard Fyfe Wheat, the balance in Oats for our horses. Judging from our yield of last year, we expect 15,000 bushels of Wheat, in addition to the other coarse grains and roots.

Besides two dwelling houses, we have erected stables to hold 40 horses, and buildings for all our implements. I might also state, that the homesteads for 12 miles around are all taken up, and the district is fast filling up. When we went on our land, in the spring of 1882, hardly a house was to be seen; when we left in fail of 1883 two hundred could be counted from our place. We are strongly convinced, that the North-West will excel for crop raising, especially in the production of Wheat. Some have said that the seasons are too short, but our experience has been, that there is ample time for all kinds of grains to mature, as well, if not better than in Ontario. The growth is very rapid after the June rains, and the cool nights during the ripening process brings the grain to perfection.

We have good water in this district, and before we came down this fall, we saw evidence to convince us that there is ample coal for the consumption of the Country.

Our land consists of sections 23, 25, 27 and 35 half of 34 and quarter 25, Township 18, Range 12, West of 2 meridian. We take up in the Spring twelve horses, and expect to break up 800 acres during the coming season.

Asking your kind indulgence for such a lengthy letter,

I am Sirs, yours respectfully,
(Signed) ANGUS MCKAY.

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Accidents and Suicides.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 15—Henry Benhring a prominent official of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was drawn under the wheels of a locomotive yesterday.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 15. Mrs McKusick died last night having taken a quantity of corrosive sublimate given her by her nurse in mistake for mineral water.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A ferryboat this morning ran down a yawl containing six sailors. Two were drowned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 15.—A man named Pripsers, a Prussian farmer, aged 47, committed suicide in a wheat field near the Falls by hanging himself in a barn-loft. A small rope was attached to a rafter, which the man placed around his neck, drew up his knees so as to keep his feet from the floor, and strangled himself. No cause assigned for the act. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 15.—By the capsizing of a sail-boat in Mount Hope bay this morning, John Brigham and Robert Warburton were drowned. Both leave large families, John Harrison and James Foley clung to the bottom of the boat and were rescued.

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