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Combine the worst of ills
That bring poor mortals woe
And all the strongest terms
That human mind may know.
All are too weak, too tame as well,
The horrors of strong drink to tell.

It winds its fiends like coils
In an unguarded hour,
Around the noblest minds,
And robs them of their power.
And none are safe who take strong drink;
To lowest depths they soon may sink.

How many now are led
As captives by its hand,
And, oh! how many more,
In sore, temptation stand.
For them our sympathies shall flow,
To rescue them, we'll gladly go.

Then in the sacred name
Of all that we hold dear,
We'll work and watch and pray,
And never, never fear.
Temp'rance shall surely win the day,
And drive the hateful thing away,

PRICEVILLE SCHOOL!

The Trustees' Reply.—Prowler's Second Letter.

[The following letter from two of the Priceville Trustees was received too late for last week's ADVANCE.—ED. NOTE.]

THE TRUSTEES REPLY.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—Will you kindly permit us to explain through your valuable columns the state of affairs as regards the Priceville Public School. Your correspondent, "Glenelg," states, that on the motion being moved and seconded that our Teachers be re-engaged, Mr. Reilly argued that nine-tenths of the ratepayers were anxious for a change. We have to state, that Mr. Reilly did not do so, but he did argue that we should engage a married man, who would spend his salary in the village. Nevertheless Reilly takes the liberty of spending his own money where he can do so to the best advantage.

A clique of individuals, who are anxious to make our educational interests subservient to their business interests, have had a petition in circulation for ten days in this section, and have succeeded in getting 35 ratepayers to sign it, asking the Trustees to re-consider the re-engagement of Teachers or call a public meeting of ratepayers to get their opinion. One-fourth of those who signed the petition have no children attending school. The petitioners comprise less than one-third of the section. The Trustees notified all petitioners to put in all their complaints in writing and called a Trustee meeting in schoolhouse to consider them. Only two of the thirty-five sent in their complaints—both of them stating distinctly, that they had nothing against the Teachers, and did not even appear in person to press their complaints, which were dismissed, being frivolous and vexatious—Reilly dissenting, though offering no amendment to the motion.

We have been fortunate in having the services of diligent, successful Teachers, as proof of which, out of seven pupils from our school, who wrote at the recent Entrance Examination, five passed -one taking highest marks and another third in South Grey.

We are sorry to state, that on account of the contemptible means taken by the clique opposed to the Teachers, the latter have decided to leave when their present term expires.

"Prowler's" communication regarding our School, which appeared in your last week's issue, we feel to be beneath our notice.

These are the facts in the case, and we leave the public to judge. Thanking you for the space.

JOHN NICHOL.
JOSEPH AUSSUM.

PROWLER'S LETTER.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Sir,—The Prowler is somewhat amused at correspondent Robert McGowan, and sympathizes with him in his astonishment. He expresses the belief that you are an honest, straightforward Christian. Right, Robert! always open to honest criticism. When a man attempts an undertaking or business which he does not understand, he is apt to make mistakes. Prowler would refer him to St. John's gospel, chap. 18, last clause of 34th verse. Brother McGowan has made mistakes in school and other matters. The Prowler would meekly and kindly set him right, and deeply regrets he saw fit to introduce the lady teacher's name in this discussion as we doubt not she is a good, consistent member of that branch of the Christian church to which she belongs. But where Mr. Dixon's religion comes in I know not, as he has not now, nor has he at any time had connection with any religious body. More: in the opinion of Prowler his expressed ideas are simply those of the materialist, or modern sceptic, and those expressed sentiments were public property. If this is the kind of religion Robert tacks his faith on, Cuttie Sarks salutation to Robbie Burns "Tam O'-Shanter" would be in place:—"Ah Rab, ah Rab!..... in hades they'll roast thee like a herrin'!"

He speaks of the showing of Priceville school at the Entrance Examinations. Three passed and two more failed and were afterwards credited as passed—after sending a remittance through Mr. Dixon, with the necessary manipulation, to the Education Dept. This is true and appears to be a good showing in Dixon's favor, but where is the benefit to the individual scholar or section. These scholars were crammed in that direction for weeks, and just lost so much time in their common school education, also to the neglect of the others in school—and now will require to continue their studies in a good common school for a length of time before they are competent to keep up with the studies required in the model or high schools.

And now, as the tangles are pretty well straightened out of school matters, and as we have a number of elections in the prospective, we will drop this matter. The next taken up, after the elections, may be—"What of the Night?"

THE PROWLER.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

Building operations rife. We notice Mr. H. Meldrum is snugly ensconced in his tasty new house on Inkerman avenue. A sensible example for others, who propose to retire, to follow. Our healthy, tony, picturesque town, possesses numerous elegant sites for villas, cottages, palaces, castles, &c., with or without garden park or drive surroundings—easily accessible by lane, street, avenue or crescent. Of course citizens expect a grand influx when the very desirable advantages here offered are better known,

Mr. Akitt has a gang of men erecting an addition to his already extensive buildings. Perhaps last, yet not least, our town Yankee says he has just completed a large hen house for the ducks! Just so. Oh, yah! prepa'n foh tha winta.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Purdy, the Post-Master, still stands at the wicket, dealing out the news. It takes no dolt to stand thus some twenty-five years an unimpeached public servant.

The Eugenia Mission Quarterly Board met last Saturday. It was found the financial standing was better than any corresponding session since the mission was established. Surely this speaks well for a year of light crops and general business depression. Religious services on Sunday fairly attended, Rev. Corcoran preaching an earnest sermon from the text, "He who winneth souls is wise.

Rev. Mr. Corcoran will preach a sermon to Orangemen in the Orange hall here to-night, Thursday, Nov. 25. Free admission. Everybody welcome!

Revs. Sam Jones and Sam Small are men who's ways and sayings are peculiar perhaps, yet very original and pungent. Open to criticism they may be, but their work for good would be difficult to excel—even by some of the starch-collared D. D's of the church, the prevaricating Toronto World to the contrary.

Our genial, clever young townsman, Will McAlear, has gone to Owen Sound to complete his studies at the Business College there. What a change has come over the boy—he will graduate a man yet physically and intellectually.

Eugenia had her representatives at the great demonstration at Owen Sound, who heard the great orators, and were amazed. They saw the lions and were satisfied.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr, Geo. Turner, out again after his recent severe illness.

We know how to sympathize with our sister village, Priceville—our school affairs have been dished up to us in a similar manner for some years past—only that the flying visits of the estimable Teacher are of daily occurrence. Of course we court the benign influence of a resident Teacher. Are they not all cultured, affable, genial, pious and wise.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

The tea-meeting in connection with the Methodist church came off, as announced, Monday evening last, and was a success—notwithstanding the number of Rev. gentlemen who failed to appear. However, two of them were present, viz., Rev. G. Cornish, of Markdale, and Rev. Walter Ayers, of Flesherton. Both gentlemen delivered very appropriate and interesting addresses. The music by the Choir was good, the various selections being chaste and appropriate. Mr. T. Boland of Meaford Road, occupied the chair in an able manner. Proceeds $20.

Gone to Maxwell.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, our energetic young friend, Mr. Thos. A. Blakely, has opened out a Carriage shop in Maxwell, where everything in his lines of business will receive prompt and careful attention. We have pleasure in recommending Mr. Blakely to the good people of Maxwell and surrounding country.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Ella, second daughter of Mrs. Merrick, after severe suffering from inflammation of the lungs, died on the 9th inst. She was a bright and cheerful little girl and will be very much missed in both Sabbath and day school. Rev. Mr. Ayers preached her funeral sermon in Wesley church last Sunday.

Wesley church was re-opened on 14th and a tea-meeting held on the following Tuesday evening.

Cupid is very busy casting his nets at present. He captured Mr. R. Smith and Miss Osburn last week.

The Nimrods of this neighborhood had a scrub hunt on Thanksgiving day. The captains were O. Gilbert and W. Kells. Gilbert's side came out ahead.

Mr. Pritchard has commenced storekeeping at Vandeleur.

Mr. N. McColman, M.P.P.

It is "officially" announced in the Thornbury *News* and Toronto *Globe*, that Mr. N. McColman, M.P.P. for East Grey, will be a candidate for the Local House, irrespective of the convention which selected Capt. Rorke as the Liberal Conservative standard-bearer. As Neil has the support of Reform and Independent journals, and is himself a professed Conservative, he will pose before the people as an Independent—Reform—Conservative candidate! Seriously, however, we hope the "official" announcement is not endorsed by Mr. McColman. Such a course would be utterly inconsistent with his past record as an honorable, straightforward politician.

Gladstone as a Sportsman.

From the Manchester Guardian.

When the first photograph of the late Prime Minister in his tree-felling deshabille came out an American journalist got a copy, and was hesitating to send it across the Atlantic because he thought it was a hoax. He showed the photograph to a friend of Mr. Gladstone, explaining his doubts. The friend looked at it through a magnifying glass and pointed to the absence of the forefinger of the left hand as proof that it was genuine. Few people know that Mr. Gladstone was at one time a sportsman as well as a statesman, and that the loss of a finger was due to an accidental explosion of his gun.

A Brutal Attack.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 23.—Harry McGinnis and F. A. Brown, livery stable employes, quarreled about a pair of boots. While McGinnis was washing a carriage Brown sneaked up behind him and struck him with a pickaxe, burying the point five inches in McGinnis' back. The latter will die.

Fun!

"Tom, what in the world put matrimony into your head?"—"Well, the fact is, I was getting out of shirts."

"That's my *impression*," as the printer said to a pretty girl when he kissed her.—"And that's a *token* of my regard," replied the lady, boxing his ears.

"Where are you going?" asked a little boy of another, who had slipped and fallen down. "Going to get up," was the blunt reply.

It is quite natural that when woman reigns she should storm—and she always does.

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Going North.

STATIONS.	Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto .....Leave	7 45am	4 50pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Cardwell Junction.....	9 25 "	6 30 "	
Charleston	9 43 "	6 45 "	
Orangeville. Arrive	10 05	7 03 "	
Orangeville. Leave	10 20 "	7 22 "	
Orangeville Junction.....	10 32 "	7 34 "	
Shelburne	10 58 "	8 04 "	
Dundalk	11 22 "	8 30 "	
FLESHERTON	11 47 "	8 55 "	
Markdale.....	12 02 "	9 10 "	
Williamsford	12 23pm	9 32 "	
Chatsworth	12 38 "	9 49 "	
Owen Sound.....Arrive	1 05 "	10 20 "	

Going South.

STATIONS.	Exp.	Mail.	Mixed.
Owen Sound.....Leave	5 40am	2 40pm	Does not stop for Passengers.
Chatsworth	6 10 "	3 07 "	
Williamsford	6 25 "	3 30 "	
Markdale.....	6 47 "	3 52 "	
FLESHERTON	7 02 "	4 06 "	
Dundalk	7 26 "	4 31 "	
Shelburne	7 51 "	4 57 "	
Orangeville Junction.....	8 22 "	5 23 "	
Orangeville. Arrive	8 30 "	5 35 "	
Orangeville. Leave	8 45 "	5 55 "	
Charleston	9 05 "	6 13 "	
Cardwell Junction.....	9 25 "	6 30 "	
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