PRICEVILLE SCHOOL!

Letter from M. Reiley, Esq., also a Letter from "The Clique."

MR. REILEY'S LETTER.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to contradict my two colleagues. "Glenelg's" statements I maintain were correct, and I stated so to my colleagues, when they asked me to correct them in your paper. I also said the majority of the ratepayers were in favor of a change. This I will prove at the annual meeting.

I feel sorry to have to contradict so many untruths published by the two gentlemen I referred to. That a man should "spend his money in the place!" This is a free country, and it is a blessing that my two colleagues cannot halter or bridle me, as I have the same freedom although Irish, as those of other nationalities.

Why did not the people get what they demanded in their petition: simply to call a meeting for the purpose of expressing public opinion. My colleagues instructed me to send a post-card to each petitioner, requesting them to state their grievances in writing. This is a secret way of doing public business, and two can run the machinery. The people had no chance of backing up their charges at a private Trustee meeting, nor would they be allowed at a Trustee meeting held Nov. 11th. They withheld the lady teacher's resignation from me, and it on the table for the purpose of carrying through the dismissal of charges—as if that placed them in better standing! As before stated, two run the show.

I hold this petition, and, examining it closely, observe that only one-fifth of the ratepayers have no children going to the school—and this small number were all capable of knowing what they were doing when they signed the petition. I reduced that number, as I put in a charge also. They allege in their letter, that I offered no amendment to the motion. The minutes of that meeting show that I opposed the motion, which is equivalent.

This statement about the seven successful students at the entrance examinations is worn threadbare. Seven pupils wrote, three passed by merit, and two through appeal—one minus 5 marks and one minus 12 marks of the necessary number. My boy wrote at that examination in July and failed by thirty-seven marks. I consider the the Teacher was very partial in sending for the marks of all excepting my boy, who was neglected for some unknown cause. I consider a Teacher deserves very little credit, who passes the above number, when all the lessons examined have been laid down in the Educational Weekly for months previous to the examination. This gives the Teacher a chance for loading pupils, and is not a general education. Why, Sir, I have seen the most ferocious animal of the forest—the lion—educated so that his keeper could put his head in his mouth, and perhaps if he put any other member in he would lose it!

"Prowler," in my estimation, is a very clever man and deserves great praise for straightening up the people and Trustees in School matters, as it is a very important subject. Just send a boy to school until he is 16 years of age, and consider what he can earn from the age of 13 to 16 at 50c. per day. 313 working days a year would roll up $156! clothes and books $40; board, at $1.50 per week, $76; the total being $276.50 a year. A man is minus if he does not improve at school during one year. The total for 3 years would be $717.50. The parent is minus this amount if the Teacher neglects his duty.

I cannot close without some reference to the so-called "clique," which is composed of the majority of the business men of the town. I will only say, that since coming to America I have learned that Jack is as good as his master, and Mick is as good as Joseph or John, and has an equal right to his opinions.

MICHAEL REILEY, Sec. S. Board.
Priceville, Nov. 29, 1886.

"THE CLIQUE'S" LETTER.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—There is lots of fun in store for Messrs. Nichol and Aussum, Priceville School Trustees. I am glad Glenelg and Prowler have taken up the school question. They are bringing the Trustees to their level, but there is another dose in store for them yet. There is such a demand for the ADVANCE here that one man offered 50 cents for one copy; the subscriber would not part with it under any consideration.

The Trustees—two of them—have only themselves to blame for the newspaper exposure. Some of them have used strong and unbecoming language against the Teacher a short time ago, and he expressed it. The so-called "clique" remained silent until the news spread that the Teacher's were re-engaged. One of the "clique" wrote a petition, which was signed by 35 ratepayers, asking Trustees to re-consider their engagement of Teachers, or call a public meeting of S. S. to get public opinion on the matter. The Trustees got up on their dignity and would do anything that would be contrary to the wish of petitioners. They concealed the resignation of the lady Teacher from the Secretary of the Board for some two weeks. They have insulted Mr. Reiley, the Secretary, who has used every means to promote the cause of education; who has held the position of a Trustee nearly ever since he came to Priceville, and has been noted by the people as the best Trustee we ever had. He stated his charge to the Trustees, but they would not consider it because it came from Reiley. I heard the auctioneer say, that Mr. Dixon bought a neck-tie for one cent at a sale, and he wanted ten per cent. off because he was paying the cash! The "clique" has no use for such narrow-hearted indivividuals as Mr. D.

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Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

According to announcement Rev. Mr. Corcoran delivered his sermon to Orangemen, and others, in the Orange hall last Thursday night. There was a fairly good audience, but not so many as might ought or as was reasonably expected. The sermon was a masterpiece of its nature, based on the text, "And they remembered all the way the Lord had led them."

DARING ROBBERY.

The residence of Mr. Farr, our excellent miller, was entered by burglars last Thursday evening—in the absence of Mr. F.—and $30 in cash stolen. The money has not been recovered or the thief identified up to time of writing.

Mr. Will McAlear passed his Commercial College examinations very brilliantly, and now can boast of a Grade A. diploma. He goes back to take up Shorthand writing. We would like to see several more of our Eugenia young men launch out to make men of themselves—to make a mark in the great business world. The material is good, cultivate it, boys.

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To the Electors of CENTRE GREY!

GENTLEMEN.—

The writs for a General Election for the Local Legislature will be issued immediately.

On Tuesday the 21st day of December next, the nominations are to be made and Tuesday the 28th day of December fixed for polling.

Having received the unanimous nomination of the largest and most influential Conservative Convention ever held in the Riding, which met in October last, and having since received the most encouraging assurance, of support from the electors generally, I beg most respectfully to announce that I feel it my duty to accede to their wishes and accept such nomination.

I have been a resident of the Riding for thirty-eight years. During the greater part of that period I have been, more or less, actively engaged in the administration of your municipal affairs and while occupying prominent positions of trust in your County Council I have invariably been guided by a desire to protect and promote your interests.

My long residence in the Riding and practical knowledge of the working of our municipal institutions enable me the more readily to anticipate your special requirement, represent your grievances and obtain relief from oppressive legislation. If elected as your representative, I will endeavor faithfully to discharge my duty by giving effect to wholesome legislation, and will advocate a more economical administration of the finances and of the Crown domain. As there is not space in a short address to fully explain my views I shall endeavor to attend meetings in the various Townships of the Riding before the elections and there discuss in detail the various questions now before the people.

In conclusion, I shall advocate equal rights and privileges to all classes and creeds of of her majesty's subjects. Being a resident of the Riding and like many of yourselves engaged in farming operations, our interests are identical. I shall do my best to advance them.

Relying upon your cordial and generous support to elect me as your representative I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH RORKE.

Clarksburg, Nov. 26, 1886.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

We have again to notice the death of another of our residents in the person of Mrs. Graham—wife of Mr. John Graham who died on Saturday the 22nd inst. after three days sickness, aged 84 years,

The Conservative Association was reorganized in this Township on Friday last. Better things may now be hoped for, as men of good standing and influence will now be sent to represent our township when a convention is called and it must be said that the present change looks very much like Reform.

Our Mr. Smith who advertised to boot every or any man in town, suddenly packed up his kit, shook the dust off his feet and left our village a few days ago. We feel rather sorry to lose him as we hoped he had come to stay.

Mr. Thos. Blakely formerly of Flesherton, has opened a new wood shop in our village, and it is supposed that he will try to *sleigh* every man in town; we wish him every success.

The beautiful snow has come at last, and we now hope for more lively times.

Miss Lilly Long who is teaching school at the New England school section near Kimberley was home on a visit last week.

Mr. John Gamey one of the first settlers in this part of Osprey is very ill with dropsy and heart disease

Mrs. John Clark will leave here this week to join her husband in Michigan.

Osprey Endorses the Choice of the Convention.

Moved by J. R. Sing, secouded by John Clinton, that this meeting, having taken into consideration the action of the Convention at Markdale, held on the 11th day of October last, in the absence of the Delegates from Osprey -through the neglect of the Vice President, under McGirr—would, at this, the earliest opportunity offered, express their approval of the proceeding at said Convention, believing that their proceedings were in the very best interests of the party. That this meeting fully approves of the selection of Joseph Rorke as our standard bearer for Centre Grey, at the approaching election, and will do our best to secure his election. And we as heartily endorse the selection of Dr. Sproule as our standard-bearer for the Commons. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Executive of East and Centre Grey.—Carried.

JOE. H. STINSON,
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Going North.

STATIONS.	Mail	Exp.	Mixed.
Toronto ....Leave	7 45am	4 5pm	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 "	
Toronto....Arrive	10 55 "	8 10 "	

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