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From M. Reiley.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir:—I notice in the columns of your valuable paper of Dec. 23rd, a letter from W. L. Dixon, on the eve of his departure from Priceville as an answer to my letter of Dec. 2nd.

Mr. Dixon says that the reason I opposed his re-engagement was that my son failed to pass the Entrance Exam. Now, Mr. Dixon knows that he was stating an untruth, as I did not oppose him on those grounds at all, but on the fact that the majority of the ratepayers of the section, were dissatisfied. I am surprised that a man of Mr. Dixon's standing, would stoop so low as to compare some of the children under his care, to that ferocious animal the Lion and that he would refer to them as being educated the same way, that is, teach them to allow their keeper to put his head into their mouth. Now I do not believe that even a lion would be willing to allow Mr. D's. head into its mouth much less his scholars.

Mr. D. says that he has been very attentive to his duties and that he has never been once late in three years. Now Mr. Editor we did not engage Mr. Dixon to be late. We expected him to fulfil his duties according to his agreement.

Mr. Dixon alleges in his letter that I made a false statement about the marks obtained by my boy, at the last Exam. and that he showed them to me on the 11th Nov. Now sir, it is a long time from the first week in July until the 11th Nov., and I suppose he did not send for those marks until the last moment when he heard that I was reflecting on him not doing so.

In regard to the petition for their removal I candidly state that I am informed that it was read to every person that signed it and that there was no misrepresentation made in regard to it. There must be a great change in the Section since the annual meeting of 1885 if said petition as M. D. said was to remove me out of office, as at that meeting out of five candidates I was elected by a large majority. Mr. Dixon's statements in regard to the children of families in the outskirts of the section, attending adjoining schools as a matter of convenience is false as the party lives much nearer to Priceville, than the other section and certainly they must have a choice of teacher. We as Trustees, object to no party sending their children to our school, as long as our school is not crowded, as, a matter of convenience for them. But the parties coming three miles, he can make no capital out of them, as they attended our school previous to his engagement as our Teacher. The average he claims, Mr. Editor, is 110, of this average he can only claim 20% and his assistant, the remainder. Referring to the matter of the Storekeepers of our village. It is customary with business men to find out the hard cases they have to deal with, and ask the prices to suit. I consider you can buy from the merchants of Priceville, as cheap as in any other place in Canada to-day. If Mr. D. refers to me as the Cliques servant, I must say he is very complimentary in regard to the people of this vicinity. We are a friendly class of people here in Priceville, but Mr. Dixon has never attended any of our meetings here, during his three years stay and I believe the reason he kept away was, that he was afraid it would cost him 25 cents. With regard to the petition, impairing his usefulness, I may state that there was a much larger one in circulation against him on his first engagement, and then he should have picked up the courage to resign. But I suppose money was the object and he would not do so until he had taken twelve hundred and sixty dollars off this section. Being an old soldier, I have learned ball practice and I do not believe in shooting at the tree, when the bird has flown. If he were here to face the music, I would give him more of it.

M. REILEY.

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Dominion Elections.

It is now rumored that the Dominion Elections will be brought on in a short time. All the better. The County of Grey is ripe for action, and will send Dr. Jamison, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Masson, Q. C., to Ottawa as its representatives in the Commons. The battle here will be sharp but decisive: and just as surely as Centre, South and North Grey are now in line in the Local House, just so surely will they be in line in the Dominion House at the forthcoming elections.

That Ungentlemanly "Reply" by W. H. Thurston.

To the Editor of The Advance.

When a person is publicly attacked through the press, it is sometimes necessary to use the same medium for defence, especially when a public "hearing" cannot be obtained in any other way. This being the case now, will you please publish the following, viz.

The above named person undertook to, in a former issue of the ADVANCE, "set at naught," statements made in my 'parody' concerning a Southern climate which was a truthful account not only based on my own experience, that of my family and other Canadians of various ages, temperaments, complexions and constitutions, but also, upon the effects produced on natives of the South, all of which this ungenerous writer intimates as being "magnified" and afterwards says, "'Tis plainly a biased account," surely, having known me all his life, (and about twice his years,) as a truth telling man, not even given to exaggeration. It does not become him who never even saw the South, to use such strong, unfair expressions; to refer to others better authority &c. How does *he know* but *they* are "biased" in *favour* of the Southern States?

More than once in his "reply" he berates his own country, (Canada), conveying to foreigners at least, the idea that it is a cold, inhospitable climate. To shew you how incompetent to "reply," or defend the South, I may remark that he closes by intimating that it is a country of "earthquakes" to which he "owns, (he is) "afraid to go."

Now this is *worse* than anything I wrote, but, nothing more than what may be expected from a person undertaking what they are unqualified for. I wrote that 'parody' for the good of my fellow-countrymen, hoping thereby to save them loss of time, money, and health in trying to find a better country than CANADA which is an impossibility.

I again remark that those Southerners are a kind, hospitable people, may providence ever bless and prosper them, and Northerners also. In conclusion I would advise W. H. T. to use, and not abuse his poetical talent, which I have ever maintained is of no inferior order.

WM. PURDY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4th, 1886.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

The festive season has come and gone—the time, I mean—when the ponderous Xmas turkey and the fat New Year's goose is the prominent bill of fare at the festive board. Many a happy smile, ringing laugh, and side-splitting joke has been seen, heard and enjoyed by the circles of friends, that the Christmastide has brought together—once in the year. And the children—God bless them!—how their bright eyes sparkle! what screams of delight as Santa Claus drops his presents in their midst.

How mens minds surge with wild excitement when election times pass round. The past few days have been full of anxious care as to the result of the vote given for parliamentary and municipal legislatures. Eugenians in general believe that the right men have been sent to do duty at the front. With what eager eyes will their work be scanned by the awaiting multitudes at home; and justly, too, when one contemplates the tremendous issues that lie beneath and beyond their actions—fraught with weal or woe. Now, gentlemen—Rorke, Cairns—forward march! prove the metal your made of and the wise choice of those who gave you such sacred trusts.

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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 "	
Toronto....Arrive	10 55 "	8 10 "	

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