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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Empire* is a splendid newspaper in every respect. Of course it ought to be Creight-on everything. Next!

The Thornbury *News* man has been devoting his spare moments to the discussion of bustles. The subject is a weighty one in some respects—especially if some bustle-wearer should chance to drop into the Editor's sanctum and proceed to interview him with a cordwood stick and an umbrella.

The incorporation scheme is likely to meet with a strong and spirited opposition. It has two sides, each with a following of enthusiastic disciples. THE ADVANCE occupies neutral ground, although it has opinions of its own and will give expression to them at the proper time. This is a matter in which it is well to sound public opinion before sounding one's own!

Bro. Mitchell, of the Durham *Chronicle*, combs down the fiery auburn locks of a recent proprietor of that journal in great shape. The r.p. lately visited Durham and painted the town red. It is needless to add that he did not do so at his own expense. And now the r.p. is after friend Mitchell with the jawbone of an ass, because the latter alluded to the r.p's peregrinations in his paper.

We received the names of the successful candidates at the recent entrance examinations just a few hours too late for last week's ADVANCE. But of course the County town newspapers stole a march on their contemporaries by publishing the lists *a week in advance*. There is no excuse whatever for this sort of thing. The gentleman or gentlemen, whose duty (or duties) it was to prepare the lists for the press, could just as easily have arranged to publish them simultaneously in all the papers as not.

Last week's Thornbury *Standard* gives an interesting account of the formation and destructiveness of those Yankee cyclones we hear so much about. Are cyclones among the benefits (!) likely to be conferred upon Canadians in case of annexation, friend Farewell? The Yankees seem to have an exclusive monopoly in cyclones. In case of annexation they would probably become less selfish and give us a few chunks! In that event we would generously donate our share to Bro. Farewell!!

Several towns and villages in Grey have been boasting pretty freely about their markets. It is about time this stale old Chestnut was dropped. The difference in prices at any of our County markets is not sufficient to warrant farmers driving from five to ten miles out of their way and away from their nearest place for doing business. Occasionally, of course, some buyer is foolish enough to pay a a few cents higher than market price, in order to gain a little cheap notoriety. It does him no good in the end, for a buyer in a rival town can usually go him one better on the old Chestnut, and thereby leave things pretty much as they were before.

While in a neighboring village one day, a few weeks ago, we noticed two or three grain buyers performing a worn out old dodge, in order to pull wool over the eyes of innocent and unsuspecting grangers. A farmer is seen coming into the place, and while he is yet some rods from the business centre, the grain buyers suddenly dart forth from their several places of location and make a race for his load—yelling, gesticulating and hopping around the astonished agriculturist like so many jumping jacks. The object of all this *forced acting* is to impress the farmer with the idea that the buyers are terribly keen to purchase his produce, and ready to give "the very tip-top price." It is worthy of remark, that a very good understanding exists between these apparently keen rival buyers in the same village.

If there is one thing more than another, which jars upon the feelings of the earnest theological student, it is to hear a preacher speak of God as a loving Father, merciful and kind to the creatures of His Will, and then—almost in the same breath—speaking of Him as an awful Being, whose anger against the wicked is so terrible that He dooms them to the lake of brimstone and the pit of darkness for ever and ever! Would an *earthly* father—with all his weaknesses and infirmities—doom his child to such punishment, or anything approaching it, for similar offences? How much less our Heavenly Father, who is all perfect, wise and good?

The defeat of Mr. Elias Rogers, in the Toronto Mayoralty contest, was more than a gentle surprise to that gentleman's supporters in, and sympathizers outside, the Queen City. One lesson at least is to be learned from it and it is this: There is a point beyond which the public will not tolerate clerical interference. Ministers of the Gospel have no right to prostitute the pulpit, by converting it into a rostrum, for the purpose of dictating the course they would have their parishoners pursue in matters of a purely secular character. Their mission is one of "Peace and good-will toward men," but in many instances they forget the dignity of their high calling and cast in their lot with the Phillstines.

In Jerseys, Clouds and Knitted Wool Shawls, clearing out at a big discount at M. Richardson & Co's.

Business at Russell's Noted Jewelry Store, Flesherton, has increased so largly during the past year, they have had to add new nichol show cases, &c., to contain their magnificent stock of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, &c. We have also added a fine burglar proof safe from the well known firm of Goldie & McCullough.

Martyrs to Headache

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier. The trouble was constitutional not local; and, until Ayer's Sarsaparilla did its effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to suffer.

The wife of Samuel Page, 21 Austin st., Lowell, Mass., was, for a long time, subject to severe headaches, the result of stomach and liver disorders. A perfect cure has been effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Roberts, 727 Washington st., Boston, says that he formerly had terrible headaches, and until he took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, never found any medicine that would give

Permanent Relief.

"Every Spring, for years," writes Lizzie W. DeVeau, 262 Fifteenth st., Brooklyn, N. Y., "I have had intolerable headaches. I commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla last March, and have not had a headache since that time."

"I suffered from headache, indigestion, and debility, and was hardly able to drag myself about the house," writes Mrs. M. M. Lewis, of A st., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has worked a marvelous change in my case. I now feel strong and well as ever."

Jonas Garman, Esq., of Lykins, Pa., writes: "For years I have suffered dreadfully, every Spring, from headache, caused by impurity of the blood and bilousness. It seemed for days and weeks that my head would split open. Nothing relieved me till I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has cured me completely."

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County and District News.

Clipped and Condensed from the Columns of Our Exchanges.

The Thornbury *News* has entered upon the third year of its existence in good shape.

The *Grey Review* has commenced Volume 11, and is in every sense a good local journal. Long may it flourish.

The Hanover *Post* has completed another year of its existence. The *Post* is always neatly printed and newsy.

Miller's liquor and provision store in Markdale was destroyed by fire on Sunday week.

A cow hooked Donald Cowan, of 6th line Erin, in the eye a week or two ago. It was found necessary to remove the injured optic.

Residents of Dundalk are after Bro. Spurr's scalp because he said the Public School building there was unsafe. Nevertheless Bro. Spurr told the truth, and told it like a gentleman.

On Christmas day a young lady at Matchett's Hotel, Creemore, struck a young man from Lavender on his nasal organ and made him see stars and feel as though a 40-too blizzard had hit him.

The Owen Sound *Times* has passed under the magagement of Mr. Geo. D. Howell, who has been connected with the office for some time. Mr. Creighton still retains a proprietary interest in the paper.

On Monday afternoon a Walkerton brass band serenaded Hanover by telephone. All the subscribers here were switched on and called up by Walkerton, and when placing the 'phone to their ears the sweet strains of music were distinctly heard. Every note could be heard as plainly as though but a block away.—*Hanover Post.*

269 pupils of Public Schools wrote at the recent High Rchool Entrance Examinations in this county, of whom 111 were successful; at Flesherton 54, of whom 17 passed; at Neustadt 20, of whom 8 passed; at Thornbury 84, of whom 27 passed; and at Owen Sound 111, of whom 59 passed. Miss Minnie Brander, of Priceville, took the highest number of marks.

Mr. Wm. Allison was putting in a pump for an Owen Sounder named Boyd one day recently. Allison was working down at the bottom of the well and a young fellow named McCoy was engaged driving down the pump, when the latter accidentally let a skantling fall down on the former's head, which rendered him unconscious. A fur cap broke the force of the blow, and saved Allison's life. The well was 30 feet deep.

ESTEEMED.—When Mr. Samuel Clemes was about to leave his school at Inistioge, a social was got up by the people in the school house. A program consisting of readings, recitations, songs, &c. was gone through with and then the following address was presented to the teacher:—

Mr. Clemis,—

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We are sorry to part with you. Since your coming amongst us one short year ago, you have by your amicable disposition so completely won our affections that we recognise with gratitude your ability and assiduity as an instructor of the youthful mind and moulder of youthful morals. Your deportment in social life has been a moral and Christian guide to the youth of our vicinity.

The admiration of parents and general companionship of manhood and youth.

Wishing you success in your new field of labor, we join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your Pupils.

Mr. Clemis, whose parents live in town has taken charge of the Eugenia School for 1888.—*Collingwood Bulletin.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED.

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Jan. 11th, 1888. PETER HOLMAN.

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Barley	0 55	0 72
Oats	0 37	0 37
Peas	0 57	0 57
Butter	0 17	0 17
Eggs, fresh	0 17	0 17
Potatoes bush	0 40	0 40
Pork	6 40	6 50
Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	18	21
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Geese	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 7	0 8
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 25
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