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To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—Please allow me a short space in the valuable columns of your spicy newspaper, though the article which I purpose writing may seem at first sight to public opinion as one of trivial importance, but to me it is one of inexpressible value, because I do not desire to have my reputation marred in the eyes of public by a long epistle, malicious in its purpose and I hope inefficacious in its consequence written by such a swagger as Mr. Long, whose expression is untrue and whose very sentiment malicious in the extreme. A long epistle I say because it is the confused annal of scholastic career for a period of over two years. In the first place Mr. Long has accused me of uttering disreputable statements about the Trustees: statements which I emphatically and can conscientially deny. He accuses me of calling the trustees a nest of rotten eggs, which I did not. But I said there was a little nest of eggs wanted to be broken up, when a bystander who overheard completed his hyperbolical expression by saying a years nest of rotten eggs. He also says I called them a nest of corruption but he being Trustee at the time, imagined in some of his erratic visions, such to be said and seizing his corruptible canopy well appropriated to his pericranium put it on and is still compelled to wear it as nature once destroyed is hard to rebuild.

He asserts that I took him to task about two years ago for paying too much salary to our teacher. I did but on what conditions. I said we might as well have a teacher who possessed the requisite qualifications of a second class when we were paying sufficient salary for one, a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars. My ideas now run in conformity with what they did two years ago, I see no partial conversion about that. But I am glad to see Mr. Long is getting the beam dragged out of his own eye, for a few years ago, he would have nothing but a professional second class. Did he not hire a nonprofessional? Yes he did and they even hired a third class for the last year. Although Mr. Long was not implicated in the hurry of the latter publicly he must have been privately for he seems to be the prominent spokesman Trustee or Ex-Trustee. He must be the leader of some mysterious clue or why since he is out of office not remain silent and allow the gentlemen who now constitute our school board maintain their own grounds and speak for themselves, men who Mr. Long knows are capable of doing so and will not be allured by the bait of dishonesty to do injustice to any one.

I have no complaint or grievance to make against Trustees, but I do not like to be buried under falsehood by a malicious man like Mr. Long.

Any man guilty of uttering such disreputable statements as Mr. Long credits me with, I would say deserves no commiseration from the public.

Excuse me for occupying so much of space in your paper. Trusting Mr. Long will make no more exaggerated statements and will confine himself a little to facts, I will defend myself against his extenuated insinuations by remaining silent.

JAMES BUCKINGHAM,
Maxwell, Ont.

Maxwell School Matters.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir,—Much has been said of late with regard to our school section matters. One thing I like about it. W. Long advise his friend to stick to the truth. Now if writing the truth will benefit J.B. why in the name of common sense don't he practice it himself. Thinking that your readers would come to a fairer conclusion from a third party. I will tell what I know about the affair. W. Long was the first to start the controversy, he wrote some (and said more) about J. B. a year ago (at a time too) when J. B. was sick and unable to defend himself which was an act of cowardice. '88 found him at his old trick; I fancy before I get through your readers will get an idea of the size of the man, if they fail to do so from your paper they have only to visit the post-office and see the way it is conducted. The last Teacher was discarded for doing his duty. He sent home one of the worst boys in the school, one of the Trustees' family, it shocked the ring as J.B. calls them. I would suggest united triplets in place of ring for if you step on the toes of one; the whole feels it. The Teacher's dismissal was agreed upon before the switch was grown which W. Long asserts was the cause. The version of the burning of the stick, &c., only shows the bringing up or rather the way those young men were dragged up.

Fearing to take more space in your valuable paper, I will send more in my next letter. A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

BABIES AND CHILDREN.—They are always catching cold in the head. Place a small particle of Nasal Balm in each nostril at night, also rub well over the bridge of the nose, and let us know how they are in the morning.

Orange County Lodge of South Grey.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge of South grey was held in the Orange Hall, Durham, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, when the following were elected officers for 1888:—

Bro. James Edge, W.C.M.
" Alexander Chilton, D.C.M.
" Alexander Bingham, C. Chap.
" James Brodie, C. Sec.
" W. A. Anderson, C. Treas.
" John H. Carson, C.D. of Cer.
" E. N. Brodie, C. Lecturer.

Bros. John Aldred and W. Stevenson, D.C. Lecturer.

It was decided to hold a semi-annual meeting in Mount Forest, on the 20th of June.

The annual meeting will be held in Durham on the first Tuesday in February, 1889. COM.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Lanningan, the genial and handsome C. P. R. station agent at Dundalk, on Saturday. He is a worthy successor to our old friend, Mr. Symington.

W. C. T. U. Department.

Temperance.

PROHIBITION TESTED BY ITS FRUITS.

One of the American papers has this to say concerning prohibition in Iowa, where, a few years ago the sale of intoxicants, as a beverage, was forbidden by statute:—

"The good fruits of the enforcement of the law are seen in the increased attendance at the public schools, the elevation of the public morals, better order on the streets, the great gain in the deposits in the saving's banks, the decrease of the various kinds of pauperism and crime, and the generally improved condition of the people. Forty-five of the county jails are empty, and in most of the others there is a steady lessening in the number of commitments. In this county, Polk, which has a population of 65,000, many of whom are miners, there were in the county jail before prohibition went into effect fifty prisoners on the average; now there are but fifteen. At the last session of our grand jury there were but four bills presented; formerly there were as many as sixty."

Winnipeg, Feb. 1st, 1888.

For The Advance.

Serving Christ.

II TIMOTHY iv., 5v.

Ye servants of Jesus arise,
And haste His commands to obey;
Be earnest and faithful and wise,
And labor while yet it is day.

If the word of His grace you believe,
The life everlasting proclaim,
That lost ones may gladly receive
Salvation through Jesus's name.

The pleasures of earth count but loss
Unworthy your soul to detain;
Be dead to the world thro' the Cross,
Let sin not enslave you again.

Your heart, your hand, and your voice,
Your substance and time give to Him,
In labors unceasing rejoice,
Let not your "fine gold be once dim."

Redeemed at an infinite cost,
Constrained by a love so Divine,
Go! rescue the erring and lost!
In mansions of glory to shine.

Flesherton, 1888. *T. W.*

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County and District News.

Clipped and Condensed from the Columns of Our Exchanges.

The majority of the February fairs held in this district were poorly attended by sellers.

There were 63 births, 27 marriages, and 15 deaths registered by the Division Registrar, of Mulmur, for 1887.

Somebody stole a hog, weighing 160 lbs. from Rundle's butcher shop, Dundalk, on Saturday night week. Another candidate for that famous penitentiary.

John Marshall, of Normanby, while hauling wood from the bush on Monday last had the misfortune to cut his foot very severely. The wound will lay him up for a week or so.—*Grey Review.*

The Dundalk *Herald's* devil has found the owner of the tagless dog. He feels quite disconsolate and has draped the editor's desk in mourning—using the printing office towel for that purpose.

The Lindsay Block, Shelburne,—occupied by Skelton & Decatur, general merchants—was partially destroyed by fire on Thursday night week. Skelton & Decatur's loss was $14,000, in consequence of which that firm has been obliged to make an assignment.

A leap year couple ran away from their homes near Proton Station clandestinely and returned to their respective domiciles on the intervention of "her pa."—*Dundalk Herald.* If this had happened in Dundalk, people might have imagined that the genial and handsome editor of the *Herald* was the hero of the episode!

A big throng assembled at the roller rink, Saturday night to witness the race between John Wallace, running and Rud Matthews, on skates. The race was fairly and keenly contested and considerable money changed hands. Wallace won by about half a lap out of thirty.—*Markdale Standard.*

A halter was stolen from the front of Thedford's harness shop, Dundalk, Saturday night week, and pawned for a glass of whiskey. And yet the esteemed editor of the *Herald* continues to talk learnedly about civilization! When he was succeeded in reforming the barbarians around Dundalk, it will be quite time enough to give outsiders a few pointers.

A sad accident occurred on Friday last on the 8th concession of Bentinck by which Michael Weis, jr. lost his life. He was taking home a load of hay and within a few yards of the house the load upset. He saw the danger in which he was placed and undertook to jump from the upper side, but slipped and fell with his stomach across one of the upturned runners of the sleigh. The poor fellow was taken to the house, where he lingered in intense agony for about five hours, when death put an end to his pain. Deceased was about 22 years of age.—*Hanover Post.*

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Throughout New England, next to lung diseases, **Stomach and Bowel Complaints** are the most prevalent.

Dyspepsia

and Constipation are almost universal. Mr. Gallacher, a practical chemist, of Roxbury, Mass., who was long troubled with Dyspepsia, writes:

"A friend induced me to try Ayer's Pills, and, after taking one box without much benefit, I was disposed to quit them; but he urged perseverance, and, before I had finished the second box, I began to experience relief. I continued taking them, at intervals, until I had used eleven boxes. Suffice it to say, that I am now a well man, and grateful to your chemistry, which outstrips mine."

The head and stomach are always in sympathy; hence the cause of most of those distressing headaches, to which so many, especially women, are subject. Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes that for years she was a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief, until she began taking Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

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