Manitoba.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Your "own correspondent" has "something to say,"
Of weather, and wind, and news of the day.

And will commence with the month of "many weathers," then rambling note as usual, trying to recompense you for your kindness, and benefit others by imparting truthful and useful information through THE ADVANCE, a paper that I, and those who once resided in the County of Grey, cannot well do without, as it is a connecting link between the old world and the new—Ontario and Manitoba.

Telling much that's done and said,
In church and state, by which we're "fed,"
And how Canadians go ahead.

MARCH

Is "Marching on" with its "many weathers," minus thaws and rains, as in Ontario, but windy and snowy—a little. Clear and cloudy, sunshine and, well, a little more WIND. However, as there is such a "sameness" in the winter months here, March would have to seize upon one of the few blizzards to "come in (with) like a roaring lion," or get up a "special" of its own if the blizzard is not "on time."

THIS WINTER,

"They say," is more severe than usual, but has not materially affected out of door operations. Sleighing is good, no "wallowing in the snow," there being only a few inches "o'er the levelled ground," no January thaw, no rain, no mud—just one long cold, cold winter. But you would be surprised to see the school children and others playing out of doors, same as in Ontario. Church-going journeying, &c., but sometimes—

"The bleak wind, in bluster loud,
Drives sailing o'er the snowy cloud,"

and—

Jack Frost bites (King Winter's son)
"You'd better believe" a storm's begun,
The whirling wind and drifting snow,
Impede your progress as you go.
Then stay indoors, if you can,
Nor risk your life, presumptuous man.

Yet it is wonderful how well people generally endure the intense cold—in fact many of them seem to *enjoy* it, reminding me of expressions of lunatics, who have regained their reason,—

"There is a joy in being mad,
Which none but mad men know."

Now a few words about—

BLIZZARDS AND CYCLONES.

Much reference is made by Southerners on Manitoba and Dakota blizzards; but give me the blizzards (which are few and far between) instead of cyclones of the South or any other country. A blizzard seldom destroys a building or causes great loss of life; but a cyclone—well, if ever the "Prince of the power of the air" manifests himself *in* the air, as the "evil one," it certainly is in a cyclone; but, fortunately, they do not occur here.

Permit me to change an old saying a little by remarking, that "Spring lingers long in the lap of Winter," although the first spring month has nearly March(ed) out.

ADVICE.

Again I say to all: If you are comfortable where you are, or likely to become so, stay where you are; if not, just come this way, but DON'T LEAVE CANADA.

WM. PURDY.

Winnipeg, March 28th, 1888.

If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Meaford Road.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. James Hanson and family left here last week for Caledonia. Mr. Hanson will reside in Woodstock during the coming summer, where he will practice the veterinary business.

Mr. John I. Graham and wife have left the valley and come up to the Meaford Road to live.

Mrs. Pritchard has removed her store business to the dwelling house on the school premises.

A new boiler of forty-five horse-power has been put in the steam saw mill.

Mr. S. Osburn has bought the old Vandeleur emporium.

Mr. J. C. McConnell has started a waggon shop at Vandeleur.

There is some talk of a wedding in the neighborhood, of which more anon.

Messrs. D. Walker and G. Pritchard are going very extensively into the sugar making business.

TAMARAC ELIXIR is not advertised to cure consumption, but it has made some remarkable cures of persons supposed to be in the first stages of that disease.

Owen Sound.

From our own Correspondent.

Several loud whispers of "Spring!" but no bold assertions for fear the ghost of March may scare April into a fit of snow-storms!

Mr. Chas. Gordon, one of the first settlers of Sydenham, died Mar. 29, at the age of 67.

Mr. J. T. Habart, baker, died suddenly at his residence last week. Deceased had been suffering from asthma.

A farewell supper was given at the Ross House last week, in honor of Mr. W. H. Heart, barrister, who has left town to continue his profession at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. George Belford, dramatic reciter, appears in Owen Sound this week, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. Masson, M. P., was home for his Easter holidays and left again for the capital accompanied by his wife.

Capt. Anderson, of the *Alberta*, and wife, arrived here from Sarnia last week.

The Emma Wells Co. played to good houses here last week. She is the only four-voiced vocalist, and an excellent pianist.

Free medical lectures will be held in the Y. M. C. A. from time to time. Dr. Geo. Dow lectured on "Physiology of the Brain, on Monday evening.

Rev. A. H. Scott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church (Knox) preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening.

Condensed Novel—Thos. McCleary was taken from the O. S. gaol Saturday, on a conviction of larceny; courted a girl on Sunday, married her on Monday; got drunk on Tuesday; took up residence in the lock-up on Wednesday; was ushered into the Magistrates presence on Thursday, and spent Friday in gaol. He was discharged on Saturday at the earnest request of his wife, so that they might again spend a happy Sunday together!

Mr. W. E. Caiger, Advertising Agent for the Toronto News, says—I was induced to try Nasal Balm for a severe and troublesome Cold in the Head. Once using it literally washed out the clogged secretions, and left my head clear as a bell

Handles to Names.

Hamilton Spectator.

Matthew Arnold admits that he found just one thing about American civilization that meets with his approval. It was that the Americans do not, in addressing a letter, commit the folly of writing "Esquire" after a person's name. That is true: they do not use the useless and meaningless "Esq." at the back end of the name, but they make ample amends for this lapse into common sense by writing "Hon." or "Col." or "Gen." in front of the name. Some time, when the world grows wise, the habit of ornamenting the names of people who have no right to titles will be dropped. Even the "Mr." ought to go. It does not mean anything. "Mrs." is sometimes of some use, as when a lady's name is written "Mrs. John Smith." But if the name be written "John Smith," without prefix nobody could suppose that it meant Mrs. John Smith—it means John himself just as much without the "Mr." as with it. If a man be an honorable, or a Sir, or an M.P., or a Q.C., or a doctor, it is as well to give him his title; but if he is not entitled to some handle to his name the fact is made manifest in "John Smith" just as much as in "Mr. John Smith."

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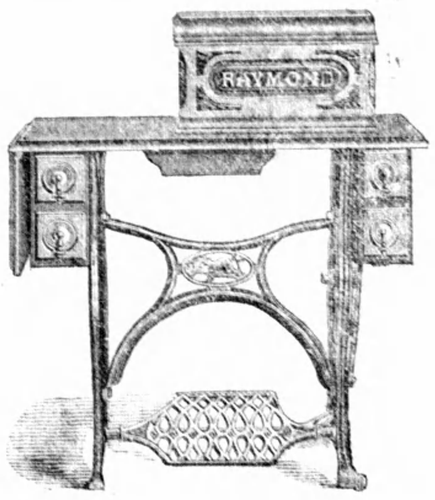

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