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### The School Question.

DEAR ADVANCE: Tyrone's letter in your issue of 2nd inst., is no improvement on his first, his figures for legal census returns for three years, if correct, are very discreditable to the census takes, as they are inexcusably astray. It was clearly proven to the County Board of Arbitrators, that the school population was up to the legal requirements in 1886. It was vigorously disputed at the time, so far as positive assertion could go, hence the necessity of the point having to be proven at the time, which was done by giving names to the Board, showing the number of school age persons to be over fifty. We believe it has never been less than fifty since, and to-day it is over fifty. This section was established by proof and not by sufferance, the territory of the section is small and surrounded by sections too large, surely it is no more than right to equalize a little. "Tyrone" thinks the council have great reason to be proud of itself; we are only too sorry we cannot endorse that, but beg to express the wise and hope that the council will not give way to pride, but go to work at once and re-arrange everything necessary in the school sections without fear or favor.

FLESHERTON STATION.

*To the Editor of The Advance.*

DEAR SIR—In your last week's issue there appeared a communication from your Priceville correspondent containing a statement which no doubt was intended as a slur upon teacher and pupils of "Hillside Academy." As I am evidently the person referred to I would therefore ask your Priceville correspondent for a clearer explanation of his insinuation. If he means to say that the regime of the aforesaid school is, and has been of, a doubtful and suspicious nature, then I give such assertions a most emphatic denial and can furnish abundant proof to substantiate my statements. There is a vigorous Anglo Saxon word of four letters which would be a very appropriate epithet in describing such a character as your nameless correspondent. What were the motives that incited him to publish such a loose fabrication is a mistery to me. Let him come out like a man and sign his own name if he has any old grudge to settle. This mean, low way of stabbing in the dark is very unsatisfactory to any one, and gives a person no fair chance whatever to retaliate. Thanking you Mr. Editor for the valuable space I have occupied, I remain,

Yours truly,
W. J. BLAKESTON.
Teacher of H. A.

Priceville, May 4, 1889.

### Meaford Road.

*From our own Correspondent.*

Mrs. Adam Holley, jr., made her liege lord a present of a pair of twin babies some time ago.

Mr. J. Waring has had a severe attack of pleurisy. He is getting around again.

Spring seeding is about through. Warm weather and a good rain is needed.

Fall wheat is looking well.

### Eugenia

*From our own Correspondent.*

We are pleased to see that Messrs. Akitt and Sloan, who have been confined to bed for some days by a severe cold, are able to be around again and attend to their business.

Mr. J. Bowerman and Mr Paul Sherwood have also recovered from attack of inflammation on the lungs.

Mr. Sloan's shingle mill is now going full blast.

Mr. Thos. Suggitt, who has been spending a few weeks visiting his father and the scenes of his boyhood, returned to Toronto last week.

Miss Samantha Watts left last week for Guelph, and Miss Minnie Watts is taking a course of music with a Kimberley musician.

The season of picnics has arrived, and on account of its rugged and romantic scenery there is no more popular place than Eugenia to hold a picnic for many miles around. Still it is strange that no person in the village has taken advantage of this fact and endeavored to make it still more attractive for tourists and pleasure seekers, besides obtaining for themselves a little pecuniary profit. Pleasure seekers are generally flush of money and good spenders. Of course the falls are the chief attraction, and the approach to them below by means of the stairway should be kept in repair. No person however, is willing to undertake the expense, without remuneration. I would suggest that the place be made secure. Have a gate or house at the head and keep it locked. This would serve in a great measure to keep the stairs from being destroyed. Charge a small fee, enough to cover all expenses, from those that go below, or rent the key for the day to the picnic party. The place by this plan would keep itself in repair. The stairway is at present in a very dilapidated condition. The supports are very much decayed and the railing gone, so that it is very unfit, even dangerous, to pass up or down. The authorities should see they are made safe or else have them removed before accidents happen, for the stairway is at present nothing more nor less than a huge man-trap, and people cannot know until they are on them whether they are safe or not.

The religious quarterley meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Eugenia, on Sabbath. Services were conducted morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Steers of Markdale.

### Kimberley.

*From our own Correspondent.*

The weather is very fine at present, and the leaves are coming out upon the trees. The grass and fall wheat are growing very fast.

We are glad to note that Miss Ella Carruthers is able to be around again after her attack of inflammation.

Fishing is the order of the day, but some fish in vain. One of our sportsmen went out the other day and fished for nearly half a day and caught nothing, but carried home enough water in his boots to wash him for months.

The Kimberley base ball has organized for the season, with Mr. C. Howe as captain, Mr. J. C. McConnell sec.

Quite a number of the citizens of this place met in the school house on Saturday evening last to consider the advisibility of erecting a union church It was decided to build a two story building, the basement to be used for public meetings, and the upper chamber for religious purposes.

### Jim-Jam Valley.

"In the secluded Jim-Jam Valley of the San Bernardino Mountains" remarked Joe Joachinson, the pioneer of San Bernardino, yesterday, to a reporter at the Palace Hotel, "there are the most marvellous mirages known to the world. The wonderful mirages of the Mojave Desert have been talked about a good deal, and they are entitled to all the prominence they have had. But those of the Jim-Jam Valley are far more wonderful than these. It is called Jim-Jam Valley because of the strange things seen there, and I defy any man, however sound of mind he may be, to go in there, and not think he has got 'em before he gets out. This valley is about twenty-five miles long by fifteen miles wide. It is uninhabited. It is bordered by the main San Bernardino range on the east and by a spur of the Sierra Magdalenas on the west. There is no well-defined trail through the heart of it. The valley is a desert. The surrounding mountains are terribly cut up. The peaks are jagged. Altogether the surroundings are very weird and forbidding. Leaving Fisk's ranch on the trail at the foot of the Sierra Magdalenas, you climb an easy grade to Dead Man's Pass, the entrance to the valley. Go on in and pretty soon you see lakes and running rivers, and green borders, and flying water-fowl. Willows spring up here and there, and in the distance you see water lilies. What you behold contrasts finely with the rugged mountains, and you are charmed with it and go on thinking you have an earthly paradise. Indian camps appear in view, and lithe oarsmen propel fantastic crafts upon the waters. Advancing still further you see dim outlined forms, things whose outlines you can hardly express in words. Sombre countenances gleam at you from the air above. The lakes and rivers and the palid faces shift and change before your eyes. Sometimes a dozen of the more or less dimly outlined forms may be seen, and the pantomime reminds you of a strange hobgoblin dance. Sometimes a storm brews in the valley, and then the scene is all the more terrible. Forked lightning blazes about, and strange, uncouth animals, differing from any you have ever read about, are to be seen there. These phenomena are seen for a stretch of about fifteen miles up and down the middle of the valley principally, and they have been viewed by a great many people. They cannot understand why the forms of the mirage, if such it may be called, are so much more strange there than on the Mojave Desert. Everybody is in awe of the valley, and there are mighty few men, however nervy, who care to go there much."

Terrible inundations are reported from the Saguney district, and there is considerable poverty among the people.

## General News.

Sir. Julian Pauncefore, the new British Minister to Washington, was presented to President Harrison Friday by Secretary Blaine.

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A mad dog panic is raging at Bay City, Mich., where 35 dogs have been killed within 24 hours.

### Monthly Fairs.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
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