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JEW OR NO JEW.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

Sir.—In last week's issue of your excellent paper, under the above heading, in one of your local paragraphs you refer to Dr. Wad-el-Ward's lectures in the Baptist church here. You say there are some who doubt his honesty in being what he claims. Now if there be any such yet, and no doubt there are, they can easily set their minds at rest on the question by calling on the Rev. Mr. Barker who I presume will cheerfully furnish the necessary proofs of identity. Just what you mean when you say "The Dr. is not a howling success" I do not know. If you mean not a success as a howler or loud speaker we agree, but if you mean not a success as a lecturer with all due respect for your opinion, we disagree. Though like yourself not falling in with all his views, I think, taking his lectures as a whole they were entertaining and instructive and they were certainly a success, as was evinced by the large audiences, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather which greeted him to the close.

LET THEM ALONE.

To the Editor of THE TRIBUNE.

DEAR SIR:—I noticed in the last issue of your paper a set of resolutions purporting to prophesy some legislation by our new village council. They are no doubt the handwork of some would-be wag but to me they seemed rather impertinent. The council is composed of a number of hard working busy men who give up considerable of their time to the transaction of public business and should therefore receive the support and not the adverse criticism of the public at least before they have done something to deserve it.

I myself have occupied positions of responsibility and know that such remarks in a paper having such a wide circulation as the TRIBUNE, cannot but have an influence in the minds of the public not in the interests of the peace of mind of the body politic.

There is one matter, however, that "Simplicity" touched on in a very humorous (?) way that really deserves the attention of the council, that is the lighting of our streets. Surely the men who are the choice of the people have push and spirit enough to devise some scheme to relieve the darkness of moonless, starless, cloudy nights by a number of judiciously disposed lamps.

I commend this subject to the consideration of your readers and the Village Council and remain

Yours Darkly
CONSUL.

We reprint the subjoined letter at the request of the gentleman most concerned and to whom reference is made. So far from feeling injured thereby he considers it to his interests to give the affair even greater publicity.

Stouffville, Jan. 7th 1889

Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Would you kindly give me space in your columns in behalf of myself going to Fort William. It is true I did go to Fort William and I soon found some kind friends ready to kick me over board for so doing and began to ridicule me behind my back and gave it out that I had run away, and set other false rumors afloat concerning me. I deny the charge that I went away to get rid of paying my debts, nor did I keep any secret where I went. I did not leave Canada nor yet Ontario, but not finding any work to do I went to Fort William where I secured it and I am sure there is nothing disgraceful in that. If I was as sharp and cunning as that machine, you might have seen its photograph in the TRIBUNE, I would not have had to go to Fort William to cheat you but by good words and fair speeches could do it to your face. I suppose in the eyes of some they would say that this is no disgrace, but they would say it was smart and cunning. Look out, for this machine has got a steel knoter, it will knot you up so tight that you cannot get loose and we read in olden times "Men used sorcery and witchcraft to deceive the people" so they are at work to day making out of the people and to hide their own shame, if they can get hold of a man that is likely to fall, they will take hold of him and drag him down if possible. How many men in Stouffville to day would be able to stand if their creditors were to shut down on them. I am referring to—Implement Agents and Pump makers. Men that live in glass houses should not throw stones. Yours truly,
A. YAKE.

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ROUND ABOUT US.

NOTES GOT BY HOOK OR BY CROOK, WITH SCISSORS OR PEN IN HAND.

Canvassing for the repeal of the Scott Act in Ontario county is going on in East Whitby and scarcely one refuses his signature.

The License Commissioners for East York recently appointed are Henry Wilson, Markham; John Richardson, Coleman; Geo. Elliott, Agincourt.

Ommeé wants a boom. It wants it bad. The Herald calls on the village council, of course, to produce the boom worthwith on pain; we suppose, of dismissal.

Whitby hotels were all closed on Jan. 1st and have remained so. Those accustomed to a matutinal horn are going around with parched lips, rattling teeth and other evidences of a dry condition, according to the Chronicle.

Incendiarism is the rage in Bowmanville. A young man was arrested in the rear of a large store, with a bottle of coal oil in his pocket. Magistrate Haines sentenced him to six months in the central prison.

Mr. Geo. Doan, collector of taxes for East Gwillimbury is after delinquent ratepayers with a sharp stick. They must pay up at once or the law will be called in to assist.

One of the oldest inhabitants of Newmarket, Mr. Reuben Robinson, died on Tuesday 1st inst., at the ripe age of 90 years.

R. I. P. The Orangeville Daily Post after 19 days struggle with this bitter world, suspended publication on the 5th inst.

Burglars blew open the P. O. safe at Whitby on Friday morning last. They captured \$30 in cash some postage stamps and nine registered letters. No definite clue has been obtained.

ENTRANCE LITERATURE.

The following are the Literature selections for the next entrance examination, to be held on July 4th, 5th and 6th, 1889.

- 1. Clouds, Rains and Rivers pp 54—59
- 2. The death of the Flowers 67—69
- 3. From 'The Deserted Village' 80—83
- 4. The Battle of Bannockburn 84—90
- 5. Flow Gently, Sweet Afton 98
- 6. Resignation 105—106
- 7. Lead, Kindly Light 145
- 8. Dora 137—142
- 9. Scene from 'Ivanhoe' 164—168
- 10. She was a Phanton of Delight 188
- 11. The Heritage 212—213
- 12. Song of the River 221
- 13. Landing of the Pilgrims 229—230
- 14. Edinburgh after Flodden 277—281
- 15. National Morality 295—297

The following are the selections especially prescribed for memorization at this examination.

- 1. The Short Extracts (list on page 8)
- 2. I'll Find a Way or Make it pp 22
- 3. The Bells of Shandon 51—52
- 4. To Mary in Heaven 97—98
- 5. Ring out Wild Bells 121—122
- 6. Lady Clare 128—130
- 7. Lead, Kindly Light 145
- 8. Before Sedan 199
- 9. The Three Fishers 220
- 10. Riding Together 231—232
- 11. Edinburgh after Flodden 277—281
- 12. The Forsaken Mermaid 298—302.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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Stouffville, Jan. 9th, 1888.

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