

Ethel.

Aaron Panabaker is about to enter into partnership with Hugh McAllister in the mercantile business in Ethel. Mr. Panabaker will represent the firm in buying grain and potatoes through the country.

Mrs. Thos. Leishman left on Wednesday for Brandon to join her husband, who is a real estate office. Her brother accompanies her.

The members of the Presbyterian church tuned out on Saturday last, and built a new picket fence in front of the church. It greatly improves the appearance.

Mr. McMartin, shoemaker, Brussels, is going to remove to Ethel to start a shop.

John Muxworthy, who sold his blacksmith shop a short time ago, removed Westminister with his family last week, where he has bought a shop.

Grey.

The examination of S. S. No. 3, taught by Edward Stiemmon, took place on Thursday, 30th March, and was a grand success, there being over 70 visitors present. The teacher was assisted in his work by Messrs. McKay and Shaw, teachers of adjoining sections. At the close Mr. Thos. Strachan was voted to the chair, when speeches were given by the chairman, trustees and teachers present, all expressing themselves well pleased with the examination, and very sorry in losing Mr. Stiemmon, as he had given universal satisfaction. At the close the pupils presented him with twelve volumes and the following address:

DEAR TEACHER,—On behalf of the scholars of this school we wish to make known to you the high esteem in which you are held by us. It was with regret that we heard that you were going to leave us, and when we thought of the earnest, yet kind and loving manner in which you had labored for our good, we felt that it would not be doing you or ourselves justice if we allowed you to depart without assuring you that we were not ungrateful for the deep interest you had taken in our welfare, and the great pains you had taken for our advancement in knowledge. We feel that in losing you we lose a friend as an instructor, and although we do not fear that you will forget us, knowing that your natural kindness of heart will often recall to memory the faces that have been so familiar to you for the last two or three years. Yet as a small token of the affection and esteem in which you are held by us, we wish you to accept of these few volumes which we take great pleasure in presenting to you and wherever your lot may be cast you may rest assured that our best wishes accompany you, and that you will not be forgotten by us.

Signed on behalf of the pupils, PENNY McDUGALL, ALICE CROOKS, ALICE CARDIFF.

Mr. Stiemmon made a very suitable reply, thanking them for their beautiful address. The examination was then brought to a close.—[Com.]

Very Reasons for a Dissolution.

A gentleman of an enquiring turn of mind has been endeavoring to find out the reasons for a dissolution and general election a year before the time fixed by statute. Among others he asked a Conservative member of parliament. The answer was peculiar. "You see," said the M. P., "Sir John is not very strong. There is no knowing what may happen, and it would be a bad thing for the party to go to the country without him. The Tories are the manufacturers who would like to have the tariff question settled one way or the other for six years at any rate." We believe these are the only reasons that can be given for dissolving the House, but what a confession of weakness and subservency they disclose. The Tory party, without Sir John A. Macdonald, would tumble to pieces, and the whole vast, varied and important interests of the country must be made subservient to a ring of sugar, cotton and woolen manufacturers! A very consolatory prospect indeed for the Tories and a mighty satisfying excuse for the people!—[Ottawa Free Press.]

I Feel Myself as Good as New!

From Mrs. S. B. Bennis, of West Fairlee, Vt.:—"For seven or eight years I have been in poor health, and for the past year very feeble. My flesh and strength wasted away, until I was unable to work or even go up stairs without great exhaustion. I suffered from frequent and distressing palpitation of the heart, my food distressed me, causing acidity and pain in the stomach; and I suffered from extreme nervousness, constipation and debility of the system generally, my blood being thin and poor and sluggish in circulation, and I was for years suffering all the tortures of a confirmed dyspeptic. About six months since I concluded I would try a bottle of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and received so much benefit from it that I purchased five bottles more, and have continued the use of the Syrup until quite recently. It has restored my health to such an extent that I feel myself as good as new. My digestion is good and weight has increased in the past four months from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty-eight pounds; my strength has returned, and my general health is thus wonderfully improved, and I can truly say I owe it all to the use of your PERUVIAN SYRUP." Sold by all druggists.

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BOSS LIARS.

How a stranger Named Tipper Diagnosed the Champion.

One Sunday Lem Williams was seated in front of Hank's grocery, spitting tobacco juice at a grasshopper, when Bill Barker inquired:

"How's crops up your way, Lem?"

"Well he replied, 'corn's sorter 'gin to tasseling, but the stand is powerful poor.'"

"That seems to be the general complaint," remarked Bill.

"Yes; this here country ain't good for raisin' corn," said Lem Williams, as he took a fresh chew; "but if you want to see corn what is corn, you jest oughter go to Fort Bend. When I was farmin' down on the Brazos, in that country, my corn grew so tall and thick that I had to hang lamps on the mule's ears to see how to plough up a furrow. It was corn and no mistake, and in the fall the stalks were so high that I had to knock the ears down with a saffras pole. Damn my skin, the ears were so big that it tuk a strong man to carry more'n three of 'em at a time."

"Speakin' about strong men," remarked Bill Barker, "sorter causes me the remember an old steamboat captain who used to run on the Yazoo river in '58. One day he stopped at a landing for some wood, and the niggers were kinder slow about bringin' it aboard. Old Jenkins, the captain, roused up and cussed everythin' in reach. Says he, walkin' up to the wood pile where the niggers were at work, 'pile on yer timber yer onery skunks, and le me show yer how to carry wood,' and he stretched out his arms. Well, sir, the niggers piled on the wood, and kept piling until Jenkins held a cord and a half of firewood on his shoulders, and he turned and carried it on board the boat just as easy as if it was a bokay. He was what I'd call a purty tolerable stout man."

"That reminds me of a man I used to know in Bedford county, Ailbany," said a stranger named Tipper, who had been in the neighborhood but a short time. All eyes were turned on the speaker as they began to size him up. "I guess old Pete Jennings, continued the stranger, "was about the heftiest man in these United States, if I ain't mistaken."

"What about him?" inquired the crowd.

"You see, one day he was hauling some fence posts in an ox wagon when the wheels began to creak like as if they needed greasin'. He looked under the wagon for his tar bucket and found it warn't thar, and what do you spose he did?"

"I don't know," growled Bill Barker and Lem Williams in chorus.

"Well, I'll tell you what he did. He propped up the axle-tree, tuk the wheel off, and steppin' out in the woods, he picked up a pine knot, held it over the axle and squeezed the tar outer it. Old Pete Jennings had a grip what beat a vice, you bet."

"Stranger," said Lem Williams as he rose up, "I don't like to dispute a man's word, but that's a blazing lie and I ain't gwine to believe it," and he and Bill Barker out-ried, and disgusted, mounted their horses and left Tipper with a serene smile on his face as he whittled the edge of a cracker box.

A YOUNG MAN writes:—"I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine and am much pleased with the result. It has cured me after Doctors and other medicines had failed." See advertisement in another column.

The Kingston News says: Three deaths have recently occurred among the relatives of Mrs. Gilbert Griffin, wife of the Post Office Inspector, under peculiar circumstances. For the past twenty years her mother, Mrs. Harris, of London, her mother's half-brother, Dr. Ryerson, and her mother's cousin, Lt. Col. Ryerson, who were all about the same age, were in the habit of saying they would die at the same time. Dr. Egerton Ryerson died on Mrs. Harris' birthday, February 19; Mrs. Harris died on his birthday, March 24; and Lt. Col. Ryerson died on the day of Mrs. Harris' funeral. Their ages were respectively 79, 82 and 86.

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A Weather Cracker Set Down on.

"Pretty warm," the man with the thin clothes said to the man in the corner seat as the South Hill car was coming down the Division street steps.

"What's pretty warm," growled the man in the corner.

"Why, the weather."

"What weather?" more gruffly than ever.

"Why," the man with the thin clothes said, looking as though he wished he hadn't begun it, "this weather."

"Well," said the man in the corner, "how's this weather different from any other?"

The man in the thin clothes looked nervously at the dun mule and said, "it is warmer."

"How do you know it is?" asked the man in the corner.

The other man began to wish he was well out of it, and said he supposed it was; he hadn't heard how the—

"Isn't the weather the same everywhere?" savagely demanded the man in the corner.

"Why, no," the man with the thin clothes replied, wishing to hide behind; "no, it's warmer some places, and some places it's colder."

"What makes it warmer in some places than it's colder in others?" remorselessly pursued the man in the corner.

"Why," the man with the thin clothes said piteously, "the sun; the effect of the sun's heat."

"Makes it colder in some places than it's warmer in others?" roared the man in the corner indignantly. "Never heard of such a thing."

"No," the man with the thin clothes hastened. "I didn't mean that. The sun makes it warmer."

"Then what makes it colder?" pursued the remorseless man in the corner.

The man in the thin clothes wiped the beaded perspiration from his pallid brow, and said slowly, "I guess it was the ice."

"What ice?" demanded the inquisitor.

"Why," the victim said, with every symptom of approaching dissolution apparent in his tremulous voice, "the ice that was frozen—frozen—by the frost."

"Did you ever see any ice that wasn't frozen?" howled the man in the corner, in a fine burst of derision.

The man in thin clothes huskily whistled that he wished he was dead, and said, "No; I believe I didn't."

"Then," thundered the man in the corner, "what are you talking about?"

The man in thin clothes made an effort to brace up, and spicily replied that he was trying to talk about the weather.

"And what do you know about it?" triumphantly roared the man in the corner; "what do you know about the weather?"

The man in thin clothes lost his grip again, and feebly said that "he didn't know very much about it, that was a fact." And then he tried to be cheerful, and work in a little joke about nobody being able to know much about this weather, but the man in the corner sat down upon him with a tremendous outburst.

"No, sir! I should say you didn't. You come into the car and force yourself on the attention of a stranger and begin to talk to me about the weather, just as though you owned it, and find you are just like a thousand and one other people, who always begin talking about the weather because they don't know anything else, when by the caves of Boreas, air, they know less about the weather than they do about any thing else in the world!"

And the man in the corner glared up and down at the timid passenger in the South Hill car, but no man durst answer him. And as for the man with thin clothes, he didn't know for the life of him whether he had a sunstroke or an ague chill. He only knew that it seemed about twenty-seven miles to the Jefferson street crossing.—[Burlington Hawkeye.]

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