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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1888.

On Thursday last there died of yellow fever, in New York, a man who will long be remembered to the scientific world as one of the brightest lights that has ever shone in the firmament of science, in the person of Richard A. Proctor. He was one of the great astronomers of our day, and a brilliant and prolific writer on almost any scientific subject. Among his quarter of a hundred books may be mentioned, "Mysteries of Time and Space," "Our Place Among the Infinities," "Myths and Marvels of Astronomy," "Flowers of the Sky," etc. Professor Proctor was an Engiishman, born at Chelsea in 1837, but owned an observatory in Florida, where he contracted yellow fever, which attacked him at New York while on his way to England. By his sudden death, in the zenith of his success, the world has sustained a great loss.

The great exhibition which has now been in progress for over a week in Toronto, has been a marvel of success. Some $624 have been raked in, over and above the amount taken during the same period last year (altogether $27,031.48), and on Monday sixty thousand visitors entered the turnstiles. This is all nice and proper, but we would be much better pleased if about forty out of that sixty thousand would enter our turnstile and pay up for the paper. We place it at a low estimate, as we dont wish anyone to infer that we are inflicted with hoggishness.

The Streetsville Review comes to hand this week enlarged and changed to the popular eight page style. It is immensely improved in appearance, although we cannot say we are in love with its new motto: "Strike! while the iron is hot!" We think it would be more suitable for the blacksmith with whom it originated, and we would have liked to see the Review bearing the good old motto which brother Fawcett gave to the Advance! "Truth before favor;" "Principles, not men," or "Hew to the line," etc. The new motto is more appropriate to a labor paper, or an Anarchist publication. However, we are glad to see the Review so much improved in appearance, and hope the people of Streetsville will appreciate a good thing when they have it.

East Grey Exhibition.

Our exhibition will be held on Monday and Tuesday next, Sept. 24 and 25. That it is going to be a big success is demonstrated beyond a doubt, as entries are coming in thick and fast, and the extra attractions to please the people are of a very interesting order. Below we give the program for the two days:

FIRST DAY.

Directors' Prizes, two silver cups, to be awarded to the best baseball and lacrosse teams. Lacrosse competition open to the county: baseball open to clubs in in the east riding of Grey only. Play to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. Articles in the hall will be judged and open for visitors at 4 o'clock p.m. A good day's sport. Come early and see our popular national game.

SECOND DAY.

Judging of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry and all manufactures. Bagpipe competition, bicycle and foot races. Hall open for visstors from 10 o'clock a.m.

Considerable editorial and other matter crowded out this issue.

Fall Fairs.

East Greg	*Sept. 24-25*
Proton	Oct. 11-12
South Grey	Sept. 25-26
Glenelg	Sept. 27-28
Artemesia	Oct. 2
North Grey	Sept. 25-26

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We have hesitated in giving publicity to the communication of Mr. Spirit. It descends too low in the scale of personality, and we will not publish any more of the same quality; but as the writer was justly entitled to one reply to the attack on him of last week, we have felt in duty bound to publish it, at the same time reserving to ourselves the right to omit a few sentences of too splenetic or virulent a nature. We do not desire this style of newspaper controversy. It does not redound to the credit of either party.

Every person we meet is making enquiry as to when the baseball and lacrosse matches are to be played, for the silver cups awarded by the Directors of East Grey Agricultural Society, as a prize to be competed for during the exhibition. Games to commence on Monday, first day of Show, at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp. The question is asked why commence so early in the day? The answer is, so many clubs will compete that they must commence early to get through playing before darkness comes on. Everybody is coming to see this great match. It is all the talk for miles around. It will be a fine contest, no doubt.

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Presentation.

A few friends visited the home of Mr. Joseph Blackburn on Wednesday evening, and presented him with a nicely bound Commentary on the Bible, containing four volumes, and Mrs. Blackburn with a piece of silver. A very pleasant time was spent. The gift was accompanied by the following address:

To Mr. Joseph Blackburn, Superintendent of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church Sabbath School.

DEAR SIR, An eminent poet has said that language has been given us that we may be the better enabled to conceal our feelings. Even if this were so, we would not seek to employ any language but that which would give expression to the heartfelt feelings of respect and esteem which we entertain towards you. Our presence here this evening is for the purpose of giving expression to these feelings; and in doing so it would be quite superfluous on our part, at the same time repugnant to you, were we to dwell upon your many good qualities. We are perfectly well aware that far beyond the limits of our Sabbath School the name of Josep Blackburn is synonymous for that which is just, upright and good. Go where you will, speak to whom you may, the verdict is the same. As teachers associated with you in the work of the Sabbath School, we may be permitted to say that we are well pleased to have you as our superintendant. Your affable nature, the tact which you display, and the deep piety which pervades your utterances at once command attention and respect. Sabbath School teachers often met with much to discourage them, but we are ever reminded by you that it is the work of the Master in which we are engaged, and that He will help us in time of need.

As further evidence of the kindly feelings that exist between us, we ask you to accept of these volumes, not for the intrinsic value attachable thereto, but for the spirit in which they are given. As you peruse these pages in years to come the circumstance of this evening's proceedings will pass before your mental view, recalling to your mind pleasant reminiscences,

Owing to your recent marriage, we have deemed this a doubly fitting occasion to present this testimony,

It is our hearts' desire and prayer to God that you and your amiable bride may be long spared to each other, that He who is the source of all good may shower down upon youhis richest blessings, both spiritual and temporal.

A Bad Spirit.

Editor Advance.—The intellectual size of a man may be measured with tolerable exactness by the tone and character of his utterances. In last issue of the Advance Dr. Christoe illustrates the lowness of his character and breeding by using the above heading as a low burlesque upon my family name. I will be charitable enough to suggest that probably it was the vile poisons, under the name of whiskey, which he has been illicitly retailing to the public, and which may have been uppermost in his mind when "A Bad Spirit" suggested itself to his unfertile imagination.

The second paragraph of the effusion is cowardly clap-trap, and were it not that it would implicate a third person, I would expose his subterfuge—the usual retreat of cowardly criminals. The whole paragraph is an absolute lie.

The third paragraph: He does not "sell indiscriminately." There are persons in this vicinity who will sustain me in the assertion that more whiskey bottles are filled in one of our drug stores for "family use" than are filled at Mr. Munshaw's Hotel, and with a degree of "indiscriminate" recklessness as to results, which neither Mr. Munshaw nor his employees would sanction. Indeed, those who are disappointed at Mr. Munshaw's Hotel in bottle filling or otherwise find a ready supply elsewhere in our model christian town. The Dr. allows himself ample scope in his "reasonable evidence" when supplying thirsty souls with the "water of life." I would like to suggest a few of the questions he would propound to an applicant at his bar, but but in view of pending investigations I refrain; yet it would be amusing to know the nature of the medicine dose, and the disease it was supposed to counteract in this lusty patient he supposed "the old man" was getting the whiskey for.

The Licence Law is much too indefinite and vague to be placed in the hands of unprincipled practitioners, as Dr. Christoe has proven himself to be. There was no medical "privilege" or "certificate" required in this instance in obtaining the liquor. It was gotten as an every day occurence, and with the connivance of one who occasionly expounds Holy Writ from the altar of the Tabernacle in this town, and a vehement advocate of Prohibition tyranny for the country at large.

The last papagraph of his whining drawl contains the expression "vengence" as coming from me, which is a libellous untruth. I have long been aware of the immoral double-dealing of this creature on the whiskey business, and did say to a friend "that I would be even with him. and no acquaintance of mine will deem me so absurd as to discharge a whole pack of artillery to annihilate a wizened phantom in mortal shape.

Respectfully yours,
STEPHEN SPIRIT.

Flesherton, Sept. 15, 1888.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

The beautiful weather of the last two or three weeks has enabled most of the Farmers to complete harvesting in a satisfactory manner, and although the quantity may not be up to the average, the quality is said to be excellent.

The new store opened out by Mr. J. Carr is making times lively in the mercantile business.

With regret we have to record the death of Donald Cameron, one of the pioneer settlers of this neighborhood. An attack of Inflammation which seemed to baffle medical skill and kind care, caused his death. He died on Wednesday last and his remains were laid at rest in the McIntyre Cemetery on Friday, leaving a large family and many acquaintances to mourn his departure.

Mr. A. Henry, while working about his barn was badly injured by an eve trough falling and striking him on the head. It was thought at first that his injuries were fatal, but he is now in a fair way of recovery.

Quite a large number have gone from here to visit Toronto's great exhibition.

Mr. W. Long, and Mr. D. K. Preston, are away, visiting friends near Kingston.

Mr. H. Fields is having his well drilled and is now over 60 feet deep, while a well dug on the school ground, only a few yards distant, and a little over 20 feet deep, has ten feet of water in it. The school trustees will shortly have to give an account of this ten feet of water.

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Interesting news scarce.

Miss Graham, of Everett, is visiting her brother here, Mr. W. Graham.

Harvesting is a thing of the past for another year here but the recent frosts have done considerable damage to some of the late oats.

Bush fires have been raging around here for some time back, but they have done no serious damage so far.

A few of our enterprising people are down attending the "Great Fair" which is being held in Toronto.

Practice is going on lively here by the S. of T. who intend holding an entertainment here shortly, but we have not learned the date yet, which we will chronicle in our next epistle.

It has been decided to build a large shed in connection with the Methodist Church, together with a lecture room, which we think will be a great benefit to this place when completed, as there are some magnificent orators here who we would like to see express themselves publicly.

Well Mr. Editor, we will have to bring this "Budget" to a close as our pencil is geeting very short.

Visitors to the fair MONDAY and TUESDAY next are invited to call and inspect our magnificent fall stock, and premises, when an attractive display of new goods will be found. M. Richardson & Co.

Died.

KESTER—In Flesherton, on Sunday morning, 16th. inst., Nelson, son of James Kester, aged 25 years.

It is now supposed that Capt. Vangele was the "white pasha" whose presence was reported in the Bahr-el-Gazel Province.

A large number of workmen were partially asphyxiated in the Hoosac tunnel on Saturday by coal gas from a locomotive, and many of them had narrow escapes.

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