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EXHIBITION JOTTINGS.

It was so very lonesome around this village last week, that we could not find it in our heart to remain at home. We did not desire to be the last "Mohican," and consequently started out on Wednesday morning with the intention of seeing the Toronto wolves and other things who are running Toronto's "biggest show on earth." We saw the wolves—they were not hard to find. We saw the "other things" too, and they were numerous. Everything in connection with that big enterprise is run for the sole purpose of fleecing the poor granger out of his last dime and some of them have even been known to mortgage their nickel watches in order to pacify the wolves and other things.

The exhibition is a mammoth one, growing year by year, and Toronto people are proud of it. Well they may be, for it is a source of revenue which has prevented more than one bankrupt sale, and left an enormous amount of money in the city's pockets. Toronto is a proud city—it is getting prouder every day. The Streetsville Review called it a huge hog. This comparison we consider a slander on the hog, but it is probably fainter for the hog to be damned with better praise than not to be damned at all.

We have several complaints to make about the Toronto exhibition, and will proceed with them before granting the praise due. Manager Hill is an astute business man of the hustling variety. He never developed these qualities while he was domiciled in the City Hall as an official there, but he has them nevertheless and it is immaterial where they came from. He is making money for the association. He admits side shows to the grounds of very little merit and taxes them high. He builds grand stands and charges people 25 cents for the luxury of sitting down in them—and there is no place else where a man can sit with becoming dignity. He runs a dog show in the grounds, charges ten cents to see it, and on Wednesday of last week made a thousand dollars from that alone. He lets out by auction something less than a hundred eating booths, and as one of the proprietors remarked to us there are so many of them that the profits made all go into the exchequer of the Association. Manager Hill has a great head and he has a great exhibition under his charge, but any one who goes to see it must pay smartly therefor. He is magnanimous with the press, which has ever dealt leniently with the show and given it more free advertising than any other institution under the sun. Country newspapers are alone the ones who suffer that way, for city papers get an equivalent in advertising that pays them for their sporting, but the poor country editor only receives for his gratuitous labor a poverty-stricken lithographed pass which will admit him twice a day! Next year this paper is going to get paid for its advertising or it is not going to do it. The show has now reached such large dimensions that it may be called a national ex-

hibition. It is making money by the barrel full, and it is only just that it should pay its way under the circumstances. As a national exhibition, too, it ranks high. Those who visited it eight years ago cannot fail to be struck with the enormous strides Canada has made in manufactures of all kinds, stock raising and the developing of mineral wealth and agricultural lands. At this show was exhibited products of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, and these prove our country to have been, during the past few years, working an absolute marvel in development. That is the great reason why we admire the Toronto exhibition, as we most certainly do. It is reading the malcontents a lesson which they cannot fail to learn. Canada is growing, its people are prospering, and the ghostly cry of the pessimist will shortly give way to the gleeful notes of the optimist. May the Toronto exhibition go on and prosper. It made ten thousand dollars more by gate receipts this year than last. The total income from all sources is not made public, but it must be something enormous. Manager Hill is happy, Toronto is happy, the farming community spent their money, and if they are happy with the result all well and good. But we fear many of them will feel the purse strain for some time. Did they get an equivalent? is the question for them alone to answer.

The Burchell murder trial is progressing at Woodstock this week. The trial is creating a great deal of interest all over the English-speaking world, and the dailies are devoting large space to the evidence. The crown appears to be making out a strong case against the prisoner.

Mount Zion.

From our own Correspondent.

A great many people of this part visited the Toronto exhibition and say it has been a success.

Will Martin has been repairing his barn by treating it to a new roof.

Mrs. J. Taylor paid a short visit to friends in Toronto lately.

Mr. Geo. Thompson and Mr. Thos. Taylor, jr., purchased a new Paterson binder this season.

Mr. William Taylor arrived home from the Old Sod laden with his summer's earnings.

Mrs. Sheridan is spending some time with her daughter in Toronto, who is said to be very ill.

The Rev. Mr. Pepper preached an educational sermon here on the 14th, which was much prized by the hearers.

Mr. William Morrow is rejoicing over a bouncing baby boy.

Harvesting was finished last week, and we are all waiting our turn with the new steam thresher.

Proton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Editor, if you find out what boy it was who stood on the station platform with his mouth open so wide that the rev. gentleman from the Middaugh House mistook it for the post office and posted a letter in it, let us know, as it may aid in the recovery of the letter. It is well known that all the diseases of mankind, when they go out at all, travel by rail. That is why all the young people go to meet the trains. If they meet no friends they stand a chance of picking up a few fevers or a new kind of small pox. It is understood that the railway policeman is travelling, and that he has the grip very bad. If he gets off here some one may catch it.

Mr. Friday is very well. He is a very entertaining gentleman. He seems to have invented a liniment that when the cork is pulled out sings "Old King Cole." "Strolling in the Park" and also renders instrumental music. This is what we gather from a notice posted up in the town.

Feversham News.

From our own Correspondent.

A few from this place took in the Toronto exhibition, but farmers as a rule were too busy finishing their harvesting to get away.

Mr. G. C. Brown went to Collingwood instead of Eugenia as was reported in a former issue. He took along with him "Fleetwood," the horse he secured in trade for Dexter. Mr. Samuel Wright, of the tenth,

died suddenly on Saturday night. Deceased was ailing some time but did not give up work till Saturday night. Funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Monday the 22nd inst. to the Feversham burying grounds.

Mr. James Inkster had the misfortune to have his hand drawn into the cylinder of a threshing machine and badly mangled. The arm had to be taken off up near the elbow. Drs. Carter, of Flesherton, and Scott, of Maxwell, amputated it.

The Feversham fair takes place this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. George Whiteoak is having his house fixed up for winter.

Mrs. A. McGirr is away on a visit to Flesherton.

Threshing is now the order of the season. News is scarce at present. What about Zip? McCARTHY.

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