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OUR EXHIBITION.

Large lithographed bills have now been issued drawing attention to the East Grey fall fair, which is to be held here on Sept 29 and 30, also listing the specialties and attractions which have been arranged for. The directors have given some excellent prizes this year for horse speeding, and have also added very materially to the prize list, and it is confidentially expected that this will distance in merit any exhibition ever before held in the riding. We believe that the big shows have about run their course as educators and that farmers are beginning to see that their interests lie nearer home, and in consequence the home exhibition will become more in favor from this out. A wish may be father to this thought, but we confidentially believe that the tide has begun to rise in favor of the home show as against the huge money-grabbing institutions, such as are in progress at Toronto during the present week. These be good maxims:

- Exhibit at home.
- See what others exhibit.
- Spend your money where much of it returns to you again.

The New Orleans prize fight which resulted in John L. Sullivan getting whipped "out of his boots," attracted a great deal of notice last week, and good men whom one would not credit with taking any interest whatever in such brutal exhibitions were anxiously enquiring for copies of the daily containing a detailed account of the affair. John L. has been on a howling spree ever since his fall. By the way, several novels, and a dozen good temperance sermons could be manufactured out of Sullivan material.

Sir John Abbots health has, for some time, been in a precarious condition, and he has been unable to attend to his duties as first minister. The press of the country has been busy foretelling an early resignation and appeal to the country, but at a cabinet meeting on Friday last it was decided to request Sir John not to resign.

Grim cholera is still stalking abroad with giant strides in Europe, and although he has knocked at the doors of America his entry has thus far been prevented. Infected vessels in New York harbor are held in quarantine for the past week. One of these vessels has developed a number of new cases since she was tied up.

Mr. Jas. Trow, ex-M. P., and the late Liberal Whip, died at his son's residence in Toronto on Saturday last. Mr. Trow was unseated after the last general election, and at the bye-election following Mr. Pridham succeeded in wresting the seat from him.

That Milk Matter.

To the Editor of The Advance.

It is very unwillingly that I again refer to Mr. C. H. Stewart's accusations, but there are some misstatements in his last communication that I feel cannot, in justice to myself, be allowed to go before the public unnoticed. If Mr. Stewart cannot use a milk tester any better than he can use the English language, he ought to go out of the business. Is "the

immortal Shakespeare" his model in sentence structure? Was it by studying his works that he learned to use neither, following three alternatives, and several as a synonym of once? I commend the whole production to the principal of your public school as an example of how to use language so as to conceal thought, or how, when you have nothing to say, to say it or as an illustration of the violation of every known principle in the use of our mother tongue.

Mr. Stewart claims that I thrust greatness upon him. I beg his pardon. I never attempt impossibilities. His "utterly fine feelings" did not prevent him from unnecessarily insulting a woman, and that too under the garb of christianity. His style of writing fine feelings and milk testing are on a par. Verily "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

He seems to refer to some trouble regarding the milk two years ago, and states that I admitted that it had been tampered with. I had simply to take his word for it, and although I was very anxious that there should be a thorough investigation, I could not prevail on him to take action. He promised to test the milk regularly, but tested it only twice, and then jumped at a conclusion.

In regard to the present trouble he gives the tests on different days as 8, 9, 10, 11 1/2 and 12 per cent., but says nothing about the average percentage of cream, and therefore gives the public no means of judging whether the percentage is high or low. I urged him on different occasions, to test the milk as it came from the cows, and, if he wished, to bring the inspector with him, but this he did not do. Once he took a bottle home with him, which he said tested 11 per cent., but this test, from some unexplained reason, he did not give. Now all these tests were made with Mr. Stewart's tester, and this contrivance is not to be depended upon, as he himself informed me, that in warm days the cream would not rise in it on account of the milk souring too quickly.

I cannot understand what Mr. Stewart means in his sentence referring to the inspector. Perhaps "my intellect is too obtuse." Surely he does not wish the people to believe that an inspector would give a decision and commit himself by saying that "the milk was shamefully tampered with" without having tested it or having seen it tested. Canada ought to be proud of officials of this kind. The public may judge of the accuracy of Mr. Stewart's statements by noticing that in one place in his letter he says that on the 15th the milk tested 11 1/2 and in another place that it tested 12 1/2 on the same date, and also that he gives the test of the two cans on the 20th as 7 and 14, and then refers to them as being on different days. Apparently, in order to leave the impression with the people, that the time between the first and last testings was shorter than it really was, he fixes his dates, or, as he himself would put it, stoops to the shameful subterfuge of falsifying his figures deliberately or otherwise, by placing the date of the last testing on the 20th instead of the 27th.

In this nineteenth century, with our boasted civilization and British liberty, is it possible that a man is to be condemned on another's word, and that, the word of a man such as Mr. Stewart's letter proves him to be.

Now Mr. Editor I am very sorry to have been forced to take up this space in your columns, but as this slander was being circulated, I felt called upon to vindicate myself. I was advised by some to pay no attention to the matter, and Mr. Stewart states that if I had done so it would soon have passed into oblivion, but his own action in raking up the trouble of two years ago and making it public, when the time and means of bringing forward proof is long past, proves the fallacy of his statement. I have now laid my case before you, and leave it to your readers to form their own opinions.

Thanking you for the space, I am yours truly,
S. A. THOMPSON.

Reply to Mr. Bruce.

To the Editor of The Advance.
DEAR SIR.—This is my second attempt to venture on the scope of your paper, and I sincerely trust it will be my last, as I do not wish to enter into public controversy, but as my friend Bruce insinuated in a few lines hence that I was converting oatmeal department into a tannery, who, when I replied only in an indirect way, answered by keeping aloof from his introductory insinuation, and launched out into matters of interest and importance concerning mill Co. The second paragraph of Bruce's epistle is too unanimously false in this vicinity to require any contradiction whatever. With regard to the mill questions: He hints as if some fraudulent means had been resorted to by some of the directors of the mill Co., myself being one, to extort money from the said

company for our pockets, as he refers to the great toll deficit. Now, this conclusion has been arrived at from mere guess work, as no stock has ever been taken in mill, but is generally believed that the quack miller, Joe Alexander, just like our quack tanner, was in, capacious of running his business, and that a greater part of flour accompanied bran and shorts. Mr. Bruce indirectly asserts that as all moneys and orders pass through my hands I should be able to give an account of this deficit. Now, directors of company have so instructed this be the case, that no man may get anything out of mill without an order from me, but Mr. Bruce maliciously refuses to come to me for an order, but goes directly to the mill himself. A great many others do likewise ignorant of this fact. How can he expect from me a correct report of mill proceeds when he is the leading violator of the regulations himself?

With reference to my making a tannery deposit of oatmeal department, which has been unoccupied for years, presents to parties unacquainted with the true state of affairs a very disreputable condition. I had only stored in the oatmeal department 30 dry skins at most, some of which I purchased from Mr. Bruce, he having them stored in his mansion, store, dwelling and storehouse, being one combined. This would not justify me, even if another neighbor kept them in his flour barrel, but I have ample evidence to prove that when I obtained permission from the directors of Co. to use the said department as a storehouse, it was nothing but a W. C., and one of the most uncleanly kept, as the debris lay in every part of the building until it was cleaned out. Apparently Mr. Bruce has been using oatmeal out of this mill, and was all right until I threw in a few dry skins.

As for McKinney's wheat: This gentleman brought a load of wheat to said mill, but finding no purchaser I gave Mr. McKinney 77 cents per bushel, the highest market price for it, sooner than see him draw it home, and got it ground, receiving flour, bran and shorts, same as any other patron. If wheat was not good as Mr. Bruce would like to say, I am the loser and not the Co. As for rent of department of mill I am using, I will satisfy Company at any time.

In conclusion would say, the theme of Bruce's writing is pure malice, because he is not managing director of the Company. As for substance it is as true as his statement "I am neither tanner or tinker," he doing a little at the latter and all he can of former. Mr. Bruce is neither tinker, tanner nor merchant, but a specialist in minding every other body's business other than his own.

Thanking you for your space in your paper, and hope not to trouble you in future, I remain yours, etc.
H. HEITMAN.

John G. Whittier, the good Quaker poet, died at his home in Amesbury, Mass., last week. Whittier was one of the world's best poets, and his poem of "Snow-bound" is a classic. The poet's age was 85 years.

Epping.

From our own Correspondent.

A successful tea-meeting was held in the Epping Methodist church on Monday evening last. Tea was first-class as is always the case at Epping, and was enjoyed by all, after which a lecture was given by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Hamilton, on his "Travels from Egypt to Jerusalem." The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and was much enjoyed by all. Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, of Meaford, was present and sang three solos which were much appreciated. Proceeds of the entertainment (\$18.45) are to be used in erecting a fence around the church grounds.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Hamilton, is the guest of his uncle Mr. Robt. Gilray. Mrs. Gilson, of Meaford, visited at Mr. S. McKnight's last week.

General News.

The funeral of the late John G. Whittier took place at Amesbury, Mass., on Saturday.

The Government cases against Thomas McGreevy, N. K. Connolly, Arnoldi, Talbot and others will come up at the Assizes in Ottawa this week.

The municipal tax rate of Onila is 18, and of Collingwood 25 1-4 mills.

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