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Sir John Thompson and other members of the cabinet will address the electors of East and Centre Grey at Markdale on Thursday, Oct. 5.

East Grey riding exhibition will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week. Secretary Sproule is busy as a nailer taking entries and making arrangements for a grand exhibition. It is fully expected that this year's show will exceed any of its predecessors in interesting exhibits. You cannot afford to stay away from the East Grey exhibition.

The Industrial exhibition which closed at Toronto on Friday last was quite as successful as any of its predecessors, and the receipts were \$952.55 above those of any former year. The directors have magnificent weather to thank for the excellent showing. Had the weather for the past month been as fickle as it ordinarily is the probability is that a large deficit would have resulted. As it was, everything favored Toronto's big show.

The political questions which are now before the country are of the most important nature, and should be carefully weighed by the electorate. On one hand a government occupies the treasury benches given them fifteen years ago on the principle of protection, still maintaining that principle in all its material purity, although assailed by enemies from every conceivable vantage ground. On the other hand are a half score of differing political bodies with various individual interests, which compose the attacking party. The leaders of the two great parties, Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Sir John Thompson, are now before the country, expounding their various tenets—one offensive, the other defensive—and it is the duty of the people to listen with respect and decide upon the merits and demerits of the various phases of our political economy. Sir John Thompson will address the electors of East and Centre Grey at Markdale on Thursday, Oct. 5. He also speaks at Owen Sound on the day previous. It is expected that the Markdale gathering will be the largest ever held in East Grey. We notice that the Patrons of Industry are specially invited to an interview to ascertain their views relative to tariff question. This is an opportunity of which they will no doubt avail themselves.

The Patrons

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—I was surprised when I read the opinion of your Kimberley cor., in the Advance of the 14th inst., in reference to the Patrons. He says he attended the Kimberley meeting and heard statements made by the speakers which has led him to decide that he would not become a Patron of Industry. He seems to have been shocked when he found that one of their chief aims is to pull down combines and disallow monopoly, and says if they are not trying to build up one of the greatest combines that has ever been known, then I'll crawl down and out. Your cor. may crawl where he will, that is one of the greatest difficulties the Patrons have to contend with, the fact that there are so many men like him, who will crawl anywhere to please the monopolist. Men seem to be so infatuated in the laudation of wealth and power that they be-

come the great barrier to the humane and elevating work of patriots in all ages and all countries. Donald McLean, who undertook to relieve his country from the impositions and oppressions of the aristocracy, found himself opposed by those who should have stood side by side with him in his good work. If your cor. was a millionaire, or apr'aching such, I would not wonder at his opposition, but I do not think there are any about this part of the country, nor is it desirable there should be. I think, moreover, that his interests may be identical with those of the Patrons. Therefore I think it would be a much wiser course if he, and you also, Mr. Editor, were taking your stand side by side with the Patrons, and help on with might and main the work of relief which they have in view, and protect the weak against the strong, against the oppression and infringements of rights practised by the aristocracy and money kings which are fast rising up in our country, similar to that which has existed in the old country, which has been and is the curse of any country. What but the tyranny of the aristocracy drove our fathers from their native land? Now the same state of things, and the same class of men are rising up here, even some of the old country lordly oppressors have followed us here, and yet your cor. would support such a course, but Patrons will not crawl down. They can and will stand up for their principles and defend their rights. They are such as will commend them to every right thinking man. And further I am prepared to endorse and defend the statements made and the principals laid down by the speakers at the Kimberley meeting. I hold that laws which are good for the working man are best for the money king also. The evident intention is to try to prevent intending members from joining such. I would say, do not heed your cor., but come and join the Association, not the combine as he styles it, and make it a power which will result in good to every man, the monopolists and money kings not excepted, which may not only revolutionize our country, but the world. The Patrons accept the credit he gives them of trying to build up one of the greatest combines; however, the right or the wrong in a combine rests in the object of such. Most of the great and noble work done in our land is the result of combined effort. There is nothing wrong in a combine provided it uses its efforts as the P. of I., in the amelioration of the woes of suffering humanity. Our best societies, our army and christian church throughout the world are combines, but we do not term them such, neither are the P. of I., in the sense in which your cor. wishes them to be understood. When we hear of a combine we understand very well what it means, which is to occupy the field of production, paralyze trade and extort from the consumer more than the value of the article produced. For example the binder twine combine which the P. of I. have so successfully combated. Will he say that farmers have no right to produce cheap twine, when it was becoming a question with farmers whether binders were of much value, on account of the high price of twines. It has been said by some farmers that the price of twine would almost bind by hand. Further, they sometimes combine to prevent the consumer manufacturing for himself, as in Ireland in my father's time the people were prohibited from making their own candles. Thus the wealthy are still enriched at the expense of the poor, who can secure only a bare existence, while their lords and rulers receive their thousands, such as the Duke of Edinburgh, receiving from the civil service \$5,000,000 for valuable naval service, in the way of information, and others in proportion. Is any man's time or knowledge worth that to the country, where it is said women work in rail and chain forges at \$1.25 per week? The same disproportionate remuneration of labour is also fast growing in this country. In the face of the present state of management, will your cor. hold up his head and say that the men who produce the bulk of the wealth of the world have no right to meet, discuss and decide how that wealth shall be used? That they have no right to devise means to prevent an accumulation of their wealth in the hands of men who will immediately oppress them in proportion to the amount of wealth received? Burns did not think so when he said:

If I'm designed your lordling's slave,
By nature's law designed,
Why was an independent wish
E'er planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
His cruelty or scorn?
Or why has man the will and power
To make his fellow mourn?

No, we are not designed to be any lordling's slave. I think it is high time that Patrons should wake up, open their eyes and throw off the yoke which has been oppressing them before it is riveted on so fast that they cannot remove it, and all who have to earn their bread by the sweat of their brow should be Patrons or at least help them to accomplish the work they have undertaken.

The land monopoly of Great Britain costs the poor the enormous sum of \$250,000,000 annually, equal to about \$30 for every man, woman and child, for which they receive no value. Your cor. says we cannot buy our politics six feet deep to pull down what now exists. I think we might buy them much deeper if it would pull down some things which exist, if it would be the means of uniting people more. One thing is certain, that until they are more united the monopolist, in whatever sphere he is operating, will be able to rule over them with a rod of iron.

There is certainly something wrong in the management and laws of a country when a few men in a few years amass wealth sufficient to control certain

branches of industry, and if they choose to put their heads together could paralyze trade.

Some say Patrons are interfering with merchant's business. I say no; they have their own business to look after, that is part of their work. At the same time they do not wish nor try to injure any dealer. Merchants are one of the conveniences the country requires, but at the same time we don't want to pay too dear for the whistle.

Now will your cor. and you, Mr. Editor, help the Patrons in the mighty work they have undertaken? If he cannot do it I suppose they will have to get along as best they can without him.

T. B. GILLILAND, Eugénia.

Literary Notes.

The Century Co. has bought well nigh the complete literary "out-put" of Mark Twain during his year of residence abroad, and both THE CENTURY and St. NICHOLAS will have serial stories by this popular humorist among the attractions of the new year. For The Century he has written a novel which is said to abound with humorous and dramatic incident, and in some chapters to be a revelation of tragic power. Its plot includes a most ingenious employment of science in the detection of crime. It is called "Pudd'n' head Wilson," and like "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," is a story of a Mississippi steamboat town. For the boy and girl readers of St. Nicholas he has written "Tom Sawyer Abroad," being the adventures of Tom Sawyer, accompanied by Huckleberry Finn and the negro "Jim," in the Eastern Hemisphere,—which is not reached in the ordinary way, but accidentally, as it were, and in a flying-machine.

A Scotch Calvinistic Grace.

Hand still a wee—We're aye gawn an' we're aye gettin', neverless we're no drawin' near onto Thee as we ought. Be about this house, the barn and the byre, the peat stack an' the kail yerd. May a' oor ewes hae twa lambs; may that auld ewe that's no worth five shillings be worth thretty shillings again the Steuck fair o' Beltan. Keep up a' oor fa' dikes till Halloday an' the tod frae the fauld. I forgie a' men an' wome their trespasses again me, but the twa auld wives o' Cutty Andro's brae. The tane stealt my tobacco spuchan, an' the tither brak' my shins wi' the airn tanga. Oh, Lord, turn thou the wicked frae troublin' me, an' my son Jock frae his evil ways.—Jenny ca' the hens out o' the parrich—An' a' the glory shall be Thine—Amen.—Scottish Canadian.

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- JAS. MASSON, M. P.
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- T. S. Sproule, M. P.

These will address a mass meeting of the Electors of Grey on the political issues of the day in

MARKDALE,

Thursday, OCT. 5th, 1893.

The Ministers also desire to meet and be interviewed by as many representatives of the Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Institutes and Agricultural Associations of Farmers as can attend, to ascertain their views relative to tariff questions affecting their interest.

These interviews will take place at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Public Meeting to commence at 1.30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

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Potatoes bag	75 to 77	75
Pork	7 00 to 7 25	7 25
Hay per ton	6 00 to 6 25	6 25
Rides	3 00 to 3 00	3 00
Sheepskins	50 to 1 00	1 00
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