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The members and friends of Frankville fair stood nobly by that popular institution on Thursday and Friday last and the result was the most successful exhibition in the history of the society. And there is joy in Zinder, for again are the coffers of Kitley Fair full to overflowing.

It had always been the privilege of the managers of this fair to point with pardonable pride to the plethoric condition of their treasury, and year after year the surplus increased; but last season Jupiter Pluvius visited the fair, drowned out the attendance on the second day, and rendered futile the directors' attempt to retrieve their fortunes by extending it one day. The result was that the comfortable surplus nearly entirely disappeared; for the board of directors manfully faced the issue last fall and paid a hundred cents on every dollar of indebtedness. They are therefore particularly well pleased with the unprecedented success that has attended their efforts this year, which is a well-merited reward for their enterprise, pluck and perseverance.

The first day witnessed the arrival at the grounds of the exhibits for all departments, and they were at once placed in position and the prizes awarded. Some idea of the magnitude of the work can be formed when it is considered that the relative merits of about 1,700 articles had to be compared and decided upon by the judges. There was a good exhibit of live stock, but as it was removed on the evening of the first day, only those directly interested in this department had the pleasure of viewing the many fine animals shown.

The second day dawned clear and bright and though later clouds obscured the sun, it was, on the whole, a model fair day, and an immense throng of people from all parts of the country gathered on the grounds.

The heart of president Dowsley was made glad, and when, about 2 p.m., he stole away from his multitudinous duties within the ring and surveyed the crowd from the balcony of the Crystal Palace he was the happiest individual on the grounds. As he descended the steps his mien was even more cheerful than usual, and as he sounded forth the slogan of the Kitleyites he mentally vowed that his white plug hat, the agricultural or flame of the township, should be either thoroughly renovated or replaced with a new one before another fair rolls round.

Down in the ticket office the staff did a rushing business and dealt with the eager, insistent visitors most expeditiously and with uniform courtesy. Here, with the principal work of the year efficiently performed, the secretary, Mr. W. D. Livingston, remained during most of the day, answering scores of questions and cheerfully imparting all possible information relative to the exhibits and the administration of the fair generally. Out on the grounds the work of direction and supervision had been so nicely divided among the directors that everything ran smoothly and the promise of a continuous programme was literally fulfilled.

It is in the purely agricultural features that Kitley fair chiefly excels, and in the lower part of the building last Friday the hundreds of visitors saw an array of field and garden roots, bulbs, tubers, grain etc. that surely equalled anything to be found in eastern Ontario. In potatoes alone, there were 41 samples shown. Among the many bags and boxes of grain, the wheat and barley were particularly admired.

Some way should be found of illuminating the corner in which the plants and flowers are shown, as, though there was apparently a good exhibit, the obscurity prevented any critical examination being made.

A half-dozen cheeses were shown and 14 rolls of excellent butter. A good display of harness was also made in this room.

All the space allotted to honey was well filled by three exhibitors. The past year has not been favorable for apiarists and the exhibition of so many fine samples of white, amber, mixed and buckwheat is very creditable to the skill of the exhibitors. A hive of working bees in this department attracted considerable attention.

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Hop, step and jump—O. Smith, A. Ireland.
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The Toledo brass band supplied an abundance of good music during the day.
Kitley's fair for 1900, measured by the gate receipts, was the best that the society has ever had. An approximate estimate by Secretary Livingston places the total amount received from all sources at \$595 00.

A CONVICT'S TRUE WORDS.

Just For the Sake of Being Called a Good Fellow.

We clip the following from the Star of Hope, a paper unique in character, being the product of the convict labor of Sing Sing. The moral inculcated is excellent, coming as it does from one who has had such bitter experience of its truth; its general application cannot be questioned:

"Just for the sake of being called a good fellow,
Just for the praise of the sycophant crowd
Who smoked your cigars, quaffed your rich wines and mellow,
You are sleeping to-day 'neath the dust in a shroud."

"Convict 21,682, Sing Sing."
There is hardly a man in this institution who hasn't, at some period of his life, been called a "good fellow." Yet show me a "good fellow" and I'll show you a fool. A "good fellow," in the popular acceptance of the term, is a man who spends his money as freely as a drunken pirate; who, if occasion arises for him to decide between his plain duty to his business or family and his inclination to have a good time, unhesitatingly follows his inclination; and who is soft enough to allow himself to be bled by the hangers-on, who stick like a bug in a blanket to anybody possessing coin of the realm.

Strange as it may seem, the "good fellow" is more frequently met with among men who have seen a great deal of the world, and who are supposed to be wise. Their wisdom, however, rests on a very flimsy footing. While it is true that they wouldn't buy a gold brick or a stock of green goods, they are veridical enough to permit the shrewd sycophant to flatter them as to their unacceptability, thus showing, by being duped by flattery, their extreme susceptibility.

How many men are wearing stripes to-day just for the sake of being called a "good fellow!" How many are filling untimely graves for the same reason! Run and gambling may run neck and neck for first honors in filling the prison and the graves, but being a "good fellow" is a very close third.

Visionary young men think it the acme of bliss to be called by name by some cheap celebrity, who sells his acquaintance for a cold bottle and a bird, or even less. To continue this acquaintance the young man spends more than he earns. This stage reached, the descent is rapid. It is a hop, skip and jump to state prison, just for the sake of being called a "good fellow."

When the devil hears a man called a "good fellow," he wags his tail, and chuckling with satisfaction, says: "You're mine, all mine," and says what you will of the devil, you must admit that he is a mighty good judge of human nature.

If A calls you a fool, you resent it. If B calls you a "good fellow," you ask him to have a drink. Yet both mean the same thing. The only difference is that A is the honestest.

Take a tip from one who has been through all the stages of good fellowship, and shun the appellation as you would a snake. Let the "smart" ones call you a crank, a miser, let them say you are tied to your wife's apron strings, but don't let them say you are that sap-brained, peanut-headed weakling, a "good fellow."

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MONDAY, Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Heber Younge, Trevelyan, paid a flying visit to friends here recently. Mrs. Edgers is still very ill. No hopes are entertained of her recovery. Mr. P. Simpson had the misfortune to have his arm broken recently. Mr. Albertus June started Saturday morning for Uncle Sam's domains on a visit to relatives there. Mr. Chas. Taber has returned from visiting friends in Westport. A large crowd from here attended the social held at California on Friday last. They report an excellent time. The proceeds amounted to \$45. A similar social is to be held at Ellisville on Wednesday evening next. Mr. Eugene Edgers spent Sunday in our little village, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson.

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