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GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Oct. 21, 1889.

Our Boston Letter.

Boston, Dec. 10, 1888.

Since last writing THE EXAMINER, Thanksgiving Day, which, next to the Fourth of July, is the most popular of American holidays, has come and gone, and this particular Thanksgiving Day is one which will long be remembered by the people of Boston for reasons other than those generally connected with that usually festive occasion. In five families the anniversary in the future will bring sad remembrances and sorrowful hearts.

There seems to be an epidemic of fires, if I may so write. The great fire in Lynn was followed by one in Boston, which at one time threatened to be a repetition of the disastrous fire of 1872. As it was, some eight or ten millions of property was destroyed and five brave firemen lost their lives. It is to the families of these that Thanksgiving Day in the future will be anything but a day of rejoicing. One of the dead firemen, Marman, leaves a wife and six or seven small helpless children, and that one no doubt leaves some one behind to mourn for him. It has not been thought possible of late, with the splendid facilities for fighting fire possessed by the city of Boston, and the recognized daring and ability of her firemen, for a fire to make such headway and assume such alarming proportions as the one which at one time on Thanksgiving day threatened to destroy the business section of Boston. Nor under different conditions would it, perhaps, be possible. Had it been a day when business was being carried on as usual, and everyone at his post, the chances are that the fire would have been discovered as soon as the electric spark started the work of destruction. But as it was, business being entirely suspended, anyone who has lived here knows that on holidays and Sundays that part of Boston which is devoted to the wholesale trade, and where are to be found the most solid and imposing structures in the city, is almost deserted. Thus it was on that wet, foggy morning, for rain was falling in torrents, when the fire was discovered by a passing patrolman on his beat, it had gained such headway that when that part of the fire department, which answers the first alarm in that district, arrived on the scene, the whole interior of the immense Ames building was in flames. Of course this is not news at all to the readers of THE EXAMINER, and perhaps I would not have referred to it at all except to call your attention to the generous manner in which a subscription, started by the Herald newspaper with \$500, has been responded to, and also to note that at a concert given in the Boston Theatre last Sunday evening in aid of the same object, at which nearly \$4,000 was realized, a townsman of your own, a son of Edward Roche, Esq., read an original poem appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Roche is on the staff of the Pilot newspaper, and is recognized here as a gentleman of much ability and a true poet. He has written a number of poems of great merit, the proof of which lies in the fact that they have been copied by newspapers all over the country. I enclose the poem, which is short, for the benefit of your readers, who possibly may not as yet have seen it.

At the Globe Theatre nearly opposite, a concert was given on the same night for the same object, where as in the case of the Boston, the house was packed to the door.

An American poet, Mr. Burr MacKintosh, at this theatre, occupied the position held by Mr. Roche at the Boston. His poem is much longer, but in my opinion is not in the same class with that of Mr. Roche. The Herald's fund now amounts to nearly \$8,000, and is steadily being added to. The Mayor of the city from the proceeds of the two concerts and subscriptions handed to him, must have realized in the vicinity of \$1,200. Besides the families of the dead heroes will get a pension from the firemen's relief fund, so you see there is no immediate danger of their suffering for anything that money will buy. Some idea of the nature of the fire can be gained when you remember that up to this writing, and with a large force of men at work searching the ruins, only a portion of one of the bodies has been discovered. A fireman's life in Boston is not a pleasant one I should judge, being confined to the engine houses, when not on duty at fires, almost continuously. Only once a week have they an opportunity of visiting their families, except they should live in the immediate vicinity of the engine house, when, of course, they have their meal hours; and the position is attended with such great danger that I wonder that there should be such an effort made by so many men to get on the department. One of the men killed that day, Whiting, was not a regular member of the department. He had been suspended some years ago, having accepted a situation at his trade, that of a machinist pattern maker, and not having given the regulation notice of his resignation, or at least he had given notice, but before the Fire Commissioners acted upon it he had to assume his new position, which was a paying one, or less the chance, hence his dismissal.

There were some who questioned his courage, and he seems to have known it; so that when the general alarm was rung in, and he saw the proportions of the blaze from his house top in the Highlands, he kissed his wife and children, and told them he was going to help the boys. He seemed to realize that the supreme moment had arrived to vindicate his honor, and, on arriving on the scene, volunteered his services, and was accepted. Poor fellow! he gave the lie to those who prated about his "sand," but he did it with his life.

Perhaps the most notable event here in Boston, the past week, was the meeting of the Evangelical Congress. Delegates were present from a great many sections of the country, and during their three days session, many able papers were read on the live topics and great problems that confront the

Christian Church to-day, in her struggle with the carelessness and indifference toward religion shown in large cities in particular. One thing is noticeable by a perusal of the papers read, and that is a disposition to break away, to a great extent, from old methods and procedures in reaching the masses, the desire also being universally expressed for more cooperation among the different religious bodies and recognition of the importance of auxiliary lay work.

To-day Boston elects her Mayor and board of aldermen, common council, &c. There are three candidates for Mayor in the field, but, as the saying is, "only two of them are in it," they being Mr. Hart, the present incumbent, and Mr. Owen Galvin, the Democratic nominee.

Last year long before this time in the evening it could be told to a certainty who was elected; indeed at any time of the day you could be informed at any voting precinct just how the poll stood. But now all this is done away with by the introduction of the Australian system of voting, which is virtually the same as yours, but more of a delusion and a snare to the ignorant voter here than with you, because of the numerous candidates for the different offices, which with you are appointments, against whose name he has to put his X. But there are ways of getting over that difficulty if he cannot read, for I heard of the case of one illiterate voter at the State election who managed to learn the letter D, which at the end of a candidates name signifies Democrat, and as he explained it wherever he saw the letter D on his ballot he put this mark. Perhaps more interest is centered in to-day's election on the question of whether license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors; which question is submitted to the people of each town every year, as there seems to be a disposition on the part of many young Democrat voters, who always have voted "Yes," to punish the liquor dealers whom they accuse of selling them out in the State election, and of now voting "No." But I do not think the movement will amount to much; and I think that dry and thirsty individuals will be able to get their thirst slaked next year without having to take their dose in either kitchen or cellar.

M. W. L.

Horse Notes.

The year now drawing to a close has been prolific of marvellous trotting performances, especially among the three-year-olds, and its later weeks have been marked by feats of startling brilliancy. Up to 1869 there was no specially notable record for this age, but in that year Blackwood, by Alexander's Norman, dam by Mambrino Chief, trotted at Lexington, Ky., in 2:31, and he was in consequence then regarded as is Axtell to-day, and was purchased by Mr. Harrison Durkee for a price that was never made public, but which was said to be \$60,000—probably an exaggerated price. Five years later Lady Stout, by Mambrino Patchen, dam Puss Prail, by Mark Time, defeated Blackwood, Jr., Proteine and others at Lexington, and lowered the three-year-old record to 2:29. In 1877 Elaine, by Messenger Duroc, dam the famous Green Mountain Maid, trotted at Hartford in 2:28, and this record remained the best until 1881, when at Chicago Phil Thompson met and defeated Director, Clemmie G., Mamie and Tucker, and placed the mark at 2:21. It was said then that no three-year-old would ever surpass this, but in 1883 the wonderful filly Hinda Rose, by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Belle, trotted at Lexington in 2:19, beating a field of horses. Two years later Patron, by Pangoast, dam Beatrice, by Cuyler, also obtained a record of 1:19 at Lexington. Two more years passed, and then Sable Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, dam Sable, by the Moor, trotted at San Francisco in 2:18. This record was not approached in 1888, but this year it has been lowered several times by Axtell, whose performance at Terre Haute in October, when he trotted in 2:12, is his best, and by Sunol, who lately turned the San Francisco track in the amazing time of 2:10, a record unsurpassed by but two trotters at any age. Horsemen in general think that if no misfortune intervenes Sunol will certainly trot two seconds faster in 1890, and that the incomparable Maud S. must lower her own record from the present point, 2:08, to retain her title to the trotting sovereignty. But the fastest record is only a mark for breeders to aim at, and that Maud S. will lower that record, or that some other will, is an inevitable result of the constant attempts.

The New York Herald thinks that the breeding of Sunol is very suggestive to those who have considered the much discussed question as to the value of thoroughbred blood in the trotter. Comparatively few years ago such blood was decreed, and many breeders to-day shun its admixture. Still the results offer a powerful argument in its favor. Sunol is by Electioneer, a purely trotting bred horse. Her dam, Waxana, by Gen. Benton, is out of Waxy, by the famous race horse Lexington. In the same way the second dam of Maud S. was a daughter of Boston, the sire of Lexington, and the second dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, was a daughter of Lexington. Following these three, who have the fastest records, we find Guy, 2:10, whose dam, Flora Gardiner, was a granddaughter of Sally Slouch, by Henry St. Julien, 2:11, drew the thoroughbred blood from Lady Patriot, the dam of his sire, and Axtell, 2:12, goes back quickly to the race horse Gano. Palo Alto, whose mile in 2:12 has been reported, is out of the thoroughbred mare Dame Winnie, by Planet. This last performance, by the way, does not constitute a record, as it was an unsuccessful attempt against time. It is not the purpose of the Herald to advance or support any theory as to breeding the expected world beater, but the fact that each one of seven trotters that have surpassed 2:13 shows the thoroughbred blood close up cannot be overlooked by those who hope to obtain the highest speed. The late Dan

Mace, it will be remembered, claimed that he once drove Lady Thorne a mile so fast that he would not give the figure. It was learned after his death that the time was 2:10. If this is true it may be noted in this connection that Lady Thorne's dam was a daughter of Gano, thoroughbred.

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