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JANUARY 2, 1888.

New Year's Day.

The weather yesterday was mild and pleasant throughout, and the holiday was generally observed. Most of the stores and places of business were closed, and there were the usual services in the churches.

In the forenoon, the fire apparatus was tested on Market Square. The hose attached to "plugs" at Apothecaries Hall and London House corners threw very good streams, although there was not the full pressure on at the pumping station, and Sibley engine stationed at the latter corner threw two streams over the top of the cupola on the Market House. By the way, we think it was a mistake to ring the bell and needlessly alarm citizens. There would have been just as good an attendance had the announcement of the test been made in the papers the evening before.

The "Horribles" were the great attraction in the afternoon. Although the turnout was not so large or the costumes so diversified as in former years, they nevertheless created a great deal of amusement.

The Salvation Army held an open air meeting on Market Square in the afternoon, at which a collection, in aid of the new barracks fund, was taken up. In the evening an oyster supper and jubilee was held in the barracks in aid of the same fund.

In the afternoon, "calling" was general. There was also a good deal of sleighing, although the streets were not in as good condition for driving as many would desire.

There was a large attendance at the Hillsborough Rink in the evening, and the ice was in fairly good condition notwithstanding the soft weather.

Local and Other Items.

CALENDARS.—Mr. A. S. Urquhart, Insurance Agent, has the thanks of THE EXAMINER for some very handsome calendars laid on our table on Monday afternoon.

A BENEFACTION.—The late Wm. Sanderson left \$2000 to the Church of England, at Georgetown—the amount to be invested, and the interest paid to the Rector and Lay Reader.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley made the round trip between Georgetown and Ficton yesterday. She left Georgetown for Ficton this morning and will return this evening.

MACKEEL.—The Halifax Herald says that a large stop of mackerel was made off Devil's Island, on Friday afternoon. Some of the speckled beauties were retained in the market at \$1.25 a dozen.

A FINE CALF.—Messrs. J. E. Page & Sons' Holstein Friesian cow, Lady Stuart, recently dropped a bull calf, sired by Clotilde 2nd's Artis, which weighed 156 pounds when 24 hours old.—Post.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—A sensational breach of promise case is on the tapis, according to a recent despatch. Mrs. Alice M. Prince, of St. John, N. B., is the plaintiff, and Robt. H. Tremaine, of Amherst, the defendant. The plaintiff is a daughter of John Prince, City Marshal, and the defendant is a well-known druggist. Damages are laid at \$15,000.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.—The family of Harry Smith, Trenton, is passing through an affliction. During the past six days three or four children died of diphtheria, and on Monday the father died also. The mother and the remaining child are very low. To add to the discomfort of the afflicted ones, the neighbors are loath to enter the house for fear of spreading the disease among their own families.—Ex.

A WARNING.—In New York, last week, a young woman undertook to improve the fire with kerosene; but the kerosene went off at the wrong time, and the consequences were disastrous for the young woman. The Herald poet tells the story in the following expressive lines:

Stubborn fire,
Weather keen,
Cook Maria,
Kerosene.
Splendid fire,
Brilliant light,
Cook Maria,
Angel bright.

A FAST STALLION DEAD.—A New York despatch says:—"The fastest of the Hambleton stallions, Starke, has died from disease caused by an ulcerated tooth. He was a bay, bred by Charles Backman, at Stony Ford, got by Ryedick Hambletonian, out of Lizzie Walker, was foaled in 1867, obtained a record of 2.36 as a 3-year-old and then was sold to Robert A. Bonner for \$20,000. He never again started for a purse, but he trotted the old Fleetwood track in 2.19, a performance equal to 2.17 on the present track, and he went to the half-mile pole in 1.04, a 2.09 gait. He was buried on the Bonner farm at Tarrytown."

MATRIMONIAL ITEM.—Two very pretty young women, says an exchange, who are noted in Freguire's, Pa., as being first-class house-keepers, members of the church, and of good character and manners, have consented, with a desire of making a Sons of America fair, shortly to be held, as profitable as possible, to be chosen in public to be the wives of any two young men who may prove acceptable to them and their parents. The young women will be at the fair every evening, and will have charge of booths. Any young man who is serious and honest in his intentions to marry, will be required to say publicly in a loud voice, in the hall where the fair is held, "I am here." To this the young lady who is nearest will answer, "So am I." The wooing is to take place in the sight of all spectators, and if an agreement to marry be arrived at, it is to be publicly signed.

Public Meeting at New Perth.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE THREE RIVERS DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The meeting at New Perth Schoolhouse, on Friday, the 28th December, "to consider whether County Exhibitions are a failure," was attended by a goodly number of the farmers of the adjoining settlements; but the unfavorable state of the roads, prevented many from a distance, who were interested in the matter under discussion, from being present.

F. G. Boyer, Esq., President of the Association, occupied the chair.

After routine business had been disposed of,—

JOHN HAMILTON, Esq., New Perth, read a paper respecting the manner in which exhibitions are conducted, and criticized freely the rowdian and drunkenness that are so prevalent on these occasions. He considered the Magistrates of the localities where the exhibitions are held should be censured for not providing for the maintenance of good order. He said that no complaint of the manner in which the commissioners and judges had performed their duties at the King's County Exhibitions, could be truthfully preferred, and believed that the county exhibitions should be continued. Mr. Hamilton's paper was an interesting one, interspersed, as it was, with aly sarcasms and genial wit; characteristic traits of the author.

The usefulness of county exhibitions was then fully discussed by a number of the farmers present, among whom we noticed Jas. D. Dewar, Esq., Brudenell; Robt. Dewar, Esq., New Perth; Patrick Koughan, Esq., Elliotvale; P. Brothers, Esq., Lot 66, John McLean, Esq., Eighteen Mile Brook; Patrick Walsh, Esq., Sommerside; and Messrs. Alex. Mamilton, Wm. Kaneen, James McNeill, H. McNeill, D. Shaw, Alex. Cameron, Jas. Gordon, William McLaren, P. Cain, W. McIntyre, and others of New Perth, besides a number from Baldwin's Road and Rosemeath.

CYRUS SHAW, Esq., M. P. P., being present, said he was highly gratified to see that this meeting had shown so much interest in the maintenance of one of our County institutions. He thought the people of King's and Prince Counties would be standing in their own light if they waived their claim to an annual grant for County Exhibitions. He understood that the Driving Park Company of Charlottetown intended making a demand on the Government for the whole amount voted for Exhibition purposes, in order that our General Provincial Exhibition should be held on the company's grounds near the city, and that they intended offering some incentives in the way of erecting large exhibition buildings, and offering an increased Prize List to exhibitors in order to secure a favorable answer to their request. He did not, however, approve of placing the management of our exhibitions in the hands of a private company; nor did he think the Government would be justified in granting public money for such a purpose, unless they held control of its expenditure. The Government, through the Exhibition Commissioners, is responsible to the people for the management of the exhibition, and if they do wrong every elector in the Province can make his voice heard and his influence felt at the polls. In this way a check, was held by the people in the management of these institutions. If this company got the management of our exhibition, it would not be from purely patriotic motives they would act. They would run the exhibition to make money for the stockholders. Outside attractions, like Buffalo Bill's Wild West Combination, and side shows of all kinds would be encouraged, thereby detracting from the interest the farmers would take in agricultural pursuits and products. Horse racing, no doubt, would be a prominent feature in connection with the driving park, and laudable as this sport may be when properly conducted, yet too often it led to scenes of questionable benefit. He did not consider the County Exhibition in Georgetown a failure. It had been fairly successful. A few years ago very little pure bred stock was shown in King's County, but now the greater part of the exhibits are of the best breeds, and evidence great improvement. This advance he ascribed to the influence of the County Exhibitions, and the emulation among farmers they stimulated.

R. H. McDONALD, of St. Eleanor's, being called upon by the President, addressed the meeting at some length, and said the people of Prince County were anxiously looking to the action of King's County in this matter, and he had come down to the meeting to hear the views of the farmers of this County. He considered farmers should unite together in order to press their views on the Government. Every business, trade and profession had associations for protecting their interests when attacked, and farmers should see that they were deprived of none of their privileges for want of organization. He was glad to see so live an organization as the Three Rivers Association appeared to be. He had long advocated, in the western end of this Province, the benefit that would follow the formation of such societies, and was glad to know that the farmers of King's County had taken up this question of exhibitions prior to the meeting of the Western Agricultural Convention next month. The matter is one of serious importance. If we consent to the withdrawal of the grant to County Exhibitions and they cease to exist, even for one year, a retrograde step will be taken hard to retraced; and he felt sure the people of Prince County would consent to no such action. Exhibitions are beneficial in many ways. Not only do they educate the people and stimulate them to great exertions, but they facilitate the formation of friendships that are often lifelong. By centralizing the exhibitions in one place, fewer persons will, in the aggregate, attend than now attend the three separate exhibitions, and although more money may be paid in prizes, fewer people

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