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FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, 1883.

THE third Phœnix park murderer, Michael Fagan, was hanged on Monday last. Like his predecessors on the scaffold he died without making a statement. The last of the condemned men, Timothy Kelly, will be hanged on the 9th of June. We move that James Carey be made to change places with Timothy Kelly.

THE Mitchell *Advocate* complains that, owing to the exodus to the west, the population of that town has decreased every year since 1881. Now, isn't our Mitchell *confrere* astray in its deduction? The decrease is surely not owing to the exodus; it can't be owing to the exodus. Why, even the *Advocate*, talking politically, will not admit there is an exodus. Surely there must be some other reason.

STEVE PEER, of Drummondville, a funambulist, walked across the Suspension bridge on one of the railway cables on the 24th inst. When partly over he slipped and was forced to hang 260 feet in the air until rescued by two men who were passing on the bridge above him. Last July Peer advertised that he would jump from the new Suspension Bridge to the river below, but failed to fill the bill. It is almost a pity the two gentlemen who saved him didn't let him perform the act this year, although the big jump was not advertised on the bill boards.

DOWN in Arkansas they invest the ordeal of hanging with such cheerful auxiliaries that even the condemned man takes a great interest and deep delight in the performance. At Clarendon on the 26th of May, Taylor, a murderer, was executed. The scaffold was erected in the woods one and a half miles from the jail; special trains were run from all points within fifty miles by an enterprising negro; and over 5,000 spectators were present to enjoy themselves at a picnic on the occasion. When the sheriff notified Taylor that the time for execution was near at hand, the latter replied that he would not exchange his place with a bridal couple. The account of this Arkansaw hanging is the clearest case of all-round satisfaction we have ever seen in print.

Strange Reasoning.

The company formed at Chatham, Ont., for the manufacture of wagons, carriages, carts and sleighs, and known as the Chatham Manufacturing Co., applied for increased protection, and one of the organs of the Conservtive party, the Chatham *Planet*, trying to defend this action on the part of the Co., says: "Mr. VanAllan declares that his company would not ask increased protection, only that they are furnishing *a better wagon at a cheaper rate than can be done by the Americans.*" Did our readers ever meet with such a wholesale libel upon the common sense of the people as that? The Co. want to be protected, that is, they want a higher duty put upon American wagons, carts &c., to compel the Canadian farmers in the North West and elsewhere to buy a better article at a lower price. Either the people's estimate of value and cheapness differs materially from the Co., or the people up in that region are a strange class, when in buying they deliberately choose the dearest and worst article. But something must be said to defend the act, and the reason given is as sound as any other.—[Almonte Gazette.

The Extension of the Franchise.

The Hamilton *Tribune* insists upon Mr. Blake taking his stand upon the question of the electoral franchise, and accuses him of wanting a public policy. The *Tribune* has simply been wanting in attention. Mr. Blake, as other Reformers do, holds to the principle that for the election of members to the House of Commons it is the duty of Parliament to adopt the Provincial franchise, whatever it may be, and for Ontario, the Province of which he is a citizen, he advocates a liberal extension of the franchise, leaving the prominent men of the party in other Provinces to judge as to what the franchise in those Provinces shall be. This, we think, is the proper position to take. It is not desirable to multiply unnecessarily voters's lists. We think the nearer each Province can come to manhood suffrage, without endangering the purity of elections, the better. We think that the burden of proof, when any class of persons have the franchise withheld, rests upon those who favor the restriction. They are bound to show cause, clear and cogent, why any citizen should have the franchise withheld from him, but this question should be left within the domain of the Local Legislatures. There may be, from different circumstances in the population of the different Provinces, from a large influx of immigration, from difference in the efficiency of educational systems, such a difference in the population of the Provinces in time, as to make it inexpedient to have the same elective franchise in each Province. We think, therefore, that the people within each Province ought to be the exclusive judges as to the standard of qualification. After excluding criminals and paupers, we think that manhood suffrage could be advantageously adopted.—[London Advertiser.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Report of the Board of Management for the year ending 31st May, 1883.

Tuesday, May 29th.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the mechanics' institute was held this evening in the reading room.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following is the

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors are pleased to have to report that the Institute is in good condition, financially, and with proper patronage are hopeful of its advancement in all its particulars in the future. The membership, while being fair, is not what the Board expected this year; but, as there are only five months of the membership year expired, it is hoped that the number will be largely increased before the end of the year. Although the library and reading room go under the name, "Mechanics' Institute," and the Government acknowledge it as such by the grant allowed, the mechanics of the town patronize it to a very limited extent. This should not be so, seeing that the membership fee is put at the small sum of one dollar per annum. The reading room has been well patronized during the winter and spring months, and nearly every evening a very respectable number could have been found in attendance. The number of visitors to the reading room this year has been largely in advance of any previous year, which shows that there is a growing interest taken in the Institute and the advantages accruing therefrom. The Directors have taken great pains in making the Institute as attractive as possible by supplying its tables with the best papers—daily and weekly—and the choicest magazines procurable. The library is supplied with a choice selection of books, a large number of which are among the latest and best works, published on scientific and other useful subjects, making the rooms a place where the members can make themselves acquainted not only with the current literature of the day, but post themselves in the development of arts and sciences, and get opinions from each other by discussion of the subjects. There are on the tables this year thirteen daily and weekly papers, seven illustrated papers and nine magazines. The library consists of 1,396 volumes, nearly all in good condition—125 of which have been added this year—the classification of which is as follows:—History, 169; biography, 101; miscellaneous, 363; voyages and travels, 99; fiction, 250; tales, &c., 21; literature, 144; science and philosophy, 179; poetry, 29; mechanical, 12; books of reference, 41. There have been 153 names on the librarian's book during the past year, with the following classification:—Mechanics, 24; farmers, 2; business, 42; professional, 27; ladies, 12; boys, 9; gentlemen, 12; ministers, 2; others, 23. The number of books issued from the library during the year was 2,230. There is a balance on the last order given for books of quite a number of the latest publications still to arrive, which is expected daily. There has been an appropriation made for a further instalment of books, to be added to the library shortly, which will complete the purchases of books necessary to be made in order to comply with the terms of the Government for the year. The papers and magazines with which the reading room is furnished are sold annually by public auction. This year the sale realized $36.60. There were two evening classes during the year—one under the management of Miss Fisher, of Clinton, the other conducted by Mr. W. R. Robertson. The tuition fees of these classes amounted to $59.00. There was an excursion to Toronto last summer, under the management of G. T. R. Co.'s agent, for the benefit of the Institute, and realized $16.00. The Directors have pleasure in tendering the thanks of the Institute to the town council for their liberal donation of $100.00, which has very much assisted them in their finances, and enabled them to ask the Government for the full grant of $400.00, which has been received this year; also to Mr. J. Russel, for his gift of an Australian illustrated paper; and also to the proprietors of our local papers, and others, who have kindly made donations.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To the officers and members of the Goderich Mechanics' Institute and Library Association:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the following report of the receipts and expenditure of the Institute for the current year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$42 27
Government grant	300 00
Town grant	100 00
Mechanics' Institute Association grant	50 00
Toronto excursion	16 21
Evening classes	59 00
Papers and magazines	36 60
Donations	32 25
Tickets	103 75
	$840 21

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	$107 48
Rents	80 00
Evening classes	20 00
Fuel	7
Papers and magazines	77 90
Books	355 89
Printing	5 25
Sundries	63 50
Cash in hand	113 21
	$840 21

Expenditure for current year, including [illegible] $912 79

To be expended in order to meet receipts [illegible] 197 21

$1,110 00

Balance in favor of the Institute $81.21

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

Goderich, May 29th, 1883.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts, treasurer's books and vouchers connected with the Mechanics Institute, for the year ending 31st May, 1883, and found them correct.

JOHN I. DRAGON,
THOMAS WEATHERALD.

Goderich, June 1st, 1883.

Moved by Mr. Sloane, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the reports be adopted.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing institute year: President, W. R. Miller; 1st vice-president, J. Rice; 2nd vice-president, Thomas Weatherald; Secretary, A. Morton; Treasurer, A. J. Moore; directors—E. R. Watson, W. Smith, Joseph Williams, Jas. Sheppard, C. Bates, A. Straiton.

Moved by Mr. Rice, seconded by Mr. Miller, that Mr. J. H. Colborne be an honorary member.

Moved by Mr. Sloane, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the thanks of this meeting be rendered to the retiring officers. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wynn, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that catalogues of the books in the library be printed.

Votes of thanks were then moved to the auditors and to the chairman of the meeting, and the meeting adjourned.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

The Governor-General's Address—Prosperity and Progress of the Country—The North-west—The License Bill.

The House of Commons met at ten o'clock and the Senate at two, to pass the Supply Bill. Parliament was formally prorogued, subsequently there being a fair attendance notwithstanding that many of the members had gone home. The following is the speech from the throne:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I desire to thank you for the diligence and earnestness with which you have performed your duties during this protracted session. The large sums which the buoyant state of the revenue has enabled you to appropriate in aid of the construction of railways and the great works of internal improvement will be carefully applied and economically expended, and must contribute in a large measure to the prosperity and progress of the country. The Dominion Lands Bill, which embodies the result of the experience acquired during the last two years will, it is believed, greatly assist and encourage the settlers now flowing in such unprecedented numbers into Manitoba and the North-west territories. The amendments to the laws respecting militia will tend to improve the discipline, training and military education of that invaluable force. The consolidation and amendment of the statutes relating to the management of the customs while

PROTECTING THE HONEST TRADER

against frandulent and dishonest competitors will free the commerce of the country from some of the restraints imposed on it by previously existing laws. The re-adjustment of the tariff and the reduction of the duties on the raw materials used in our manufactures, together with the bounty granted on the production of pig iron, must aid in the further development of Canadian industries.

It is gratifying also to know that the financial position of the public treasury has enabled you to lower the pressure of taxation by more than a million dollars.

The bill for the regulation of shop, saloon and tavern licenses must have the effect of preventing the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors in every Province of the Dominion, and affords an efficient system for its successful operation, freed from the suspicion of

POLITICAL BIAS OR CONTROL,

while at the same time it will not unduly interfere with the rights of those who had engaged in the trade under the authority of legislative enactment.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I return you my thanks for the supplies you have granted for the various public services.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I desire to thank you for the great honour conferred on me by the presentation of a joint address. The Princess and I have both been profoundly touched by your words, and the message of which you make us the bearer, comes, as we personally know, from a people determined to maintain the empire. The severance of my official connection with Canada does not loosen the tie of affection which will ever make me desire to serve this country. I pray that the prosperity I have seen you enjoy may continue and that the blessing of God may at all times be yours to strengthen you in unity and peace.

Kintail.

THE 24TH.—Never did the 24th dawn on a more lively scene than that presented at the Kintail dock on the morning of Thursday. The warbling of the feathered songsters in their sylvan retreats, the rippling of tiny waves on the pebbly beach, the resplendant orb of day making the mighty lake appear a vast burnished sheet of silver, set with glittering jewels that far transcended those of Ormuz or of Ind; towering above the picturesque banks, as if guarding the enchanting scene, all combined to usher in our time honored holiday, all seeming to say "come ye admirers of the sublime and beautiful and feast your eyes on that which defies the power of the painter's art to delineate"—come all and contemplate on that which nature has so lavishly scattered here. Was the invitation made in vain? No! About 11 o'clock a large crowd began to collect at the grounds, and for three or four hours a rush was made to that part of the bank selected for the amusements which consisted of athletic games, dancing, boat racing and tug of war. The games were well contested, and often elicited the applause of the spectators. The following are the prize winners of the principal games. Putting heavy stone 1 John Mathieson; 2 Malcolm McDonald; 3 John McKenzie. Standing long jump—1 Murdoch McPherson; 2 Roderick McPherson; 3 W. J. Cummings. Running high jump—1 M. McPherson; 2 John Dingwall; 3 Alex McKay. Vaulting with pole—1 M. McPherson; 2 John Dingwall; 3 John McKenzie. Putting light stone—1 John Mathieson; 2 M. McDonald; 3 Alex McKay. Hop, step and jump—1 M. McPherson; 2 R. McPherson; 3 J. Dingwall. Half mile race—1 John Dingwall; 2 Alex McKay; 3 Duncan McKay. Tossing the caber—1 Alex McPherson; 2 Roderick McKenzie; 3 Donald McPherson. Quoit race—1 Matilda O'Laughlin; 2 Matilda O'Laughlin. Boys' race—1 J. Matheson; 2 W. Johnston; 3 W. O'Riley.

"When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war."

Captain John McKenzie successfully contested for the laurel with captain Murdock McDonald. The contest was long and desperate, the crowds could hardly be kept within bounds in their excitement. Now McDonald wants a few inches of winning; McKenzie rallies, and in turn backs a desired inch or two. The enlivening strains of the bagpipes, and the cheering of the crowd seemed to infuse the men with fresh strength, activity and and determination, as time and again the desired line was nearly being crossed. At last victory perched on the banner of McKenzie. Well done boys; it might be said that both sides won. Is not Canada able to vindicate her wrongs, and defend her rights when such men are numerously scattered over her vast domain? The boat race was very exciting. Two boats entered for competition, John McKenzie and Duncan McKay in one, Murdoch McKenzie and D. McKay in another. In the first race the boats fouled. The race had to be rowed again, and after a keen contest Duncan McKay and John McKenzie won by three boat lengths. The steamer Emerald Isle gave excursions from the dock out unto the lake. Great numbers took advantage of the opportunity of enjoying themselves on the placid waters of Huron. A large number "tripped the light fantastic" to first class music played by James McDonald and others. McDonald is considered a musician second to none. The pipers, Duncan McKay and O. C. D. McKay, continually enlivened the amusements by playing spirited tunes, which were highly appreciated. The amusements were brought to a close by presenting a prize to the most beautiful lady who should be selected by popular vote, each vote ten cents, after a lively canvass and a steady flow of dimes Miss T. Stewart was declared the winner. The crowd then dispersed to their homes. All appeared to be well pleased and seemed to say, "We'll be back again."

Clinton.

TAKEN TO LONDON.—On Monday Mr. J. T. Marsh was taken to the London Asylum, Mr. Fortune taking him down.

On Friday evening, R. and E. Holmes, jr., rode to Londesboro, on bicycles, in 35 minutes; the distance is six miles, and several dismounts were made, owing to teams being met.

OBITUARY.—Yesterday, in the demise of Mr. W. Shipley, sr., this neighborhood has lost one who was among the earliest to brave the hardships incident to pioneer life. He was born at Dalton, Yorkshire, England, in the year 1800. After serving his apprenticeship to waggon making, he carried on business for himself for 26 years, emigrating to this country in the year 1851, and coming at once to Huron, when he settled on the farm now occupied by Mr. W. Mason, base line. He only resided there for a short time, subsequently buying the farm now occupied by Mr. Andrews, in the limits of the town, where he resided for a long time. About 18 years ago he lost his wife, re-marrying several years later, his wife surviving him. He became a member of the Methodist society in early life, and lived in accordance with the teachings thereof, dying "in sure and certain hope of happier life beyond." He was a very active man most all his life, and only recently took to his bed, being able to read without glasses as late as last Sunday, and was conscious at time of death. He was widely known and held in the highest esteem. Mr. John Shipley is his only surviving son.—[New Era.

Colborne.

Several wood piles alongside public roads which have fallen over should be looked after and piled up.

BLIZZARD.—On Saturday 19th May, a tornado hailing from the south west, probably from somewhere in Michigan, came tearing through the southern part of the Tp. Trees were torn out and hurled to the ground, fences were demolished, and as it sped onward it paused a moment in its course to lay down the barn of Mr. W. J. F. Baer. The barn stood upon wooden abutments, and was blown from its moorings firmly imprisoning all the animals underneath and leaving a yawning abyss where it first stood. The proprietor is very thankful to the neighbors who assisted in extricating the imprisoned animals, and also to those who kindly passed by that way without rendering any assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Colborne, entertained about sixty of their friends and acquaintances on Saturday, May 26th, in celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. The morning looked dark and ominous but before the hour for the guests to arrive it had cleared off, and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. John Morris, father of the hostess, was present, as lively and jolly as usual—more like a man of twenty-five, than one celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of his daughter's wedding. They received a large number of presents. The following are some of them:—A beautiful silver cruet, Mr. John Morris; silver butter dish, Mr. J. Grummett; silver pickle dish, Mrs. Jos. Morris; silver cup, Mr. Jos. Morris; pair silver napkin rings, Miss A. Morris; bed spread, Mrs. Geo. Morris; pair silver goblets, Mrs. J. Graham; silver fruit basket, Mrs. H. Morris; table-linen, Mrs. A. Stirling; braided apron, Mrs. W. Holland; fancy linen towels, Mrs. J. Grummett; linen handkerchief, Miss M. Morris; embroidered apron, Mrs. W. Strachan. There being present a number of champion quoit players, some very closely contested games were played. Conversation flowed freely, and many happy recollections of bygone days were indulged in. A very elegant tea was prepared by Mrs. Reid, which fully justified her previous reputation for being an excellent cook. Many were the wishes of their friends that they might be spared to celebrate their golden wedding twenty years hence.

MAITLAND CONGRESSION.

On Sunday last, "quarterly services" were held at the Evangelical church; the meetings were well attended both morning and afternoon. The Rev. J. Umbach, P. E. of New Hamburg was present, and officiated in his usual acceptable manner.

Quite a number of the Maitland people are attending the "District S. S. Convention of the Evangelical Association" which is being held in Hullett, this week.

The cherry and plum trees are now in full bloom in this section, and give promise of an abundant crop.

On Monday morning as Robert, son of J. C. LeTouzel, was leading a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. F. Wise through a gate on his father's farm, the gate swung back catching one of the wheels and frightening the horse which ran away upsetting and smashing the vehicle. Fortunately Robert came off unhurt.

"Southender" has again reported, and we are sorry that we did not see his article in time to express our sympathy for him in last week's issue of your valuable paper; for it seems the water on his brain is still very high, as he has said and nothing about any abatement. He spent two full weeks collecting the [illegible] material. A quotation, in keeping with the assistance of the section pedagogue, constructing them into the huge craft which he launched forth in your previous issue. We do not wish to take up much space in your columns, as we do not want to deny his statements altogether, for as Burns says and about a certain person's *feeds* we will say about his *words*.

"That there is falsehood in his *words*
I must and will deny;
They say their *writer* is a *fool*
And sure they do not lie."

And as he wants to give us "more rope" and a "chance" we will go a little further. He still "weally cawn't understand" how sensible people can help being conceited about their share of the mental faculty. But no wonder! He surmises the reason himself and plainly tells us: "the water on our brain must account for it." He not only admits that he is a simpleton but thinks himself a *big* one: we suppose he means that he is equal to two ordinary ones. Well, we always thought that ninety-nine like "Southender" would make a hundred fools, but we never before gave him credit for being equal to 1 two himself; but then as he is the *biggest* boy we ever saw we suppose it is all straight. A little further on he goes sick. Poor fellow! But in the midst of his watery affliction he mutters his only consolation—"Better than none"—"Better than none." For one thing we must give "Southender" credit, that is: He would save us from the watery affliction his favorite text-book has brought upon him, and imploringly begs of us not to study it. We do not understand what he wants to say about getting his "boots polished," if he had said something about "stove-polish" every one in the section might have understood him then. He also says he "knows your correspondent personally," if so, why does he accuse four different parties of writing the "harmless item"? He accuses us also of personal envy, but here he is quite wrong; we have never borne him any malice whatever but from the first, have handled him gently, and although he has always borne the name of an evil beast himself, we will not liken him to any of the lower animals, as we do not wish to offer any insult to them by such a comparison. In conclusion we will assure him that our fingers have never "itened" to have a "drive" at him, as we do not wish to soil them in that way, and as we are now "through" we will not say any more but treat any *of his* future "assumptions" as a gentleman, very likely, once treated him before.

"THE PERSISTENT ONE."

[After "Southender" gives a *brief* reply, this discussion must end. It has been lively and interesting, but the weather is getting too warm for its continuance.—[ED. SIGNAL.

Dunlop.

The baloon was seen from this point on Monday evening.

Miss L. Cassady, of Goderich, was the guest of Mrs. Bean this week.

The mill is again running, the hands not all the old staff working by the piece. A new steam whistle has been procured, and dinner hour is announced in louder tones than ever.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Whitley, of the base line, met with a painful accident while getting over a fence on the premises of R. Oland, where she was a visitor. One of her legs were broken, and other painful injuries were sustained.

Lucknow.

Geo. Bean, of Holmesville, was the guest of Mr. S. Linfield last week.

THE CROPS.—Seeding is about over. The season is about two weeks later than usual. A large number of shade trees have been planted on some farms.

NIP AND TUCK.—All was stir and animation at Eaglefield, the residence of Capt. James Bogie, on the 23rd of May, when a large building to be used as a stable and shed was raised. Sides were chosen from those living east and west, 30 on a side, the captains being George Hall and Frank Morris. Clarke Morris was the builder. After a keen struggle of 35 minutes Capt. Morris and his wise men of the east proved victorious. Competition was then transferred to the supper table, and every man worked nobly in getting down the sumptuous repast.

The Queen's Birthday passed off rather quietly this year. There were some visitors from Goderich at the Point Farm. One of our local sportsmen shot about forty squirrels by actual count, his aim being guided by the aid of a large spy glass. In the evening a very pleasant social gathering was held at the residence of one of our denizens, and sides were chosen for a game of croquet. The four captained by Joe Mayweed were victorious. The party then adjourned to the house, and spent the remainder of the evening in singing, social chat, etc. The affair wound up by the singing of the national anthem.

Queen's Birthday in Clinton.

From the New Era.

The 64th anniversary of her Majesty's Birthday was celebrated in Clinton with even more than the usual *eclat*. Early in the morning large crowds began pouring in from the country, and the arrival of different trains largely augmented the crowd. There must have been several thousand people in town enjoying the day's fun. Major Thornton awoke the people of Clinton by a royal cannon salute at about 5 o'clock, and this was followed by the firing of small arms and fire crackers by a large gathering of boys. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the colored jubilee singers, conveyed in a fantastically got up rig, and bearing the cabalistic words on their taller beavers "Jackson the Hatter," made the streets vocal with their melodies.

A couple of bicyclists from Goderich, one from Blyth, and several of the local riders, rode down to the train to meet the London wheelsman, but for some unexplained reason they failed to put in an appearance. An exhibition of riding was, however, given on the market square while the athletic sports, as follows, were in progress.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

One hundred yard foot-race—6 entries. 1st prize, Jos. Wheatley, 2nd, James McGowan, 3rd, T. B. Perry.

Two hundred yard race—5 entries. 1st, J. McGowan, 2nd, J. Wheatley, 3rd, T. B. Perry.

For the three-legged race there were no entries, but the barrel race created enough sport for this, each contestant being required to slide through a barrel having both ends knocked out.

Barrel race—5 entries. 1st, L. Kennedy, 2nd, W. Pridham, 3rd, John Watson.

LACROSSE MATCH.

Considerable interest was taken in the contest, on the driving park, between the Dauntless, of Clinton, and a club from Goderich. Both wore lacrosse suits, that of the former being a black and blue striped blouse, and black stockings, with fancy skull caps. Only two games were played, in both which Clinton was successful, the last being won in about eight minutes. During the match a young man named Shaw had his forehead cut so bad that it had to be sewed up.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

Somewhat of a misunderstanding arose, almost at the last minute, between the directors of the driving park and the general amusement committee, which threatened at one time to prevent a race almost under any circumstanse. A good many people were disappointed that the race did not come off in the moorning as advertised, as this novelty was something they were particularly interested in, and it is only fair to say that every effort was made to have it, but without success.—After dinner, however, Messrs. J. McCulloch, of Goderich, J. Kelly, of Blyth, and T. Jackson, jr., and E. Holmes, jr., Clinton, entered for the race. Mr. Jackson was disabled by a sore hand and only entered to fill up the race, which was practically between the others. Mr. McCulloch took first prize, Holmes second and Kelly third. The distance was one mile, and the best time 5½ minutes.

HORSE RACES.

These came off as advertised and were witnessed by a large number, the gate receipts being nearly $400. The race of pacers between Messrs. T. Tipling's and Cullis' was an extra one, and resulted in Tipling winning.

Green Trot—mile heats—1st Syndicate, E. R. Palmer. 2d, Capt. Gibbs, A. M. Polley. 3rd, Bird Hays, R. Elliott.

Running race—mile heats—1st, Ella B., John Swarts. 2nd, Blazing Rocket, T. D. King. 3rd, Rocky Racer, John Warner.

Three-minute trot—1st, Ned Hanlan, J. J. McDonald. 2nd, Jake, James Elliott. 3rd, Go Briggs, A. M. Polly.—

EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

At the Forester's hall, the Clinton Court entertained quite a number of their brethren from Goderich, Londesborough, Holmesville, and other places.

The entertainment given in the town hall was attended by a large crowd, who appeared to be generally well-pleased with the same. The "boys" will have quite a surplus.

At about ten o'clock the band, firemen, and Foresters formed in procession, with torches, and marched through the principal streets.

The day's amusements wound up with a brilliant display of fireworks, sent off from the roof of Smith's block.

Great complaints have been made on the street against the manner in which the arrangement in connection with the bicycle race was carried out, which certainly was not as advertised. The amusement committee appear to have done all they could to carry out their part of the programme, and they can only regret that any misunderstanding or disappointment should have happened.

The Blyth band was engaged for the day and greatly contributed to the interest of the occasion.

Victoria Hall, Goderich

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