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(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.)

Then to the north-east we find Robinson's Folly, a sheer precipice nearly 200 feet high, where Major Robinson of the old British force found his death pursuing an ignis fatuus, or an imagination of a liquor-heated brain. Further along we come to the Arched Rock, an immense natural arch 156 feet above the water, with a span of thirty or forty feet, the rock of the arch being about eight feet in depth and four feet thick; we were told that some foolhardy persons ventured over there. We would not care to be called foolhardy, but a few of us climbed over, and then went down the height under the arch and crawled under the small arch, under one of the buttments of the large one. Here Indian legend says was the gateway into the presence of the Great Spirit, and later tradition points this out as the way some of the American soldiers escaped after their defeat by the British. At the north-west point of the island is the British Landing; a little inland is Early Farm, where the reinforced Americans tried to take what they had lost, but were defeated. But mere enumeration is dry reading, so we omit what is to us a pleasant retrospect, hoping that others may enjoy the scene sometime for themselves. After night we cross to Point St. Ignace, on the north side of the Sts., that town three miles long and eighteen inches wide, and 'do it' by moonlight; but we find little of interest, we hunt up Father Marquette's tomb, a plain white monument just off the street, with scarcely any protection, on which is recorded the date of his death—1677. Here he was buried while on his way home from the discovery of the Mississippi, and was escorted to his grave by a thousand braves in their canoes, with all their glory of paint, feathers and dirt. Here was his church too, but not the one Marquette worshipped in, that little log structure was enclosed in the larger church built to his memory, it is behind the altar of the new one; we saw the same thing at Garden River, where he labored two years earlier, the little church within the large one, a pathetic monument of a great man.

Next morning, when I awoke, we had left Lake Huron and were in the Sault River again on our road home, looking out I saw a large American mail steamer, the "India," close up beside us, the captain standing up by the wheel house, rather unusual in the channel, but the truth is the "India" is trying to pass us and has been crowding our boat for twenty miles, but they cannot get past this time, so they slow up and soon try it on the other side, things are lively now, both boats are going at a good speed, but the "Yank" will have to take a back seat again, for in the channel ahead of us is a schooner in tow of a barge, turning the bend to the right; we take the outside course to pass and there is nothing for our American cousin to do but draw in behind us, but the "India's" captain is thinking of nothing of the kind, he dashes across the bend outside of the buoys marking the channel, and cuts in ahead of us, near enough to tear of our bow-sprit, had it not been hauled up just in time. We leave the river now and are in the North Channel towards home again; we arrive at Manitowaning without further incident, where I stop for a week again and have more boating and fishing, with one experience that does very well to talk about, but once trying it is enough. Four of us were sailing the length of an inland lake, when such a gale arose as we had not bargained for, and after much buffeting and tossing by the waves, we have to make for the shore, and remain on the cool rock all night, and try to sleep by an open fire, on a little bush and a few berries, while the waves thunder on the rocks, and the wind roars over our heads. A few days more and we are all aboard for home, where friends congratulate me on my improved appearance, I do not know about that, I know I am brown enough, but I know how I feel, and say its the best vacation I ever put in, and would willingly have it all done over again immediately, but work commences and I've played long enough.

The face wears a yellowish hue, pimples appear on it, sick headaches, vertigo, morning nausea, and pains in back, side and shoulder blade, are experienced when bile enters the system and poisons the blood. Expel it from the circulation and direct it into its natural channel, the bowels, with Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Great Blood Purifier, which has widely superseded mineral drugs having a dangerous reaction. Indigestion, Constipation, Impurity of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints are entirely overcome by its use.

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JACOB BAKER.

Victoria Square, Sept. 23rd, 1884.

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP!

RICHMOND HILL vs. FERGUS

"Young Canadians" remain Victors.

The last championship lacrosse match of the season to be played at Richmond Hill took place on Friday, Sept. 12th. The opposing teams were the "Young Canadians," of Richmond Hill, and the "Thistles," of Fergus. The strangers here long borne a good reputation as Lacrosse players, which, added to the fact that this match would decide who should hold the championship for the winter, naturally drew a large crowd of spectators to witness the play. The Thistles played a gentlemanly game, and much individual play was remarkably good, but from the time the ball was drawn till the close of the match it did not require a close observer to see that they were no match for their opponents, and to carry away the much-coveted gold medal, they had not the ghost of a chance.

FIRST GAME.—The first game commenced at half-past three and lasted a full hour. Richmond Hill played west, where the ball soon made its appearance, and was kept around the Fergus flags for some time. As usual a good deal of time was lost by the ball going over the fence. At a quarter to four, Searle made a short throw on home and claimed a game, but it was not allowed by the umpire. Again the ball was faced off and flew up and down the field with great rapidity. Palmer, of the Thistles, who was playing home, and who proved himself to be one of the strongest of the players, gave McConaghy some work to do around the Young Canadian's goal, but cheer after cheer from the spectators was a signal that the ball was speedily returned to the other end of the field. Skeels availed himself of every advantage which presented itself and never lost a chance when the rubber was within reach, and although this is the first year he has been counted one of the first twelve, when the season of '85 opens he will be looked forward to as one of the likeliest on the team. A score of shots must have been fired on the flags without effect, as Craig, the goal-keeper, was very watchful, till after an hour's play Searle passed it through and scored the first game for the Young Canadians.

SECOND GAME.—After a rest of about five minutes, play was again started, and the visitors put forth every effort to win the next game. Nichols played well and was a strong opponent, and was ably assisted by Black. After 15 minutes play they secured the second game. This decision was strongly objected to by the Young Canadians, but the umpire, Mr. Bailey, ruled in favor of Fergus.

THIRD GAME.—In the third game, Powell drew the rubber, which was at once sent down on the flags. The home team had now thoroughly awakened up, and began to play brilliantly. Pugsley's play even surpassed that of former matches, and while those who played against him would not generally be taken as mean antagonists, they were like children when ever they chanced to come near him. This game lasted 7 minutes, when Searle again tipped it through.

FOURTH GAME.—This game, which lasted only about 4 minutes, was the most exciting one of the match. Without doubt, as far as the Young Canadians were concerned, it was the best game ever played in Richmond Hill. The Thistles put on a strong defence, but the shots thrown on their flags could be counted by dozens, and it was plainly seen the contest would be of short duration. This proved to be the case, as Searle sent the ball whizzing through the flags, thus winning the game and the match, and leaving the Young Canadians the Western Championship for 1884.

The best of feeling prevailed between the contestants, and the strangers went home perfectly satisfied.

The lacrosse season closes at the end of this month, consequently no more championship matches will be played here before next year. The Young Canadians have well sustained their reputation, and as lacrosse players a bright future may be looked forward to.

NOBLETON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

At the last meeting of Excelsior Lodge of Good Templars in this village, a motion was passed condemning the managers of the Industrial Exhibition for licensing the sale of intoxicating drinks on the Exhibition grounds.

A case of some importance to persons accustomed to driving fast on public highways, was tried before a magistrate's court in this village on the 10th inst. Mr. East Esq., of Vaughan summoned Mr. Long of the same place for immoderate driving. A great deal of evidence was taken on both sides. It was difficult to find a verdict from the testimony submitted. The magistrates deferred their decision for two weeks.

The farmers in this neighborhood have put in more than a usual amount of fall wheat. It seems the only crop that can be safely relied on for good returns.

Village Council.

The Council met in the Council Chamber on Sept. 10th. Members present, Messrs. Crosby, Law and Moodie. In the absence of the Reeve, it was moved by Mr. Crosby, seconded by Mr. Law, that Mr. Moodie act as chairman. The minutes of meeting of Sept. 3rd, were read and approved. Mr. Crosby gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a By-Law to provide funds for the purchase of a Public Park in accordance with a resolution passed at a public meeting of the rate-payers on the 10th inst. The Council adjourned to meet on Friday, the 19th Sept., at 8:30 p. m.

The Council met on Sept. 19th. The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present, Messrs. Crosby, Moodie, Law and Hopper. Minutes of Sept. 12th read and approved. The Clerk reported to the Council that the corporation note for \$200, discounted at the Central Bank, had matured on the 15th inst., and that the Treasurer and Councillor Moodie—in the absence of the Reeve—renewed the said note as there were no funds on hand, in consequence of not having received the license fund at the usual time. The action of the Treasurer and Councillor Moodie was approved by the Council. Whereas M. Teffy, Clerk and Treasurer of the village, has applied for leave of absence for one month from the first day of Oct., 1884, it was moved by Councillor Crosby, seconded by Councillor Moodie, that the Clerk's application be granted, and that Mr. Wm. Trench is hereby appointed to act as Clerk for the village of Richmond Hill during Mr. Teffy's absence in pursuance of Section 244 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.—Carried. Mr. Crosby introduced By-Law No. 106, to alter or amend By-Law No. 37 relating to the Surplus Distribution Fund, and to provide for and authorize the purchase of land for a public park for the Municipality of the village of Richmond Hill. By-Law was read a first, second and third time and passed in duplicates. The Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 8:30 p. m.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. P. Crosby and Mrs. Stirling have been visiting their friends in Meaford for several weeks.

Mrs. W. Jewel, of Meaford, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. Crosby, during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick, of Montreal, are visiting with their brother, Mr. E. Bernard, near Elgin Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lafferty and daughter, of Cnatham, returned home on Monday after several days' visit with their relatives here.

Messrs. J. Brown, Reeve, and ex-Councillor Pugsley, returned home last week after a visit through Manitoba. They appeared to be favorably impressed with the appearance of the land and things in general in the Prairie Province.

PINE GROVE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

When duty calls I must obey.
Harvest is over and every farmer has had the buzzing threshing machine for one or more days. All kinds of grain yield very well. Some of the farmers have their potatoes dug. They, also are a very good crop. A potato was dug on the farm of Mr. John Brown, who lives a little north of this village, weighing one pound and eleven ounces. It beats both of Dr. Orr's taken together.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. James Totten, aged 74 years 2 mos. He had lived in this neighborhood for a long time and was highly respected as was shown by the large funeral procession which followed his remains on Sept. 12th to Woodbridge Methodist Cemetery.

The Laskay man accuses me of getting a little touched. Now, sir, he is not quite right, for I was greatly touched, when he referred to the Pine Grove correspondent for the first time, and I was greatly touched—with laughter—when I read his second epistle which appeared when he had been hatching it for more than a month. I was much amused to think that he could not read, or else that his memory was so bad that he could not retain what he had read. In my last correspondence there was no mention of steam engine or steam engines.

The Pine Grove base-ball club never received a challenge from Laskay since the last match played between Laskay and Pine Grove teams, and if they have defeated better players than ours since that time, I am very glad that the public and myself have been informed of the important(?) fact. Now, Mr. Laskay, it is not very pleasant for me to carry on a correspondence and controversy under the head of correspondence, and as you commenced the firing, and we have had the same number of shots—two—I think if you are not willing to let it drop, that you had better open out in another column and sign your name to it.

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