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CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Opening the New Park.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

On Friday last, Oct. 2nd, the New Park, situated on the east side of Church Street was opened to the public. The Reeve had proclaimed a Civic Holiday, and the residents of the village and surrounding localities turned out in large numbers, and evidently enjoyed the sports and games which took place during the day. The weather was all that could be desired, the absence of the sun being preferable to his burning rays. The faces of our citizens could be seen to beam with joy and pride, as they entered the gateway, and gazed on the new surroundings, quite willing to bid goodbye to the old Fair Grounds, where many days of enjoyment had been spent and victories won. The Reeve, the Councillors and all the leading citizens joined together, and their combined efforts which brought the day to a successful issue, went again to prove that "unity is strength."

At about 10 a. m. the sports of the day commenced with a football tournament, in which four teams, Gormley, Victoria Square, Cashel and Weston High School took part. The last mentioned club succeeded in carrying off the prize, which was a football presented by the committee of management. The play of the competing teams was exceedingly good, each apparently understanding well the rules of the game, which caused few disputes to be settled by the referee, Mr. J. Palmer.

In the afternoon the games began at 1 o'clock, and were well conducted throughout. The grand stand was well filled with ladies, and the gathering was one of the most fashionable which has ever graced our village. After the foot racing, quoiting match, &c., two lacrosse teams, the Maitlands, of Toronto, and the second twelve of the Young Canadians took their positions on the field to play for a magnificent silver cup, presented by the Civic Holiday committee. The play was of the most interesting nature and the teams were evenly matched, but the visitors succeeded in capturing the silver after an hour's hard play.

But the excitement of the day did not reach the climax till the ball was set in motion by the Torontos, of Toronto, and the Western District Champions. Admirers of the national game have witnessed many hard struggles in Richmond Hill, but we venture to say that never before did two clubs put forth greater efforts to secure the goal of ambition. The Torontos brought their strongest team, knowing well that the Young Canadians were no mean competitors, and although both clubs played with a determination to win, the absence of rough play or ill-feeling was discernible from beginning to end. When time was called at 6 o'clock, each team had obtained two games, and the match was therefore declared a draw.

The darkness came on before the programme of sports was concluded, therefore it was resolved to have a torchlight procession and promenade concert in the evening. The Richmond Hill cornet band took a conspicuous part, and added much to the evening's enjoyment by their beautiful strains of music. The

TUG-OF WAR CONTEST,

between a team of muscular and sinewy giants in strength, headed by C. Simms, and another, composed of men endowed with remarkable physical ability, with M. Wilson as captain, was the cause of deafening cheers and laughter. Mark gained the first draw, but in spite of every effort, the indomitable Charley and his assistants gained the next two, and were awarded the prize. The winning team were proud of the result, but the opposing side declare it to have been the most ridiculous farce ever seen in a competition.

We annex the contests and prize-winners during the day:—

Quoiting Match—1st, J. Wilkinson, Aurora.

Men's Race, 100 yds—1st, J. M. Palmer; 2nd, F. Powell.

Boys' Race, under 16 yrs., 100 yds.—1st, Alf. Wright; 2nd, R. Downing.

Football Players' Race—1st, Thomas Elliott; 2nd, Geo Forster.

Quarter Mile Race—1st, Chas. Savage; 2nd, F. Powell.

Girls' Race—1st, Phœbe Soules; 2nd. Minnie Soules.

Three Legged Race—1st, C. Savage and F. Powell; 2nd, J, M. Palmer and W. E. Wiley.

Boys' Race, under 12 yrs.—1st, Willie Savage; 2nd, J. Blanchard; 3rd, Jos. Keefler.

Boys' Race, under 8 yrs.—1st, Harry Glover; 2nd, Herbie Soules; 3rd, Fred McConnell.

SPECIAL.

100 yd Race—1st, W. Mager; 2nd, A. Wright.

Tug-of-War—1st, C. Simms

Boys' Race, under 12 yrs.—1st, T. Lyons; 2nd, -- Glass.

Boys' Race, under 8 yrs.—1st, F. Sheppard; 2nd, Percy Powell.

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School Reports.

Report of Patterson School for the month of September:—

FOURTH CLASS.	THIRD CLASS.
1. Chas. Seymour,	1. M. Mulholland,
2. W. Mulholland,	2. Orvil Drury,
3. L. Downing,	3. Bertie Gillis,
4 Jno. Seymour,	4. L. McWilliams.
5. Harvey Cook,	
6. Mary Rumble.	
II SENIOR.	II JUNIOR.
1. Willie Savage,	1. Nelly Kelly,
2. Joe Maudey,	2. Alex Findlay,
3. V. Mulholland,	3. Mary Haffey,
4. N. Kirkland,	4. L. Bassingthwaite,
	5. M. Bassingthwaite.

FIRST CLASS.

1. Isaac Mulholland,
2. Bertie Findlay,
3. May Savage,
4. Lizzie Rumble,
5. Janet Cook,

H. A. NICHOLLS, Teacher.

Honor Roll of Jefferson School for the month of September:—

FOURTH CLASS.	THIRD CLASS.
1 M. Rutherford,	1 Carrie Playter,
2 Henry Claffey,	2 Martin Glancey,
3 Alice Mortson,	3 Jessie Mortson,
4 Robt McLeod,	4 Jennie Gale.
5 Gracie Newbery	SENIOR SECOND.
6 Bella Gibson,	1 Effie Gamble,
7 Geo Newbery,	2 { Wm Gibson, A Hamilton,
8 Jessie Legge	
JUNIOR SECOND.	3 Harry Gamble,
1 Flovie Mortson,	4 Frank Legge.
2 Henry Horner,	PART II.
3 F Cummer,	1 Jennie Gorman,
4 Ernest Joyce,	2 Richard Noble,
5 Thos Nobie.	3 Thos Glass,
	4 Lillie Garness.

J. C. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

Honor Roll of Richmond Hill Public School for the month of September:—

FORM 1.

A 1 CLASS.	A 2 CLASS.
1. Minnie Soules,	1. Alex Sims.
2. Sadie Morgan,	2. Delie Palmer,
3. Jessie Cooper,	3. Louie Lynett,
4. Jas Falconbridge,	4. Gertie Barker,
5. Maggie Sterling,	5. { Grant Cooper, Lizzie Palmer,
6. Aggie Reid.	6. Carrie Powell.

E. A. SPRAGGE, Teacher.

RORM II.

III CLASS.	SENIOR II.
1. Maggie Lewis,	I. M. Glover,
2. Emma Sivers,	2. L. Harrison,
3. Carrie Wilson,	3. M. Datson,
4. Phœbe Soules,	4. J. Falconbridge,
5. Jos Keefler,	5. Alex Reid,
6. Wib. Skeele,	6. M. Wilson,

JUNIOR II.

1. M. Harrison,
2. A. Cosgrove,
3. Ed. Lynett,
4. E. Redditt,
5. M. McConnell,
6. E. Law.

T. M. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

FORM III.

SENIOR.	JUNIOR.
1. Frank Sheppard,	1. Lottie Hopper,
2. Herbie Davis,	2. F. Empringham,
3. Albert Ansley,	3. Herbie Soules,
4. Geo. Hopper,	4. L. Sheppard,
5. Susie Trench,	5. F. Bailey,
6. Percy Powell,	6. H. Sanderson.

M. WILEY, Teacher.

FORM IV.

FIRST DIVISION.	SECOND DIVISION.
1. Harry Glover,	1. Effie Reid,
2. Julia Lynett,	2. Fred Hooper,
3. Maggie Ansley,	3. Ella McConnell,
4. David Tricker,	4. Edith Trevethan,
5. Annie Glass,	5. Annie Mason,
6. Tommy Mahoney,	6. Ella Wilson.

THIRD DIVISION.

1. Sarah Tricker,
2. Jennie McNair,
3. Herbie Hooper,
4. Maggie Sharp,
5. Dickson McNair,
6. Jimmie Albin.

J. CRUICKTHANK, Teacher.

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THORNHILL

From our own Correspondent.

Our village has presented quite a lively time the last week or two.

The volunteers passing through on their way home caused some criticism on the general usefulness and behavior of our boys who have qeen drilling.

On Sept. 30th, Rev. S. C. and Mrs. Philp held their silver wedding, when some sixty or seventy guests were entertained in the grove near the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Philp were the recipients of many useful and beautiful articles. Friends were present from Bradford, Toronto, Markham Village, Hagerman and Thornhill.

The officers of the Salvation Army and the boys have had a very unpleasant time on several evenings, rotten eggs, threatening language and the fists were used, much to the disgrace of the young men and boys of our village. Such conduct as destroying the drum is quite reprehensible. Ladies have been sent as officers for a time.

On Oct. 1st, confirmation was held in Trinity Church, when seven, mostly middle aged and elderly people were confirmed. The new plot for a burying ground was consecrated.

Mr. Walker has taken possession of the Thornhill Hotel, in place of Mr. Simons, who leaves for the land of the Stars and Stripes.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Richmond Hill Board of Education held their monthly meeting in the High School building, on Tuesday afternoon Oct. 6th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. R. Marsh, in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Skeele, Naughton, Switzer, McConaghy, Brown and Boyle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were read and on motion ordered to be paid:—Jos. Hall, for wood, $3.00; Mr. Dickson, conducting reading at Intermediate Examinations $4.80; Elmer Law, for work, $3.57.

An account from R. E. Law was held over till next meeting.

The Secretary read several communications; one from Mrs. Wiley, asking leave of absence from school duties for two or three days of next week, a substitute to be placed in her room. On motion of Mr. Switzer, seconded by Mr. McConaghy, the request was granted.

Mr. J. McBride, Head Master, presented a statement of the attendance, and progress made in the High School during the year, and making a comparison with past years. The following is a copy of the statement:—

To the Board of Education, Richmond-Hill,

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following with regard to the attendance, progress, &c. of the High School.

During the academical year ending July 1885 we sent up two candidates for the Civil Service Examination both of whom were successful. At the Departmental Examinations for teachers' certificates seventeen candidates presented themselves, ten of whom were successful, viz., six obtained Second Class Certificates (two grade A and four grade B) and four obtained third class. When it is taken into consideration that only 19 per cent of the candidates throughout the province were successful, our school maintains its usual high standing. For matriculation in Arts in the University of Toronto, we sent a candidate who passed successfully. Two matriculated in Queen's University, Kingston.

In order to show that our school is as popular as ever, and that the attendance has increased rather than diminished, I here give the average attendance since midsummer 1881, for which I ask a careful comparison.

Average attendance 1881,	half year	41	
" " 1882,	" 61,	2nd half	53
" " 1883,	53	" "	61
" " 1884,	61	" "	49
" " 1885,	63		

During the Exhibition at Toronto, the attendance was very irregular, but at present we have 62 [illegible] on the roll, and to-day an average of 56 pupils. A class of two are ready for the first year examination in the University of Toronto, three are preparing for matriculation in Toronto [illegible] besides large classes for the Intermediate Examinations, viz. sixteen [illegible] class certificates and twenty [illegible] class.

Hoping that [illegible] the above a careful perusal [illegible]

I have the [illegible] sirs,

Your [illegible] servant,

[illegible] MCBRIDE.

High School, [illegible]

Cholera [illegible] and kindred complaints [illegible] appearance at the [illegible] weather, green fruit [illegible], etc., and many people [illegible] eating these [illegible] need not [illegible] Kellogg's Diarrhœa [illegible] drops in water [illegible] cholera [illegible] is sure [illegible] bowels.