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Civic Holiday.
Richmond Hill's Civic Holiday on Friday last was successful in almost every particular. The crowd from outlying districts was not as large as might have been desired, but this was no doubt owing to the late harvest, and to the anxiety of people to gather in their perishable products. The villagers, however, old and young, rich and poor, male and female, turned out well, and as the name of the holiday implies, it was a genuine day for the citizens, just what all such days should be.
The morning sports were opened with a lacrosse match between the married and the single men of the village. After some exciting play the honors fell to the young men. Several "fouls" were claimed, but the referee ruled they were trifling offences, and the play was allowed to proceed. Mr. B. Redditt was referee, and the game was governed according to the London & Lancashire rules.
When the fire alarm sounded shortly after 11 a. m. there was a general stampede to the fire hall, each department being anxious to reach the scene of the fire in the least possible time. The fire was located at the rear of Mr. Proctor's new brick dwelling, corner of Centre and Elizabeth Sts. The hosemen were first on the ground, the fire-engine came next and were closely followed by the hook-and-ladder men. Although there were one or two "hitches" the fire was quickly extinguished and with little exertion. The fact was patent that no miniature fire was of much use to test the skill of the brigade.
In the afternoon the list of contests, must have been as exciting and as diversified as the Olympic games of ancient Greece. They embraced tests of endurance, strength, agility, determination, temper and ambition. The contestants' ages ranged from 8 years to the shady side of forty, and the efforts to win a prize were evinced as much in warden, councillors, merchants, mechanics and professional men, as in boys and girls in the second reader. Several of the contests afforded much amusement to the spectators, especially the boot race and sack race.
After most of the races had been disposed of the lacrosse match between the Athletics, of Toronto, and the home team, commenced. It proved one of the most interesting matches of the season, each side doing excellent work which brought forth much applause from the Grand stand. The result was in favor of the home team by two games to one.
In the evening the lacrosse boys gave a Promenade Concert in the Agricultural Hall, the village band and Amphion Orchestra furnishing the principal part of the entertainment. As time did not permit in the afternoon, the Tug-of-war contest as well as Bobbing the Bun, came off in the evening. Both of these feats created tremendous excitement. Smoking races, sack races, foot races, &c. were also in order, and a good time generally was spent. The following is a list of the principal prize winners:—
Hook & Ladder race—1st, Atkinson, Storey, Glover, Law, Trench, Piper and Powell; 2nd, Brownlee, Nicholls, McLean, A. Wiley, Morrison, McDonald and C. Lyons.
Hose coupling—1st, Will D. Atkinson and C. McLean; 2nd, Jno. P. Her and W. T. Storey.
Hose coupling (Apprentice Firemen)—1st, J. Glass and J. Wright; 2nd, C. Wiley and C. Lyons.
Boys' race, under 13 years—1st, Fred Harrison; 2nd, T. Hards.
Boys' race, under 10 years—1st, Albert Glass, 2nd, Jas. Hards.
Dog race—1st, Dr. Wilson's "Rory O'More"; 2nd P. G. Savage's "Jack."
Boys' race, under 15 years—1st, A. Savage; 2nd, W. Hall.
100 yard foot race (Apprentice Firemen)—1st, C. Wiley; 2nd, J. Glass.
100 yard foot race (Firemen)—1st, C. McLean; 2nd, W. D. Atkinson.
Sack race—1st, C. McLean; 2nd, W. Storey.
Boot race—1st, T. Trench; 2nd, J. Glass.
100 yard race (open)—1st, F. Anderson; 2nd, H. McCuraghy.
Tug of war—Firemen south of Centre Street, captained by W. H. Pugsley.
Bobbing the bun—1st, T. Hards; 2nd, A. Savage.
Girls' race, under 12 years—1st, V. Storey; 2nd, J. McKeuzie.

TUESDAY.
GERMANIA DAY—Every department open. Parades of horses during the morning. Poultry, live stock, dairy produce and manufactures of all kinds on view. Machinery and implements in full operation. Interesting exhibits from the Dominion and Ontario Experimental farms, British Columbia and all other special exhibits. Judging of horses and other animals will commence at 1 p. m. During the afternoon there will be a large number of attractions in the horse ring. Evening's performance similar to that of previous evening.

WEDNESDAY.
FARMERS' DAY—Under the patronage of the Farmers' Institutes, and Agricultural societies of the Dominion. The horses and cattle will be in the rings most of the day. Judging of thoroughbreds, carriage horses and Percherons. Travelling dairy; the great International dog show; Fire engine exhibition, and other important and interesting features. Grand display of fireworks in the evening, to close with Pain's great spectacle, "The Siege of Paris."

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AMERICAN VISITORS' DAY—Every department open and everything on view will be at its best. Music by the Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers, the Royal Infantry School, and Claxton's Exhibition Bands. In the evening last grand display of fireworks, and "Siege of Paris; or the Days of the Commune."

FRIDAY.
REVIEW DAY—The last, but one of the best days of the great fair. During the afternoon all the prize horses and cattle will be paraded in the horse ring and form a procession around the track, affording one of the best opportunities to view this grand exhibit. Good entertainment in the evening. Illumination of the grounds until 10 o'clock.
The grounds will be open on Saturday to exhibitors only. The Treasurer will be ready to pay prizes at 9 a. m.

The third page of the Toronto DAILY MAIL is noted for "Want" Advertisement. If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto DAILY MAIL and read the advertisements on the third page of that page. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion, Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

Fire Brigade Meeting
Minutes of regular monthly meeting of Richmond Hill Fire Brigade held on Monday evening, Sept. 7th. The Chief in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The Secretary reported that he had received the sum of \$10 from citizens of Thornhill to meet expenses incurred by this Brigade on account of late fire at Thornhill.
The Secretary also reported receipts and expenditure in connection with Civic Holiday held on Friday, Sept. 4th, as follows:—Total receipts to date, \$57.40; expenditure, \$35.25; leaving a balance of \$22.15, with further probable collections of \$4.00; and certified to by Auditors McMahon and Atkinson.
Moved by Foreman of Hook and Ladder, seconded by Fireman McDonald, that the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt of \$10 from citizens of Thornhill on account of expenses at late fire in that village.—Carried.
Moved by Fireman Powell, seconded by Fireman McConaghy, that the report of the Finance Committee on Civic Holiday be received and adopted.—Carried.
Philip Delehay made application for membership on recommendation of Foreman of Hose and Chief, and the same was received to be balloted for at next regular meeting.
An account from Wright Bros., for wreath, amounting to \$7.00, was ordered to be paid on motion of Fireman A. Wiley, seconded by Fireman McDonald.

Toronto Exhibition.
SECOND WEEK'S PROGRAMME.
MONDAY, SEPT. 4TH.
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hands, the gentlemen's and children's turn-outs; high jumping competitions, pony running races; Miss Glover's collie team vs. ponies; bicycle races; the great equestrian exhibition, Roman races, chariot races, military sports, sword combat, and other features, and the entertainment by the Exhibition Specialty Company. Exhibition museum, performing seals, Edison's phonographs, &c., &c. Music by several bands.
In the evening equestrian performances in front of grand stand. Magnificent display of fireworks, and the great spectacle, "The Siege of Paris."

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Maple
(From our special correspondent.)

At the Civic Holiday at King City last Thursday the Maple Jr. Football club defeated a team composed of Kinghorn and King City players. Our boys have been very successful this year considering the superior weight of their opponents, this being their fifth match and they have only been defeated once. After the football match came the races and two of our boys won the first and second prizes in boy's 200 yd. race under 17. The fat man's race followed, and our esteemed citizen Mr. Saigeon, Insurance Agent, after a close contest carried off first prize. We are glad to hear that Mr. Ham is improving in health.
On these dark nights our streets are again illuminated by gas lamps.
Farmers around here report crops above the average.
Mr. Caldwell our popular tailor reports business "very good."
Last Tuesday one of our oldest citizens, Mrs. Joseph McCormack, passed away. We extend our sympathy to sorrowing friends.

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News Notes.
Markham's taxation this year amounts to 32 mills on the dollar.
The Empire says that in one district in Manitoba a field of oats has yielded 100 bushels to the acre.
Mr. W. A. Murray, the former head of the well-known retail house bearing his name, died on Monday.
The resignation of Sir Hector Langevin has been accepted as final by the Dominion Government.
The petition against Mr. Connee, Member for West Algoma, in the Legislature, has been dismissed with costs.
Plans have been prepared for the erection in Chicago of an Oddfellows' temple which is to be thirty-four storeys high.
The exports from Canada during the month of July amounted to \$11,173,124; the imports to \$9,807,615; duty collected to \$2,040,233.

\$3,000 Given Away.
Great fourth half-yearly midsummer literary competition of the Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine, closes October 20th, 1891, when the following magnificent rewards will be given to persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters in the words "Home Magazine." First reward, \$1,500 in gold; 2nd, \$1,000; 3rd, \$500; 4th, \$750 Grand Piano; 5th, \$500 Organ; 6th, \$300 Team of Ponies and Carriage; 7th, \$150 Gents' Gold Watch; 8th, \$100 Ladies' Gold Watch; 50 prizes \$25 each, China Tea Set, 50 Hunting Case Silver Watches, 100 Boys' Silver Watches (all fully guaranteed), 25 prizes \$10 each, 100 prizes \$2 each, and 200 at \$1 each, making a total of 569 splendid rewards, ranging from \$1 up to \$1,500. All prizes delivered free in U. S. and Canada. The words must be constructed only from letters contained in the words "Home Magazine." Foreign or obsolete words not allowed; neither will singular and plurals of same word be allowed. The words must be numbered 1, 2, 3, and so on, to facilitate the awarding of prizes. The list containing the largest number of words will get first prize, the next second, and so on. Each list must be accompanied by \$1 for six months' subscription to the Canadian Agriculturist, one of the best illustrated Home Magazines in America. This is no lottery—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by the Agriculturist in the past is ample guarantee that this competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 3c. stamp for full particulars to The Canadian Agriculturist, Peterborough, Canada. 21

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