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Richmond Hill, Sept. 1st, 1892-tf

**East York Plowing Match.**  
The Fourth Annual Plowing Match of the East York Plowmen's Association was held on the farm of Mr. Charles Palmer, Richmond Hill, on Friday last. There was a good attendance and the usual interest manifested in the plowing. In a moderately wet fall the sod field would have been an excellent place for a match, but owing to the extremely dry weather, the land was very hard, and parts of it caked and lumpy. The plowing, considering the hardness of the ground, was creditable. Several of the teams and outfits looked well, particularly that of Robert G. McLean, of Todmorden. The above team and outfit belonged to Mr. R. Davies, of the Dominion Brewery. They were a pair of very heavy imported mares, well harnessed, and it is doubtful if a better display could be shown in the country. Although there was no prize offered for a wheel plow, there was one at work on the east side of the sod field, and much interest was taken in the plow and in the good work done. The plow was A. Fleury & Son's (Stouffville) No. 12, with Tinkler's Patent Wheel Attachment. The draft appeared to be very light, it was easily adjusted, and without being touched it would run straight and true from one end of the field to the other. Many of the plowmen said it was the best walking plow they had ever seen work. The following are the prize-winners in the various classes:

**FIRST CLASS.—Open to all.**  
1st, R. G. McLean, Todmorden; 2nd, Thos. Little, Scarborough; 3rd, K. Douglass, Markham.

**SECOND CLASS.**  
Open to plowmen who have never taken a first prize at any society's match in 2nd class.  
1st, James Hood, Markham; 2nd, Alf. Steers, Scarborough; 3rd, Frank Stiver, Markham; 4th, Wm. Ness, Markham; 5th, Wm. Kennedy, York.

**THIRD CLASS.**  
Open to either riding or walking jointer plows.  
1st, R. Duncan, Markham; 2nd, S. Penny, Markham.

**FOURTH CLASS.**  
Boys under 18 years.  
1st, Jas. Cameron, Vaughan.

**FIFTH CLASS.**  
Stubble.—Open to plowmen who had never taken a 1st or 2nd prize in 1st or 2nd class in sod or a first prize in stubble.  
1st, Albert Wells, King; 2nd, Fred Fisher, Scarborough; 3rd, J. Blanchard, Richmond Hill; 4th, D. Blanchard, Richmond Hill; 5th, Alex. Dougherty, Scarborough.

**SIXTH CLASS.**  
Stubble.—Open to boys under 17 years who had never taken a first or second prize at any society's match in stubble.  
1st, R. Stiver, Markham; 2nd, C. Helmky, Markham.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**  
Best equipped outfit, consisting of horses, harness and grooming—1st, R. G. McLean; 2nd, A. Dougherty; 3rd, Thos. Little.  
Best four crown furrows—R. G. McLean.  
Best going team—1st, Thos. Little; 2nd, Alf. Steers.  
Best finish in field—R. G. McLean.  
Best in and out—Jas. Hood.  
Best groomed and going Canadian team—1st, Thos. Little; 2nd, A. Dougherty.  
Best plowman under 18 years that had never taken a prize in sod—R. Stiver.  
Youngest boy that won a prize—R. Stiver.  
Best going team in stubble—1st, J. Blanchard; 2nd, Fred Fisher.  
After the prize list was read the following protest was entered:  
We, the undersigned, protest against the judgment on the second class, ruling out two men for want of time, and allowing all the first-class men to pass through when some of them were an hour behind.  
Signed, NEIL MALLOY, JAS. MCLEAN.

There were thirteen plows at work in the sod field. The work done was of a superior quality from the highest class down to the lowest. The previous rains greatly helped the sod and it worked well. Mr. Eli Lahmer, on whose farm the match was held, provided dinner for the judges, and judging from the many who accepted an invitation, there must be a very large number who consider themselves judges (of a good dinner at least). After the judges had looked carefully over the work, the names of the successful competitors were read out by the secretary before leaving the field. The prize list was again read out at Richardson's hotel to an enthusiastic crowd. The plowmen, directors and scores of others got a hearty supper at the hotel, the prizes were distributed, and all separated after having had a very pleasant day. We attach the prize list:

**FIRST CLASS.—Open to all plowmen.**  
1st, Thos. McLean, Vaughan; 2nd, Thos. Cain, King; 3rd, J. B. Ross, King.

**SECOND CLASS.**  
Plowmen who have taken a first prize in second class or any prize in first class excluded.  
1st, Neil Malloy, Vaughan; 2nd, Mark Gillham, King; 3rd, Wm. Ness, Markham.

**THIRD CLASS.**  
Wrought beam plows, cast head and share. Plowmen who had taken a first prize in third class or any prize in first or second class excluded.  
1st, Albert Wells, King; 2nd, Robert Smith, Vaughan.

**FOURTH CLASS.**  
Open to those under 21 years.  
1st, John Lawson, King; 2nd, A. L. McNeil, Vaughan; 3rd, A. Keffer, Vaughan; 4th, Jos. McEachren, Vaughan; 5th, Frank Lloyd, King.

**FIFTH CLASS.**  
Boys under 18 years.  
1st, James Cameron, Vaughan.

**SIXTH CLASS.**  
Stubble—open to plowmen who had never taken a first or second prize in first or second class, or a first prize in stubble.  
1st, S. Penny, Markham; 2nd, R. Walkington, Vaughan; 3rd, Frank Legge, Vaughan.

**SEVENTH CLASS.**  
Double furrow sulky plows.  
1st, Albert Wells, King.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**  
Best finish in class 18 to 21 years—John Lawson, King.  
Best finish in boys' class under 18 years—Jas. Cameron, Vaughan.  
Best going team in sod—Geo. Lawson, King.  
Best equipped outfit—Arthur Keffer, Vaughan.  
Best six crown furrows—Thos. McLean, Vaughan.  
The judges in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes were John Morgan, Willowdale; Wm. Miliken, Hagerman; Wm. Jeffrey, Vaughan. In 4th, 5th and 6th classes, Peter Franks, Weston; Arch. Campbell, King; Jos. Featherston, M. P., Peel.

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**Markham Council.**  
The Markham Township Council met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Saturday 22nd inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.  
Reesor—Scott—that the Reeve and Mr. Lawrie be commissioners to examine and if they deem advisable rebuild the bridge on 10th Con., opposite Lot 17, sum required payable on their order when the work is finished.  
Slater—Reesor—that Mr. Scott and Mr. J. Caseley be commissioners to supervise the graveling on 3rd Con. opposite Lots 22, 23 and 24 and that half the amount of costs be payable on their order when the work is completed.  
Scott—Reesor—that the treasurer place \$5 in the hands of John McCague to be expended in partial maintenance of Mrs. Craig, an aged widow in needy circumstances.  
Scott—Reesor—that the treasurer pay Jacob Eyer \$2 for drawing plank for road Div. No. 5.

**Vaughan Plowing Match**  
Although rain fell heavily all through Monday night, there was a successful plowing match on Tuesday under the auspices of Vaughan Plowmen. Some of the plowmen who had intended taking part in the contest did not put in an appearance, but besides the stubble men,

Slater—Scott—that the treasurer pay Jas. Tran \$2.50 for putting 5 inch tile drain across the 11th Con. front of Lot 7.  
Scott—Slater—that the treasurer pay Mr. A. Lister \$4 for cleaning out gravel pit opposite Lot 32, Con. 6.  
Lawrie—Scott—that the treasurer pay Wm. Teasdale \$10, being 2/3 value of two sheep killed by a dog or dogs the owner of which was to him unknown as testified on oath.  
Scott—Lawrie—that the treasurer pay R. Goodyear \$3, for guard railing two bridges; also \$6 for finding material and covering bridge at Lot 24, Con. 4.  
Reesor—Lawrie—that the treasurer pay Geo. Robb 75 cents, being for 1 day's work in gravel pit; also \$1.25 to Mr. Bangy for fixing culvert on side line between Lots 5 and 6, Con. 8.  
Reesor—Scott—that the treasurer pay W. S. Dunsheath \$12.70 for repairs by work and material on bridge railing and culverts on the town line between Markham and Pickering, said sum being half amount.  
Scott—Reesor—that Mr. Slater be a commissioner to examine and repair or renew, if necessary, bridge on side line between Lots 15 and 16, Con. 5, amount required payable on order of commissioner when the work is completed.  
Slater—Scott—that the treasurer pay on order of Salem Eckardt, commissioner for replanking and otherwise repairing bridge on the 6th Con., Lot 9.  
Slater—Lawrie—that the Ratepayers of Unionville be granted \$20 for the purpose of erecting lamps and lighting the village, on condition that they erect not less than 5 lamps at different points in the village, where most beneficial, that said amount be payable on the order of commissioner appointed by the ratepayers to receive the same when conditions are complied with.  
Scott—Slater—that the mover be commissioner to replank bridges where necessary on Elgin Road between Yonge St. and Victoria Square, amount required payable on order of commissioner when the work is completed.  
Reesor—Lawrie—that the treasurer pay the following gravel accounts, as certified by Overseers: John Horsely, 50 yds. at 10 cts., J. Lundy, R. O.; J. G. Freeman, 74 yds. at 10 cts., J. G. Freeman, R. O.; Noah Reesor, 67 yds. at 10 cts., several R. O.'s; T. A. Lane, 110 yds. at 10 cts., John Lister, R. O.; Mrs. Petersen, 100 yds. at 10 cts., W. Brown, R. O.; Geo. Wilkinson, 44 yds. at 10 cts., J. Slater, commissioner.  
Reesor—Scott—that the treasurer pay John Walker \$31.62 for drawing 51 yds. gravel on side line between Lots 10 and 11, Con. 10, parties interested having contributed one-third amount.  
Slater—Reesor—that Mr. Jacob Eyer and the mover be commissioners to open gravel pit on Lot 19, Con. 2, amount required payable on order of commissioners when the work is completed.  
Reesor—Lawrie—that when this council adjourns it stands adjourned until Saturday, November 19th, then to meet at 10 a. m., sharp.  
Lawrie—Scott—that the treasurer pay Corson & Son \$6.50 for 1,600 Collector's Receipts.  
On motion the council adjourned.

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