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**Richmond Hill Lacrosse  
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(By our own Reporter.)

The Richmond Hill Lacrosse Team played their first match at Markham last Saturday, and succeeded in defeating the team of that village by a score of 4 to 2. The team went out in Proctor's bus, accompanied by about a score of enthusiastic supporters, and put up at the Franklin House.

The grounds on which the match was played were too small for good lacrosse. Richmond Hill Club has several long distance throwers, and these had no scope to show their ability in that line; besides the ball going over the fence and off at the sides was the cause of frequent interruptions, facing off and delay, which of course detracted from the interest of the game.

There were about 300 present at the match, about half the number being ladies. The crowd was a very good-natured one and also very enthusiastic, and by continually shouting "Go on Charlie!" "Go on Bill!" etc., did all they could to urge their respective sides to victory. But although the majority of the crowd favored the home team, the friends of Richmond Hill all had good lungs, and exercised them to their fullest extent. About half a dozen Richmond Hill's fair sex also witnessed the match and by their presence and sweet smiles did much to aid the boys in their victory. Captain Powell was here, there and everywhere, seeing that every man did his duty.

When the referee's whistle blew, Richmond Hill lined up as follows:—Goal, P. Powell; point, G. Glover; cover point, J. Glass; defence field, W. Savage, F. Sims and F. Grainger; centre, T. Trench; home field, G. Cooper, W. Trench, A. Shierk; outside home, C. Lyons; inside home, J. Sanderson; A. Powell, captain.

In the first game both teams seemed somewhat rattled and several of the players were unable to pick up the ball. The Markham men played the best team play in this game, but could not overcome the Richmond Hill defence. It was apparent to the spectators that the teams were pretty evenly matched. Some very good play was witnessed on both sides, but after 9 minutes' play Sanderson shot, scoring first game for Richmond Hill.

The second game was played with eleven men, one of the Markham men having been disabled, and Grainger was laid off to even matters. At the start of this game the Hill boys had it pretty much their own way, Lyons, Shierk, Sanderson and Trench keeping the Markham defence continually on the jump, and goal keeper Powell having little to do, as the ball seldom passed centre. At length it came up to the Richmond Hill flags, but Glover and Glass took care of it and returned it whence it came. In this game were several delays through men taking cramps, the ball going over the fence, etc., etc., but finally Shierk put an end to a somewhat tiresome game for Richmond Hill. Time, 42 minutes.

The third game was short and decisive. Markham's home players got down to work and after some good quick play scored their first game in about 3 minutes greatly to the delight of the majority of the crowd, who had at last an opportunity of giving vent to their pent-up feelings, which they did by cheering lustily.

Richmond Hill took the cue and before the spectators knew the game had well started, had scored the next game in about a minute, Sanderson doing the trick.

The next game was also short, and, after some good play Markham scored their second game. Time 1½ minutes.

The score now stood 3 to 2 in favor of Richmond Hill, and the Markham boys tried hard to even the score, and although they often worked the ball up to the Hill's flags the visitors defence was too much for them. The spectators were treated to some very good play when finally Shierk scored for the Hill. Time 6 minutes. The usual cheers were given, and the Hill boys returned to their hotel, where they were afterwards entertained and treated to supper by the Markham club. The Richmond Hill team, considering it was their first match, all did well. The main fault was that at times they did not cover their men as they should. W. Trench and Shierk on the home did splendid work, while on the defence Sims showed up well, and Glover by his cool-headed play saved his team time and again. The Markham men put up a good game but were rather light compared to the visitors. The game was friendly and free from roughness throughout.

All Richmond Hill team wants is practice and encouragement from the people, and they will be able to hold their own with the best of them.

Our Ottawa Letter.

Waiting until nearly all the members have left for their homes the Government in the dying hours of the session lay before the House a series of railway

subsidy resolutions involving an expenditure of the people's money amounting to nearly five million dollars. Is that a square deal? Are the people's representatives to have nothing to say about the matter? There was no earthly reason why these subsidy resolutions should not have been laid before Parliament early in the session, that not only the members but the country should have an opportunity of knowing where the money was going and to record their protest if they thought the money was being squandered. We are told that the revenue is declining; that there is to be a heavy deficit this year; yet the Government can see its way clear to vote away nearly five million dollars towards assisting railway enterprises often of a doubtful character. A few wire pullers club together and secure a charter; they next secure the promise of a subsidy, and they look about for buyers who for a price take the road off their hands. They then set to work to see where another road can be projected, always in a locality where the Government can find some justification for voting a subsidy. These railway subsidies in one way or another prove a powerful lever for the Government about election time.

When the railway resolution was before the House on Thursday, Mr. Laurier moved in amendment that before the money was paid over to the railway companies the Auditor General should investigate the accounts and also that a system of "audit" should be introduced to see that there was no crooked work after the subsidies had been paid. Sir John Thompson opposed this motion and he called in his majority to vote it down. No, this would be too great a check on the dealings between the Government and the railway corporations or contractors, who are often very generous in responding to the Government's calls about election times.

CURRAN BRIDGE.

The Conservative majority by vote in the House have declared the Government not responsible for the squandering of some \$250,000 on this celebrated work. Haggart is trying to throw the responsibility upon the friends of the Minister of Public Works, Col. Ouimet, while the latter holds that Haggart and his department should be held responsible. When I state that there is a family quarrel between these two members of the Cabinet I state what I know to be a fact. Subsequent developments will establish what I say. There is an interesting little fight going on just now in ministerial circles. The Conservatives of Ontario, I refer to the tory members from that province, are up in arms over the way they have been disgraced by the Quebec tories. They say that they had hardly got through defending the Government in the McGreevy-Conolly-Langevin scandal before they were asked to stick by the Government in swearing there had been no crooked work in connection with the Curran bridge job, and it did not end here, for they have had to stand by and declare that Turcotte had acted straight and had not forfeited his seat in Parliament. Then they had to whitewash Caron and his friends. Is it a wonder there should be some kicking?

THE SESSION.

The work of the session is practically over, and what has it amounted to. Nearly five million dollars have been voted away, as I stated before, for railway subsidies; \$750,000 has been voted for a fast Atlantic steamship service while in the dying hours of the Session, when it was too late for the House to discuss the items, supplementary estimates were brought down voting out of the treasury \$1,800,000 for sundry public works. The Government well knows that many of the items will not bear criticism and they delay bringing these estimates down until the majority of the members have left for their homes. We have also had presented to the House a "Tariff Bill," a bill that was to relieve the burden of taxation. It was not a week after the Minister of Finance introduced his bill, and the fact went to the country that the Government had made sweeping reductions in the customs duties, that the process of restoration began and from that day until the day the bill passed, on Friday, the minister kept on restoring the rates of duty to the old scale, until now it stands as a monument of the double dealing the Government is prepared to go in order to deceive the electorate. The insolvency bill has been dropped as has also the franchise act.

Ottawa, July 21.

The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you want 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 paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address The Mail, Toronto, Canada.

Sherwood

Most of our farmers are through cutting their wheat and barley and some are drawing it in. The wheat is a good crop in our vicinity. If the dry weather continues the oat crop will be very light; some fields have begun to turn already.

It is shameful the way the young ladies are deserting our village choir. During the past six months four promising maidens have left its portals to enter the bonds of matrimony. I think our young men ought to keep a better guard in the future and stop these visiting gentlemen from parloining our girls.

Rev. J. A. Dunlap expects to speak on the work of the past year, Sunday morning. He has been two years in Canada.

Our Sunday School commences at 2 p.m. every Sunday. All are welcome. We expect to have a S. S. picnic after harvest.

The Zion Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Thursday evening, at the Lutheran of this place. The meetings have all been successful so far and we hope will continue so in the future. All are welcome, whether student or teacher.

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Toronto Notes.

State Attorney Hunter, Kankakee, Illinois, visited at 56 McKenzie Crescent last week.

The great strike in the U.S. affected us here mostly in the matter of coal, ripe fruit and early vegetables.

Business remains very dull here yet. The building trade is remarkably quiet. A hard winter is expected.

Last week we had another drowning accident in the bay. A young man fell out of a canoe. Life was extinct when found.

The assessors are out at their work. Some of the land on good streets is assessed at \$40 per foot and is offered for sale at \$28.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company are here and are drawing immense crowds. They intend to camp in different parts of the city for the summer.

Sheriff Widdifield last Saturday drafted the jurors who are to serve at the General Sessions and County Court, Sept 11.

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News Notes.

"Citizen" Kelly was fined \$25 and costs on Saturday for running a bus for hire on Sundays without a license.

The revision of the Dominion voter's lists will begin on the 1st of September next and be finally completed by the 28th of February.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge closed in Hamilton on Thursday evening. Before closing it was decided to hold next years meeting in Toronto. The election of officers took place on the 2nd day. For Grand Master, R. W. Bro. W. R. White, of Pembroke, was chosen by acclamation. There was a sharp contest for the Deputy-Grand mastership, between E. T. Malone of Toronto, and Mr. Gibson, M. P., of Beamsville. The latter was finally elected by 47 votes. J. A. McGillivray, of Stouffville, was elected D.D.G.M. for Toronto district.

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