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**Address and Presentation.**  
The members of the Curling Club, and  
their wives and other relatives met on  
the beautiful lawn of Mr. W. Sanderson  
on Tuesday evening and presented their  
Chaplain, Rev. J. Vickery, who is about  
to take his departure for a new field of  
labor, with a handsome gold-headed  
ebony cane. The presentation was ac-  
companied by the following address  
which was read by Mr. T. F. McMahon,  
the secretary of the club.  
Richmond Hill, June 30th, '96  
To REV. J. VICKERY—

It is not often that a curling club  
meets at midsummer, because they seldom  
have occasion to do so. And we are de-  
parting from the usual custom to-night,  
not because the wintery element has  
seized us and made us cold. For to-night  
we feel no chill of body, and least of all  
no chill of soul. For our feelings were  
never warmer towards you than at  
present. And this accounts for our  
meeting.

We are here to say farewell to you as  
a member of the Richmond Hill Curling  
Club. We regret to say that the duties  
of your calling take you from our midst  
For in losing you we are losing a highly  
honored member, and one who we all  
admired for more things than one.

We admire you because you always  
aimed at the tee and sent your curling  
stones straight to the mark. So in your  
influence. Like your curling stones, you  
are straight-forward, your influence was  
aimed at the tee of our character and has  
come straight. Then we admire you  
again because you seldom made a hog.  
This showed strength. It showed that  
you did not stop half way to the goal,  
nor do things by halves. It symbolized  
your strength of character. It made us  
feel that you were solid and unwavering  
for the right, and we like this in any  
man.

And last of all, we think you are a  
good sweeper, you are very active with  
the broom, and allowed nothing to ac-  
cumulate which would keep your curling  
stones from the mark, and you have dis-  
played this characteristic everywhere.  
Nothing has been allowed to keep your  
influence from reaching men. Your  
course has been kept clean. You have  
been active and thorough to this end, and  
you stand to-night among your associates  
esteemed and honored by all.

We regret your departure, and when  
you are gone we hope you will remember  
us as very true friends. We ask you to  
accept this Cane as a memento. Look  
upon its meaning, not upon its value,  
and let it remind you that of all your  
friends the Richmond Hill Curling Club  
are not the least sincere.

After the address was read, Mr. H. A.  
Nicholls, treasurer of the club, made the  
presentation with a few choice and ap-  
propriate remarks, referring to the en-  
thusiasm of Rev. Mr. Vickery as a curler,  
and to the many pleasant hours spent to-  
gether in the rink.

Rev. Mr. Vickery, although taken  
completely by surprise, made an able and  
eloquent speech, in which he referred to  
many pleasing incidents of the game of  
which he was so fond. He thanked the  
members of the club for the respect they  
had always shown him, expressed his  
conviction that such harmless recreation  
as curling was good for the refreshment  
of strength and spirits, and thanked the  
donors for the beautiful present, saying  
he would always look upon it as one of  
his most valued gifts.

Messrs. W. H. Pugsley, A. E. Coombs,  
J. W. Elliott, W. E. Brown, J. Palmer,  
F. McCosghy, and others afterwards  
made short speeches, all referring to the  
good influence Mr. Vickery's presence  
had in the club, and all expressing their  
regrets relative to their chaplain's de-  
parture.

The Band was present, and during the  
evening played some of their liveliest  
selections, the ladies served cake, lemon-  
ade, ice cream and other delicacies on  
the lawn, and a very pleasant time was  
brought to a close about 11 o'clock, all  
those present, about 60 in number, wish-  
ing prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Vickery  
and family in their new field of labor.

**Maple**  
A private picnic was held in the pines  
last Friday evening by the young people  
of the village. Among others who were  
present were Miss Nettie Forster, of  
Newmarket, and Mr. W. Brown, of  
Richmond Hill.  
Last Sunday evening Rev. E. McBrien  
preached his farewell sermon to a large  
congregation. The best wishes of the  
congregation go with him to his new field  
of labor.

Miss Ada Thompson has resigned her  
position as assistant teacher in the Pub-  
lic School.  
Miss Lillie Clarke, of Toronto, is spend-  
ing a few days with her friend, Miss Eva  
Johnston, and Miss A. Gohu, of Mark-  
ham, is visiting at Mr. E. Andrews'.

The roads in the village have been  
much improved by the loose stones being  
removed from them.  
The annual strawberry festival held  
yesterday and evening (Dominion Day)  
in connection with the Methodist Church  
was as usual a great success. The shower  
early in the afternoon settled the dust,  
making it very pleasant for the visitors.  
The attendance was very large, the tea  
was excellent, and the entertainment  
was interesting from beginning to end.  
No cozier spot need be secured for such a  
gathering. The church grounds are  
nicely sodded, there are lots of shade  
trees, and the space is just sufficient to  
keep the crowd in close quarters. The  
entertainment was given in front of the  
church, the Rev. A. Bedford,  
superintendent, occupying the chair.  
After a few introductory remarks  
by the chairman he called upon the  
various performers who were to take part  
in the programme, the greater part of  
which was given by the Richmond Hill  
Band. Those musicians more than  
pleased the large audience by their  
many contributions which were ap-  
propriate and well rendered. Vocal  
selections were given by Prof. Dennison,  
Messrs. A. S. Savage, A. J. Hume, and  
J. T. Shunk, all of which were highly  
appreciated. The latter, whose songs  
were of a humorous nature, was forced to  
respond to several encores. The addresses  
by Rev. A. P. Brace, Rev. C. A. Camp-  
bell, and Mr. F. W. Garvin were patri-  
otic, and well adapted to the day that was  
being celebrated.

The proceeds of the festival amounted  
to about \$160.

**Late Returns.**  
Late returns from different parts of the  
Dominion give Mr. Laurier a majority of  
23. The parties now stand as follows:—  
Liberals ..... 118  
Conservatives ..... 84  
Independents ..... 8  
Patrons ..... 5  
Total ..... 213

Liberal majority over all ..... 23  
Total majority against Government. 45  
According to the official returns so far  
as in the standing of the parties is as  
above, while the position of the provinces  
is as follows:—

	Lib.	Con.	Ind.	Pat
Ontario	43	42	4	3
Quebec	49	15	1	-
New Brunswick	4	9	1	-
Nova Scotia	10	10	-	-
P. E. Island	3	1	1	-
Manitoba	2	4	1	-
N. W. T.	3	1	-	-
British Columbia	4	2	-	-
	118	84	8	3

**Headford**  
We feel sure that all who were at the  
garden party at "Hillcrest" on the  
evening of Thursday, the 18th of June,  
had a good time. The weather was fine  
and everything passed off harmoniously.  
The refreshments were provided in  
bounty, and were daintily served and  
much enjoyed.

The Richmond Hill Band played a  
large number of pieces, all of which were  
highly appreciated. In fact, the music  
was excellent, and we do not wonder that  
the Richmond Hill Band is greatly in  
demand.

The chair was taken by Mr. Ernest  
Coombs, M. A., Principal of Richmond  
Hill High School, who also contributed  
one number to the programme. But  
those who gave the most of the pro-  
gramme were Misses Smith and Brook,  
of Toronto, and Miss Duncan, of York.  
All these ladies, both in singing and in  
reciting, performed their parts well and  
were loudly encored.

Every part of the programme was a  
treat, and the Headford people are to be  
congratulated on the success they scored.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leek deserve much credit  
for making the party a success, for be-  
sides throwing open their house and  
grounds for the occasion, they had ne-  
glected nothing which would add to the  
pleasure of the visitors.

A good sum was realized, which will  
be handed over to the Sunday School.  
Some of the farmers in this vicinity  
have commenced haying.  
Miss Teasdale is spending her vacation  
with her parents.  
Mrs. J. D. Trip and children, accom-  
panied by Miss Smith, of Toronto  
Junction, spent a few days last week at  
"Hillcrest."  
Mr. J. Wright, of Richmond Hill,  
wheeled through the village on Sunday  
evening and called on some old friends.  
Miss Ada Dumond spent a few days  
last with Miss Monkman.  
Some of the cottagers amused them-  
selves on the evening of the garden party  
by chasing a flock of sheep to and fro  
during the entertainment, and as one

happened to have a bell on it, it greatly  
annoyed those taking part in the pro-  
gramme.  
Mr. J. Clark returned last night from  
Toronto, where he has been visiting his  
many friends.  
Miss Burr, of Rapid City, is visiting  
her aunt, Miss Leek.

**News Notes.**  
Mr. Dymont, Liberal, was on Tuesday  
elected M. P. for Algoma by a majority  
of over 1,200.  
The moribund Cabinet met at Ottawa  
on Saturday, and made a number of ap-  
pointments.  
Mr. James Sutherland's majority in  
North Oxford is 1,801, according to the  
returning officer's figures.

Mr. James Somerville's majority in  
North Oxford is 1,801, according to the  
returning officer's figures.  
Mr. Muma lost his deposit.  
Later returns about the Dominion  
elections give the seat in West Assin-  
iboine, N. W. T., to Nicholas Flood  
Dayin.  
The Hobbs Manufacturing Company  
of London, are making arrangements  
largely to increase their manufacturing  
business.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has gone  
to Ottawa to put his department in  
shape before making way for his suc-  
cessor.  
Sir Leonard Tilley, a former Finance  
Minister in the government of the late  
Sir John Macdonald, died at St. John,  
N. B., on Thursday last.

Irregularities on the part of deputy  
returning officers have caused the post-  
ponement of the official declaration of  
the result of the London election.  
The number of horses killed for con-  
sumption as food in Paris last year was  
23,186, this being exclusive of 43 mules  
and 383 donkeys.

The Liberals of Quebec district will  
send a deputation to the Vatican to  
protest against the interference of the  
Quebec clergy in the elections.  
Some of the daily papers say that it is  
announced in London that Mr. Edward  
Blake will probably accept office in the  
new Laurier ministry. Such a rumor  
will not be believed in Canada.

Information was received in Ottawa on  
Monday to the effect that the first con-  
signment of Lee-Enfield rifles ordered  
from Great Britain has arrived at Que-  
bec in good condition.  
In the new House of Commons are two  
Presbyterian ministers, viz., the Rev.  
James Douglas, Patron, elected for East  
Assiniboia by a majority of 300 over the  
late representative, Mr. W. W. McDonald,  
Conservative, and the Rev. G. R. Max-  
well, Liberal, elected for Burrard, B. C.,  
a new constituency, defeating a Conserva-  
tive and an Independent.

In the report of the Canadian High  
Commissioner in England, which was  
published Monday, Sir Charles Tupper  
announces that last year, when it was  
feared there would be war between En-  
gland and the United States, he received  
many applications from young Canadian  
officers in the Imperial forces, who de-  
sired to place themselves at the disposal  
of the Canadian Government.

**Sherwood**  
The farmers in this vicinity have mostly  
commenced haying; the crop is light.  
Quite a number of our young people  
attended the garden party held at Mr.  
D. Quantz's, Buttonville, on Saturday  
evening last, and report a very pleasant  
time.  
The Lutheran pulpit will be occupied  
by Rev. C. A. Campbell, of Maple, on  
Sunday evening, the 5th inst., at 7.30.  
Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Cooksville, is  
in the town for a few days.  
Messrs. H. Rupert and W. Boddy  
spent Sunday evening at Richmond Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Stouff-  
ville spent Sunday in the village.  
Mr. D. Watson has been able to re-  
turn home from Unionville, after a very  
severe illness of eight weeks.  
Mr. C. Riddell called at "Silas Villa"  
a few days ago.  
Mrs. Burkholder and her daughter,  
Mrs. Munsey, of Woodbridge, spent  
Sunday at Mr. Henry Keffer's.

It caused us to smile to see Colly come  
down the home stretch at the odds of 3  
to 1.  
Where is the agent who arose in  
(other's) estimation on Sunday evening  
last? Has he come down yet?  
There will be no service in the Luth-  
eran Church next Sunday morning, as  
the pastor, Rev. J. A. Dunlop, is attend-  
ing the C. E. Convention, in Washing-  
ton, D. C.

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