

Howard Atkinson is spending a week with James Langstaff at Gordon Bay, Muskoka.

Miss Verdella Doner was successful in passing her Junior Counterpoint with honors at the mid-summer examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The members of the W. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church report a very enjoyable time at their picnic at Bond Lake Park Thursday last.

Messrs Murphy & Beynon, formerly the Farmers Co-Operative store, have added a motor truck to their delivery outfit. All phone orders will be promptly looked after.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramage, of St. Thomas, who have been camping at Lake Couchiching, are now visiting at "Bosky Dell" with the latter's father, Mr. J. G. Alecombrack.

Manitoba yesterday defeated a proposed law for the sale of wine and beer in that Province by a vote of two to one. Winnipeg's majority against the law was 7,600.

The standing of the groups in the Local House which meets next week is approximately as follows:—Conservatives 71, Liberals 15, United Farmers 15, Labor 2, Independent 2.

Mrs. J. P. Glass accompanied by her son Lauder, and her daughters Phyllis and Lenore, left for Amelburg, Prince Edward County, on Monday. Mrs. Glass and daughters will remain for two weeks.

Mr. W. L. Collard, representing The Brown Process Limited, for the utilization of Feldspar, 100 King St. West, Toronto, was in the village yesterday with a view of selling stock for the Company. Mr. Collard was one of our High School boys.

Workmen are busy these days erecting the Memorial to the soldiers who fell during the war. When the stone pillars are placed in position and the names of our heroes engraved, we are sure the structure, when completed, will present an imposing spectacle on the Public School lawn.

Members of the High-School Alumnae will recall the interesting address given by Mr. Stapleford on neighborhood work. Any member who would like to make a donation for Bolton camp kindly leave it before July 20th with the Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Hume, S. H. Savage, Sec'y.

The men in the employ of the Hydro Electric, who have been trimming the Maples along Yonge St. in the village, are to be commended for the care they are taking with the trees. The trees must be trimmed on account of the telephone wires, but careful trimming improves the trees, instead of injuring them.

Don't let the matter of your house or business decorations lag, but commence making your arrangements now. Prizes will be awarded the best decorated building on Yonge Street, from the north to the south boundary. Don't let your neighbor outstrip you in the matter of decorations; let everybody show his joy of welcome by a gaily decorated main street and town. Three weeks from Sunday is the opening day—August 5th.

A party of Richmond Hill motorists left on Saturday morning last for a holiday trip through several of the adjoining states. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Legge with Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Hill and daughter, purposed going as far as New York and Atlantic City. Mrs. J. H. Dunlop and daughters, Dorothy and Lorraine, will go as far as Nashua, N. H., and Boston, Mass. The entire party spent Saturday night at Roy Croft Inn, East Aurora, N. Y. At last reports all were well and enjoying trip.

At the last meeting of Markham Township Council, the engineer and clerk was instructed to prepare a report under a clause of the Local Improvement Act, in accordance with petitions submitted by the Chartered Trust and Executor Co. for laying water main on Church St., Richmond Hill, reg. plan 2383. The clerk of Richmond Hill wrote that the corporation would supply water to Elmwood Park sub-division at 35 cents per 1,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons, and at 25 cent per 1,000 gallons for all over 10,000 gallons, Markham township to pay all cost of connection.

Beautiful Garden Lands

A writer in one of the Toronto papers a couple of weeks ago gave a description of a fruit farm which it was claimed could not be rivalled in the Province. Should the writer of the article visit the farm of Mr. J. B. DeFerrari, lot 27, con. 3, Vaughan, he might have a different opinion. The farm contains 100 acres of excellent land; but about 80 acres is managed by the son, George, in grain, hay, etc., leaving about 20 acres which is worked as an orchard and garden by the father, aided by a horse and small scuttler. Mr. DeFerrari, who formerly had experience in the Venetian gardens of Sunny Italy, has only been on this farm for five or six years, but judged by the magnificent display of fruit trees, shrubs and vines of every description, one might think it had taken 20 years for such a growth. The whole 20 acres is practically free from weeds of any kind. In fact the Government Experimental farms have nothing to boast about in a comparison of fruits and vegetables. It would be a waste of time to name the different fruits and vegetables grown on this place, suffice it to say every known fruit and vegetable of value may be

seen here, and everything in a healthy and perfect condition. The strawberry crop this year has been very heavy, and raspberries and other small fruits give promise of an abundant yield.

Liberal representatives a week ago, enjoyed a pleasant hour in walking over the garden lands, and we are sure the proprietor will be pleased to extend the same courtesy to any of his visiting friends.

THORNHILL

Those who attended the garden party on Saturday the 30th ult., under the auspices of the T. C. A. on the grounds of R. Fee, Esq., (by kind permission) had a most enjoyable time.

A most excellent programme had been arranged comprising sports for all ages and sexes, races, tug of war, putting the shot, a lawn tennis tournament and clock golf, afforded an opportunity for all sorts and conditions of men and women to compete.

There was an ample supply of ice cream, drinks and candies, together with side shows under the management of the Trinity Young Peoples Club to allay the craving of such delights of summer, while the W. A. served a splendid menu, appreciation of which was shown by the crowded tables.

During the afternoon an orchestra enlivened the meeting, while in the evening little Maisie Duncan, of Toronto, charmed the crowd by her dainty exposition of Highland dancing to the piping of Mr. George Pirrie, a youthful member of the Toronto Scottish.

The "piece de resistance" was furnished by those excellent entertainers, Miss Evelyn Braithwaite and Mr. James Esplin, their programme started at nine o'clock and held the crowd in ecstasies for an hour and a half. The versatility of Mr. Esplin and charming voice of Miss Braithwaite fully sustained the reputation which they made in the recent production of

Rob Roy at the Royal Alexandra.

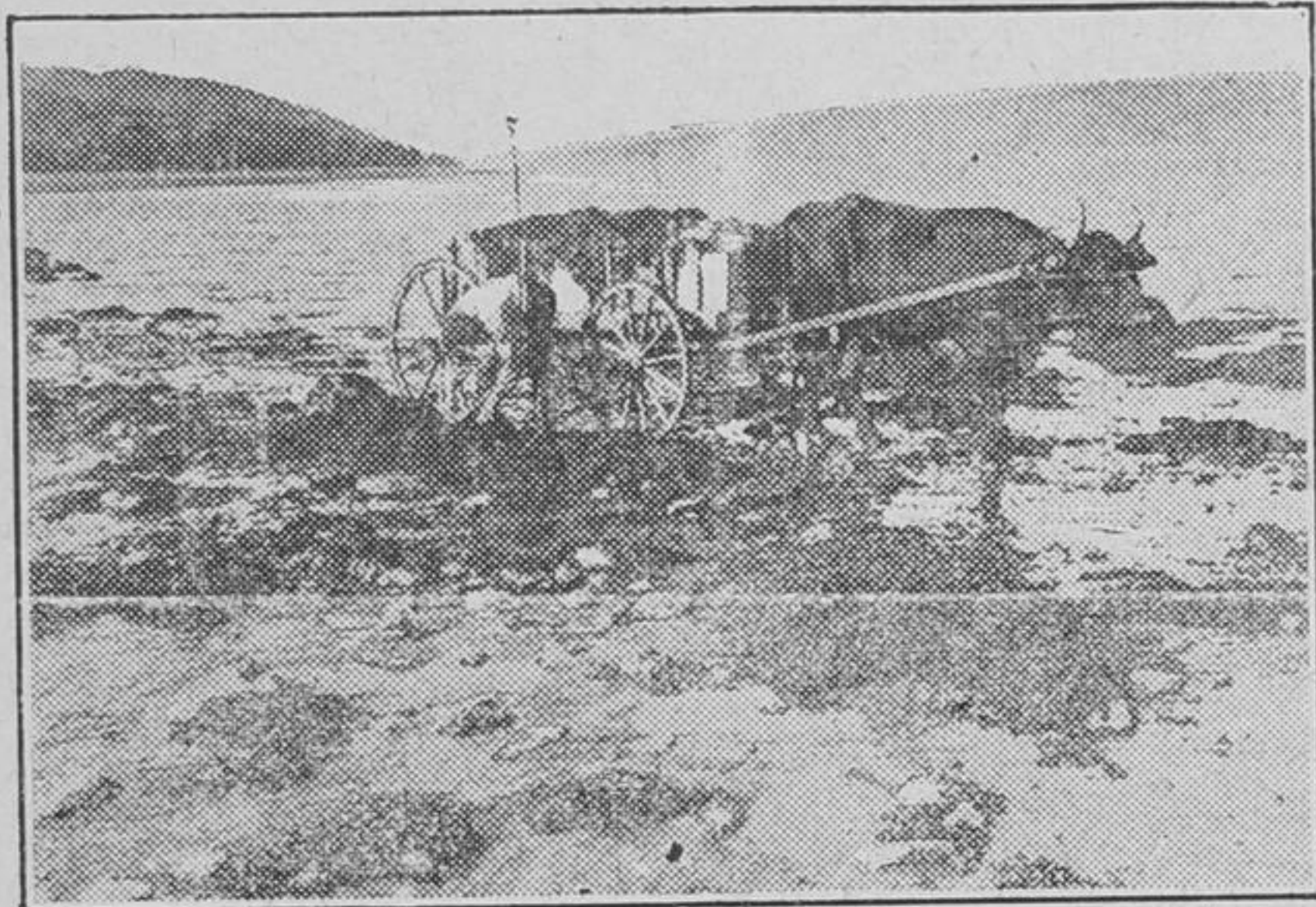
A delightful and successful day closed with the distribution of the prizes by the Rev. N. H. Noble, who in his usual apt way congratulated and on behalf of the T. C. A. thanked all those who had helped in any way to make the gathering such an unqualified success.

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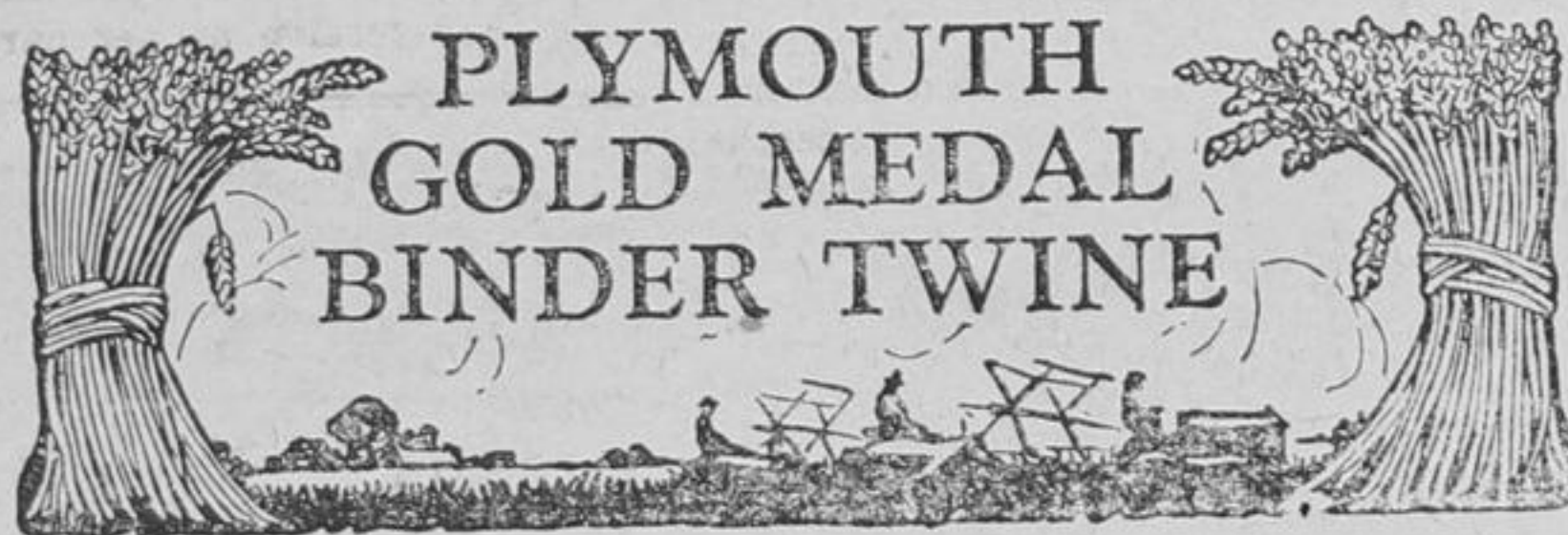
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