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**Newtonbrook Public School  
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Fine New Structure Is Credit To The Community  
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The opening of the new public school took place on Wednesday evening, January 4th. The architect was Mr. Madill and the contractors were Messrs. Batt and Anderson of Midland and the building was erected in record time. It is a fine large four-roomed school with a large gymnasium in basement and rooms for Home and School Club. The whole building was thrown open for inspection and the ratepayers and friends were received by the Trustees and their wives and the teachers. Mr. Harry Smith presided over the programme, which opened with the singing of the Doxology and a dedicatory prayer by Rev. E. R. Young. An able address of welcome was given by Miss Tate, the principal of the school. Miss Tate described the incidents that led up to the building of the new school; the growth of the neighborhood, the increase of children, the use of "portables" and now the new fine school, of which the trustees, teachers and ratepayers were all justly proud. The school was officially opened by Hon. G. S. Henry and he delivered a masterly address upon the progress of education in the Province of Ontario. Incidentally he declared that this was the third school he had opened in this township. This school section had been organized for over a hundred years and a member of his family had been one of the first school teachers. Dr. E. J. Hambly represented the Reeve and Council and most heartily congratulated the trustees and people upon their new school. Mr. Hicks reminisced a little about the fine times that the boys had in the little old school, where they learned to "carve their names" and make them famous. Architect Madill told the ratepayers of some of the special ex-

cellencies of their new school. Rev. E. R. Young spoke of the new and advanced methods of teaching "the young idea how to shoot" and said that the new school was "on the way" to the perfect school, which called for teaching in practice as well as in theory. Inspector Trench emphasized the fact that education was character building.

Beside these eloquent, instructive and congratulatory addresses, there was a choice musical programme. Miss Milburn rendered a fine instrumental solo; Mrs. Lewis Hicks sang two vocal solos in her splendid way and Mrs. Shaw and Miss Irene Smith sang a charming duet. The Newtonbrook Orchestra provided some excellent music and Miss Mary Patterson in her pleasing style rendered several delightful readings.

Trustee G. R. Goulding presented a resolution of appreciation to the speakers and entertainers, which was seconded by Rev. E. R. Young and heartily endorsed by the large audience. Then after the singing of the National Anthem, many lingered to further inspect the new and handsome building.

The annual meeting of the Newtonbrook Men's Club will take place in the school room of the United church on Friday evening, January 13th.

Last Sunday morning Rev. E. R. Young began a series of sermons on the Epistle of Paul to the Ephesians. He spoke of "How Paul, the Jew, became the author of that Epistle and the Apostle of Jesus Christ." Next Sunday morning his subject will be "How God sees the World;" and in the evening, "Repentance and Faith."

The Women's Association will hold their monthly meeting at the home of

Pinder; 3rd C. E. Tilson, Kettleby.

**Eggs**

Class 14—1st Miss A. Kirby, Willowdale; 2nd H. N. Phillips, Downsview; 3rd G. H. Maxey, Pine Grove. Class 15—1st W. L. Stephens, Aurora; 2nd Frank Teasdale; 3rd Mrs. S. Herdman, Newtonbrook. Class 16—1st W. L. Stephens; 2nd Frank Teasdale, Concord; 3rd J. B. Thornton. Class 17—1st W. L. Stephenson; 2nd H. N. Phillips; 3rd Frank Teasdale.

**Butter**

Class 1—1st C. R. James, Richmond Hill; 2nd A. H. Woods; 3rd H. N. Phillips.

**Fruit**

Class 19—1st Geo. Brown, Dixie; 2nd Miss A. Kirby; 3rd Geo. Law. Class 20—1st Geo. Brown; 2nd Geo. Law; 3rd F. W. Baker.

**Flowers**

Class 21—Perkins and Sons, Oakville. Class 22—1st Miss Whitaker, Lambton; 2nd Perkins and Sons, Oakville; 3rd Mrs. G. Sayers, Newtonbrook.

**Honey**

Class 23—C. Lawton, Aurora.

**Special Classes**

1st Cakes and pastry—1st Mrs. Glen Shaw; 2. Loaf of bread and dozen buns—1 Mrs. H. Matthews. 3. Layer cake—1 Miss O. Kirkland. 4. Best goose in show—Mrs. A. Pinder. 5. Best individual display—1 Mrs. Patterson; 2 Mrs. Moyinham; 3 Mrs. Robt. Pinder. 6. Best pair of dressed chickens—1 Mrs. Chapman; 2 Mrs. Robt. Pinder. 7. Best display of poultry—Mrs. Elmer Hill; 8. Best display of vegetables—1 Wm. Craggs Islington. 9. Best artistic display of vegetables—G. Law, Dixie. 10. Best display of potatoes—1, E. F. Ramsey, Sharon. 1. Best table display—1 Miss S. Herdman, Convent; 2 Mrs. Wiltshire, Thornhill; 3. Mrs. Poole, Thornhill. 12. Best Individual table display—1 Mrs. H. Patterson, Gormley. 13. Largest display of eggs—H. N. Phillips, Downsview. 14. Best display of eggs—A. B. Thornton, Aurora. 15. Special prize donated by J. H. Young, Thornhill; Wm. Craggs. 16. Silver cup for butter—C. R. James, Richmond Hill. 17. F. B. Robins' sweepstakes cup for whole show for the county of York—William Craggs, Islington.

**Prize Winners At The North  
York Christmas Market**

The North York Christmas Market was a very successful event this year, and was striking evidence of the success and popularity of the Market which since its inception has been generously patronized by producers and consumers.

Seasonable decorations throughout the building added brightness to the busy scene, where well arranged displays of their choicest goods showed the pride which the producers take in their market. The tremendous amount of work expended by the farmers in the preparation of their exhibits was evident on all sides, absolute cleanliness being a striking feature. Vegetables gleamed brightly, eggs were spotless, poultry of which there was a very large supply, was spick and span, whilst many a delicately pink little sucking pig wore its blue ribbons with quite a distinguished air.

A large exhibit of eggs displayed in its midst samples of egg dishes "nourishing, appetizing and economical." A striking floral display of red and green was most appropriate to the season. A stand of honey, in jars and combs, with beeswax, also displayed, drew much attention, as did also an appetizing collection of home-made cakes, cookies, tarts and home-cooked meats.

The one drawback of the pleasing show was the limited space at the disposal of the people. Crowds thronged the narrow passages between the stands. The market has grown to such an extent that larger quarters are almost an urgent need in order to find space for the farmers. That even greater development will take place in the near future is the confident expectation of all associated with the market.

L. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Vegetable Growers' Association, in officially opening the market, asked the co-operation of the T. T. C. and the City in helping to make the market a success. Hon. Geo. S. Henry congratulated originators of the market and thought it was a good idea to bring together the producers and the citizens of Toronto. He also suggested co-operation of the market and the T. T. C. Other well-known figures noted were Ex-Reeve Hicks and Deputy-Reeves Hambly and Phillips.

The committee responsible for the arrangements for the Christmas market were: President S. Herdman, of Newtonbrook; Vice-President C. R. James of Richmond Hill; I. B. Thorn-

ton, H. Davis, L. Hicks, R. Pinder, A. F. Lund, R. Poole, Secretary. The judges, several of them Dominion officials, were John Irvine McArthur, Geo. Rush, J. R. Wilson, Mr. Collingwood, Carolyne J. Simpson, A. W. Galbraith, Margaret H. Spence, Margaret B. Burden, Ethel Fee, R. J. Rogers and T. W. Benson.

**Prizes and Cups**

Three prizes in each of the twenty three classes were awarded. In addition more than a dozen special prizes were given, as well as two cups. A silver cup for the best five one-pound prints of dairy butter was won by C. R. James, Richmond Hill. The class drew the second biggest entry and a uniformly high standard of quality was remarked upon by the judge. The grand champion exhibitor of the show was William Craggs, of Islington, who, with 4 firsts, 3 seconds and 11 thirds, 18 prizes in all, was declared winner of the F. B. Robins Sweepstakes Cup.

**Complete list of winners:**

**Vegetables**

Potatoes—Class 1—1st, A. Lund Thistletown; 2nd W. Rush, Islington; 3rd E. F. Ramsay, Sharon. Class 2—1st F. E. Schmidt; 2nd Mrs. S. Herdman; 3rd E. F. Ramsay. Class 3—1st E. F. Ramsay; 2nd Wm. Craggs Islington; 3rd Mrs. Moyinham, Gormley.

Cabbages—Class 4—1st E. F. Ramsay; 2nd Wm. Craggs, Islington; 3rd Mrs. Moyinham. Class 4—1st, Wm. Craggs, Islington; 2nd A. Privett, Willowdale; 3rd Chas. Anderson, Islington. Class 5—1st. Geo. Law, Dixie; Wm. Craggs, Islington; 3rd C. Taylor, Agincourt.

Carrots—Class 6 1st Geo. Brown, Dixie; 2nd Wm. Craggs, Islington; 3rd Mrs. John Hill, R. R. 2, Todmorden.

Parsnips—Class 7—1st Wm. Rush, R. R. 1, Islington; 2nd Mrs. G. Sayers, Newtonbrook; 3rd, A. Lund, Thistletown.

Onions—Class 8—1st A. Lund; 2nd Mrs. E. Wiltshire, Thornhill; 3rd Geo Brown, Dixie.

Best Collection of vegetables—Class 9—1st Wm. Craggs; 2nd Geo. Brown; 3rd Wm. Rush.

**Poultry**

Class 10—1st Mrs. Moyinham; 2nd Nathaniel Baker, Richmond Hill; 3rd Mrs. Moyinham, Gormley; Class 11—1st and 2nd Mrs. R. Pinder; 3rd Mrs. H. R. Patterson. Class 12—1st, Mrs. Mrs. H. R. Patterson; 2nd Mrs. Geo. Bowes; 3rd Mrs. R. Poole. Class 13—1st Mrs. A. Chapman; 2nd Mrs. R.

**Farm Notes.**

**Watch Early Layers**

We frequently hear of pullets that have started to lay at a very early age. The owners of these birds are generally, very proud in early laying for most of these pullets that start producing so early have not made sufficient body growth and development. The result is a small bodied individual that lays a small egg, for such an individual very seldom lays an egg of proper size even after it has been laying for several months.

Such a bird may lay for a few months then "go to pieces" because lack of vitality. If she should be able to stick to the job of producing eggs, she is a menace to the flock as a breeder, as the chicks she produces are apt to be small and lack vigor. This kind of characteristic should be bred out of the flock rather than in. Where early laying with proper body growth and development is obtained, however, that is a different story, but early laying without this development ought not to be the first consideration.

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