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## PENINSULAR FAIR

CHATHAM  
SEPT. 17, 18, 19, 1907

**FIREWORKS**—Evening of Sept. 18, under direction of Prof. Hand, of Hamilton

**SPEED TRIALS**—Afternoons of Sept. 18, 19, commencing at 1.30 sharp. Good events.

**MAIN BUILDING**—Will be decorated most attractively and very interesting displays made.

**BIG ENTRIES**—Entries of all classes are coming in more freely than ever before, and the Fair gives promise of being a huge success.

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YOU WILL BE PROUD OF IT...

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## TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

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one of the fortunate occupants in the third car from the engine, and describes his impressions as follows:

"I had been up north on an outing. The train was composed of about seven coaches, as near as I can remember. I boarded the middle one. It was fortunate that I chose the one I did, for in the crash about a mile from Caledon the two coaches ahead of mine, and the one back of mine, were almost torn to splinters.

"When the crash came I was badly startled, but involuntarily I braced myself and didn't leave my seat. Many of the other passengers in my coach were thrown half the length of the car, and I was badly shaken up. None were injured in this coach, however, and it was pretty well filled.

"This coach was undamaged, except the rear-end, which cannoned into the one at the rear and telescoped into it, running half its length and crushing many people. Only one in this, the fourth coach, I believe, was killed.

"The women in my car were in hysterics, and the men almost like wild men, endeavoring to get out into the open. We had to jump about ten feet to get on the ground, for although our coach was not overturned like most of the others, it was tilted to an angle of three degrees.

**A Terrible Scene.**  
"When I did get down, the scene about was terrible, and no one can describe the terrible cries and moans of the injured. Their pitiful, shrill, heart-rending calls for help and water were fearful to hear.

"Two of the first persons I saw on jumping from the car were the engineer and fireman. These men, I was told, had not jumped from their engine, but had stuck to their duty manfully. How the engineer escaped, God only can tell.

"The train was running faster than it should have around the sharp horseshoe curve.

"The engine was turned completely over, and the crew found an opening through which they could crawl. With the thought of the possible explosion of the boiler, or being scalded to death by steam, they were terror-stricken when I first saw them.

**Women Fainted.**  
"Most of the women survivors had fainted, or were in hysterics, and all had to be sent back to Caledon to be cared for by sanitarians there.

"The nervous man I ever saw in my life was an old gentleman with a broken leg. He was lying on the platform of one of the wrecked cars. His face was white with agony. His hands were clenched and his teeth bit through the flesh of his under lip as he kept back the cries which his suffering tried to force from him. As a physician came up to him and instructed myself and another to remove him to the side of the track, where he could be attended to, the old man cried hoarsely: 'No! No! Do, attend to the others. Take the women first.'

"I never saw a finer, more self-sacrificing courage, and," concluded Mr. Thompson, "my belief in mankind is greater since I witnessed that scene than it has ever been."

Mrs. J. T. Caldwell, wife of Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Flesherton Methodist Church, who suffered severe cuts about the head and left eye, told a reporter what she could remember of the wreck as she lay in the relief train at Dupont street.

"Look at that," she said, holding up what had once been a pretty hat, "isn't that the toughest hat you ever saw for a minister's wife. It was torn from my head as our car rolled over."

"I was sitting with my husband and another gentleman. I noticed that the car was going at a terrible speed on that awful curve. Then our coach turned over; something struck my head. Thank God there was no fire."

Mrs. John Wilson, Markdale, wife of Rev. Mr. Wilson of that place, was in the worst part of the wreck and emerged by a miracle from the demolished coach with only a painfully wrenched knee.

"Our coach was smashed to splinters. That is all I remember," she said as she was carried to a cot in the hospital.

Forty of the injured were taken to Toronto on a special train, which arrived in the city at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. A number of these were but slightly injured and disappeared in the crowd upon alighting from the train. The others were taken to the Western Hospital in police wagons and ambulances.

The injured were patient. Although many must have suffered untold agony no word of complaint was heard. A low groan when a stretcher jolted unaccountably or a stifled scream as an arm was set or a dislocation reduced was the only protest against almost unendurable pain.

**Conductor's Heroism.**

To Conductor Grimes is due great credit that the loss of life was not much greater. He was in the fourth car when the wreck took place. His presence of mind did not leave him for a second. He stood on a seat and waved his arms, and with a voice like thunder shouted: "Sit down! Sit down!"

The passengers obeyed; there was no panic, the cars toppling over and over. Then the people got out with slight cuts and bruises.

**Fast Running.**

Superintendent James Osborne handed out the following statement at the scene of the wreck late last night: "We have examined everything. Our experts, Mr. Smith and Mr. Fairbairn, the C. P. R. track engineer, have carefully investigated every inch of track. Personally, I examined the rolling stock, as did Mr. Fairbairn. The rolling stock was perfect, and there was not a defect in the rails.

"The cause of the accident must have been fast running."

Dr. S. Allison of Caledon East opened the inquest at Peter Baxter's house at 6 o'clock.

Fourteen jurymen were sworn in, and the enquiry will be continued on Sept. 10 at Caledon East.

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20 pieces of dressy ginghams, in stripes, checks and small fancy designs; fast colors and nice patterns, reg. 12½c, 15c and 20c, special 7½c.

### Muslins

50 ends of fine white dotted Swiss muslin, in small, medium and large dots, 27 in. wide, beautiful worked dots, reg. 15c and 20c quality, special 7½c.

### Muslins

A general clean-up of all our high-class muslins and vestings, some beautiful dress lengths, this collection have sold from 35c to 65c per yard, new patterns and splendid shadings, special all one price 18c yard.

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1500 yards of Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, fine muslin and cambric, well worked edges and beautiful new patterns, 1 to 4 in. wide, worth up to 20c yard, special 5c each.

### Ribbons

75 pieces of Pure Silk Ribbon, plain and fancy, good washing quality, 3 to 4 inches wide, every wanted shade represented in this lot, reg. 15c to 25c, special 12½c.

### Wash Collars

25 dozen beautiful wash collars, shadow embroidery on muslin, new shapes and designs, regular 15c to 25c, special 5c each.

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10 dozen Ladies' Leather Belts, plain and fancy leather—tan, brown, blue, white and black, all sizes, fancy colored and black buckles, regular 50c to 75c, special 35c.

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50 doz ladies and children fine cotton hose ribbed and plain seamless feet and fast size sizes 5½ to 10, special 2 for 25

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98 ladies white waists whitelawn and mercerized linen, beautifully made and perfect fitting some are embroidered fronts and others trimmed with embroidery and lace long and short sleeves regular value \$1.25 to \$2, special 69c.

### Underskirts

A large purchase of ladies underskirts black and full sizes of new fall shades numerous pretty styles to choose from we make extra special of one of these lines at 98c.

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## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

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## H. W. BALL & CO.,

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## SPORT

CITY LEAGUE HAVE A NICE ROW.

Chatham, Sept. 4, 1907.

Sporting Editor The Planet.

Dear Sir,—The following letter will explain why the Walpole Indian ball team did not show up to play the C. F. M.'s, as scheduled for Monday afternoon. The boys went to a lot of expense in making preparations for this game, and it certainly was a dirty piece of business to block the game.

When the C. F. M.'s saw that the Indians were not going to play they made arrangements for a game with the St. Clair team. This cost them an extra \$25, but they gladly paid it out rather than disappoint the crowd.

Yours respectfully,

WILL ROBERT,  
Captain C. F. M.'s.

The following is the letter handed in by Captain Robert—

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 27, 1907.  
Manager Walpole Island B. B. Team, Walpole Island.

Dear Sir,—Understand that you have a game on with a local team of this city on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd.

If you could see your way clear to postpone this game until the following Thursday we will be glad to play the game. We will be glad to play the game. We will be glad to play the game.

We do this on account of us having two games on with a Detroit nine, of which we are under quite an expense, and the three games being played here would not be of much benefit to either team.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Yours truly,  
WM. COTTINGHAM,  
Manager Chatham B. B. Club.

Kindly answer by return mail.

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