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Public Amusements

"Dolly Varden" a Great Hit.

In "Dolly Varden," Messrs. Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards have produced a light opera that will rank with any of the works of Smith and DeKoven or Smith and Herbert, and will even stand comparison with the efforts of Gilbert and Sullivan. The opera had its initial production at the Princess Theatre last night before an audience composed of Toronto's best people, and which filled the auditorium and both galleries to repletion.

The story is timed for the festive days of George I. of England and Louis XV. of France, and the scenery represents Beauchamp Towers and Gardens on the Thames. The curtain rises on a splendid landscape of garden, field, river and castle, and a score or more young ladies brilliantly gowned surround Lord Gayspark, a London Beau Brummel, who prides himself on his wit. With mandolin he appears and sings a song, the ladies joining in the chorus. The scene captivates the audience at once. Mr. Edwards has clothed the theme with splendid music, and the Princess orchestra, augmented to 20 pieces, gave a good account of itself. The chorus is composed of handsome ladies, with excellent voices. Stage effects have not been overlooked, and the poses and groupings invariably had to be repeated. Solos, duets, quartets and choruses follow each other in a most attractive way, so that interest is not allowed to flag for a moment.

The story, in brief, centres around Dolly Varden, a charming country maiden, whose guardian takes her to London in order to keep her from the beaux of the country. The guardian proposes to reserve the vivacious girl for his own bride, and while in London keeps her under close surveillance. But Dolly manages to get away and determines "to see the town a bit." She is aided by young ladies whom she meets, and in due course encounters Capt. Dick Belville, of His Majesty's army. It is a case of love at first sight, and, as usual, there are many amusing scenes before love triumphs. Lady Letitia Fairfax is a London belle, sister of Jack Fairfax, Dolly's guardian, and the two handsome girls, along with their lovers, conspire to upset the schemes of the guardians. Letitia is an heiress, and her guardian, Lord Gayspark, is to become her husband. But the fair Letitia has been wooed and won by Capt. Horace Harcourt, of the navy, and finally the youngsters triumph, there is a double elopement and a double wedding.

The opera is magnificently staged, and goes thru without a hitch. Lulu Glaser, as Dolly, could not be improved upon. With her charming face, beautiful voice and witching ways, she keeps the audience in continuous merriment while she is on the stage. At the close of the first act she was called to the front time and again. The thunders of applause continued until finally Messrs. Stange and Edwards appeared before the footlights with the prima donna. A speech was demanded, and at last Mr. Stange briefly thanked the audience, expressing a hope that the second act would please as well as the first had evidently done.

It should be said that Mr. Edwards personally conducted, and no doubt contributed materially to the success of the opera.

The second act showed a magnificent scene, representing the reception hall at Beauchamp Towers, and was on the 30 a result of the scenic artist's efforts as has been seen in Toronto in many a day. An old-time minuet was danced by the company, costumed differently, but no less brilliantly than in the first act. The bridal costumes at the close were also of exceeding richness, and the stage presented a bewildering scene of brilliancy, with the sparkling jewels and satin garments, plumes and laces of the ladies and gentlemen.

Next to Miss Glaser in the favor of the audience was Miss Estelle Wentworth, as Letitia Fairfax. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice, a charming face and figure, and in singing and acting left nothing to be desired. Indeed, it may fairly be said Miss Wentworth almost divided the honors with the prima donna. Adah Palmer Walker, soprano, and Amelia Fields, contralto, as Lady Lucette and Lady Alice, London fashionables, proved themselves excellent singers and furnished capital support thruout.

Among the gentlemen, Mr. Van Rensselaer Wheeler (light baritone), as Capt. Belville, and Mr. Richie Ling (tenor), as Capt. Harcourt, filled their roles perfectly; Mr. Mark Smith as the conceited Gayspark, was funny without effort, and Mr. Tom Daniel, as the stern guardian of Dolly, looked and played the part to perfection. He is a splendid specimen of manhood physically, and possesses a deep bass voice of admirable quality. His song, "Often in the Gloaming," was a beautiful contribution, which had to be repeated. His sword song later on was also a treat, added to greatly by a chorus and sword contest between eight gentlemen of the company.

The opera abounds in catchy melodies, and no doubt selections from "Dolly Varden" will be heard in all musical circles ere long. Miss Glaser's Jay Bird song made a hit, and had to be repeated, and Mr. Wheeler's "If the Girl You Love Loves You," will surely become popular.

The opera runs all the week, with a matinee on Saturday, and that the house will be filled each time is a certainty.

Mr. F. C. Whitney occupied one of the boxes along with Ald. Sheppard.

Masterpiece at the Grand.

"M'Liss," a tale of love and intrigue, full of thrilling climaxes, dramatized from Bret Harte's book of the same name, opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night. A good audience greeted the first performance and were apparently very well satisfied. "M'Liss" is a story of life in a California mining camp, from the pen of a master hand. It is not new to Toronto theatre-goers, but loses none of its charm on that account.

The air of the wild and woolly west pervades the whole piece. The rough and ready miner, whose familiarity with the pistol is proverbial, is there, as is, in fact, the entire personnel usually associated with a mountain mining camp. On the whole, the characters are well portrayed and tell a thrilling story in an effective and vivid way.

"M'Liss" is in four acts, and all of them are splendidly staged. The last two in particular are full of interest, especially the third, where a typical western court room scene is given.

Nellie McHenry appeared in the title role and received a warm welcome.

L. J. Loring, as Judge Beeswinger, scored the success of the evening. Physically and in every other way he was well suited to the role. The honors with him were shared by Harry B. Bradley, as Yuba Bill, a big, whole-souled stage driver; Harry Clifton as Bummer Smith, and F. A. Yelvington as Juan Walter, the treacherous "greaser."

The company playing "M'Liss" is not a particularly large one, but it is a well balanced one.

Stirring Romance at Toronto.

The Toronto Opera House was filled to the doors last evening on the occasion of the first performance of Mr. Carl A. Haswin in "A Lion's Heart." The story is full of life and incident, and affords an opportunity for the exercise of the highest order of histrionic art. The prolog introduces a scene in the dressing room of a circus in which Rizardo, the lion tamer, who lavishes a wealth of love on his faithless wife, is made the victim of a heartless desertion, and she elopes with Gaspard Dobre, a villain of great resource. Rizardo is heart-broken, but in his frenzied grief vows vengeance on his rival.

Twenty years elapse and Rizardo's child has married an English gentleman, but is made unhappy by the attentions of Col. Robert De Villefort. To the French Alps he follows her, and succeeds by a false charge of murder in having her transported as a convict to the penal settlements in New Caledonia, where she is condemned to life imprisonment. Rizardo also is imprisoned in the same colony, having been sentenced for attempting the life of Gaspard Dobre.

Fate places it within his power to rescue the unhappy woman, and prompted by the nobleness of a great heart he overcomes all obstacles and accomplishes her release to find when it has been accomplished that she is his own daughter. The comical results of the plans of Jack Beaidy (Louis Reinhard), a young barrister, and of his wife, to throw the hotelkeepers, conductors, etc., off the scent and escape the "honeymoon smile," by quarreling in public, furnish good, fresh amusement and relieve the tension.

Pierre Rizardo (Carl A. Haswin) is an actor of the greatest ability, and is ably supported by a capable company. Dick Lorimore (Fred Eckhardt), is a real English gentleman, Marian Lorimore (Grace Welby), Bessie Lorimore (Blanche Carlyle), are thoroly at home in their parts, and the villains, Gaspard Dobre (Carroll Daly) and Col. De Villefort (Chas. P. Rice), are very villainous indeed.

Rich Scenery at Shea's.

The feature of first importance in Shea's program this week is Adelaide Ober's condensed version of Rip Van Winkle in three scenes and a cast of five characters. George Ober as "Rip," Adelaide Ober as his wife, F. L. Power as Rip's property-grabbing swindling enemy, and the children Karlene, Carmen and Hattie Stern are all competent, but the acting of the children was probably the most attractive. Their impersonation was perfect. The second scene, representing the 20 years' sleep, is a succession of stereopticon views, and the final scene shows the home-coming of Van Winkle, the undoing of his enemy and the restoration of harmony in the Van Winkle household. The presentation evoked warm applause.

The Clover trio, three Vassar girls, give good songs. First and second sopranos and contralto have pleasing voices, which blend well, and the singing is decidedly pleasing. The young ladies were warmly recalled.

Crane Bros. in "The Mud Town Rubes" cause immoderate laughter by their grotesque presentation, and the Newsboys' Quintet open the bill with a good exhibition of singing and dancing.

Joe Flynn sings, tells stories and reads newspaper oddities, which caused great merriment. Everything is parodied, even to "Dolly Gray." Sir Thomas Lipton and the Anarchists. The parody on the yacht race prophesies that the America Cup will be "lifted" this time.

Andy Lewis, Leonard Scarlett and Maud Elliott appear in a droll sketch, "The Cocaine Fiend." Mr. Lewis as the "fiend" shows all the effects of "dope," and his constant yawning is productive of great merriment.

Marion Manola's handsome personality and grand contralto voice won instant favor. Two songs were contributed, and, as the applause was determinedly continued, Miss Manola gave a recitation, which was so well delivered that a third encore and another recitation followed.

The bill closed with Mme. Taglione in scenic and electric dances, which were enhanced by some of the most beautiful and elaborate scenery ever shown at this theatre. While the dancing is expert, the scenic and light effects furnish the greater charm. Anything richer than the final scene would be difficult to imagine.

Feminine Charms at New Star.

The Trocadero Burlesquers made their bow to a Toronto audience at the Star Theatre last night. There was a large gathering of men who went in for a quiet smoke with jolly surroundings. The program announces that these burlesquers are the "greatest of them all," and if the reference is to the feminine coterie of the performers, it has all the elements of absolute fact, for several of the ladies carry avoirdupois in excess of the lightweight limit, and display no inclination to conceal it.

The fun commences with an absurdity entitled "The Ladies' Turkish Bath," with a large cast, which includes the manipulators of numerous musical specialties and a quantity of rapid action.

An olio of half a dozen clever vaudeville turns follows the experience in the Ladies' Turkish Bath act, including Minnie Belle, a vocal and instrumental comedienne, who pleases; Crawford and Washburn, an up-to-date gentleman and lady comedy pair; Massoney and Hableman, refined vocalists; Larry Smith and Mamie Champion, in a sketch entitled, "After the Opera;" Grenserrett and Demonio, two remarkably clever tumblers and contortionists, and Al. Laurence, who sings and imitates, and executes a ventriloquial program.

The performance concludes with a concoction entitled "One Night at the Paris Exposition." There is nothing chilly about it at all. The costuming of some of the ladies is conspicuous by its abbreviation, and the unwinding of the plot is bubbling over with exciting interest.

The big audience at the Star last night seemed thoroly satisfied with the bill presented, and will doubtless recommend it to their friends.

Blanche Walsh Coming.

The sale for the engagement of Blanche Walsh will open at the Princess Theatre on Thursday morning. Miss Walsh will be seen in a dramatization of Crockett's book, "Joan of the Sword Hand." A splendid scenic environment is promised.

Carrie Nation.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the woman from Kansas, who, with her hatchet and her irresistible fight for the cause of temperance, has made herself famous, will lecture at Massey Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. The saloon smashing habit is so firmly fixed in her that she generally engages in it as a side diversion. She is bound to make herself felt and heard wherever she goes. She comes to this city in response to the desire of a large number who are interested in her and in the cause for which she has been so conspicuous during the last year. She has already received invitations to stay at the houses of several well-known temperance advocates in this city. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will play selections prior to her lecture and during the evening.

Fairweathers

"Silk" Times

There are occasions when a silk hat is not considered "compulsory" to be correct—but when worn marks a good dresser—then again there are occasions when any other than a silk is bad form—for instance a gentleman may or may not wear a silk in the paddock at the Hunt Club Races—but there's a wedding on he surely must—we are showing the latest English and American blocks

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AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—An interesting political rumor comes from Chicoutimi, to the effect that Mr. Girard, M.P., may shortly resign his seat in order to free himself of the contestation now hanging over his head, and will then again place himself in the field as the Conservative candidate, in which case he will be opposed by a Liberal nominee.

An Automobile Bank.

People in this country have heard of automobiles as mail wagons, omnibuses, ambulances, gun carriages and wagons for parcel delivery, but probably few are aware that there exists an automobile bank. Such, however, is the case, and the new institution is the property of the town of Mezieres, in the Ardennes, France.

For some time past the fact has been recognized by the leading citizens of Mezieres that there exists a strong desire on the part of the peasantry of that place to lay aside part of their earnings for "a rainy day"; but in order to reach a savings bank they have been compelled to leave their work and come into town, which meant, to many, a journey of several miles. In the summer months, when the country folks were busy, such a trip occupied more time than could well be afforded, and, in consequence, the banks' deposits decreased noticeably during three or four months of the year. Now, instead of having to go to the bank to deposit their savings, residents on the outskirts of Mezieres will have the bank brought to them.

In construction the new vehicle is unique. It is propelled by electricity and has four seats, one in front for the driver, and three in the rear for the staff of the institution. These three seats surround a revolving table, located in the centre of the carriage, on which the business of the bank may be transacted. Writing desks, capable of being folded up when not in use, are arranged over each of the seats in such a way that when they open they extend out from the sides of the carriage in a manner suitable for the use of persons standing outside who desire to open an account with the bank. On the table are to be found shelves for books, adequate stationery for use of the clerks, and a small metallic strong box.

On certain pre-arranged days the car will make a tour of the country districts, stopping here and there as long as it may be necessary to dispose of the business in hand.

On all sides the scheme so far has met with approval; the bank clerks especially having welcomed the innovation heartily, inasmuch as it will afford them an opportunity to breathe the fresh country air during the hot weather. Apparently, all that the peasantry are disturbed about is that sometime the new vehicle may contain visitors whom they don't care to see, such as the district roadmaster or the collector of taxes. If, however, its original purpose is carried out, the automobile bank seems likely to prove very popular and successful.

Brick Hit Wrong Man.

James Cook is in the Emergency Hospital suffering from a severe injury to his neck and back, caused by a brick which was thrown at him early yesterday morning in a fight on Teraulay-street. Wm. H. Crawford and John Nagle got into an altercation, and Nagle knocked Crawford down.

The latter, in regaining his feet, threw a brick at Nagle, but it struck Cook. Crawford was arrested, and appeared in the Police Court yesterday. He was remanded until Cook recovers.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Social Reunion of Ladies' Aid of Annette-Street Church Postponed Till Friday.

JAMES LODES LIES SERIOUSLY ILL

East Toronto Council Met Last Night—Various Items Gathered From a Wide District.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 23.—The social re-union of the Ladies' Aid of Annette-street Methodist Church, to be held to-morrow night, has been postponed until Friday evening, on account of the unveiling of ex-Mayor William Pears' portrait in the Town Hall.

The annual shoot of the Toronto Junction Gun Club will take place on Oct. 8.

Mr. James Lodes of the Plains, north of St. Clair-avenue, is seriously ill. Mr. Lodes has been under medical treatment for three weeks, following upon injuries received in an altercation which arose out of an expression he gave relative to a dog shown at the Exhibition.

WESTON.

The funeral of Mr. Dobson, who suicided in the orchard of Mrs. Kellam on Saturday, took place this afternoon to the cemetery in Toronto Gore, and was largely attended.

The sympathy of the community rests with Mr. James Gardhouse in the loss of his youngest son, William, a promising young man, in his 27th year, who died on Friday. Interment took place this afternoon at Riverside Cemetery, a large concourse of people following the remains to their last resting place.

Mr. Sims of the Siche Light Company is seriously ill.

The Weston Lacrosse Club will visit Woodbridge on Wednesday to play The Young Torontos, at the annual sports of Maclean Camp, Sons of Scotland. A great day of races and sports is promised.

The charge against Thomas Downey for creating a disturbance was dismissed by Magistrate Cruickshanks on Saturday night. It turns out that the young men who indulged in a little horse play and put a rope around Downey, hoisting him up to a telegraph pole, did it for a joke. The constable has been instructed to prosecute, but as Downey is not likely to lay an information it is likely the matter will drop.

The concert on Fair night, to be given by Weston Court, C.O.F., will have as artists: Miss Mawhinney, soprano of Elm-street Methodist Church; Mr. A. Fisher, tenor, and the Queen City Male Quartet.

MARKHAM.

John Miller, the veteran breeder of shorthorn cattle, of Markham, received a commission from a Texan cattle dealer to purchase a carload of shorthorn calves. Mr. Miller visited the leading breeders of Ontario and procured 24 calves, from 8 to 12 months old, at an average cost of $250 each. This lot gave such good satisfaction that another breeder in Texas also gave Mr. Miller a commission to purchase 33 of the same age and breed.

The attention of readers is directed to the sale of butchers' and feeders' cattle on Friday next at the Wellington Hotel. Mr. Ferrier has shown superior judgment in the selection of this shipment, and next Friday offers an exceptional opportunity for securing one or more of these animals. The sale will be conducted by Mr. J. J. Lunan.

NORTH TORONTO.

A meeting of the Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L. 269, was held on Saturday evening in the Eglinton Orange Hall. Sir Knight-in-Command Baillie presided, and closed the chapter.

Rev. J. W. Stewart of the Eglinton Methodist Church was away on Sunday at Dundalk, his place being taken by Rev. E. W. Carelly, a missionary from the Northwest, who preached most acceptably at both services.

Magistrate Ellis will not be at the Town Hall on police business to-morrow, but will hear cases on Wednesday of next week.

The School Board met last night at Eglinton. Mr. S. J. Douglas presided, and there was a full attendance of trustees. The Rev. J. C. Tibb and Messrs. Greig and Grundy, representing the Residents' and Property Owners' Association, asked the board to erect a fence between the boys' and girls' playgrounds, and that a teacher should supervise the pupils during playtime. Mr. Douglas, the chairman, promised the deputation that the request should be fully considered and acted upon. Later the principals of the two schools were instructed to arrange for required supervision.

Mrs. Hutty of Deer Park was chosen by the Board as extra assistant of the Davisville School at a salary of $265.

The principal of the Eglinton School reported an attendance of 234 scholars, a larger number of pupils than have ever attended before.

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the Town Council for this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to meet the Residents' and Property Owners' Association. All members are specially requested to be on hand, as matters of considerable importance to the town will be discussed.

EAST TORONTO VILLAGE.

James Smith, who gives Hamilton as his address, was found about 6.30 last night lying across the down track on the Grand Trunk Railway, near Little York. He was picked up by G.T.R. Constable Bridge, who put him on a passing train, which conveyed him to East Toronto, where Dr. Walters examined him, and found that he was uninjured, but suffering from an overdose of whiskey. He was in the lock-up, and will face the magistrate this morning on a charge of trespass.

A game of baseball was played on Sunday afternoon on Woodbine-avenue in a field south of Gerrard-street. The residents were greatly scandalized thereat.

A new regulation came into effect yesterday morning at the Grand Trunk yards, by which the whistle that was formerly blown at 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning will now be heard at 6.40, 6.55 and 7.

EAST TORONTO COUNCIL.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Village Council was held last night at the Council Chamber. Present, Reeve Dr. Walters, Councillors A. McMillan, H. Moore, G. Oakley and J. Berry.

Communications were read from:

F. W. Robarts, stating that he understood the Council intended building a new Fire Hall in the neighborhood of Balmy Beach, and that, if so, he had suitable property for sale.

Mr. Fenton, stating he was troubled with cattle running at large, and he asked the Council to see that the bylaw respecting the same be put in force. The Reeve stated that he would see Village Constable Tidsberry and instruct him to impound all such cattle in future.

A. J. Russell Snow, complaining of the dumping of refuse upon the street in front of his place.

On motion of Councillors Moore and Berry, the chairman of the Property Committee will investigate.

On motion of Councillors McMillan and Moore, Engineer Ormerod's report upon the property benefited by the laying of the water mains on Kingston-road, Beech-avenue, Queen-street and Howard-avenue was received, and the Clerk was authorized to notify the owners that a final Court of Revision would be held on Oct. 15, at 8 p.m., at the Town Hall.

A bylaw was passed, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to execute a deed in favor of Mr. Murdoch, who has purchased certain properties belonging to the village.

Bylaws were passed authorizing the payment of taxes on the following dates: All taxes not exceeding $10 to be paid on or before Oct. 29, and on Nov. 29 the balance; and 5 per cent. will be charged upon all moneys not paid when due.

COUNTY SALE REGISTER.

There will be offered by public auction at the Wellington Hotel, Markham, on Friday, Sept. 27, 35 head feeders and butchers' cattle, and 70 lambs. The feeders are well bred, and give evidence of careful selection, weighing from 700 to 1100 lbs. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms: Lambs and fat cattle, cash; feeders, three months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. discount allowed for cash. J. J. Lunan, Auctioneer.

Barristers Enrolled.

E. W. Clement, F. W. Grant, W. A. McKinnon, C. McCrae, F. J. Wegg, W. E. Kingsmill, J. A. Supple and J. M. Gunn have been sworn in and enrolled as barristers.

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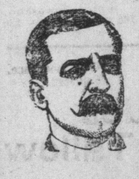

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BRAKES FAILED TO WORK.

Train Plunged 300 Feet, Injuring Many People.

Como, Colo., Sept. 23.—A runaway freight train on Kenosha Hill on the South Park Railway caused the death of Webster Ballinger, the engineer, and injured 18 employes of the railway.

As the train crossed the crest for the plunge down the spiral, descending into Platte Canyon, the brakes failed to work, and the emergency call for hand brakes startled the crew and employes. Instantly laborers and brakemen were scrambling for the brakes, as they knew their lives depended on quick action. In the meantime the train had gained a terrific impetus, and at Sister Curve, where the men could look straight down at the town of Webster, the train flew the track, and pitched down 300 feet into the gulch.

LIST OF FALL FAIRS.

Ancaster	Ancaster	Sept. 24-25
Alnwick	Roseneath	Sep. 24-25
Agricultural Fair	Deseronto	Sep. 25
Algoma	St. Ste. Marie	Oct. 1-2
Alvinston		Oct. 2-3
Arthur Township	Arthur	Oct. 2-3
Aldboro Agric. Soc.		Oct. 9 and 10.
Bracebridge		Sept. 26-27
Brock	Sunderland	Sept. 26-27
Bentinck	Hanover	Oct. 1-2
Burk's Falls		Oct. 2-3
Bobcaygeon	Bobcaygeon	Oct. 3-4
Bolton	Bolton	Oct. 7-8
Blyth and Morris	Blyth	Oct. 8-9
Centre Bruce	Paisley	Sept. 24-25
Clarke Ag. Society	Fair	Sept. 24-25
Central Exhibition	Peterboro	Sept. 24-26
Clarkeford	Orono	Sept. 24-25
Centre Simcoe	Barrie	Sept. 25-27
Central	Cobourg	Sept 26-27
Central Exhibition	Lindsay	Sep. 26-28
Central Fair	Walters Falls	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Cramahe	Castleton	Oct. 1-2
Cartwright	Blackstock	Oct. 1-2
Camden	Dresden	Oct. 2 and 3
Coldwater	Coldwater	Oct. 3-4
Cookstown		Oct. 3
Cardwell and Tecumseh	Beaton	Oct. 8-9
Cooksville Fair		Oct. 9
Caledonia	Caledonia	Oct. 8-11
Clifford		Oct. 9-10
Caledonia Fair	Caledonia	Oct. 10-11
C. Wellington	Fergus	Oct. 11-12
Drumbo Fair	Drumbo	Sep. 24-25
Delta		Sept. 24-25
Dufferin	Orangeville	Spt. 26-27
Durham	Whitby	Sept. 26-28
Dundas	Morrisburg	Sept. 27-29
Dundas	Dundas	Oct. 3-4
Dungannon		Oct. 10-11
Derby	Kilsyth	Oct. 10-12
Elma	Atwood	Sept. 24-25
Emsdale		Sept. 25-26
East Grey	Flesherton	S. 26-27
E. Kent	Thamesville	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
E. Flamboro	Waterdown	Oct. 1
E. Simcoe	Orillia	Sept. 30-Oct. 2
E. Huron	Brussels	Oct. 3-4
Esquesing	Acton	Oct. 3-4
E. Northumberland	Warkworth	Oct. 3-4
E. Durham and Cavan	Millbrook	Oct. 3-4
E. Wawanosh	Belgrave	Oct. 1-2
East York	Markham	Oct. 2-4
South Oxford and S.	Norwood	Oct. 8-9
E. Peterboro	Elmvale	Oct. 8-10
Elmvale	Gd. Valley	Oct. 15-16
E. Luther	Queen's av'e	Oct. 15-16
E. Gwillimbury	Erin	Oct. 17-18
Erin		
Frankville		Sept. 26-27
Fullerton-Logan	Mitchell	Sept. 26-27
Forest Union	Forest	Oct. 8-9
Freelton	Freelton	Oct. 16-17
Great S. Western	Essex	Sep. 24-26
Great Northwestern	Goderich	Oct. 1-2
Gravenhurst		Oct. 3-4
Glenelg	Markdale	Oct. 8-9
Guelph, Winter Fair		Dec. 10-16
Haldimand County	Cayuga	Sep. 24-25
Halton	Milton	Sept. 26-27
Holland	Chatsworth	Sept. 24-25
Huntley	Carp	Oct. 1-2
Howick	Gorrie	Oct. 1-2
Kincardine Agricultural		Oct. 2-3
King. Ag. Society	Schomberg	Oct. 10-11
Keppel	Kemble	Oct. 19-20
Lyndhurst		Oct. 1-2
Listowel and S. Wallace Fair		Oct. 1-2
Lansdowne		Oct. 2-3
Melancthon	Shelburne	Sept 24-25
Mosa and Ekfrid	Glencoe	Sept. 25-26
Mornington Fair	Milverton	Sep. 26-27
Mara	Brechin	Sep. 27
McKellar		Oct. 1
Marmora		Oct. 1
McMurrich		Oct. 2
Mariposa	Oakwood	Oct. 1-2
Moore	Brigden	Oct. 6
North Lanark Fair	Almonte	Sep. 24-26
Northern Exhibition	Collingw'd	Sep. 24-27
N. Muskoka	Huntsville	Sept 24-25
N. and W. Oxford	Ingersoll	Sept. 26-27
North Brant	Paris	Sep. 26-27
N. R. of Oxford	Woodstock	Oct. 1-2
N. Dorchester		Oct. 2
North Grey	Owen Sound	Oct. 2-4
North Renfrew	Beachburg	Oct. 3-4
Norwich Union	Otterville	Oct. 4-5
N. Norwich	Norwich	Oct. 8-9
N. Perth	Stratford	Oct. 8-9
Norfolk Union	Simcoe	Oct. 15-17
Orillia	Orillia	Oct. 1-2
Otonabee	Keene	Oct. 2-3
Oshweken		Oct. 2-4
Oakville		Oct. 3-4
Orford	Highgate	Oct. 11-12
Russell Ag. Society	Metcalfe	Sep. 23-24
Palmerston	Palmerston	S. 24-25
Petrolea	Petrolea	Sept. 24-25
Prescott	Vankleek Hill	S. 25-26
Prince Edward	Picton	Sept. 25-26
Pewassan		Oct. 1-2
Port Hope	Port Hope	Oct. 1-2
Proton Tp.	Dundalk	Oct. 1-2
Peel County Fair	Brampton	Oct. 1-2
Peninsular	Chatham	Oct. 8-9
Pilkington	Elora	Oct. 10-11
Ripley		Sep. 24-25
Ridgetown		Oct. 3-5
S. Huron	Seaforth	Sept. 24-25
Sandridge		Sep. 24-25
S. Grimsby	Smithv'le	Sep. 24-25
Streetsville Fair		Sept. 25
South River		Sept. 26
South Renfrew	Renfrew	Sep. 26-27
Stisted		Sept. 27
Shedden		Sept. 28
S. Perth	St. Mary's	Oct. 1-2
Stayner	Stayner	Oct. 1-2
S. Waterloo	Galt	Oct. 1-2
Scarboro		Oct. 9
Sutton	Sutton	Oct. 10-11
Tyendinaga	Shannonville	Sept. 28
Teeswater		Sept. 24-25
Tiny and Tay	Midland	Sept. 26-28
Tamworth	Wingham	Sept. 26-27
Tara	Tara	Oct. 1-2
Tilsonburg		Oct. 2-3
Tossorontio	Alliston	Oct. 3-4
Thedford	Thedford	Oct. 4
Thorah	Beaverton	Oct. 8-9
Uxbridge	Uxbridge	Sep. 24-25
Victoria Road	Vic. Road	Sept. 24-25
Easthope	Wellesley	Sep. 24-25
Walpole	Jarvis	Sep. 26-27
"World's Fair"	Streetsville	Sep. 27
Wyoming	Wyoming	Sept. 26-27
West York	Weston	Sept. 27
West Wellington	Harriston	Sept. 26-27
Agricultural Society	Richmond	Sep. 30, O. 2
Watford and North	Watford	Oct. 1-2
Western Branch	Dunnville	Oct. 2-3
Woolwich Tp.	Elmira	Oct. 2-3
W. Zorra	Embro	Oct. 3
W. Nissouri	Thorndale	Oct. 8
"World's" Fair	Rockton	Oct. 8-9
Woodbridge Fair	Woodbr'ge	Oct. 16-17
Woodbridge	Woodbridge	Oct. 16-1

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The Crawford Athletic Association Football team would like to arrange a game for Saturday, Sept. 28, Carpet Factory preferred. Address J. G. Harrison, 120 Euclid-avenue.

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