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## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Sept. 3rd, 1896  
Two of our junior Lacrosse teams  
went to Aurora on Saturday to play  
friendly matches with teams in that  
town. About six o'clock the follow-  
ing bulletin on the black board op-  
posite Lorne Hall told the result:  
1st match—"The Kids win."  
2nd match—Aurora 3, Richmond Hill  
2.

Of the dwellings erected in late  
years in this village—several of  
which have been constructed with  
modern taste—that just occupied by  
Mr. Isaac Crosby and family stands  
out prominently as one of the most  
handsome and commodious resi-  
dences in this section of country. Nor  
is this building altogether new, be-  
cause it contains the frame-work of  
the grand old residence erected by  
Mr. Parker Crosby 33 years ago.

The old structure with its central  
dome and six towers, with its spaci-  
ous grounds and rows of Norway  
Spruce trees on either side, was ad-  
mired by everybody who passed a-  
long Yonge Street. The house is  
clad with red brick, the basement  
with its cemented floor is divided  
into several compartments, and the  
place is heated by a hot air furna-  
ce. No change has been made in  
the large, roomy hall as you enter  
the front door, and the circular  
stairway at the end remains the  
same, but the upstairs part is im-  
proved by the addition of closets in  
connection with each room. Down-  
stairs there is an archway between  
the library and the dining-room, and  
there is also an archway between  
the drawing-room and a smaller sit-  
ting-room on the south side of the  
hall, and the interior is grained  
throughout. The lawn in front of  
the residence when completed will  
be beautiful. The grounds have been  
graded with great care, more than  
300 loads of earth being drawn to  
secure a perfect slope. The plank  
walk which reaches from the dwell-  
ing to the street is along the north  
side, and as Mr. Crosby has pur-  
chased 15 feet alongside his lane the  
driveway will be to the north of the  
row of evergreens outside the lawn.

The proprietor is to be congratulated  
on the good taste which he has  
displayed in the arrangement of his  
residence and surroundings.

At the football tournament at  
Thistleton last Saturday Maple  
Junior team defeated Concord by 2  
to 0. They afterwards played with  
Weston but the result was a draw,  
no goals being scored.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of August 30, 1906  
The Book Committee purchased a-  
bout sixty dollars worth of books  
for the Public Library from a re-  
presentative of the Methodist Book  
Room last Friday. It will be several  
weeks, however, before the books are  
catalogued and placed on the shelves.

Ernest Bowes, son of A. B. Bowes  
of Concord, died Thursday. The  
young man was taken ill on the pre-  
vious Sunday with spinal meningitis,  
but although Dr. Cavan of Toronto  
was brought to consult with the local  
physician nothing could be done  
to save him. Deceased was in his  
21st year. The funeral took place  
from the residence at Thornhill ce-  
metery on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Eyer of this Village  
has been appointed bailiff for the  
Third Division Court in the County  
of York in the room and stead of  
Mr. John Michael, resigned.

Mr. Wm. Sheppard, manager at  
the Metropolitan Waiting Room, has  
been furnished with one of the Un-  
derwriters Fire Extinguishers which  
is placed in the freight room.

The High and Public Schools will  
re-open here next Tuesday, the 4th  
of September. Teachers and pupils  
will find the rooms considerably  
brighter than they left them the end  
of June. The committee of man-  
agement has had the interior of the  
High School calcimined, and the ne-  
cessary painting done. At the Public  
School the old windows with  
small panes of glass facing Yonge  
Street have been replaced by new  
sash with large panes, some calcim-  
ining has been done, and new doors  
hung at the front. Mr. W. Hewison  
has been busy this week putting on  
the finishing touches, the body of  
the building being painted cream,  
with brown trimmings.

It's got so you can find almost ev-  
erything in a drug store except the  
old-time profit.

## Cornwall Plowing Match To Be World's Greatest

This Year's Meet Will Be Truly In-  
ternational Official Declares

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Toronto, Aug. 29.—The enthusi-  
asm displayed to date by farmers  
and agricultural experts of the Pro-  
vince of Quebec and New York State,  
as well as those in Ontario, prom-  
ises to make the International Plow-  
ing Match and Farm Machinery De-  
monstration to be held from Oct. 6  
to 9 at Cornwall, Ont. by far the  
largest and most international event  
of its kind in the world, according  
to a statement issued today by J.  
A. Carroll, of the Ontario Depart-  
ment of Agriculture and Secretary-  
Manager of the Ontario Plowmen's  
Association, under whose auspices it  
is held each year.

"Many new features will be in-  
cluded on the official program this  
year," Mr. Carroll announced, "and  
foremost among these will be the  
new 'visitors class' which is open  
only to residents of the United  
States, Quebec, and the Maritime  
Provinces. This competition will be  
held on the closing day of the match  
and, because of the international  
aspect of this year's meeting, will  
probably be watched with the keen-  
est interest by all who attend."

Mr. Carroll stated that several  
groups of farmers across the border  
were planning to charter busses to  
bring contestants and visitors to  
Cornwall. He said that he had in-  
formed their farm bureaus that the  
Ontario Highway Traffic Act per-  
mitted motor busses without on chart-  
ered trips to operate in this province  
without Ontario registration  
plates.

Officials of the match have been  
assured of a strong contingent of  
skilled plowmen from Quebec, prize  
winners in many contests in their  
own province. These contestants  
will also demonstrate the excellent  
progress made in horse-breeding in  
Quebec by bringing teams represent-  
ing the breeds most used in Quebec.  
They will include Percheron, Belgian,  
Clydesdale, and the native French-  
Canadian breed. The latter was e-  
volved in Quebec and is the only  
breed of horse originated in Cana-  
da. These teams will qualify for  
the horse show held during the  
match by participating in the plow-  
ing contests.

An old-world touch will be pro-  
vided by a few yoke of oxen from  
the French-speaking province which  
will participate in a special plow-  
ing demonstration. Also on display  
will be at least one pair of the  
French-Canadian breed of cattle.

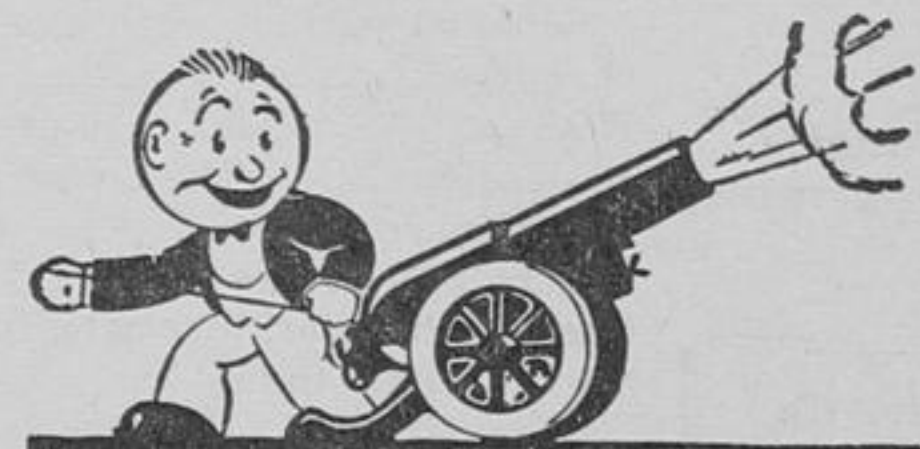
Plans for the four-day assembly  
at Cornwall have been thoroughly  
worked out by the executive of the  
Ontario Plowmen's Association in  
co-operation with the Eastern Coun-  
ties Plowmen's Association, made up  
of ten branches from the seven On-  
tario counties of Glengarry, Stor-  
mont, Dundas, Grenville, Carleton,  
Prescott and Russell. Ten local com-  
mittees are completing all details  
which they claim will make this  
year's match the greatest in the  
history of the association and exhibi-  
tion plowing.

There will be more than 30 com-  
petitions on the program, with tro-  
phy and cash awards valued at over  
\$4,000.

As the match will be held within  
25 miles of the Quebec boundary and  
just across the Roosevelt Bridge  
from the international border, the  
executive committee has been given  
every assurance that many thou-  
sands of spectators will come from  
Quebec and the United States to  
support their local contestants, and  
present indications point to the  
breaking of last year's record of  
more than 500 competitors and 100,  
000 spectators.

## School Fair Dates

Stouffville	Sept. 11
Agincourt	Sept. 14
Thistleton	Sept. 15
Vellore	Sept. 16
Vandorf	Sept. 17
Schomberg	Sept. 18
Unionville	Sept. 21
Eversley	Sept. 22
Sharon	Sept. 23
Udora	Sept. 25
Belhaven	Sept. 24



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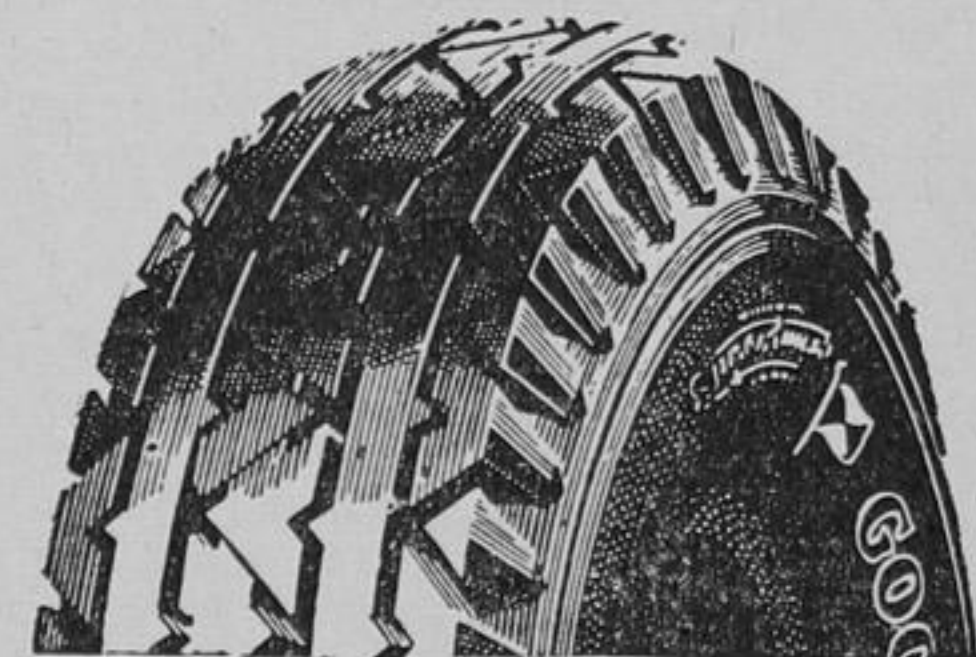
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