

The Lindsay Central Fair. INSIDE THE BUILDING.

The exhibit inside the building was simply magnificent, and it is safe to say will not be excelled by any show this fall outside the large exhibitions.

There was an abundant showing of roots, of all kinds. The potatoes were particularly fine, and could not be excelled even in Manitoba. They were large and smooth, and free from "blemishes" of any kind.

The fruit display was the best ever made in the history of the society, and was not excelled at the Toronto Industrial. There were apples of every size, color and name, while the display of delicious looking pears and luscious grapes was something wonderful.

Upstairs in the ladies department the display of fancy work etc., was bewildering and to even attempt to describe it is beyond the ability of the average reporter.

Our Merchants Display at the Central Fair. One of the most interesting displays at the Central Fair that was made by our local merchants, quite a number of whom occupied large spaces within the capacious building.

JAMES SMITH & CO. made an excellent display of the latest sanitary appliances, baths, etc., and also the celebrated Sturgess Steel Churn, for which they have the agency for North and South Victoria.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS. This firm made a magnificent display of carpets in all the new materials and shades. A rich Moquette in deep blue and a new shade of red attracted much attention.

GOUGH BROS. The well-known clothiers, also occupied a double space near the centre of the hall, and it took every inch it to do their mammoth display anything like justice.

HORN BROS. The display made by the energetic proprietors of the Lindsay Woollen Mills was large and varied. Blankets, flannels, tweeds, sheeting and yarns were displayed in great profusion.

SYLVESTER BROS. made their usual showing of agricultural implements, binders, etc., and their display was the centre of attraction for hundreds of farmers.

J. A. WILLIAMSON. Every horseman and farmer is interested in well-made harness and the display made by Mr. J. A. Williamson was the centre of attraction.

THE SINGER CO. The old reliable Singer sewing machine was displayed at the extreme northeast corner of the building.

THE MENDELSSOHN PIANOS. Bradshaw Bros., who are the pushing agents in Lindsay and district for this excellent piano, had several instruments on exhibition.

MAXOM, THE FLORIST. One of the most attractive displays made inside the building was that of Maxom the florist. He occupied a large space just opposite the eastern entrance.

POULTRY. Never since the inauguration of the Central fair has there been a better showing of poultry. Every inch of the large poultry building devoted to coops was taken up, and the demand was for room.

THE FIREWORKS. On the second evening of the fair hundreds flocked to the grounds to listen to the music, view the inside display by electric light, witness the acrobatic performances in front of the grand stand.

THE REAL EASTERN QUESTION. In Harper's Magazine Dr. William H. Thompson throws a whole flood of light on what ought to be to all Christian nations the eastern question.

NO CHRISTIAN'S WORD IS TAKEN IN COURT AGAINST A MOSLEM. To a sincere Moslem his religion teaches that all unbelievers should be put to the sword.

There is another reason for persecuting Christians. The Christians are of a different race. They are progressive, energetic and ambitious. They grow rich and prosperous, while the slothful, shiftless Turk, hampered by his multiplicity of wives and children, grows poorer and poorer.

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CHUMS. Head Keeper Cy De Vry and His Pet Lion Major. Cy De Vry is head animal keeper at Linsoln park, Chicago, and Major is king of the lion colony.



Major was appointed head animal keeper when De Vry, then a nameless youth, was ill and greatly in need of care and attention. De Vry gave him medicine, fed him and nursed him until he recovered.

Major was grateful for this and took particular pains to show his gratitude. De Vry was pleased and interested at the tokens of esteem which his tawny friend lavished on him.

Everything went on smoothly until Major was seized with a foolish desire to "show off" before Jennie, the lioness who shared the cage with him.

Some days ago it was necessary for Major to have a decaying tooth pulled. De Vry feared that this might cause a break in their friendship, temporarily at least.

It is amusing to see the rivalry between Major and Jennie for De Vry's caresses. Whenever De Vry begins to stroke Major, Jennie grows jealous and throws herself down on the floor on the other side of De Vry.

A WOMAN SHERIFF. Appointed to hold the Office until a New One Can Be Elected.

After a five day deadlock in the county court of Greene county Mrs. Helen C. Stewart was chosen to fill out the unexpired term of sheriff, which was held by her late husband.

A BRAVE OLD MAN. A fierce battle took place one night recently between a setting hen and a large thick-necked snake.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS. For the year 1895 the leading feature in the sporting and athletic world is the international one.

THE FANCY GOODS will be sold at less than half price. Fenelon Falls, Aug. 27 1895.

"E. B. EDDY." This Name we naturally associate with the best Matches.

IT RAISES DOUGH NICELY. and makes it deliciously light. That's what the ladies say who use our BAKING POWDER.

GREGORY'S Drug Store. CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I have purchased the Millinery Business conducted for some years past by Miss O'Brien.

MILLINERY OPENING. My first Millinery Opening will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 26th, 26th, and 27th.

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INSURANCE THAT INSURES. Policies issued while you wait. Only first-class Companies represented.

LINDSAY Planing Mill. When a man builds a house there are things he wants, good dry material.

STOP WEARING A TRUSS. RUPTURE CAN BE CURED WITHOUT A TRUSS.

CALL and see our stock of PARLOR, BOX AND COOKING STOVES.

TINWARE & C. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

PLUMBING. The season is now on getting in the water service.

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NORTH VICTORIA LEADS IN THE PROCESSION OF SUCCESSFUL FAIRS.

INCREASED ENTRIES IN ALL CLASSES—SUPERIOR HORSES, GREAT CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE—EXCITING RACES.

The great fair held at Victoria Road, under the auspices of the North Riding agricultural society is growing in importance every year.

THE COLT RACE. Only three colts responded to the call in this event, but they were good ones, and an interesting contest took place.

THE GREEN RACE. The green trot brought out quite an interesting trio. W. A. Fanning's Little Jess, Dr. Ross Ed. Sikes and J. J. Campbell's Go Easy.

Little Jess..... 2 2 1 1
Ed Sikes..... 1 1 2 2
Go Easy..... 3 3 3 3
Time.—3.00, 3.01, 3.00, 3.03.

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