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#### THE CENTURY'S FIRST FAIR.

To-day the first Lindsay Central fair of the century begins. It will be the crown of its predecessors, the climax of Victoria's Exhibition efforts, the proud culmination of fifty years of progress, an epoch-marking event in the industrial and artistic evolution of the county.

The bills announce that this is the nineteenth Central Fair. It is. But years before that, the people of Victoria county met in their county fairs. Away back in the pioneer days they came in crowds and homespun to place in friendly competition the products of their industry.

It is worth while for the people of Victoria county to see the Central Fair. Not because it is a better display than they have ever seen, but because it is their display.

is the greatest fair on earth. In its exhibits their expended energy of mind and brawn appear again. It is their creation.

The attractions outside of the exhibits themselves will, this year, be of special merit. Not so much to instruct or stimulate endeavor, are these provided. The people need a holiday; they ought to be entertained. True it will not be a Roman or a Spanish holiday, but it must be a holiday. a cheerful, bright, recreative holiday of Canada.

#### OUR ROYAL VISITORS.

The Canadian cities visited by the Duke and Duchess of York are according brilliant receptions to their royal guests. Neither money nor pains is lacking to maintain the traditional splendor of such events.

It is likely, however, that these functions are chiefly spectacular and formal. Not much given to enthusiasm at any time, the Canadian people do not appear to be deeply stirred by the visit of even the heir apparent to the British throne.

Canadians are a practical people. They are accustomed to honor men who are distinguished because of achievement of some sort. For men who excel in scholarship, or business ability, or have done signal service for their fellows or the state, they have unstinted appreciation and enthusiasm.

#### KIPLING'S LATEST.

##### The Popular Poet Writes Some More and Gets a Fling at the Big Pay of Colonials.

Rudyard Kipling has written another barrack-room ballad. One stanza of it likely does more than stanzas of other ballads accidentally refer to the difference between the pay of the regulars and that of colonials.

That is what we are known as—that is the word you must say. When you want men to be Mausered for one and a penny a day.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS AT THE FALLS

##### What Our Correspondent has Gleaned During the Past Week.

Mrs. T. Sadler returned last week from a month's visit to friends in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimson of Oakwood spent a couple of days last week the guests of Mr. A. Feir.

A Wilson, M. D. and his son George are in Buffalo taking in the Pan.

Inspector Reazin visited our schools on Thursday of last week.

Miss Bryson and Miss Gardner of Cameron spent last Sunday at the Falls.

Miss V. Wilson left on Monday for Buffalo where she intends to open a music class.

#### OPS. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

##### Synopsis of Regular Meeting held Monday Last.

The members of Ops council met at 10 a.m., September 23rd, and after the minutes of last regular meeting were disposed of the clerk read the following.

##### Communications

From Mr. McNeillie county clerk, inviting the council to attend a conference on the county road system at the court house at 2 p.m., 24th inst. and to take part in the proceedings thereof.

From Messrs McLaughlin, McDavid and Peel in reference to drainage on E.H. lot 1, con. 8.

From Mr. Wm. B. Fee complaining of the way in which the pathmaster of beat S4 had expended statute labor money.

A report from Geo. Smith, township engineer, setting forth the work necessary to complete drain No. 1.

Mr. Wm. Rea addressed the council and said that for want of a sufficient outlet the water from the road-side at lot 6, con. 10, flooded a portion of his land.

On motion by Messrs Sluggett and Hopkins it was decided to put in a box culvert across the 9th con. road at the first quarter line, and allowed Mr. Rae \$4 besides to enable him and others interested to make the required improvement.

On motion by Messrs Byrne and Hickson the council decided to attend the county road conference in response to the county clerk's invitation.

On motion of Messrs Hawkins and Sluggett the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. A. C. Reid, owner of s. s. qr. lot 11, con. 8, to deepen the water course across his land that the lodged water on the N E 1/4 may have an outlet.

Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Sluggett, that Jos. Mark's application for tile drainage loan be accepted and that the clerk prepare the bylaw and debenture necessary.

On motion by Messrs Hawkins and Hickson, Mr. Sluggett was instructed to investigate the matter complained of by Mr. Fee, and report at next meeting.

laghan's would be impassable in the spring and fall were it not for that ditch and that the council and Mr. Geo. Smith had a just right to share the expense of keeping it cleaned out.

It was on motion of Messrs Byrne and Sluggett decided that Mr. Hawkins interview Mr. Geo. Smith as to the share of the expense he and the council ought to bear whenever it becomes necessary to clean out said drain.

A Popular Collector. The applications of Messrs O'Connell and Ellis each contained a provision for withdrawal in case Mr. Jackson applied. Mr. Jackson gratefully acknowledged the compliment paid him by the two ex-reeves.

Mr. John Robinson called the attention of the council to the culvert on the 8th con. line, lot 14, requesting that it be cleaned out and that the parties liable for the maintenance of the drain under the engineer's award be notified to attend to it.

Mr. Hawkins was instructed, on motion by Messrs Sluggett and Byrne, to see that Mr. Robinson's request be complied with.

Municipal Drain No. 1. Eleven of the patrons of drain No. 1 attended at 3 p.m. in compliance with the notice sent them, and after due consideration decided to defer the completion of the drain till next summer, when it would dry and labor be more easily procured.

The revee was appointed on motion by Messrs Byrne and Hawkins to put the tile portion on lot 19, con. 3, into better working order, to clean out a portion of the west branch and deepen the eastern part of the east branch as soon as possible.

Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that the following accounts and bills now passed be paid: Geo. Lytle, for printing, \$87; John Carew, for supplies, \$30.16; John Whalen, work blasting gravel pit, \$3; Miss Twanley, treasurer for Home to pay nurse for L. Finnegan, \$31.—Carried.

A bylaw to confirm the appointment of collector and one imposing a special drainage rate on the west half of lot 4, con. 1, received the usual readings. After which the council adjourned to meet at the call of the revee.

W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

##### Mr. Staples Explains.

Sir,—You do not give the public a correct statement of the facts of the case in your paper re fumigation of schools, etc. I was appointed by the Board of Health to act in conjunction with Mr. Douglas in the matter of putting the east ward school in a sanitary condition.

chairman and it was unanimously decided to paint the east and south ward schools, thinking this would satisfy the Board of Health as the only schools complained of were the Separate and east ward schools re sanitation. I did not disobey orders and if some people would but mind their own business the public would be better served.

It is only a short time since a complaint appeared in the papers regarding the unsightly appearance of the school grounds and had they gone inside the schools they might have had just reason to complain.

Now when a committee tries its best to improve the condition of our schools they are found fault with. A grand encouragement. In my opinion, if our schools and homes have plenty of fresh air and light and are kept clean, they will be all right and if some citizens would keep their mouths closed, and breathe through their noses, they would be less liable to swallow snails. Yours, etc.

JOSEPH STAPLES.

Lindsay, Sept. 24th, '10.  
(We are glad to give Mr. Staples this opportunity of explaining his position. It confirms our earlier statement that when the representative of the Board of Health, instructed to have the schools fumigated, he sanctioned painting instead, without asking the Board. Mr. Staples deserves credit for his efforts to improve the schools. Ed. Watchman-Warder.)

#### POLICE COURT.

##### Some Sorry Boys Listen to His Worship.

On Monday morning two boys of the east ward named Milton Fee and Wellington Hall came before Magistrate Steers charged by Mr. J. D. Flavell with taking peas from his elevator. Both plead guilty.

The Hall had led so amid taunting protestations of sorrow. Fee was of sturdier temper and declared his guilt with explanations that he had been given peas several times by Mr. Nelson an employee at the elevator. He used them to throw around and eat. Not until the magistrate made approving reference to the other lad's contrition, did Milton give way to weeping and even then with difficulty and of a most abbreviated sort. Both lads said they had not thought it any harm.

His worship admonished them thus: "Fee do you know you are lying? You steal and then come here and lie about it. You go to church and one of the commandments says you must not take what does not belong to you. This other boy's father has thrashed him."

The Prisoner—My father is dead and my mother in the States.

The Magistrate—I am sorry there is no officer in the court I can order to flog you. That's what you deserve. Both of you are thieves, you may not think so but you are thieves. You have been stealing and I am just sending you up to consort with other thieves. But I will let you off on suspended sentence."

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