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An interim injunction has been granted Thos. C. Watkins to restrain the Hamilton Times from closing two of its windows.

Angelo Fomulano claims \$10,000 damages from the London Street Railway Co. for running over his two-year-old son and cutting off the child's legs.

The Antarctic canals of Mars are disappearing, according to Prof. Percival Lowell.

"Major" Rodina Nutt, the last male survivor of Barnum's midge troupe, is dead at Boston.

Thirty Jews are dead at Kiev as a result of the race riots there.

William Smith climbed 225 feet to the top of a wireless tower at Albany, N.Y., and fell to his death.

Mr. A. J. Balfour criticized the Lloyd-George budget in a speech at Birmingham.

Capt. Ferber, of the French army, was killed by being crushed beneath his aeroplane at Boulogne.

Hamilton dealers want to raise coal prices to \$6.75 per ton from \$6.25 per ton.

A grand jury at Council Bluffs, Ia., has indicted eighty-three men on charges of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the promotion of alleged fake races.

Victoria County's Banner Show a Big Success

Bigger Crowd, Brighter and Better Attractions—More Money—Horse Races and Notes

From Thursday's Daily. A dreary drizzle dampened the doings at the opening day of the fair. The Lindsay Central swung into line for another exhibition this morning under the most unpromising weather conditions. It is the irony of fate that after weeks of smiling, sunlit weather, Jupiter Pluvius should choose the day on which the Lindsay Central opened to descend upon the parched earth with cooling showers. This spoiled the attendance at the fair to-day when it was hoped that a large crowd would be on the grounds. The town had many visitors for the fair, but few went to the grounds.

But there is hope that the weather will brighten up to-night and that suitable weather will greet the big "middle day" of the fair. It is on Friday that the directors place their hope now and their hope is that rain may be deferred. Secretary James Keith "moved up" to the fair grounds to-day and installed himself in the little office to the north of the gate. A seat on the stock exchange would not entail such a business-like doings as are going on there.

BASEBALL CANCELLED. The baseball tournament, scheduled for this afternoon, has been called off. Wet grounds prevented the games. Valcutia, Janetville, Cresswell and Lindsay were the teams entered. The prizes are \$30 for first and \$20 for second. The games will probably be played to-morrow morning.

SPECIAL "COFS." Twenty-two red-coated policemen are in charge of the grounds and the responsibility of keeping the exhibition orderly rests upon their shoulders. Mr. W. Magill, spick and span in a dark blue uniform, is the chief of this force. "Beware of pickpockets!" is a prevalent sign everywhere though the chances are these gentry have not made their presence felt as yet.

OH! YOU AIRSHIP! And that aeroplane, the Flying Dutchman! Graceful as a bird it rests on the grounds awaiting the opportunity for flight. The builders, Ross and Elliot, worked until late last night completing the machine. A big scaffold has been built and from this the Dutchman ascends into its native element (the air) to-morrow afternoon.

THE MIDWAY The Midway is, as usual, on the road leading to the grandstand. The tents are already going up along this and the usual shows and collection of the seven (hundred) wonders of the world will be exhibited. From the dining-hall emanates wonderfully enticing odors of well-cooked meals. The ladies of the Queen-st. Methodist church are as usual in charge and the meals are voted excellent by all who have partaken.

EVERYBODY BUSY. The clerks from the downtown stores, who have been put in charge of the exhibits at the fair have no easy time of it. Armed with hammers, nails and a saw, perhaps, along with their goods, they transform the interior of the big building. The fruits are in the customary place and even the big pumpkin, fattened during the long, summer days, reposes in a corner seemingly fully aware of its importance.

The Sylvester band will be on the grounds during the days of the fair which are remaining. The band is appreciated by the visitors far more than it seems the townspeople appreciate it. All troubles are forgotten when the music starts. (From Friday's daily.) The fates that control the weather must have been propitiated, for the second day of the Lindsay Central broke gloriously. The sun rose like in a summer morn' and the slight chill in the air was the one symptom of autumn and fall fair time.

Many think that when a newspaper states a fair or anything of a similar nature is an unqualified success, the statement contains more fiction than fact. However, the pessimistic could not say otherwise of the Lindsay Central of 1909. Early promises of a record breaker are bearing fruit now.

Thursday was the first day of the fair and the judging commenced at noon. A lot of the judging was finished to-day.

A HALF HOLIDAY. Chairman Stewart, of the Board of Education, announced a half holiday for the schools this afternoon, and to-day is children's day. The youngsters are admitted for the nominal sum of five cents.

ONE RECORD BROKEN. "Nearly four thousand entries," announced Secretary Keith this morning. "Never anything like it before in the entry list," he stated further. The entries are now away above what they were last year in number.

THE BAND THERE. The Lindsay band was up at the grounds Thursday and there was a fair crowd present looking over the exhibits. The crowd Friday, it is expected, will beat all the records since the first Lindsay Central.

LARGE CROWD. The band was at the grounds again this afternoon and the park presented a scene, which to a stranger unfamiliar with the crowds at the Lindsay Central must have been bewildering. Far as the eye could reach was a sea of humanity with currents flowing in all directions and merging into a veritable maelstrom as the various channels met at some particular points of interest. During the afternoon it was no easy matter to pick ones' way through the grounds. Every hamlet and village in the county had sent its full quota to the great county fair. Though there was considerable congestion and the inevitable jostling was worse this year than last, yet the crowd was a good natured one, and the police had few serious cases to handle.

FAIR NOTES. It is gratifying to see the manner in which the merchants have decorated their stores along the main streets for the Fair. Flags and bunting of all description make gay the main street and the entire town seemed to have put on gala attire. The race horses had to forego a workout yesterday owing to the heavy condition of the track.

The first Lindsay Central was held thirty-one years ago. Just a little over a generation. There were forty policemen and detectives at the Toronto Exhibition. There are twenty-two at the Lindsay Central. McWatters & Sons were very successful in the display of bread and fruit. This firm won first and second prizes on buns and first on a special display of pastry. Mr. I. Deyell, fruit grower, made a sweep of prizes on vegetables. Three firsts on celery, one first on muskmelons, another red ticket on pears, one on cabbage, and a first on top onions are among his winnings. He won nine firsts all told. Ald. A. G. Gillespie, the Peterboro cheese buyer, was judge of cheese this morning. He speaks highly of the product of this county in the cheese line. Ell Williamson, of Omemece, is again taking the admission tickets at the gate. He is as jovial and as good-natured as ever.

During the Lindsay Central the citizen can do his part by keeping his house illuminated and his street number plainly visible, so that strangers who want to stay all night with a relative will know that his house is not the one to call at. Turn on the electric lights during the fair. Don't be stingy with electricity while the town is crowded with visitors.

RAIN CAME THROUGH. Yesterday's rain caused some difficulty at the fair. The rain came through on the fancy work upstairs

in the main building and peils had to be secured to catch the drops and prevent fancy goods being damaged.

TRACK IS MUDDY. The track was very muddy this morning and slow this afternoon. No vehicles were allowed on it to save the track as much as possible for the races.

MAP DRAWING CONTEST. The map drawing contest, for drawing a map of the county of Victoria always creates a lot of interest. There were seven entries in this competition and the prizes won as follows: First—Miss Muriel Downey, Reaboro. Second—Miss Mary McArthur, S. S. No. 6, Ops. Third—Miss Irene Downey, Reaboro. The maps drawn were very good. There were seven entries.

FANCY WORK, ETC. The paintings, fancy work, and similar exhibits are located upstairs in the main hall, and are in charge of Mrs. Mills and Miss Minnie Gray. Some superb work is on exhibit, the result of skilled hands and clever brains. To the ladies this portion of the main building is a Mecca and very few there are of that sex who do not pay a visit to it. The china painting display eclipses anything ever shown at the Lindsay Central before. Miss Moore, teacher of china painting, has a splendid exhibit. The prize winners for the special prize donated to the pupils of Miss Moore are: 1st, Florence Jackson; 2nd, Mrs. Mills, 3rd, Miss Newton; 4th, Mrs. Milton Ingram, all of Lindsay.

The Misses McCohan had on exhibition beautiful samples of this work and they won the open prizes. Mrs. W. McLean won the first prize in burnt work with Mrs. Stephen Oliver second. There were four entries. The painting display was a big one and some admirable work was shown. Mr. H. S. Rosevear had on exhibition a fine collection of Canadian wild flowers mounted in books. They won first prize.

The Morton display of photographs took first prize. This display is located in the southwest corner, and is a fine one. FLORAL DISPLAY. The floral display exceeds the best that the fair has had in past years. Mr. F. J. Frampton was the judge and was highly pleased with the display. The flowers, both in pots and cut, were shown in profuse quantity and in good quality. Mr. Thos. Connolly was the largest exhibitor and his flowers practically swept the board. He secured twelve firsts and three seconds.

PRIZE WINNERS. Mrs. Louis McGregor has a very creditable showing of flowers and secured several firsts. Miss Sylvester, of town, showed some nice potted plants. Mrs. Downey, of Reaboro, secured several prizes with fine displays. C. Huggan, of town, was also a successful exhibitor.

LARGE EXHIBITOR. The fuschias were hard to beat as a display. The balsams were better than Mr. Connolly has yet seen at the fair. He also spoke highly of the pansies, which were exceptionally large and beautiful. The asters were magnificent and the table bouquets very fine. The hand bouquets of cut-flowers were a little large. This class should bring forth neat, tidy and compact bouquets, not too large. Some magnificent dahlias, grown on McConnell's Island, were shown.

The display of fruit was made on plates this year, an improvement over last year when the fruit was placed on the bare boards. H. Glendinning, the expert from Manilla, was judge, and was highly pleased with the exhibits. The garden vegetables, fruits, field crops and so forth were profusely displayed. There was a large exhibit of fine potatoes.

NOT TIGHT-WADS. "They're sure good spenders," said the proprietor of a stand, as he watched the youngsters putting up their nickels for thirst-quenchers. The electric lights on the band

stand in the park are lit these nights for the benefit of fair visitors.

Every possible description of vehicles were engaged in carrying people to the fair grounds to-day. The owners of these charged nominal prices.

The aeroplane is scheduled to take its first dip into the ethereal element at four o'clock this afternoon.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLES. This firm occupy a prominent place for the display of their merchandise. The central portion of the main floor is occupied by this firm and a fine range of overcoats, men's suits, furs and other goods are on display.

B. J. GOUGH. A superb range of clothing represents this store at the fair. A huge banner states that Mr. Gough is the leading clothier of the county. Fine samples of men's and boys' suits are on display.

SUTCLIFFE & SONS. The firm of Sutcliffe & Sons have a showing of drygoods and men's clothing equal to the prestige they have in the community. The display of clothing and drygoods is neatly arranged and decorated.

BOXALL & MATTHIE. The hardware and stove firm of Boxall & Matthie have a fine range of the stoves they handle on exhibition. Mr. Boxall demonstrates the fine points of the Buck ranges and the Happy Home stoves this firm sells. A house roofed with Bradford roofing is also shown.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Two smart young ladies are in charge of the exhibition of electrical appliances on behalf of the Light, Heat & Power Co. Luminous radiators, electric toasters and so forth are demonstrated.

WOODEN WARE. The Kennedy & Davis Co. have an exhibit of all kinds of wooden ware. Handy articles for the household are shown, including a new adjustable clothes reel. It is interesting to examine this exhibit.

SINGER MACHINE. The Singer sewing machines are on exhibit and occupy a prominent place. Demonstrations of the working of this machine are constantly going on.

NOTES OF THE FAIR. The judging of the poultry started this morning at the fair, Mr. D. C. Trew being the judge. Night Constable John Short is doing duty at the big gate at the fair. A good many hungry ones dined at the dining hall on the grounds.

A number of booths are in evidence and the public are invited to eat candy or fruit and to drown their thirst in huge glasses of lemonade or more moderate quantities of ginger beer, pop and similar drinks. President Johnston Ellis is highly pleased over the change in the weather that permitted the fair to take another advance step.

From Saturday's Daily. The increasing celebrity of the Lindsay fair was very evident Friday, when hundreds, even thousands, from "hamlets small and far-spread shire" took possession of the town during the day and night and of the exhibition grounds during the afternoon. And they were welcome. It was an animated sight that presented itself to the gaze at the fair grounds during the afternoon. Dressed in their best and gayest the crowd overran the entire grounds and crowded around every place where a curious or funny sight was expected.

GRANDSTAND PACKED. The grandstand was well-filled at 25 cents per, and a few kicked at the price. But the vast majority remained on the ground and watched the excellent horse speeding, the performing animals, athletic Arabs and the band playing, from the green (or once green) earth.

GOOD PERFORMANCES. The dogs, ponies, monkeys and mules, belonging to Mr. Collins, performed some wonderful stunts with almost human intelligence on the stage before the stand. The animals went through gymnastic tricks with a lot of cleverness and skill.

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