

Lindsay Central Fair

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The crowd attending the exhibition to-day promises to be larger than yesterday. The train from Bobcaygeon and points along the C.P.R. this morning brought to town over four hundred people, while a thousand or more arrived from the north on the Haliburton, Kinmount and Fenelon Falls train. This large crowd from the north made quite a procession down Kent-st.

From Monday's daily. Well, the morning did not break beautifully clear for Saturday, the last day of the Lindsay Central fair. The sky was leaden-hued and the air cold and damp. Shortly after eight o'clock a fine chilly rain began to fall and this kept up at longer or shorter intervals during the entire day. The afternoon was about as miserable a piece of year as anyone could wish to see. It was misty, rainy, cold, muddy and everything else that weather can produce to make man's life disagreeable.

Yet for all this the crowd was good. The morning trains from all quarters were loaded. There was a very noticeable increase over the second day. One of the directors stated that the bad weather easily meant the loss of over two thousand people.

It was a great surprise the way the people turned out despite the gloomy prospects of a good day. The grandstand was filled and a huge crowd sought shelter wherever a temporary retreat from the chilling rain was provided.

The steady light shower of rain put the race track in good condition and so far was a help, but when the weather has received so much credit all that can be said has been said, otherwise it was a great drawback and seriously impaired the performance.

RAIN INTERFERED.

The Japanese acrobats and the Melvin troupe of tumblers were not able to put on the greater part of their show. They had only a few acts over when the stage became so wet that they refused to put on the rest of the show. This proved a great disappointment as this troupe by their performance on Friday proved themselves the best ever seen in Lindsay and many were anxious to see their wonderful acts.

TEAM DRIVING.

The rain also proved a setback to the driving and turnout contests. In the team driving there was but one entry, Mrs. T. Downey, of Reaboro, who is well known as a rein handler to Lindsay fair spectators. This year she again handled the ribbons in true horsewoman style. She drove her fine team of high steppers with steady hand and thought there was no opposition to work up the excitement, by her clever driving drew forth well-merited applause when the prize was awarded her.

LADIES' DRIVING.

The ladies' driving is always a popular feature of the fair and usually is hotly contested. This year unfortunately, there was but one entry. This was Miss Leask of Manchester. She gave a fine exhibition of driving and went through all the usual tests of skill with flying colors. Her horse was a good goer and she handled him to perfection. The applause was unstinted at the end of her performance when the judges, Dr. Sinclair, of Cannington, presented her with the winning badge.

GENTLEMAN'S TURNOUT.

The gentleman's turnout brought numerous couples to the front, the gentleman being accompanied by a lady. As in previous years Judge Sinclair had to cudgel his brain to discover the best outfit. Finally after the judge had tried every means of deciding, much to the delight of the spectators the outfit owned by Dr. W. J. Cowan, of Cannington, and driven by his son Charles, was awarded the prize.

FOR SYLVESTER PLOW.

In the team speeding for the Sylvester plow there were three entries. The contest was keen, but Mr.

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Michael Leddy, of Ops, proved that he had the winning span and was awarded the prize.

GOOD HORSE RACING.

But the horse-racing when all is said and done always is the big feature of the fair and as stated above the horse races were the only features that the rain, outside the discomfort caused to the spectators did not impair. The track was in good condition and there were enough horses entered to make it interesting.

The 2.35 class and the free-for-all were the two speeding events on the slate for the day. For hard-driven races and well matched horses they were contests hard to beat. As for Friday the winners were decided in three straight heats, but the horses had passed the wire in each contest before the winners were surely known.

2.35 RACE.

In the 2.35 class there were three starters, Lew Jean, the Orillia high-priced beauty, Lulu Chimes, the well-known Peterboro racer and Harry Mac, of Reaboro, a green horse that is making a name for himself.

In the first heat the race was between Lulu Chimes and Lew Jean. Harry Mac got away to the bad with a break on the turn and could not pull up the distance for a drive on the home stretch. Powell and Jones, the drivers of Lew Jean and Lulu Chimes respectively, made hard drives of it and kept the heat in constant doubt, but Lew succeeded in getting her nose under the wire first.

In the second heat Harry Mac began to show his speed and got well to the front, but could not stay with Lew Jean long enough to make the wire in the lead. Lulu Chimes fell back to third place in this heat.

In the third heat Harry Mac again got away to the good and many looked for him to take the heat. He got away from Lulu Chimes early and was right up with Lew Jean all the way. This was easily the best heat in the race. These two horses had a hard race and were going right at one another all the way. Most of the time the horses were neck and neck with nothing to choose between them and the drivers working almost as hard as the horses. It was a thrilling race all the way down the home stretch and for a moment Harry Mac looked like a deliverer of the goods. But he could not stand the pace and Lew Jean shot ahead of him under the wire. Lulu Chimes was a close third.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

The free-for-all was the hardest fought race of the entire fair. There were five horses entered and there was little to choose between them. Collingwood Rooker drew the pole, while Planet who raced Friday in the 2.22 class got fifth position. McDowell who drove Planet elected to trail and fell in behind the pole horse.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

horse. There was considerable difficulty in getting the horses away and before getting away the drivers were called up to the judges' stand and then "called down." The note of warning had the desired effect and they got away to a good start. Collingwood Rooker took the lead and maintained it for over the half, but on the back stretch Jennie Price, of whom such great things were expected, began to show her license for speed and came to the front with a rush. Donnelly who was driving Collingwood Rooker did not spare the whip. But first Jennie Price pulled to the front and then Jennie Hal passed her. It was a hard race between all five horses on the home stretch with the finish, Jennie Price 1st, Jennie Hal 2nd, Collingwood Rooker 3rd, Dot L. 4th, and Planet 3rd.

Just before the second heat when the horses were getting ready to score, Collingwood Rooker and Jennie Price had a collision which resulted in the latter having her bike torn to pieces. Then Whitton, the owner of Collingwood Rooker, put Chas. O'Neill behind his horse. The horses got away to a good start and an early fight was made for positions. Collingwood Rooker got first and Dot L. came up to second. Jennie Price was third. On the first turn Jennie Hal went to pieces and before she came back on her feet was out of the running. During the early part of the heat Dot L. and Collingwood Rooker had an exciting race. The latter horse took a lot of whipping and kept his feet well under the lash. It looked like his race, but on the back stretch Jennie Price again showed her burst of speed and came up close. On the home stretch it was a terrific drive between Jennie Price, Collingwood Rooker and Dot L., all three horses coming in under the whip. They finished in the above order.

2.35 EVENT.

Lew Jean, bm., (Powell) Hodgson, Orillia 1 1 1
Harry Mac, ch. g., (McMahon), McMahon, Reaboro 3 2 2
Lulu Chimes, b. m., (Jones) McKiver, Peterboro 2 3 3
Time—2.34½, 2.34½, 2.34½.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Jennie Price, ch. m. (McGirr), McGirr, Meaford 1 1 1
Collingwood Rooker, b.g., (O'Neill) Whitton 3 2 4
Dot L., ch. m., (Bowen), Bowen, Orono 4 3 2
Jennie Hal, b.m. (Collins) Collins, Sunderland 2 5 3
Planet bl.g. (McDowell) McDowell, Toronto 5 4 5
Time—2.17, 2.20, 2.22½.
Starter—Dr. Sinclair, Cannington.

EXHIBIT OF STOVES.

W. R. Keyes had a large and showily arranged exhibit of ranges, heaters and furnaces. He featured the Oxford stoves, the various kinds of which are the Chancellor, Verona, and Imperial. The interesting and improved features of these stoves are the reversible grate, the divided oven and the fuel economizer. Mr. Keyes also exhibited the Economy hot air furnace manufactured by the Pease Foundry Co.

QUALITY SHOES.

Felix Forbert had a section of the main building set aside for his boot and shoe display. The name Felix Forbert is synonymous with artistic decorating and this year he surpassed any of his previous efforts. His goods were daintily arranged and the surroundings were such as to enhance the appearance of the well assorted display of footwear. All kinds of leather goods were on exhibition, and it was one of the most noticeable exhibits in the building.

LINDSAY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Lindsay Federal Business College, under the able direction of Mr. A. H. Spotton, the new instructor, had an interesting centre of attraction at the fair in the main building. Mr. Spotton had on show the line of text books used in his classes featuring the Gregg system of shorthand. The Gregg system of stenography has of late years come into prominence by its numerous victories over Pitman. Its outstanding features are the fact that in the Gregg system no lines are required and there are no distinctions between light and heavy lines. Mr. Spotton got a great many interested in the new and up-to-date methods used in his school.

EXCELLENT EXHIBIT.

Mr. James Bruce, who has just been in the harness business for himself about two years had a large and well assorted display of his goods in the main building. The exhibit comprised harness of all kinds, and also rugs and Buffalo robes. It was a splendid display of the horseman's needs.

POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Judge D. C. Trev expressed himself as highly pleased with the poultry exhibit. He thought there had never been such a fine exhibit. There were more entries and the quality of fowl shown was far beyond the usual high standard. There were few or no culls exhibited and the classification was good.

AS USUAL MR. STEPHEN OLIVER, OF LINDSAY, HAD A LARGE SHOWING OF FOWL AND CAPTURED MANY PRIZES.

He got first in light Brahmans, the black red games, in game bantams and Sebright bantams. In the Polands he got all the firsts but one. He got the first and seconds in the Penciled Hamburgs and Black Spanish. He was also very successful in the geese exhibit.

Mr. Stephen Sellers, of Zepher, had in all sixty entries and captured a great many prizes.

Mr. Bert Letts, of town, had some fine white Wyandottes and bantams.

Sutcliffe and Son had a good showing of White Wyandottes.

Mr. Thos. Trotter, of town, had exhibits of white and brown Leghorns, and also a showing of Black Minorcas.

Mr. Bert McLean was another of the town's exhibitors. He showed Houdans, as did also Mr. Alex. Hora.

Messrs. John Carew and T. J. Allan were large exhibitors of fowl, rabbits and pigeons. Mr. Allan had an especially interesting exhibit of six wild ducks.

SOME GOOD HORSES.

In the horse show there were many fine horses entered. Among the many exhibitors were R. Greenaway, of Cambray. In the general purpose class he had a mare and foal which captured first prize. In the agricultural class he entered a two-year-old and a yearling. The former got second prize and the latter got third.

A. E. Webster, of Oakwood, had three fine Clydesdales on exhibition. J. Sinclair, of Cambray, entered an agricultural team and succeeded in walking off with first prize.

George Brown, Millbrook, showed a number of carriage horses and got his share of prizes. Robert McKnight, of Millbrook, was another large exhibitor.

Joseph Staples, of Ida, as usual was one of the large horse exhibitors.

NURSES' HOME.

The building of the Nurses' Home is now almost completed, but the plastering and finishing are not yet accomplished. The building is situated north of the hospital, and is a handsome two storey, red brick structure with many artistic windows and a couple of alcoves on the north and south sides. At each end of it—the east and west—are artistically designed verandahs with balconies above them, supported by large pillars. The roof is of slate, which, with the two huge chimneys, gives the home a very finished appearance. The interior of the home is well planned. There are ten bedrooms, one living room, the superintendent's living room, bath room, kitchen, etc., and in the basement there is a lecture room, which can be used as a bedroom in case it is needed. The attic can also be used as a bedroom if necessary, and the whole interior will be beautifully fitted up.

"TOUCHED" FOR \$85.

Mr. William McWatters, a local baker, was the victim of a pickpocket at the Central fair Friday afternoon, and as a result had \$85 in cold cash taken from his inside coat pocket.

Mr. McWatters had just received the \$85 from the Queen-st. Ladies' Aid Society, who are supplying meals at the grounds, and was about to leave for the bank to deposit the money when a young chap tapped him on the shoulder and told him that his services were required at the Ladies' Aid booth at the rear of the grandstand. He at once left for the booth, and upon inquiry what was wanted he was informed that no person had sent for him.

There was a large crowd around the booth and while Mr. McWatters was standing talking he was touched, for his purse which contained the \$85.

On his return from the booth he missed the money. He was greatly shocked, but stated that he did not know the young chap that tapped him on the shoulder if he saw him again. It is quite evident that the pickpocket followed Mr. McWatters from the hall to the booth and robbed him in the crowd.

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Ops Council met Sept. Communications: F. Massey Co., acknowledged for tile moulds; from Peace re jurors required viz, 6 grand and 16 from clerk of Emily work; from F. H. Kidd auditing; from McLau Fulton & Stinson, re complaint in connection medy-Jones drain at Weeks and Hopkins. Jas. Long's property Walker, notice of a meeting the Ditches and Waters his property; from F. H. Jewell drain and his attend council meeting. Interviews: W. B. F. that more water had been the Jewell drain than allowed in the Engineer that the drain was too large enough for what required of it. Mr. Peet that as the two years he could if he wished a ceedings for a re-complaint provided for by the Act. Thomas Kerr asked crossing to his place ter had been taken out and carried along the else that a culvert he road to let the water tural water course. that they never gave private crossings, but fact that they could be put in said culvert in stead, the matter was Com. Walden to deal. Wm. Reeds again in ell re the water turns from the farm across was told that what to do would be to ins tings under the Ditch courses Act. on motion of F. W. W. H. Sloan, Reeve, Coms Deyell and Wa pnted a committee. Mr. James Long for d underlining his fence vel from the road allo Applications for coll ed for and Messrs: J. John Jackson both a ly for the position. ered both were good. horefore found it ve choose between them, thought that where d applying he should c work at a little low this Mr. Reid positiv do. The question wa had been any fault with Mr. Jackson's and as no one had h was thought by som that as Mr. Jackson one year now, that should give him an ally on motion of M Walden, Mr. Jackson appointment. A deputation of t had signed the Whal present to object to in connection with the survey being put on roll against them. that the cost should whole township, bec had received absolut (2) that they had n anything like the ex that the engineer h connection with the that their petition h public meeting if it sidered independently votes on the other voted theirs down a could not be held as if they had scheme; (4) for the would absolutely re cent of it. The cou the deputation, exp of the law that co assess the costs as The clerk read S letter quoting direc utes and showing when the scheme fe be assessed on the ers and collected a