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## CLEANING OUT PIGEON RIVER CHANNEL MEANS MUCH TO OMEMEE VILLAGE

Review: Mr. Jas. Knox, overseer of the Trent Canal, is busy cleaning out the bogs in the Omemee River, and is allowing for a fifty foot channel from Omemee village to Pigeon Lake. This passage at one time was largely used by steamboats, but has been neglected and allowed to fill up with bogs, stopping navigation for even gasoline launches. As Omemee is becoming a good summer resort, and the village is growing, the Department of Railways has decided to

make Pigeon river again navigable. This will enable the people to get their wood by water and also help the tannery in bringing in tanbark from Cobocook, and other points north.

The people of Omemee are very pleased that this work is being done, as no doubt when completed there will be a local trade between Peterboro and Omemee. The farmers also will take advantage of the railway to bring their oats and other grains to the Peterboro market.

## FURTHER PARTICULARS OF DROWNING DO VICTIMS BELONG TO LINDSAY?

Le Pas, Man., Sept. 17—Henry McKay, of Grand Rapids, who arrived in town yesterday brought some further details of the probable drowning accident in Cross Lake in which four men, two of them Winnipeggers, are believed to have lost their lives. It appears that at 10 o'clock Friday morning, just below the Demichard Rapids on Cross Lake, where the camp of Dunn's hydrographical survey party was pitched, the four men who belonged to the party had left with the supplies, but drifted with the canoe on Smith island in a southeast gale and were not seen since.

The names of the missing men are: Hugh W. Cochrane and William McMillan, of Lindsay, Ont., Geo. A. White, Winnipeg, and Fred McLennan, Winnipeg. The lake and the river are being dredged in an effort to recover the bodies. McKay, who has lived all his life in the northern country makes the remark that inexperienced parties should not trust themselves in canoes without engaging native guides familiar with the conditions.

NO REPORTS OF LOSS OF PARTY  
Regina, Sept. 17—Commissioner Perry seen tonight with regard to the report that Bishop Newham's party had found a wrecked canoe on the Saskatchewan river which it was thought might belong to a party of surveyors who had gone up the river from La Pas to Grand Rapids, stated that so far no reports as to the loss of the party in question had been made to R.N.W.M.P. headquarters, although he understood that the mounted police in the district where the canoe was found were making a thorough investigation.

Having noticed that the men appeared to have difficulty in steadying their canoe, when at a distance from the land, Engineer Dunn, when the time for their return had elapsed, started out in search of them, and not finding them where they should have landed, went up the eastern shore as far as station three of the work, which he reached at about sunset. Not finding them there, he retraced his course in the hope that he would find them at camp, but when he arrived about midnight, they had not returned.

The next morning he sent word to Grand Rapids for help and when this arrived, started up the eastern shore as far as the narrows at the northern extremity of Cross Lake, a distance of eight miles. In the meantime Mr. McKay and other willing

## RECORD ATTENDANCE AT CENTRAL FAIR SPLENDID WEATHER FOR CLOSING DAY

Lindsay's Central Fair of 1912 is a thing of the past. With the playing of God Save the King on Saturday, the great show came to a successful close, after attracting, on the last day one of the largest crowds in the history of the local Central Exhibition. The attendance was said to be between twelve and fourteen thousand. This is not an official estimate however, but some of the directors, in conversation with a reporter unhesitatingly stated that the crowd

was a record one for the last day. It was predicted on Friday that the grounds would contain a monster crowd on the last day. Those who were prevented from coming on Friday owing to the unfavorable weather early in the morning, turned out on Saturday in goodly numbers. The incoming trains were crowded and early in the morning it was seen that the success of the fair was assured.

The weather in the early part of

the day was inclined to be chilly but the sun came out in the afternoon, and the conditions were ideal.

It was an inspiration to gaze on the immense sea of faces on the fair grounds, the grandstand was packed, the people crowded into the main building until it was thought the walls would bulge. Inside of the race track and along the fences thousands took up position, while the midway avenue was choked with a surging mass of humanity. "Looks like Toronto Exhibition on a busy day," said a visitor, who was surprised at the number of people present.

The directors of Lindsay's annual show have not got to worry over the attendance each year. They are always sure of that. Their chief worry is the weather conditions. The show has passed the experimental stage, and is now ranked with the top notchers in the Dominion.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS  
The special attractions on the platform were the same as on the preceding day, and as before mentioned were not of the high standard the directors expected.

THE HORSE RACES  
Lindsay has achieved a provincial reputation for the excellence of the horse races at its annual fair. This is one of the features of the great show, and this year the racing events were better than ever. The different races on the card for the two days were splendid ones, and more than repaid those who witnessed them. Rarely have such excellent horses been seen on a tract as those that entered in the different events. The races were run off without a hitch, and there was no disputing the decisions of the judges.

Two fine races were pulled off on Saturday, the 2.35 and the free-for-all. It took six heats to dispose of the 2.35 event and four heats in the free-for-all.

The results were as follows:—  
2.35 event.  
Steve Aris, Beston 1 1 2 2 3 2  
W. Simmonds, Lindsay 2 2 3 1 2 5  
Manor King, Orillia 3 3 1 3 1 1  
Time 2.35, 2.35, 2.34, 2.35 1/2.

FREE-FOR-ALL  
Roy Brooke, Toronto 4 3 1 2  
Luke Vernon, Port Hope 3 4 3 4  
Jimmy Direct, Trenton 1 1 2 1  
Harry Hill, Toronto 2 2 2 4 3

DRIVING EVENT  
In the ladies driving (double) there were four entries, and some excellent driving was witnessed. The winners were: 1, Miss Leask, Taunton, 2 Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, of Lindsay.

PARADE OF PRIZE WINNERS  
During the afternoon the parade of prize winners in cattle and horses took place in front of the grand stand, and the vast crowd had a splendid opportunity to inspect the excellence of the exhibits in these classes.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS  
Among the enterprising firms who exhibited in the main building was Jos. Maunders & Son, whose Baker's Queen, Lily and Gold Medal Flours are household words in hundreds of homes.

In ladies' fancy work there was a number of really excellent exhibits. Among the prize winners were Miss Stella Matthie, Miss Gertrude Vrooman, and Miss Dorothy McMillan.

G. W. HALL'S EXHIBIT  
G. W. Hall's exhibit of a gasoline Fairbanks Morse engine operating a pump in a tank of water attracted a good deal of attention from many of the farmers and others who had quantities of water to pump. These motors are used for all kinds of light farm work such as operating fanning mills, pulpers and so forth. The exhibit occupied a small space outside of the north door of the main hall.

EXHIBITS OF BEES.  
An exhibit of bees under the care of Mr. Millen, of O.A.C., Guelph was very interesting to hundreds of people. The bees, Italians, belonging to Mr. Metcalfe, of Fenelon Falls, were in a big wire net cage, where they

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were handled and explained by the demonstrators.

## POULTRY DISPLAY

Hundreds of people made it a point to go through the poultry building to look over the many different breeds of birds behind the wire. Everything from a bantam to a Plymouth rock was shown, and you may be sure that the birds were the choicest of the flock. Professional chicken fanciers from all over Ontario were there with their best fowl. Thos. R. Trotter of Lindsay did well with his birds and also the other Lindsay men, A. W. Eck, Geo. Moore, and S. Oliver. Bert Letts, another Lindsay man, carried off half a dozen prizes with his Plymouth Rocks and Black Cochins.

With fifty entries Whiting Bros. of Orillia carried off fifty prizes, certainly a remarkable performance, although ninety-nine entries got Harry T. Lush of Peterboro over ninety prizes. Mr. Lush did not stay with one breed, but showed everything from a bantam up.

Others who had birds entered were Vickery Bros, Oshawa, Mrs. F. C. Beril, Omemee, E. Metherell, Little Britain, S. Staples, Ida P. O., and R. E. Thurston, Bobcaygeon.

## IMMENSE PORKER

Some magnificent swine were shown at the fair. They were located in the pens at the south west corner of the grounds. There was one immense pig weighing a thousand pounds which at all the fairs this fall has won all the prizes in its class. It belongs to Wm. Manning, of Hartley. Other exhibitors were S. Oliver, Yorkshires, Lindsay; Geo. Marks, Yorkshires, Oakwood; A. A. Colwell, Newcastle, Tamworths, and R. W. Thurston, Bobcaygeon. Mr. Thurston's Yorkshires won all the first prizes except one.

HORN BROS. DISPLAY  
"I did not know Lindsay had an industry that would turn out such excellent goods," said a Toronto gentleman on Saturday afternoon after viewing the display of Horn Bros. woolen mill in the main building. The exhibit made by the firm was a revelation to the thousands who inspected it. Their goods have earned a continental reputation and the industry is one of which the citizens should not only feel proud, but which should be given every encouragement.

## SOME FINE HORSES

In the horse stable many highly successful breeders were competing for the prizes, and some magnificent animals were shown. A. E. Webster of Oakwood, had a sweepstakes filly which carried off no less than eight firsts. Mr. Geo. Whitter of Cannington had six very fine animals which carried off a large number of first prizes. In carriage horses over fifteen and a half hands a team of dark brown mares belonging to J. J. Bushnell, of Omemee, took first place. Other winners were Robt. McNight of Millbrook, with a team of bay geldings, and Orme Ball of Springville, with a team of very fine chestnuts. Many others also competed for the ribbons and if not successful in taking home with them it was because the competition was very keen and that the prizes could be awarded only to the very cream of the cream.

Other competitors were John Sisson, Cavan, E. Greenaway, Cambray, Frank Graham, Ops, Walter Mitchell, Ops, Jas. Brock, Cambray, J. F. Staples, Ida P. O., Ed. Costello, Downeyville, Cayley Bros., Ops., Wm. Downer & Son, Little Britain. Several big cattle raisers had num-

## FORTY POUNDER WAS CAPTURED

Orillia Packet: Mr. Walter Maiel, who has been camping on Charley Annis' place, Lake Shore, during his about twenty and thirty pounds. Recently Mr. Annis himself has caught five fine fish of the same species, crowing the achievements of the season last Saturday with a magnificent lunge weighing exactly forty two pounds. The fish was caught off Chip Island, north of Chief's Island. On the same day and near the same spot Mr. Annis hooked another big fish, which nearly straightened the hooks of the bait and broke loss. The next largest dish Charley has caught this season was taken in July, and weighed exactly thirty pounds. "It is not easy to find better water for mask-nong fishing than Lake Couchiching, Mr. Annis says, "if one has the right bait." Referring again to the forty-two-pound fish caught last Saturday evening, Mr. Annis says this is the heaviest he has killed in all his fishing experience, excepting one which he speared in his young and unregenerate days, when he had not the fear of the law before his eyes. This was about thirty years ago, and the fish weighed forty-five pounds. Mr. Annis thinks the Department ought to get a hint to further stock Lake Couchiching with bass, as this is beginning to be needed.

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erous beasts at the show and in some cases occupied almost the whole of a side of one of the cattle barns. Mr. S. Stewart's Highland Grove Ranch at Uphill was well represented in Polled Angus cattle. In Jerseys, Steve Oliver, Lindsay, had the largest showing. H. C. Hamill of Bobcaygeon, had the stalls on most of one side of the additions to one of the new buildings, there being seventeen head in all. Mr. Hamill formerly lived near Lorneville, and was one of the first men in the county to take up Ayrshires. His operations as breeder finally became so large that he had to move nearer the city so as to be more in touch with the market. The herd won all the prizes in that class except one third prize. Two or three of the cattle are full sisters to several world's champions. Cairns and Davidson of Balsam had some very fine Shorthorn calves. Wm. Manning of Hartley exhibited about a dozen head of Holsteins, R. E. Thurston, Bobcaygeon, also entered some fine looking beasts. Nearly everybody at some time or another during the three days of the fair, made it a point to pass among the cattle and admire the animals.

## UNFAIR CRITICISM OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS

Whitby Chronicle: The Orillia Packet, in a two column editorial upon town matters, makes reference to unfair criticism of municipal councils. While untrue or unfair criticism should be avoided, fair criticism should be permitted and expected. Men will differ in opinion, and it is only natural that a council will make some moves that many rate-payers and the press will disapprove of. Without intending to be unfair the press often criticizes the actions of public bodies. This is all right and aldermen should not object to it, where motives are not impugned or mud-slinging indulged in. The Packet says:

"The spirit of carping criticism is the bane of municipal life in many of the towns of Ontario. Where this spirit prevails there can be no enterprise and little progress. Good men are deterred from entering municipal bodies, and if they do essay the unpleasant task find themselves constantly hampered and prevented from doing their best. An almost total absence of this spirit has been one of Orillia's chief municipal assets. However judgment might differ, there has been little inclination to impugn motives. The men who have served the public have been given credit for acting in what they believed to be the best interests of the town, and there has been a disposition to support them, and strengthen their hands, even on the part of those of contrary opinion, on the principle that those in authority probably knew the whole circumstances better than outsiders. This spirit may have led to the perpetuation of mistakes which a healthy opposition might have corrected; but it has had much to do in promoting Orillia's progress and is infinitely to be preferred to the other extreme."

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier is within a couple of years of the three score and ten of the Psalmist, but today his health seems as good, his fine intellect as clear, and his oratory as inspiring as the day he made his first speech in the old Quebec Legislature over forty years ago. Indeed there are some close followers of current events and personalities who say that Sir Wilfrid is one of that numerous class of men who can only fight best when they are pitted against an opponent who holds a temporary advantage. These critics say that for fifteen years the more extreme brilliancy of Sir Wilfrid's oratory has been hidden under the bushel of power, and that in the past year only have the public been able to hear the

Laurier of 1896 and before him a spirited prophet of Canadian greatness before whom no opponent could stand on an equality of audience. The present campaign of the Premier will be worth following for the chances are that another great election will arrive before the fall. Sir Wilfrid in the days of his full of surprises, and time has staled his infinite variety of respect. Moreover a good cause makes a powerful twin appeal to Canadians, whether of east or west. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at age goes forth today to conquer a kingdom.

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