

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 1913

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WOMEN TEACHERS WILL CONVENE

The annual convention of the Victoria Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2, in the Central Hall, Lindsay. The programme is as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 1. 8 a. m.—President's Address. 9 a. m.—President's Address. 10 a. m.—Miss M. Walsh, Central Hall School, Lindsay. 11 a. m.—Grand concert in Academy Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 2. 8 a. m.—Exhibit of work. 9 a. m.—Work (books) etc. All teachers are requested to bring specimens. 10 a. m.—Plays, songs and recitations in the schools. Mrs. Miller, Lindsay Collegiate Institute. 11 a. m.—History. Mr. Thompson, B. A., Lindsay Collegiate Institute. 2 p. m.—The Teaching of Nature and School Gardening in Ontario Schools. Mrs. Miller, Lindsay Collegiate Institute. 4 p. m.—Miss M. Walsh, Central Hall School, Lindsay. 8 p. m.—Grand concert in Academy Hall.

Friday, October 3. 8 a. m.—Plays, songs and recitations in the schools. Mrs. Miller, Lindsay Collegiate Institute. 11 a. m.—Miss M. Walsh, Central Hall School, Lindsay. 2 p. m.—Reading (primary). Mrs. Miller, Lindsay Collegiate Institute. 4 p. m.—Reading (secondary). D. D. Moshier, B. A., B. Paed., Toronto. 8 p. m.—Business. Mrs. Miller, Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

At Peterboro. The regular meeting of the Peterboro Board was held Wednesday, Sept. 25. The agenda was as follows: 1. Report of the Board. 2. Report of the Finance Committee. 3. Report of the Health Committee. 4. Report of the Education Committee. 5. Report of the Public Works Committee. 6. Report of the Fire Committee. 7. Report of the Police Committee. 8. Report of the Sanitation Committee. 9. Report of the Public Health Committee. 10. Report of the Public Safety Committee. 11. Report of the Public Welfare Committee. 12. Report of the Public Order Committee. 13. Report of the Public Peace Committee. 14. Report of the Public Morality Committee. 15. Report of the Public Decency Committee. 16. Report of the Public Cleanliness Committee. 17. Report of the Public Health Committee. 18. Report of the Public Safety Committee. 19. Report of the Public Welfare Committee. 20. Report of the Public Order Committee. 21. Report of the Public Peace Committee. 22. Report of the Public Morality Committee. 23. Report of the Public Decency Committee. 24. Report of the Public Cleanliness Committee.

Canadian Coins Drug on Market. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The demand for Canadian gold coins has almost reached the vanishing point. When the first issue was made a considerable sum was placed in circulation. It gradually fell off, however, and at the present time there is scarcely any in circulation.

Automobile Ran Amuck. This morning an auto driven by a Mr. Graham of Toronto ran amuck on Kent-st immediately in front of the Benson House and created some excitement for a time. Something went wrong with the gear and the car bumped into Mr. Peter O'Connor's buggy breaking the top off it. It then continued its madcap pace and collided with a team of horses owned by Mr. Baldwin, slightly injuring one of the horses. The auto was finally brought to a standstill before any serious damage was done.

DIED. WHITE—At Little Britain on Thursday, Sept. 18th, Phoebe White, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Jas. Fogue. Funeral took place from the family residence, lot 13, con. 6, Mariposa, Friday, Sept. 19, at 2.30 p. m. to the Britain Cemetery for interment.



WM. CHANNON, A veteran Director of Lindsay Central Fair.

INVESTIGATED KING'S WHARF BURGLARY

High County Constable Thornbury, Post Office Inspector Thompson, of Toronto, and Postmaster Palen, of Lindsay, returned from King's Wharf, Emily on Thursday evening, where they made an investigation in connection with the burglarizing of the post office.

GREAT INCREASE IN LIQUOR OUTPUT

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—An increase of about twenty-five per cent. in the output of Canadian cigar factories, breweries and distilleries for the last fiscal year indicates one phase of national development which it may be well not to boast about. The annual report of the inland revenue department for the fiscal year ending with March last shows a total revenue, mainly from excise, amounting to \$21,359,934. This is an increase of \$4,606,358, or nearly twenty-five per cent., during the past two years.

THE MIDWAY BIG. This year's midway is going to be a good one. You can bank on that. In fact too big for the amount of space assigned for this feature of the Exhibition. Applications have come in so thick for space that the directors are at a loss how to accommodate them. There are all sorts of features on the midway, and when you enter the fair to-morrow you will be greeted by a scene that will take your breath away.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY. Any doubt as to this year's Fair reaching the record stage was removed this morning when the early morning trains from all directions brought big crowds of Exhibition visitors. All roads led to Lindsay and they were alive at an early hour with vehicles of all kinds loaded down with human freight bound for the greatest Fair in the province. The streets which have been decorated for the occasion presented a gala appearance with the hundreds, yes thousands, of people passing to and fro.

From the standpoint of exhibitors, this year's Exhibition has left all others far behind. Even the directors were amazed yesterday, and this morning in the manner in which the live stock came into the grounds. Nothing like the display has ever been seen here, and the growth in the number of exhibits has been general, not along one line alone. Cattle, sheep, horses, swine and poultry entries are alike very much larger than last year, in some cases being almost double any previous fair.

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Lindsay's Central Fair For 1913 Surpassed All Previous Records

Lindsay's big Central Exhibition was formally thrown open to the public this afternoon, and the indications are that a record first night's crowd will be on hand to enjoy the fine programme that the directors have prepared for the occasion.

Today was preparation day and since early this morning the grounds have been a scene of the greatest activity. Through the different gates there has been a steady stream of vehicles and live stock. Farmers from every part of the district were represented in the throng that poured through the gates and they brought with them some of the finest stock ever shown in the Midland counties.

The vaudeville features this afternoon proved the best the Exhibition directors have ever provided. The work of the Japanese acrobats and jugglers in their sensational head, hand and pole balancing and lofty perch acrobatic performance made a decided hit and the La Tremois in their acrobatic feats and aerial gymnastic display won a big hand. Seven different vaudeville acts were given and no better programme of its kind has been seen.

The attraction par excellence of the Fair is undoubtedly the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the directors are to be commended on their enterprise and forethought in securing such a superb attraction. Thursday evening the Dragoons arrived by special C. P. R. train between seven and eight and they received a right royal reception at the hands of the citizens. The 45th Regt. Band and a big crowd welcomed them at the station and a procession was formed and proceeded via Kent-st to the Agricultural grounds.

Outside the main building the National Concrete Company has a display of carriages and buggies in their old stand close to the main building. One of the most interesting exhibits at the Fair are the Ford Cars placed on show at the north end of the Main Building by M. Williams & Sons. A runabout and a touring car are shown and the two cars side by side with shining brass and glossiest varnish look wonderfully striking and pretty.

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY. 8.00 a. m.—Grounds open. All exhibits open for inspection. 1.00 p. m.—The Judging of Hackney Horses will commence in Ring 1. 1.30 p. m.—The Judging of Standard Bred and Roadster horses will begin in Ring 1. 1.00 p. m.—The Judging of Percheron Horses will commence in Ring 2. 1.30 p. m.—The Judging of Heavy Horses will begin in Ring 2. ON MAIN TRACK, SPEEDING. 1.30 p. m.—First Heat, the 2.35 class. 2.30 p. m.—First Heat, "The Race for All."

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JAMES KEITH, The hard-working Secretary of Lindsay Central Fair.

ROBERT NUGENT GRAND STEWARD

Appointments to the offices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada were announced yesterday by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. D. McPherson, K. C., M.P.P. V. W. Bro. Robert Nugent, P. M., Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay, was appointed Grand Steward.

LINDSAY MAN GAVE ALARM

Tuesday morning about 1.20 o'clock Mr. Frank Pearson, of Lindsay, G.T.R. brakeman, discovered a house on fire at Stouffville. Frank was on a stock train coming from Toronto, when he noticed the blaze. He ran over from the track, a distance of one hundred yards, and aroused the inmates, Mrs. Brillinger and her daughter.

The fire broke out in the woodshed and quickly spread to the other buildings. Had not Mr. Pearson given the alarm, the inmates might have had some difficulty making their escape. Besides the fire would certainly have destroyed two or three other houses if the flames had not been checked in time. The damage to the house will amount to about \$500.

Railroads Report Record Crowds

The Grand Trunk has handled record crowds on the last two days of the Central Fair. On Friday the G. T.R. carried the largest crowd in the history of the local fair. On all its branches the traffic was very heavy. Today, however, a big record has been achieved, the crowds coming in over the different lines taxing the service to the utmost. The G. T. R. handled the heavy traffic satisfactorily.

A Pinhead

Any man has a right to cancel his newspaper subscription for any reason, or no reason at all. If he doesn't want it, that is nobody's business but his own. But when the cancelling is performed in a theatrical manner and the cancelor sponges copies belonging to other people and reads at their expense, he brands himself as a pinhead, and on a par with that other fellow who takes a paper for years, pays nothing, and has it sent back marked "refused" as soon as he is asked to cash up.—Ex.

YOUTHS WANDER AWAY FROM HOME

On Tuesday two Lindsay youths, filled with a desire to see the great world, left their parental shelter and hid themselves on the King's highway. They got as far as Omemee, when they realized that the universe was bigger than they expected. That longing for home seized them, and an appeal was made for money to pay their fare back to home and mother. A brother of one of the wanderers visited Omemee, but could not locate them. It has since been learned that they are in hiding in Lindsay. The patter of the shingle on their anatomy would work wonders.

ANNUAL FAIR VICTORIA ROAD

Victoria Road Fair Wednesday suffered greatly from the rain which commenced there about three o'clock in the afternoon. Previously it had been threatening rain and cloudy so that it told against larger crowds early in the day. Notwithstanding the attendance was very fair as everybody in the district makes it a point to attend if at all possible.

The rain had no effect on the exhibits however and were quite up to standard. That Victoria Road housewives are very fond of the beautiful display of potted flowers in profusion all over the tables in the main hall. Many exceptionally fine plants were shown, and all drew the pleased attention of the visitors on their tour of inspection.

Bread, buns and pastry as well as preserved fruits, butter, etc. were also there in perfection, and there were shown quite a number of pieces of needlework of various kinds. Vegetables, roots and seeds were placed on tables along the side of the building and there were many fine specimens of the result of good field husbandry.

FRUIT CASE OF LOCAL INTEREST

The following despatch from Berlin will be of local interest inasmuch as it refers to a situation similar to that existing in Lindsay.—Berlin, Sept. 17.—A new order of things prevailed at the Grand Trunk station when two fruit dealers, each with a couple of carloads of peaches and other fruit, by underselling each other, got rid of a large quantity of peaches, selling first at 50c, later 45c, and finally coming down to 3 baskets for \$1.00. Messrs Arthur Burland and F. Thomas, who have a peach orchard at Grimsby, and Mr. Longo, the King street dealer, were the two dealers who competed. The former had two cars of peaches, plums, and grapes, and the latter got rid of 400 baskets of peaches.

The news of the sale spread rapidly, and in a very short time the streets approaching where the cars stood were lined with eager buyers, while the stream of people leaving, all laden with fruit, was a sight worth seeing.

Local fruit dealers protested against an outside merchant being allowed to sell fruit in Berlin without a license, and through Mr. C. Kraft, a charge of violating the Transient Traders' Act was preferred against Messrs Burland and Thomas. In Police Court Mr. E. W. Clement appeared for the local dealers, and Mr. W. M. Oram acted for the Grimsby fruit men. After some argument Magistrate Weir decided that the defendants should pay \$50 for a Transient Traders' license, which would give them authority to dispense of their fruit in Berlin.

FIRE LOSSES WERE ADJUSTED

The fire insurance inspectors have adjusted the losses at Bobcaygeon in connection with the recent fire in that village. All claims have been settled satisfactorily. The merchants have ordered new goods, and business will soon be booming in the same old way. Mr. Capetick's two buildings which went up in smoke, were valued at \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Walker's loss on his bakery was about \$500. Melville Knapp was fatally hurt at the locomotive works at Kingst.

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