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Lindsay Central Fair

(Continued from last page) tumbling and trapeze performances. The Sylvester band was in attendance and rendered a choice programme.

(From Monday's Evening Post) Between thirteen and fourteen thousand people thronged the fair grounds of the South Victoria Agricultural Society on Saturday--the closing day of the Lindsay central fair, and the exhibition will go down in history as the most successful ever held and undoubtedly the finest exhibition in the province for the year 1908, with the exception, of course, of the Toronto Industrial.

It was thought that on Friday a record had been reached in the magnificent attendance on that day, although a great many maintained that Saturday's crowd would be larger. Still the most sanguine of the directors would not dare predict that such an immense throng would turn out for the closing day, or at least, at afternoon of the fair.

The early trains on both the C.P.R. and Grand Trunk lines on Saturday were crowded to overflowing when they reached the stations, and when the people found their way up street and mingled with those who came to town the previous day, and those who drove in from adjacent points, the streets presented an animated appearance.

By nine o'clock in the morning, Kent-st. was black with people, a condition that never prevailed on the closing day of an exhibition in the past. As the morning grew, the crowd increased in size, and it was apparent to all that a record crowd would throng the grounds in the afternoon.

At the early hour of 12.30 people were swarming into the grand stand at a rate that kept the officials in charge hustling in the discharge of their duties. At 1 o'clock the "standing room only" sign could easily have been hung out, for between 2500 and 3000 individuals crowded and jostled each other and fanned and mopped their perspiring faces in an endeavor to keep cool and feel comfortable. Those who could not obtain seating accommodation crowded around the front and sides of the grand stand in a dense mass, while hundreds crossed the track and lined up along the fence bordering the track for many yards on either side of the band stand. The people kept coming until after three o'clock, and when a Post reporter looked out upon the sea of faces the scene was, to say the least, inspiring and wonderful.

"The greatest crowd in our history," said President Ellis enthusiastically, as he looked from the judge's stand on the crowd before him.

"We will have to add another hundred feet to the grand stand," said Vice President Channon, while another enthusiastic official had visions of increased ground space as he meditated on the rapid growth of the fair each year. These gentlemen were certainly justified in giving vent to their thoughts, for as stated above, the Central Fair of 1908 was undoubtedly the finest held in Ontario. This statement is not based on the point of attendance, but on the quantity and excellence of the exhibits. Take horses and cattle for instance. While the exhibits in past years have been large and of a first class character, this year's entries surpassed all past records in numbers and also in quality. A visitor to Lindsay fair, who in his official capacity had visited the leading exhibitions in the province, stated that the exhibits in these classes at Lindsay were not surpassed at any fair he visited, with the exception of Toronto Industrial.

THE MARATHON EVENT.

The Marathon four-mile road race was the opening event of Saturday afternoon's bill of fare. The race started at one o'clock at Britton's corner, and hundreds of citizens lined Kent-st. to see the start. There were nine entries for this event as follows: Messrs. Percy Menzies, W. B. Cresswell and H. Arcott, Lindsay; J. McTaggart and Riley, of Beaverton; G. Robinson, Otonabee Athletic Club, Peterboro; J. H. Adams, Toronto Central Y. M. C. A.; H. L. Brace, Peterboro Y. M. C. A.; Jos. Dunne, of Barrie.

Dunne, and the runners were loudly cheered by the multitude. The time made was 22 minutes and fifteen seconds. The judges were Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, G. H. Hopkins, K.C., John Carew, R. A. Stewart, of Beaverton, and Robt. Thurston, of Oregon.

THE 2.22 CLASS.

The last heat in this race which was postponed on Friday, was next pulled off, with Walter G. and Patterson starting. Both horses ran a close race for the first lap, but towards the close of the heat Walter G. gradually pulled away from his opponent, winning in an easy jog. The heat was a fine exhibition of speeding, and aroused great enthusiasm among the spectators. Both horses are very popular with the sports. Summary: Walter G., Tom Hodgson, Orillia 1 3 1 2 2 Patterson, J. A. Leatherby, Midland 2 4 2 1 1 Fox Plugs, Jas. Noble, Toronto 3 1 5 4 4 Honest Billy, W. Gilks, Barrie 4 2 3 3 3 Hazel Belle, R. McArthur, Toronto, 5 4 5 5 5

THE 2.40 RACE.

This race was a beauty, and one of the best ever seen on the local track. It was full of thrilling incidents, and kept the excitement at fever heat until the finish. The first heat was a dandy, and caused the crowd to sit up and take notice. It appeared to be anyone's race at the end of the first lap, but Dr. Cowan's Harry K. showed its mettle on the final stretch and won quite handily. The win was a popular one with the crowd. Minnie G., the Kinmount favorite, took second money, while the Penetang horse crossed the wire third.

The second heat promised to be a repetition of the first so far as speeding went, but at the end of the first lap Lulu Chimes lost her feet and went down, throwing her driver forward. Over the prostrate animal went Harry K. and its driver, Dr. Cowan, who was picked up and carried from the track, it was thought, seriously injured. Lou Keswick also figured in the unfortunate mix-up, and the drivers of the three horses were all badly shaken up. Dr. Cowan's horse made an attempt to repeat its Peterboro episode and dashed along the track minus a driver, but it was brought to a halt. The other three horses continued in the heat, Minnie G. finishing first, Commodore B. second, and Togo third. Owing to the accident the judges allowed the three horses to start in the next heat.

Heat No. 3 found the horses pretty well bunched at the end of the first lap, but towards the close the space between them grew wider. The finish saw a beautiful race between Togo and Harry K., the two horses coming in almost neck and neck. The heat was given to Togo.

The fourth heat saw Harry K. leading in the first lap with Lou Keswick second. Dr. Cowan's horse maintained its lead to the finish, with Minnie G. creeping up to second place. This was a pretty heat to watch.

The fifth and final heat was of the hair-raising kind. The horses were pretty well bunched in first lap with Harry K. gradually forging ahead. At the wire he gained a good lead. Togo, however, took a hand in the race and feigned ahead. The crowd yelled itself hoarse as Harry K. by a grand burst of speed took first place and won the heat with Togo and Lou Keswick in second and third place respectively. Summary: Minnie G., Geo. Dettman, Kinmount 2 1 3 2 5 Lou Keswick, Ashmore, Lindsay 6 x 5 3 3 Commodore B., Payette, Penetanguishene 3 2 4 4 4 Togo, Geo. Powell, Peterboro 5 3 1 5 2 Lulu Chimes, Thos. McIvor, Peterboro 4 x x x Harry K., Dr. Cowan, Lindsay 1 x 2 1 1

THE FREE FOR ALL.

This speeding event was a cracker-jack, and was characterized by some of the prettiest dashes ever seen in this part of the country. There were only three entries for this event. The horses gave the crowd splendid opportunities to shout and cheer in the three heats run. Jimmy Noble's Grace Pointer carried off the honors in one, two three style.

In the first heat the horses struck off in close company, and maintained these conditions until near the end of the first lap, with Grace Pointer and Captain Sphinks running a beautiful race to "the" wire. The finish was a heartbreaker, with Grace Pointer finishing slightly ahead of Captain Sphinks.

The second heat started off with the horses bunched, but finally Grace Pointer showed her superiority by taking the lead. There was a grand finish, with three horses well together. The heat, however, ended the same as the first.

The third and last heat was almost similar to the preceding one, three horses sticking to each other until the end with a neck and neck finish between Grace Pointer and

Captain Sphinks, the former crossing the wire first. Summary: Grace Pointer, J. Noble, Toronto 1 1 1 Capt. Sphinks, R. McGee, Meaford 2 2 2 Orillia Belle, Geo. Powell, Peterboro 3 3 3 Time--1st heat--half, 1.06; mile, 1.37; 2nd heat--half, 1.07, mile 2.15; 3rd heat--half, 1.07, mile, 2.16.

LADY DRIVING CONTESTS.

The contest between lady drivers, double team in harness, brought out Mrs. T. Downey, of Reaboro, with a team of bays and Miss Leaske, of Taunton, with a chestnut team. Mrs. Downey carried off first prize. Both ladies were loudly applauded for their splendid driving.

The contest for single horse in harness driven by a lady brought out five contestants. The ladies requested a spurt around the track. The genial "Doc" Sinclair had a difficult task in this event in awarding the decision, which was as follows: Mrs. R. Lindsay, of Lindsay, 1st; Mrs. Thos. Downey, of Reaboro, second.

GENTLEMEN'S TURNOUT.

There were nine entries in this event. Two prizes were offered for the best turnout, single horse, harnessed to a top buggy and driven by a gentleman accompanied by a lady. Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Orono, carried off first prize, with a Port Perry gentleman winning second.

TEAM SPEEDING.

Sylvester Bros. gave a plow for the best general purpose team, to be judged by speed and value. The second prize was given by B. J. Gough. The winners were: 1st, W. Kerr, Yelverton; 2nd, J. Cochrane, Cambray.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

During the afternoon the Kishizuna troupe of Japanese acrobats, tumblers, jugglers and trapeze performers electrified the crowd by their wonderful and thrilling performances.

Apdale's performing animals, consisting of bears, dogs, monkeys and a South American ant eater went through some clever and amusing stunts that surprised the crowd. It might be stated that these attractions were the best ever seen at a local fair.

The excellent programme furnished by the Sylvester band was one of the features of the afternoon. One of the judges suggested the advisability of the directors erecting an overhead bridge across the track to avoid accidents by people flocking on the course.

Mr. Garbutt, of Smith township, Peterboro county, was a visitor to the fair. He is a director of Peterboro exhibition.

Mr. S. Stewart, of Highland ranch, Uphill, had nine splendid samples of the Polled Angus breed of cattle, obtaining first prize on a bull and a second and third on cows.

Messrs. J. and D. J. Campbell, of the celebrated Fairview Farm, Woodville, had a splendid sample of a shorthorn on the grounds. He secured second prize on a herd exhibited. This display was viewed by hundreds during the fair.

Mr. D. McLeod, of Northumberland county, also had a splendid herd of Polled Angus cattle at the fair.

Another successful exhibitor was Mr. William Stewart & Son, of Menie Stock Farm, near Campbellford. He carried off a number of prizes in Ayrshires.

A fine exhibit of Shorthorns was also shown by Mr. William Channon, of Oakwood. Four cows and one bull captured first prize as a herd, and several others took third.

Mr. Douglass Sinclair, whose fine display of carriages, sleighs and wagons were referred to Saturday, captured first prize for the finest display.

Dr. Clark, of Lindsay, was a successful exhibitor in cattle, having some fine bovines on the ground that were prize winners.

The display of stuffed animals was an exhibit in the main building that attracted a large number. The display was much admired.

Miss S. Ford, sister of Mr. Chas. Ford, of South Ops, who lately arrived from England, showed a beautiful display of real boniton lace, made from the reel thread by thread, as well as a number of table doilies. This exhibit was greatly admired.

Miss Ford is an expert in this work, some of which she has finished for the Queen of England. Her lace obtained first prize, and her doilies second.

The prizes awarded for the best maps of Old and New Ontario (reference being made to the display in a previous issue), was won by a Lindsay pupil, Miss L. Thorne. A pupil of Reaboro school, Miss Downey, captured second and Chas. Heels, of town, third.

Mr. D. McFadyen, of Eldoa, was a winner in his five exhibits of two-year-olds. These animals were dandies, and were much admired.

In the last heat of the 2.40 race, George Powell's horse, Togo, it was claimed, did not start from the wire, but wheeled into line further down the track and finished the heat. A protest was raised against such an action, and things looked ugly around the track for a while.

"Is Walter G. Little Hector?" This question is on a par with "How old is Ann?" There are a great many horsemen who laugh at the contention that Walter G. is a ringer.

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Law of Elections Recently Enacted

A Few Sections of the Act Which it is Well to Know. The Dominion Government (has caused a summary of the law relating to elections to be published. Some of the principal provisions are the following: "It is made a criminal offence, punishable by a heavy fine, to take down, mutilate, or deface, any proclamation, notice, voters' list or other document required to be posted up under the provisions of the act. "No person can make a contribution on behalf of any candidate except through the agent of such candidate. "The bribery provisions in the act are made much more severe. "Canvassing by persons residing outside Canada made an indictable offence. "Printing offices are required to give the address of the printer and publisher on every class of printed material issued in connection with an election. "The making of a false statement with regard to the personal character of a candidate renders the person making it liable to a fine of not less than \$100. "Contributions for political purposes by any company, or association are made an indictable offence."

Cheese 12 1-2c at Lindsay Board

There Was a Full Attendance at the Board

The regular meeting of the Lindsay cheese board was held last Friday in the board room. There was a full attendance of the factories and each factory boarded the usual number of cheese. There were three buyers present, Messrs Flavelle, Gillespie and Brown. Mr. Brown started the bidding at 12c, which was quickly raised to 12 1-8 by Mr. Flavelle. Mr. Brown then bid 12 3-16, but Mr. Gillespie, went one higher and made it 12 1-4. Although the factories thought they should have 12 1-2c, the buyers remained firm and the price went no higher. Mr. Gillespie called North Ops, Star, Dunstons, Omamec, Mariposa, all accepting. Mr. Flavelle took North Verulam, Bobasgeon, North Harvey, Red Rock Reaboro, Maple Leaf and Pine Grove at the same price. The cheese is to be shipped next week. The next sale will be on the 5th of October.

Under a Horse's Feet

On Friday afternoon while the band was going up Kent-st. a horse belonging to a farmer who was in to see the fair became excited and made a dive to one side. A young lad named Walter Mosgrove, was standing on the crossing and before the horse could be stopped he was knocked down underneath the horse's feet. It was a wonder he was not seriously injured, but when he was picked up he was more scared than hurt.

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