

—TO BE COMPETED FOR AT THE—

# NORTH LANARK FAIR

—AT THE—

TOWN OF ALMONTE

—ON—

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

**Sept. 25, 26 and 27, 1900.**

**\$3,500 IN PREMIUMS.**

Have been secured as follows: Single Fare for the round trip, p.m. trains on Monday, Sept. 24th, all trains of Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th, and tickets good to return on Sept. 28th, from all stations on the C.P.R. where the one-way first-class fare is \$2.50 and less.

**A SPECIAL TRAIN** Will leave Carleton Place on Wednesday, 26th, and Thursday, 27th, at 1:15 and 7:40 p.m. each day, and returning, will leave Almonte each evening at 7:20 and 11:15 p.m., giving the best of accommodation for Day and Night Shows. These Specials will accommodate parties from Brockville, Merrickville, Perth, Ottawa and intermediate stations.

Stock and articles for the Exhibition will be carried to and from Almonte at One Fare.

Intending exhibitors can get a Prize List and all necessary information by applying to the Secretary.

2nd, \$  
Grand **ADMISSION TO GROUNDS EACH TIME OF ENTRANCE, 25c.**

During the 12, 15c. Night admission 15c. Members' tickets, good throughout the Fair, 50c.  
features, Grand stand extra.

THE, JAS. ROBERTSON, W. P. McEWEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Almonte, Ont.

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## LIST OF SPECIAL COMPETITIONS.

In addition to the revised and enlarged list of premiums previously published, the Board of Directors have pleasure in announcing the following interesting list of Special Competitions:

BENNETT ROSAMOND, M.P., and JAMES ROSAMOND jointly offer special prizes as follows:

\$10.00 to the exhibitor taking most prizes in Classes 17, 18 and 19—Southdown, Shropshire Down and Oxford Down Sheep.

For the Best Pen of not less than **Three Bacon Hogs**—1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00.

\$5.00 for the Largest and Best Display of **Roots and Vegetables** exhibited by a *bona fide* farmer. To be a distinct and separate exhibit.

\$5.00 for the Largest and Best **Assortment of Fruit** exhibited by a *bona fide* farmer. To be a distinct and separate exhibit.

BANK OF MONTREAL, Almonte, \$10.00 for the best **Two Factory Cheese**, August or September make, to weigh not less than 50 lbs. each.

BANK OF MONTREAL, Almonte, \$5.00 to the farmer's wife or daughter carrying off the most prizes at the Fair.

PATRICK RYAN, for best **Foal of 1900** sired by "Lord Carleton"—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

A. ELLIOTT & SON, of Galt, a Jersey Heifer Calf for the Best **Jersey Bull Calf** on exhibition.

A. ELLIOTT & SON, of Galt, a Jersey Bull Calf for the best **Milch Cow** of any breed.

ANDREW COCHRANE, a Berkshire Pig, value \$5.00, for best **Seven Thoroughbred Sheep** of any breed, to consist of a ram, two ewes two years old or over, two shearing ewes and two ewe lambs.

MCDONALD & BROWN offer a woolen blanket, value \$2.00, for best **Shropshire Grade Ewe**; and another for best **Shropshire Grade Ram Lamb**.

H. H. COLE, \$3.00 for **Fancy Baking** by a farmer's daughter (pie, layer cake, oatcake, gingerbread and cookies).

WM. THOBURN, for best **Collection of Grain**, not less than five varieties, and not less than a peckful of each variety. Must be grown by exhibitor—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

TIMMINS & CO., \$3.00 for best **Crock of Butter**, not less than 20 lbs.; and \$2.00 for best **Butter in Rolls or Prints**, not less than 5 lbs.

J. H. ALLAN, proprietor of the Carleton Place Creamery, for best **10 lbs. Dairy Butter in Prints**, made by a farmer's daughter—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

JOHN A. GOTH, \$3.00 for best **Water Color Painting**, amateur.

DR. LYNCH, \$5.00 for the best **Oil Painting**, portrait, original, amateur; open to residents of Lanark County. (Parties competing for this prize not allowed to compete for the prizes offered by the Society in Section 16 of Class 47.)

E. W. SMITH, J.P., a silver cup to the Lanark County exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 45—Ladies' Fancy Work.

B. and J. ROSAMOND, \$5.00 to the exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 46—Flowers.

B. and J. ROSAMOND, \$5.00 to the exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 47—Artists' Work.

ALEX. and ARCHIE ROSAMOND, for best exhibit of **Amateur Photographs**, the work of exhibitor—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

ALEX. C. WYLIE, for the best loaf of Home-made **Bread** made from flour manufactured in any mill in the Dominion—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

ALEX. C. WYLIE, for the best loaf of Home-made **Bread** made from Wylie's "Hungarian" Flour—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

HON. J. G. HAGGART, M.P., \$5.00 for the best loaf of Home-made **Bread** made from any kind of flour. (Parties competing for this prize not allowed to compete for any other Bread prize.)

R. MERILEES, \$3.00 for the best loaf of Home-made **Bread** made from Merilees' Flour.

S. J. ALLEN, Appleton Poultry Yards, Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks, value \$5.00, for the best **Pair of Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks** exhibited by a farmer who has never won prizes in poultry.

MITCHELL & CRAM, Banquet Lamp for best **Five Dozen Eggs**—half white, half brown.

E. J. BLAKE, pair of Wyandotte Chicks, value \$5.00, for best pair **Silver Wyandottes** exhibited by a farmer.

PETER MCGREGOR, pair Golden Laced Wyandotte Chicks, valued at \$5.00, for the best pair of **Golden Laced Wyandotte Chicks** exhibited by a farmer.

GILBERT & JARDINE, pair White Leghorns, value \$5.00, for best pair **White Leghorns** exhibited by a farmer who has not won prizes hitherto.

A. J. MCADAM, \$5.00 to the exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 31—Fowls.

MRS. JAS. H. WYLIE, for best **Four Fowl**, dressed ready for oven—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

TAYLOR BROS. & CO., Carleton Place, \$5.00 for best Assortment (not less than 12) of **Turned Horseshoes**. Open to their customers or their employees.

W. W. CLIFF, Carleton Place, offers \$5.00 for the best essay on the question "After the High School, is Domestic Science or Art Culture the Better Preparation for Womanhood of Canada?"

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## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The following competitions, in addition to those on the regular Prize List, will take place within the Horse Ring, commencing at One o'clock p.m., sharp :

PRESIDENT FORSYTHE, for the Slowest Trotting Horse, twice around ring, change drivers, no whip allowed—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

ALEX. C. WYLIE, for best Single Driving Horse or Mare, Harness and Carriage, all owned by one person—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

J. M. ROSAMOND, for Ladies' Driving, team—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

J. H. WYLIE, for best Team for General Agricultural Purposes—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

BANK OF OTTAWA, Carleton Place, for best Saddle Horse or Mare, to be judged for speed and style—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

MCLEOD & MCEWEN, for Fastest Walking Team, harnessed to vehicle—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

A. NICHOLS & SON, \$3.00 for the best Heavy Draught Gelding or Mare.

W. J. RASDALE, \$3.00 for best Foal for General Use.

J. N. DODDIE, of Lanark, for Lady Driving, four times around the ring, unhitch and hitch after going twice around the ring—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

W. S. MOORE, manager Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5.00 for best Tandem Turnout.

UNION BANK, Carleton Place, for the best pair Driving Horses or Mares Harness and Carriage, all owned by one person—Gold Medal. Must be at least three competitors.

J. W. WYLIE, for best pair Geldings or Mares for Draught, owned and driven by farmers or their sons—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

DIRECTORS SPEELE and MCEWEN, for Single Roadster, hitched to cart or buggy in the usual way, twice around the ring, and to be unhitched and hitched twice—once on each round—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

PETER COCHRANE, a Chester White Hog, value \$5.00, for the best Roadster for style and speed—open to farmers only.

R. IRVINE offers to the winner of a Foot Race by Boys of 14 and under—twice around the ring (entrance free)—1st, \$1.50 ; 2nd, 50c.

The payment of \$1.00 constitutes membership in the Society. Members may exhibit as many animals or articles as they wish, and will be allowed to draw 75 per cent. of the full amount awarded them in prizes.

The show of Live Stock will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday the Prize Animals will be shown in the Horse Ring about 3:30 p.m. This grand spectacle proved a leading attraction at previous Fairs.

## LAST DAY—THURSDAY.

In addition to the regular competitions as per Prize List, the following competitions for Special Prizes will take place in the Horse Ring, commencing at one o'clock p.m., sharp :

A. J. MATHESON, M.P.P., \$5.00 for best Saddle Horse for cavalry purposes ; R. PATTERSON, Carleton Place, gives a second prize of \$3.00.

WM. SMITH, for the Slowest Trotting Horse, twice around the ring, change drivers, no whip allowed—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

B. & J. ROSAMOND, for best pair Carriage Horses, 16 hands or over—1st, \$5.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

CONN & WEST, for best Lady Rider on Horseback—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

B. & J. ROSAMOND, for Ladies Driving, single horse—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

GEO. F. FRANCIS, for the best pair Roadsters, to be judged for speed—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

W. MCILQUHAM, for best Lady Driver of Single Turnout—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

DR. R. F. PRESTON, for the best Single Roadster, to be judged for speed—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

HARRY GRACE, for Ladies' Driving, team, to be judged for speed—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

BANK OF MONTREAL, Almonte, \$10.00 for best Carriage Team for speed and style. Open to all.

W. J. GRAHAM, a pure-bred Yorkshire Pig, value \$5.00, for best Carter's Outfit.

JAS. ROBB, for Single Roadster, hitched to a cart or buggy in the usual way, twice around the ring, and to be unhitched and hitched twice—once on each round—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

CONN BROS., Ashton, for Hurdle Jumping by horse and rider, over four hurdles—four times around the ring—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

JOS. AINLEY, for best Saddle Horse or Mare, to be judged for speed—1st, \$3.00 ; 2nd, \$2.00.

Grand Parade of Prize Animals about 3:30 p.m.

During the afternoon the Special Attractions will be on the program, in addition to the features, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The ladies' driving contests each competitor must be accompanied by a gentleman.

In the above events there must be more than one competitor, and intending competitors must report to the office before One o'clock p.m.

Where specified, competitors for the Special Prizes must be members of the N.L.A.S., and must in all cases with the Secretary. Prizes not competed for go toward the Building Fund.



# Two Grand Night Shows

—WILL BE GIVEN ON—

**WEDNESDAY, 26th, and THURSDAY, 27th,**

—AT WHICH—

## A Big List of Special Attractions

Will be presented, the officers being determined to maintain and if possible enhance the reputation already gained by giving a first-class show in this department.

In procuring Special Attractions to amuse the audience the committee have secured the Aerial Athlete and Eccentric Gymnastic Clown,

### **FRANK LAMONDUE,**

Assisted by Edward B. Charles, without doubt the funniest swinging wire act in existence, entitled "FUN ON A CLOTHESLINE."

The world's famous globe-trotters,

### **POWERS BROTHERS,**

Comedy Trick Bicyclists, Cyclists and Unicycle Riders. These artists have just returned from Europe, where they appeared by special command before H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family.

The European Grotesques and Contortionistic Marvels,

### **LES FRERES ROSSI,**

In a new, novel, unique and startling entree, "The Mysterious Sweetheart." The Rossi Brothers have no superiors in their line.

### **THE NOVELTY TRIO,**

With their Trick Carriage, introducing a whirlwind of mishaps during a coach ride, makes an extremely laughable act.

Other attractions are being negotiated for. The Ostrich Farm, a fine Merry-go-round and some other features that will interest old and young will be among the side attractions.

The Night shows will wind up with

## An Immense Display of Fireworks

Including some set pieces of a unique type. The Fireworks will be under the supervision of a skilled pyrotechnist, Mr. H. Percy Hill, of Toronto, who will also have charge of the Special Attractions—a position for which his experience at Toronto, St. John and other fairs eminently fits him.

## THREE FIRST-CLASS BANDS

—The 42nd Batt. Band, Perth, the Carleton Place Citizens' Band and the Arnprior Band have been engaged.

### **A LACROSSE MATCH**

Is being arranged for Wednesday afternoon, 26th—one that will excite keen interest.

Parcels checked at an office under the Grand Stand. Fee, 5c.  
The Refreshment Booths will be under the management of Mr. Jas. Robb.  
No Gambling is permitted on the grounds.