

Official Programme

And List of SPECIAL PRIZES

— TO BE COMPETED FOR AT THE —

NORTH LANARK FAIR

— AT —

...ALMONTE...

— ON —

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

Sept. 24, 25 and 26, 1901.

\$3,500 IN PREMIUMS.

Reduced Railway Rates and Special Trains

Have been secured as follows: Single Fare for the round trip, p.m. trains on Monday, Sept. 23rd, all trains of Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th, and tickets good to return on Sept. 27th, 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, 25th, and Thursday, 26th, at 11:15 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.

ON WEDNESDAY, 25th, A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE PERTH at 10:30 a.m.; Elmsley, 10:40; Smith's Falls, 10:50; Franktown, 11:12; Carleton Place, 11:31; arriving at Almonte at 11:47 a.m.; and returning will leave Almonte at 10:15 p.m.

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.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS EACH TIME OF ENTRANCE, 25c

Children under 12, 15c. Night Admission, 15c. Member's Tickets, good throughout the Fair, 50c. Grand Stand Extra.

W. THOBURN,
President.

JAS. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer.

W. P. McEWEN,
Secretary, Almonte, Ont.

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 OTTAWA, Carleton Place, for best **Two Cheese**, colored, August make, cheese to weigh at least 60 lbs. each—Gold Medal.

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 two blankets, value \$4.00, for best **Pair Socks** made out of their No. 8 yarn.

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

For best **Collection of Grain**, not less than five varieties, and not less than a pailful of each variety, to be grown by exhibitor—1st, one set three pieces Jos. Rogers & Sons Carvers, with case, value \$4.00, donated by CAVERHILL, LEARMONT & Co.; 2nd, Caddy of Tea, value \$3.00, from W. G. CRAIG & Co., Kingston.

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.

A. J. MCADAM, for best 10 lbs. **Dairy Butter in Prints**, made by a farmer's daughter—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

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.

J. H. ALLAN, Proprietor Carleton Place Creamery, \$5.00 to the exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 31—Fowls.

GEO. ROBERTSON & SON, Kingston, offer 20 lbs. "Charm Tea," value \$5.00, to the farmer's wife or daughter carrying off the most prizes at the Fair.

J. A. MATHEWSON & Co., Montreal, offer a package of Indian Tea, value \$5.00, to the exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 46—Flowers; and a package worth \$2.50 to the exhibitor taking second place.

J. A. MATHEWSON & Co. offer one tin of best Ground Coffee, value \$5.00, to the exhibitor taking the **Largest Number of Prizes** in Class 47—Artists' Work.

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.

20 lbs. "Owl Chop" Tea, value \$5.00, donated by CHAPUT, FILS & CIE, 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.

GEO. ILLINGWORTH, for the best **Loaf of Home-Made Bread** made from H. Brown & Son's Sunlight Flour (to be purchased from Geo. Illingworth)—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

SINGLETON BROS., Carleton Place, Bissell Sweeper, value \$4.00, for the best **Water-Color Painting**, amateur.

APPLETON POULTRY YARDS, a pair of Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks, value \$5.00, for the best **Pair of Barred Plymouth Rock Chicks** exhibited by a farmer. Birds must score 85 points.

MRS. JAS. H. WYLIE, for best **Four Fowl, dressed ready for oven**—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

MITCHELL & LATIMER, Library Lamp for best **Five Dozen Eggs**—half white, half brown.

MCGREGOR & GROMOLE, one Golden Laced Wyandotte Cockerel, value \$2.00, for best **Pair Golden Laced Wyandotte Chicks** exhibited by a farmer.

MCGREGOR & GROMOLE, one Golden Laced Wyandotte Cockerel, value \$2.00, for best exhibit of **Dressed Poultry** by a farmer.

MCGREGOR & GROMOLE, one Golden Laced Wyandotte Cockerel, value \$2.00, for best **Dozen Hen Eggs** exhibited by a farmer.

TAYLOR BROS. & Co., Carleton Place, \$5.00 for best **Six Hand-turned Horse Shoes**. Open to their customers or their employees.

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:

J. A. MCGREGOR, Appleton, \$5.00 for best **Single Roadster**, to be judged for style and speed. Horses with a mark barred—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

A MONTREAL FIRM offers a Shawl Rug, value \$5.00, as a first prize for **Lady Driving**, four times around ring, to unhitch and hitch after going twice around; 2nd, Lady's Silk Umbrella, donated by W. R. BROCK & Co., Montreal.

A. 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 **Lady Driving, team**—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

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

CONN & WEST, for best **Saddle Horse or Mare**, to be judged for speed and style—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

MRS. CHATTERTON, Carleton Place, for best **Pair Matched Roadsters**—1st, \$5.00. ALBERT SALTER gives a second prize of \$2.00.

T. B. CALDWELL, Lanark, for best **Draught Team**—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

T. B. CALDWELL, for best **Pair Matched Roadsters, 15 hands and over**, to be judged for style and speed—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

WM. BARKER, for the best **Foal of 1901**, bred from "Young Dandy Dinmont"—1st, \$2.00; 2nd, \$1.00.

B. & J. ROSAMOND, for best pair **Carriage Horses, 16 hands or over**—1st, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00.

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

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

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

W. S. MOORE, manager Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5.00 for best **Mile on Time**; open to all. J. M. GARLAND, SON & Co. give a Carriage Rug as a second prize.

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.

PETER COCHRANE, a Chester White Hog, value \$5.00, for the best **Roadster** for style and speed—open to farmers only, and to horses that never won a prize.

R. IRVINE offers \$2.00 to the winner of a **Foot Race for Boys of 14 and under**—twice around the ring (entrance free). W. PATTIE gives a second prize of \$1.00.

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:

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.

ALEX. ROSAMOND, \$5.00 for best **Saddle Horse** for cavalry purposes.

P. P. SALTER, for **Lady's Saddle Horse**, ridden by a lady—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00.

WM. SMITH, for 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.

PRESIDENT THORBURN offers \$10.00 for best **Pair Carriage Horses, Harness and Carriage**, all owned by one person. SILVERMAN, BOULTER & Co., Montreal, offer a Grey Goat Robe, value \$7.50, as a second prize, and W. R. BROCK & Co., Montreal, offer a Gent's Silk Umbrella, value \$4.00, as a third prize.

W. J. GRAHAM, a pure-bred Yorkshire Pig, value \$5.00, for best **Express Horse**, to be judged for style and speed; horse to weigh not less than 1,200 lbs.; 2nd, 10 lbs. Coffee, value \$3.00, donated by J. A. MATHEWSON & Co.

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.

BANK OF MONTREAL, Almonte, 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 programme, in addition to the regular features, on Wednesday and Thursday.

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

For all the above events there must be more than one competitor, and intending competitors must report at the Secretary's office before one o'clock p.m.

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

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.

Two Grand Night Shows

— WILL BE GIVEN ON—

WEDNESDAY, 25th, and THURSDAY, 26th,

—AT WHICH—

A BIG LIST OF SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

WILL BE PRESENTED.

One of the leading features, and their first appearance in Eastern Ontario—only to be seen at Almonte—will be

Alberta Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders....

In a Thrilling and Realistic Exhibition of "Life on the Western Plains," introducing the Champion Rough-Riders of the World, Intricate Lassoing, Fearless Broncho Riding, Picking up Objects from Backs of Flying Horses, "Burning of the Trappers' Cabin," "The Cowboys' Day off at the Wild-Cat Inn," "Hanging of the Horse Thief," Exciting Races, Etc. A Whole Show in itself.

The 43rd Batt.

Male Quartet

Will render a number of selections, and

Other Attractions

Of a high class are being secured for the Day and Night Shows, and every effort will be put forth to make the programme superior to any yet given.

The Night Shows will wind up with

An Immense Display of Fireworks

Including some set pieces of a unique type. The Special Attractions and the Fireworks will be under the supervision of Mr. H. Percy Hill, who performs similar duty at the Toronto Fair annually, and the attractions are expected to add the finishing touch to the "Best County Fair in Ontario."

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BANDS

The Smith's Falls, Carleton Place and Arnprior Brass Bands and the 43rd Battalion Bugle and Drum Band (40 pieces), of Ottawa, have been engaged.

A LACROSSE MATCH

CRESCENTS, of Perth, vs. CARLETON PLACE, has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, 25th. This will be a keen and exciting contest.

JUNIOR LACROSSE MATCH--THURSDAY FORENOON

From 10:15 to 11:45 o'clock, between the PERTH and ALMONTE JUNIORS.