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THE UNIONVILLE FAIR.

A Large Number of Entries and a Colossal Exhibit.

AN IMMENSE CROWD, AND EVERYTHING PROPITIOUS EXCEPTING THE WEATHER.

Wednesday last was the opening day of the Unionville Fair. At an early hour the exhibitors began to arrive, each bringing some product of the fair, the diary or the workshop, or specimens of the skilful handiwork of the ladies. All day long the procession continued (supplemented by those from long distances, who were allowed to bring in their exhibits on the morning of the second day), until one of the finest exhibitions ever gathered together at Unionville was spread out to the admiring gaze of those who were fortunate enough to have a look over the collection. During Wednesday night the rain began to fall in torrents, which was kept up at intervals until noon on Thursday. At 11 a.m. the directors got together and decided to hold the fair over until Saturday forenoon. Telegrams were at once sent to all the surrounding towns and villages and a number of bills were struck off, announcing the postponement. On the afternoon of Thursday, however, the weather cleared up, and there was a fair attendance.

The judges on horses were called at 1 p.m., and at once proceeded to judge mares and colts, of which there were a large number on exhibition. The names of the successful prize takers will be found in another column. Several heavy showers fell during Thursday evening, making the roads very muddy; but about 10 a.m. on Friday morning it brightened up and gave promise of a fair day. By 11 a.m. the cattle, swine and poultry were in their places, and were a really fine exhibit.

A hasty run through the buildings and grounds convinced us that the display, taken as a whole, had never been surpassed at Unionville. Entering the main hall from the front, we found the Ladies Work, Domestic Manufactures, and Art Departments in charge of T. C. Brown, who has held the position of superintendent of those classes for the past five years. He assured us that the display in his department was (with the exception of paintings) the largest ever got together here. The superintendent of the Grain, Roots, Vegetables, and Diary products was at his post, and he too added his testimony to the fact that in his department the exhibit was the largest and best ever under his charge; and he has been superintendent for the past five years. One exhibit in the vegetable department, which deserves special mention, was that made by Wm. Neilson, the genial president of the society. We attempted to count the different varieties shown by him, for the special prize offered by Mr. Robt. Crawford, of Toronto, for the best collection of garden vegetables; but we gave up in despair. We were, however, informed by Mr. Neilson that his exhibit consisted of over 600 varieties. Fruit of all kinds was exhibited in abundance, and in quality and quantity, was in advance of any previous year's show. Melons, onions, &c., were good in quality and quantity. In the north wing there was a splendid exhibit of sewing machines, the High Arm Davis being represented by Jos. L. Gallagher, of Farmersville, who had some 8 or 9 machines on exhibition. Against the wall were some very fine specimens of decorative work done on the Davis machine. A little farther down this side of the building R. D. Judson, exhibited a fine bedroom set of furniture and a writing desk. The style of work was good, but the quality of the wood drew forth exclamations of admiration from all who saw it. The whole of the exhibit was made from ash, grown on the farm of James Herbison, of Caintown. The whole lot was purchased during the fair by A. E. Donovan, of this town. S. Pritchard had a fine display of standard works from the well-known publishers, J. S. Robertson, of Toronto. Next in order came the display of Domestic sewing machines, presided over by N. H. Beecher, of Toledo. The Domestic is well and favorably known to thousands in Canada, and, in fact all over the world. In the centre of the main hall the flower stand was well filled by Mesdames Kerr, Mott, and Brown, making a fine collection. We had almost forgotten to mention that O. H. Breese, one of the principals of the Brockville Business College, was on hand with some fine samples of his pen work.

In the small hall Messrs F. L. Moore and J. Kendrick, made a magnificent display of honey. The display of butter and cheese was the smallest for years, about the only competition being for the specials offered by Fields, Culbert, and Fitzsimmons.

Passing down to the cattle stalls, we found that the Holsteins were the favorites this year, as over 60 animals of this breed were on the grounds. Jas. Bissell & Sons, and A. Bissell & Son showed 11 head; J. R. McNish, 6; John Collins, of Mallorytown, and a number of other exhibitors. Holsteins, Ayrshires, Durhams, Jerseys, and grades were shown in fair numbers and excellent quality. Hugh M. Morrison, of Spring Valley, exhibited 7 head of Durhams and 16 head of sheep on the grounds. The cattle were all registered pedigreed animals, and one splendid five-year-old cow drew marked attention. Thos. Davidson, Spring Valley, had 4 head, and James Simpson, 3 head, of very superior animals.

The show of sheep was good, W. H. McNish, E. C. Booth, and Byron Blancher, each having large flocks on exhibition. The swine were fairly represented, while the poultry building was fairly filled with a choice collection of fowls.

Implements were in greater profusion than on former years, there being a half hundred and more in the shape of mowers, reapers, horse rakes, ploughs, harrows, rollers, &c., on the grounds. The new all steel frame binder shown by the Massey Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, drew especial attention, and was decidedly the favorite amongst the farmers present. The company was represented by J. Birnie, general agent, and Thos. Burney, of Farmersville. The new all steel frame binder is a marvel of simplicity, strength, and durability. The driving wheel is a light wooden one, with steel tires, and all the boxes are adjusted to their places, so that by simply removing one nut the box can be slipped out when worn, and replaced by another. A relief rake is a peculiarity of this machine, and is useful in keeping short grain and stubbs from clogging the heel of the knife, as well as helping to keep the butt of the sheaf square before passing to the binder. The twine box is a light tin receptacle, capable of holding enough twine to last half a day. This company also furnish a neat handy little truck on which the machine can be loaded in 5 minutes, when it can be readily moved from field to field, passing through gateways 6 feet wide without difficulty. The tilting device is the best we have ever seen on any machine, as it can be readily dropped instantaneously to cut from 10 inches to 1 inch. The butter is under complete control of the driver, and the grain table is shifted 18 inches in an instant. This company also had on exhibition a sharp rake Toronto mower, and a Massey harvester. Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, showed their self-binder, new model mower, and Daisy reaper, and Joel Judson showed the Milwaukee light binder which they claim is the only really two horse binder in the market. Geo. P. McNish, Lyn, exhibited a large number of ploughs, land roller, cultivators, and cemetery railing. Connolly Bros. had a fine lot of pumps and ploughs on the grounds. On the west side of the main building was placed one of the finest displays of carriages ever shown in this section. W. N. Rogers, representing the Gananoque Carriage Co., had 13 carriages, 5 cutters, 2 lumber wagons. Their new style cutter, called "solid comfort," is likely to be the leading cutter of the next season. Mr. Rogers reports having sold 7 buggies and 2 cutters, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the treatment he received from the managers of the fair. Cyrenus Cole, of Row's Corners, back of Brockville, exhibited 7 carriages, including a canopy top village cart. He secured first prize on top buggy, first on open buggy, second on platform wagon, and first on dog cart. His first prize covered buggy was sold to Geo. Johnston, of Farmersville. (Just here we wish to digress to say that we think our manufacturers are behind the times in not competing at our county fair, as manufactures from a distance take their wares there and capture the orders which might be retained here if a reasonable effort was made to retain them.)

Lewis and Wardrobe's tented show was on the grounds during the fair, and drew a fair share of patronage. "Cheap John," and "Abiner," and the usual number of babies on the block were present, and when they all got in working order the din was simply indescribable. The Toledo band discoursed sweet music in which they were ably assisted by the fine band of the L. & W. Show.

The hundreds who were fed by mine host, John Forth, bore willing testimony to the excellent arrangements and the abundance of everything necessary to satiate the appetite of the most fastidious epicurean; and we firmly believe that the prediction of our Glen Buell correspondent, that not a drop of spirituous liquors would be sold by our model hotel keeper, was fully verified.

Considerable grumbling was indulged in by some of the exhibitors in having to leave their articles and animals until Saturday noon; but as the directors had announced that the fair would continue on Saturday until 12 o'clock, they did not feel justified in changing their decision. However, we think that when exhibitors saw that the arrangements could not be changed, they quietly acquiesced, and one who was loudest in condemnation of having to come back Saturday, was found on the grounds early that morning, remained until the close and expressed himself as highly pleased with the arrangements.

The total number of entries for the exhibition was 2,486; gate receipts, $602.00; receipts from new members, $180.00; and from shows, games, &c., about $40.00. Who can say that the Unionville Fair of 1886 was not a grand success?

Following is a partial list of the successful exhibitors, which will be continued in succeeding issues. The names are given in order of merit.

CLASS A—GROWING CROPS.

Judges: Elijah Bowser and Robt. Sturgeon. Fall wheat: ~~Wm. Cornell, James Moore, Henry Johnston~~; rye, ~~Wm. Cornell~~; barley, ~~Chas. Johnson~~, H. Patterson; Timothy, ~~Thos. Kerr, Wm. Cornell, Geo. Earl, Henry Patterson~~.

Judges: A. W. Blanchard and John Johnston. Spring wheat, ~~John G. Earl~~, R. ~~Johnston, John Pattimore~~; oats, ~~Anson Manhard, Rufus Lane, Wm. Patterson~~; peas, ~~Jas. Cavenagh, Chas. E. Barber~~, Anson Manhard; hops, ~~John McLean~~, Luther ~~Shipman~~, Samuel H. ~~Shipman~~.

Judges: Robert Armstrong, John Dickey. Western corn, ~~Loren N. Brown, Henry Johnston, John Pattimore~~; corn, ~~John Pattimore, George Dudley~~, William Pennock; potatoes, Sheldon Bullis, Albert ~~Abbott~~, Levi Church; beans, ~~James Cavenagh, Henry Johnston~~, Byron Loverin; orchard, ~~John Chick, James Bullock, Albert Abbott~~; garden, ~~William Neilson, Jas. Warner, Jas. Bullock~~; mangolds, ~~David Robertson, William McNish, John Forth~~; turnips, ~~David Robertson, John Forth, Alex. Atcheson~~; carrots, ~~John Rapple, John Forth, George H. Latham~~; buckwheat, Sheldon Bullis, ~~William Connell, John M. Keeler~~; strawberries, ~~Wm. Neilson, Jas. Dickey, Anson McLean~~; onions, ~~David Robertson, Jas. Warner, Jas. Bullock~~.

CLASS B—HORSES.

Judges: Frank McCrea, W. A. Edgers, and John Webster. Brood mare, Geo. Dudley, John Dockrill, Silas Hamlin; foal, road or carriage, Geo. Dudley, A. W. Ladd, W. G. Beach; foal, draught, Geo. S. Stratton, John Dockrill, John F. Percival; foal, general purpose, Silas Hamlin, Albert Gile, James Cavenagh; colt, 1x2, road or carriage, Geo. F. Purvis, Nelson Forester, James Cavenagh; colt, 1x2, draught, Silas Hamlin, John Dockrill, Frank Preston; colt, 1x2, general purpose, Selah Hawks, James Beach, James Horton; colt, 2x3, road or carriage, Sheldon Y. Brown, W. H. Neilson, Van Amber Brown; colt, 2x3 draught, Henry Patterson, Geo. Johnston, Alfred A. Chapman; colt, 2x3, general purpose, Selah Hawks, R. M. Arnold, Geo. Patterson.

Judges: R. Johnson, S. Totten and Geo. Lee. Colt, 2x3, road or carriage, Thos. Dixie, Van Amber Brown, Jas. W. Tennant; stallion, 3x4, carriage, Jas. Beach, Wm. King; stallion, 3x4, draught, Selah Hawks; draught stalion, W. C. and O. Hayes, Abel Stevens; general purpose stallion, James Justus, E. Carnochan; carriage stallion, Sheldon Y. Bullis, Abel Steyens; draught team, Geo. A. Purvis, Solomon Rowley, Charles E. Barber; general purpose team, Geo. Johnson, James S. McBratney, Harris McDougall; carriage team, Edward Smith, James A. Lee, Wm. Parker; roadster team, Henry Lee, Wellington Miller, Enos Soper; stallion, any age, (Hon. C. F. Fraser's special), James Justus, Thos. Dixie, James Beach.

CLASS C—AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

Judges: William Wiltson, William Tennant and David Picken. Bull, 3 years and upwards, David Robinson, James Simpson, Henry Lee; bull, 2x3, William Patterson; bull, 1x2, James Simpson; bull calf, Edward Easton, David Robertson; milch cows, David Robertson, Wm. Patterson, R. Arnold & Co.; heifer, 2x3, Wm. Patterson, David Robertson, James Simpson; heifer, 1x2, David Robertson, James Simpson; heifer calf, David Robertson, Nelson Forester, Edward Easton; herd of Ayrshires, David Robertson.

CLASS D—DURHAM CATTLE.

Judges: Richard Kerr, Jonathan Johnson and James Miller. Bull, 3 years and upwards, John Forth; bull, 2x3, Hugh M. Morrison, Israel Stevens; bull, 1x2, John Forth 1st, James McDougall 3rd; bull calf, Hugh M. Morrison, C. W. Dickinson, John F. Percival; milch cow, Hugh M. Morrison, John Forth; heifer, 2x3, John Forth, Hugh M. Morrison; heifer, 1x2, Hugh M. Morrison, John Forth; heifer calf, John Forth; herd of Durham, Hugh M. Morrison,

CLASS E—HOLSTEIN CATTLE.

Judges: Alex. Atcheson, David Nichols and Sidney Easton. Bull, 3 years and upwards, James Bissell & Sons, Thos. Davidson, C. J. Gilroy; bull, 2x3, Geo. Taplin; bull, 1x2, Weldon Mott, James Bissell & Sons, Thos. Davidson; bull calf, John Loverin, James Bissell & Sons, Rich. Arnold & Co.; milch cow, (error), James Simpson; heifer, 2x3, J. R. McNish, Thos. Davidson; heifer, 1x2, Artemus Bissell & Son, Jas. Bissell & Son, J. R. McNish; heifer calf, Jas. Bissell & Son, A. Bissell & Son, Thos. Davidson; herd of Holsteins, J. R. McNish; heifer, 1x2 (M. White's special), Artemus Bissell & Son.

CLASS F.—GRADE CATTLE.

Judges: Richard Johnson, Ethon Pratt and Robert Armstrong. Bull, 2x3, Robert Barlow, Jas. P. Horton; bull, 1x2, John Collins, R. W. Littlejohns, David McLean; bull calf, Jas. P. Horton, James Moore, Robert Barlow; milch cow, Robert Barlow, Jas. Simpson, Henry Lee; fat beef, Chas. E. Barber, R. Barlow, Thomas Davidson; heifer, 2 x 3, John F. Percival, Hiram Aldrich; heifer, 1x2, (error), John Forth, James Bissell & Sons; heifer calf, R. M. Arnold, C. J. Gilroy, Nelson Forester; M. Keeler, J. W. Baker.

BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Unionville Fair Directors will be held at Unionville on the 30th inst., at 1 p.m., when all protests will be considered. Persons having any business with the Society will please attend without further notice. All bills must be presented to the Secretary on or before that date.

Front of Yonge Items.

SEPTEMBER 15.—J. Curtin, Esq., intends exhibiting some fine specimens of Dominion organs at the Lansdowne fair.

Thorrit & Murphy are making things hum with their new threshing machine.

W. H. Jones, Esq., presided at the Division Court last week in Mallorytown.

Inspector Kinney made his regular official visit to the Caintown school last week. Teacher and pupils were well pleased.

Mr. James Simpson, of Sherwood Spring, an old and respected resident, is at present very ill.

A certain M.P. appears somewhat agitated since the result of the Haldimand election. A few more medals need be manufactured.

The *Globe* says that the Liberal plough has a new *colter*, and we say that for such yoeman service in the field of Haldimand they fairly *merritted* one.

FARMERSVILLE DRIVING PARK.

The Programme Successfully Carried Out, and Everybody Satisfied.

The second day's races opened up with delightful weather. There was a large attendance of sporting men, and an unusually large turnout of ladies graced the proceedings with their presence. First in order came the

2.40 RACE—$120.00,

divided $70, $35, $15—which was postponed from the first day's races on account of darkness, Nettletop having made two first heats. The judges taking the stand, at once called the horses to their places. After some little scoring, the word was given to go to a good start, and Laura C., taking the lead, drew herself out of the ruck in a speedy manner. Nettletop followed a good second; but from what we could see Maude E. was making it too lively for her. The heat was finished with a fine exhibition of speed, and as the horses passed under the wire Laura C. stood a good first; Maud E., second, and Nettletop third. The next two heats were trotted off in due time, giving first place and the race to Laura C.; Maud E. second; Nettletop third. Johnnie B., Blacksmith Maid and J. B. were withdrawn from this race. Six heats in all were trotted; time, 2·39¼, 2·38, 2·38½, 2·37, 2·37¼, 2·36¼. The second day's programme was then taken up, beginning with the

THREE MINUTE RACE—$100,

divided $55, $30, $15. The race was taken by Blacksmith Maid in three straight heats, with Maxwell second, Newcomer third, Maud E fourth and Donnybrook fifth. Time, 2·47, 2·46¼, 2·45. Then came the

FREE-FOR-ALL RACE—$160,

divided $100, $40, $20. Hurricane was placed at the pole, Purity second, Star third, and Neighbors Up fourth, while Harry B., as his driver remarked, had the pole on the outside. The scoring was very tedious, on account of Hurricane not coming up to the start as rapidly as the other horses. After the patience of both judges and spectators had been nearly worn out, a good start was effected. Hurricane took the lead and kept it easily, with Harry B. a good second and Purity close behind, making at times during the heat fine bursts of speed for second place. From the first it was practical no race, so far as the other positions of the horses were concerned. Hurricane had it all his own way, and finished the heat fully half a dozen lengths or more ahead. The race was trotted in five heats, the fourth and fifth taking place on the following day, darkness having caused a postponement. Hurricane took the race; Harry B. second, Purity third, Star fourth, and Neighbors Up fifth. Time, 2·33, 2·36, 2·36½, 2·36, 2·35.

NOTES.

During the second day, an interesting game of lacrosse was played, for a silver cup, between teams selected from the Mallorytown club.

The track was in excellent condition, the managers of the races were prompt, efficient and courteous, fairplay reigned absolute, and the verdict of the large crowd of visitors was that the Farmersville races are now firmly established as one of the institutions of the county.

In giving the names of the judges in our last week's report the types got slightly mixed. The names should have read: R. B. Alguire, J. P. Mervin and Levi Soper.

AT THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—Well may the Industrial Exhibition, recently held in Toronto, be termed Canada's Great Fair. Without seeing it, one can form no correct idea of its elegant display. Our own Unionville fair is great—greater than one would expect of a country fair; but the Toronto Industrial, being held at Canada's centre, which teems with wealth and population, is a colossal affair. Every Canadian should see it, that he may learn of the ingenuity of his fellow-countrymen, and boast of a feeble nation's mighty achievements. On entering and ask himself whether he has not, like Rip Van Winkle, slept for an age and been suddenly awakened to behold the change. To me it seemed like a dream, and I said to myself, "I am proud to be a Canadian."

The noise of the busy machinery alarmed me; the immense throng of people going to and fro bewildered me; the gorgeous appearance of the building delighted me, while beautiful music enchanted me. Everyone so conducted the portion of the fair under his own immediate supervision, as if the success of the whole depended upon him. Everyone you would meet bore an air of respectability.

When one pays a visit to the old York Pioneer hut, situated on the grounds, and sees the feeble beginnings of our forefathers, and then looks from its rudely constructed doorway to the evidences of great advancement all around him, it kindles within him a passion to do something for his native land. One feels like commencing anew, with more push and energy than ever. You love your fellow-countrymen and your Canadian home; you are changed from a mere sojourner to a zealous patriot, ready to break down every barrier to the march of Canadian progress.

But, sir, for me to do justice to this institution with my frail pen is beyond my power; and, not wishing to tire you or your readers, I will conclude with a few words on the art display.

Some time ago, as you are aware, the promoters, or rather the committee, of the Canadian Society of Artists suggested a scheme to gamble away the pictures of our native artists, that they (the artists) might obtain a livelihood thereby. A slur upon Canada and her people! But taking into consideration the youthfulness of Canadian art, and the spare handful of its votaries in this new country, we can but censure to a certain extent those who are striving by almost every means to advance art and sustain our artists, who, like other men, must have a little money at times. In conversation with an artist at the Exhibition, he said: "To me praise and passion are great incentives; but nothing will inspire genius more than pennies. If I never sold my pictures until I got what they were worth, my wife and little ones would starve." The pictures at the Exhibition were fine, and told of a crowning future for some of our artists. None but those who have made the endeavor know how hard it is to represent on canvass the colors of a Canadian landscape. The hues are extremely brilliant and bold, while those of warmer climes are sombre and more pleasing to the eye. But for me to say more upon this subject would be out of place. Permit me, however, to draw your attention to an article on art written by R. K. Addison, M. D., of our own village, and published in the *Reporter* some time ago, and which I would like very much to see reprinted in your worthy journal. The doctor has bestowed upon art that tribute which only the learned can give. Your humble servant,

C. C. S.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION