

CENTRAL CANADA'S

GREAT FAIR

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

UNIONVILLE, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 18TH, AND 19TH, 1895

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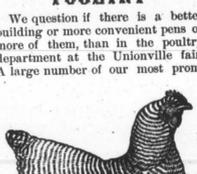
THE GREAT FAIR

In presenting this annual programme to the friends and patrons of this popular Fair, the Officers and Directors wish to return their sincere thanks to exhibitors and visitors who have annually assisted to make the Fair a success...



HORSES

The inner circle for showing mares and colts, double and single driving horses, is well adapted to the purpose, being roomy with a smooth surface, and having a convenient Judges' stand in the centre...



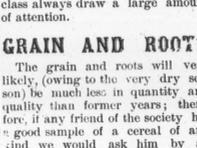
POULTRY

We question if there is a better building or more convenient pens or more of them, than in the poultry department at the Unionville fair. A large number of our most prominent exhibitors are also poultry fanciers, and the exhibits in this class always draw a large amount of attention.



GRAIN AND ROOTS

The grain and roots will very likely, (owing to the very dry season) be much less in quantity and quality than former years; therefore, if any friend of the society has a good sample of a cereal of any kind we would ask him by all means to bring it along to help keep the exhibits up to the quantity usually shown. Our prizes are such as to pay any one well to make an extra effort to bring in a good sample.



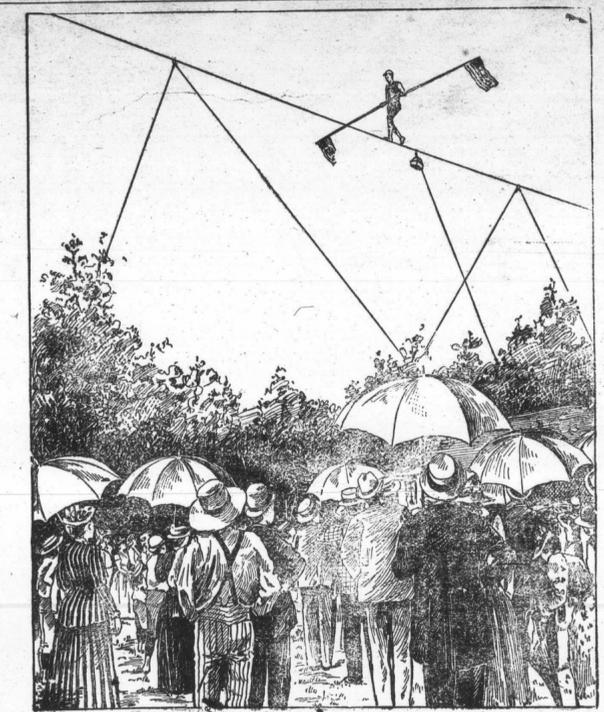
SHEEP AND SWINE

The sheep and swine buildings and pens are convenient, roomy, and so placed as to show off the exhibits to the best advantage. Persons wishing to sell or buy stock should be on hand, as there is always quite a lot of animals in these classes that change hands during the fair, and there is no better place for a buyer to go than to a place where he can see competing animals side by side.



CARRIAGES

Have a roomy building, built purposely for the exhibit of carriages. If you are a manufacturer, bring your wares to our fair and show in competition with others. If you are thinking of purchasing a carriage, what better place than where you can see the different makes arranged side by side? The implements are shown on the grounds outside this building and many new and useful machines are shown. Many people for the first time see some new idea in machinery at the fair. Come and see if there is anything something new for you there this fall.



Prince Leo Giving High Wire Performance

He will perform innumerable acts on a spider-looking wire sprung from two of the highest telegraph poles which can be secured. A few of his acts are: Running forward and backward with feet encased in market baskets; Crossing wire blindfolded with a bar lap bag; walking backward with feet in boots; carrying man on back, making pretense to fall; making bed, pretending to sleep, and the unparalleled feat of carrying a cook stove to the centre of wire, cooking and eating a meal consisting of eggs, chops, &c. Performance of one hour's duration.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION

Will be made at 4 p.m. the second day, Sept. 18th, by Miss Fannie VanTassel of New York. The thousands who witnessed the successful ascension and leap last fall by Prince Leo were thrilled at the grandeur of the scene as the immense canvas rose into space with the daring aeronaut clinging to a single trapeze bar, but the culmination of excitement was reached as the little cord was severed and the parachute commenced to drop. For a moment it rushed downward through space, until it filled with air, when it slowly floated away over the fields and woods and finally settled to the ground with its undaunted living freight unharmed. There need be no fear that the ascension will not take place, for if the weather proves unfavorable on the day named the high wire performance will be given instead and the balloon ascension made the following day. And then, if the weather is such that it is unsafe to



The Parachute Drop

make the attempt, the fair will be continued over to the 20th in order that the ascension may take place. Those that saw it last year will see something better this, and those within reach who fail to visit Unionville fair, will miss the opportunity of a life time. This will be the most exciting scene during the fair. The process of inflating the balloon with hot air will be done in the presence of assembled thousands. Prince Leo, the manager, is a thorough gentleman, courteous to all, and will be pleased to answer any questions relating to his feelings and experiences in the many hundreds of ascensions he has made in different parts of the world. Miss VanTassel will also personally superintend the process of inflation and see that everything is in proper order before the word to cast off is given. The opportunity to see this may never occur again, as the expense of getting this exhibition is enormous.



TRIALS OF SPEED IN RING

The Committee on Sports will offer nearly \$800.00 in purses for Speed on the best and fastest 1/2 mile track in this district. Purses divided as follows:

SECOND DAY, Sept. 18 Green Race - \$30.00 2.40 Class - \$60.00 Divided-\$15 \$10 \$5 Divided-\$30 \$20 \$10

THIRD DAY, Sept. 19 3 Min. Class - \$45.00 Free-for-all - \$70.00 Divided-\$22 \$15 \$8 Divided-\$35 \$23 \$12

Conditions.—N. T. A. Rules to govern. Races in harness—mile heats—best three in five. Four to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. Open to trotters and pacers. Horses eligible Sept. 1st.

D. J. FORTH, Sec'y-Treas.

Dates of Other Fairs.—Lyndhurst, Sept. 16 and 17; Delhi, Sept. 24 and 25; Frankville, Sept. 26 and 27

Salvail & Thomas' Big Show!

Mr. Salvail, who gave the best of satisfaction throughout this County last fall, has united with Mr. Thomas, another experienced showman, and together they will exhibit under a brand new canvas at Unionville Fair the best side-show traveling on this continent. Among the attractions will be:—

SALVAIL, KING OF MAGIC

Whose Tricks and Illusions are the Wonder of the Age.

A DEVIL FISH

The only one ever captured alive—to be shown in a large tank of water.

MISS BELLE MORRISON

The World's greatest Second-Sight Artist.

Mis Alice Loe and her Den of Performing Snakes

The largest Snakes ever seen in Canada. Her performance is well worth double the price of admission.

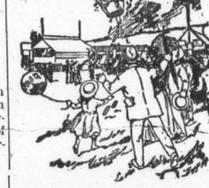
ADOLPH, THE FIRE KING

An Artist of Continental Repute.

PUNCH AND JUDY

A new version that never fails to please.

Everything new, neat, and nice—strictly moral and high-class. No one should miss seeing this triumph of the showman's profession.



THE BALLOON GOES UP

Every time Prince Leo signs a contract. Hundreds of thousands in the United States have viewed with wonder, awe and admiration Miss VanTassel's daring aerial flights.



AND PRETTY GIRLS?

Well—yes. Unionville Fair is annually attended by the finest looking girls in the county, which is equivalent to saying the best in the world.



The adults as well as the small boys should hoard up their coppers and spare change to provide themselves with taffy, peanuts, and soft drinks. No intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold or allowed on or near the grounds.



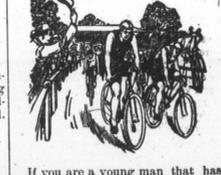
"Cheap John," or his chum, will be there to give value for the money invested. No fakirs or games of chance of any kind are allowed on the grounds, or within 300 yards thereof.

HOW TO GET THERE

If you live along the line of the B. & W. Railway, purchase your ticket at your nearest station. Special excursion tickets with a coupon attached that will admit to the grounds can be procured at greatly reduced rates. A time table and rates from the different stations will be issued in a few days. Always tear off your gate coupon and have it ready before you reach the gate to prevent delay and confusion.



If you are a farmer, hitch up Dohin and Doll to the spring wagon, and if you have not enough of your own family to fill every seat, give an invitation to your neighbor to jump in and come to the greatest show on earth.



If you are a young man that has "no mask" to bring to the fair, jump on to your silent steed and away to the fair. We will give you the use of the track at 1 p.m. the 2nd day for a fancy drill by the bicyclists present, and we may be able to offer a few liberal prizes for the best bicycle rider. Watch the Athens Reporter for any special announcements.

We ask everybody's assistance in making the Unionville Fair a great big success. Remember, friends, we offer more prizes and more money for competitors than all the other fairs in these United Counties put together. Our track for trials of speed is in the best condition, and our purses the largest. Our buildings, pens, stalls and accommodation for man and beast are the best. Our list of special attractions are away ahead of anything even attempted by any other fair in this whole district, and please remember as well that all these things take money to bring up to the perfection we have got them and we confidently appeal to the public to come up to our help, and by swelling our gate receipts this year enable us to meet all the heavy obligations we have incurred as well as stimulate us to renewed exertions to give you something even better next season.

BRASS BAND

A first class Brass Band will be on the grounds the last two days and discourse sweet music to the crowds.

NOTE.—All entries should be made with the Secretary, B. Lovell, at least three days before the Fair, and Secretary for a Prize List.

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