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UNIONVILLE FAIR

AS IT WILL BE SEEN THIS YEAR.

Description of the New Buildings and Grounds—Names of the Judges—Full Particulars.

The directors of this popular agricultural society met on Saturday last to make the final arrangements for the fair which is to take place on the 17th, 18th and 19th September. As there was a large amount of business to do in connection with fitting up the grounds and buildings the majority of the directors met at 9 a.m., it having been decided to make a bee to put the grounds in proper condition. On our arrival on the grounds we found that while a large amount of work had been done, a still larger amount was required to be done to put the finishing touches to the buildings and grounds. We first entered the Large Hall, a building built in the form of a Roman cross. The first wing 28x40 will be used for ladies' work, having a large table extending down the whole length with some half dozen wires on each side, on which to hang the larger articles embraced in this department. Directly in the centre of the whole building and surrounding a massive flag pole 64 feet in height, is built the stand on which the display of house plants and flowers are to be made. This stand is built in the form of an octogan, the bottom rows of shelving being 64 feet in length, the rows of shelves extending up the pole 12 feet. This department was placed under the charge of R. H. Heath, florist of Brockville. Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Heath has been obliged to cancel his engagement and the directors have decided to divide the amount offered, \$25, among the lady members of the fair, who will be paid for their display in proportion to the number and quality of the flowers they exhibit. The east wing has been fitted up for the reception of domestic manufacturers, fruit and vegetables.

The north wing has been fitted with a raised platform extending down each side 40 feet long and 6 feet wide. These platforms will be used for the display of organs, sewing machines on one side and furniture, harness, etc., on the other, while the best wing will be used for butter and cheese on one side and vegetables, etc., on the other. The build-

ing formerly used as a floral hall will be taken for the grain and seed department. Down in the north corner of the grounds will be found the poultry building. This, too, has undergone a thorough renovating and will be provided with coops suitable for all classes and kinds of fowl. Along the fence at the rear of the grounds is situated the pens for swine. Owing to the enlargement of the grounds it was necessary to remove all these pens, which are now being put up in a strong and substantial manner. The ground about the well is being levelled, all stones removed and the uneven surface being smoothed down. A little further down and we find the sheep pens. These are under a building 100x16, nicely partitioned into stalls capable of holding a large number of animals. Along the northwest side of the grounds is situated the extensive rows of cattle stalls. We think we are perfectly safe in saying that this association can boast of having the most, and the best lot of cattle stalls in Central Canada. The whole western end of the grounds, comprising some 8 acres of ground, is now devoted to the horse ring and judges' stand. The ring is a trifle over one-third of a mile in length, while the judges' stand is placed in the centre of about ¼ acre of ground, nicely leveled, surrounded by a substantial picket fence.

The Rustic Floral Hall has been removed outside the horse ring and filled with seats for the convenience of the ladies. Taking the grounds and buildings as now arranged this association can proudly boast of one of the most complete and convenient show grounds in Ontario. The following is a list of the judges appointed for the fall fair:

Horses, 1 to 9—Hiram Nicholes, John Collins, Sam Hawkins; 10 to 17—Jas. Dempster, R. R. Phillips, James Shanks; 18 to 21—H. H. Arnold, R. Goodfellow, Bruce McNeil; 22 to 24—Appointed on the day of fair.

Ayrshire cattle—Rufus Lane, Simon Chalmers, Walter McDougall.

Durham cattle—Jas. Miller, George Hutton, John Cook.

Grade cattle—Ira L. Brown, Albert Manhard, Ed. Richards.

Leicester and Cotswold sheep—Jas. E. Earl, John C. Stafford, William Horton.

Down and Grade sheep—E. D. Wilson, John Taylor, Peter McEwan.

Swine—D. Coghlin, Henry Davis, Jas. C. Dickey.

Poultry—Chas. Leehy, Thos. Hillis, John Davis.

Grain—C. H. Belamy, Thos. Ayres, Wm. Green.

Roots, Chas. Johnston, R. Stergeon, Samuel Edgar.

Fruit—Lawson Livingston, Wm. Wilson, W. G. Parish.

Vegetables—Horace Brown, A. Shaw, Anson Manhard.

Dairy, 1 to 4—Henry Green, S. A. Taplin, D. Derbyshire; 5 to end—Norton Gardiner, Mrs. B. Loverin, Mrs. P. Puvi.

Ladies' work, 1 to 22—Mrs. F. H. McCrea, Mrs. Gordon McClary, Mrs. A. Morrison; 22 to end—Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Ayres.

Domestic 1 to 19—Mrs. H. Brown, John Chapman, Mrs. A. R. Loucks; 20 to end—Mrs. Robt. Earl, Miss C. Rowson, Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.

Arts and Manufactories—Dr. Horton, J. B. Hill, N. DeCarle.

Carriages and Leather—Sol Manhard, B. F. Stewart.

Implements—James Warner, R. G. Murphy, Johnathan Johnston.

Ticket sellers—L. N. Phelps, Jas. Bishop.

Large gate keeper—Thomas Hudson.

Small gate keeper—John Borthwick.

Police—A. Case Brown, chief; Eri Hayes, Edmund Westlake, outside; R. M. Brown, T. C. Brown, Stephen King, inside.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

Notes that are Worth Reading and Remembering.

Minute Pudding—Put half a gallon of milk over the fire; when at a boiling point stir in wheat flour until thick. Eat with cream and sugar.

Dried Fruit Roll—Take a small loaf of light bread dough, when ready for baking; roll to about half an inch in thickness, spread with dried apple sauce, make smooth and seasoned. Commence at one side and roll up, and steam an hour. Eat with butter sauce.

Cornstarch Pudding—One quart of milk, four tablespoonsful of sugar; boil the milk, dissolve the starch in a little cold milk, add sugar and starch, boil, stirring constantly until thick; add any kind of flavoring to suit the taste; a teaspoonful of vanilla is good. Put in cup, let cool, and eat with jelly or cream and sugar.

Brown Bread—Two pints of sifted rye meal, one pint of sifted corn meal, two-thirds of a cup of molasses, one cup of good yeast, one teaspoonful salt (if yeast is not salted), mix quite soft with warm—not hot—water. Stir in half a teaspoonful of soda when light, and bake in covered tins two or three hours. This makes one large loaf or two small ones.

To can Corn, Peas or Succotash—Corn should be first cut from the cob. Use none but perfect cans. Pack in whatever you wish to preserve, solid—with the small end of a potatoe masher. When the jar is brimful, put on the rubbers, and screw on covers as tightly as you can with your hands. Put hay or cloth in the bottom of a wash-boiler, and lay in the cans any way you please, putting cloth between them. Cover with cold water and let boil constantly three hours; take out and tighten as much as possible. When cooling and cold, tighten again. Keep in the dark. It's a good plan to wrap paper around cans.

VICTORY

WE TOLD YOU SO

THE SCOTT ACT WINS IN HALTON COUNTY.

Majority for the Act 124.

Scott Act Notes—The Farmersville Picnic.

The grand Scott act picnic announced in last week's paper came off on Tuesday and was a grand success. At about 11 a.m. the people began to gather and there must have been fully 800 people who prepared dinner on the grounds. The committee worked energetically and those who availed themselves of the opportunity have no reason to find fault with the arrangements. Hot and cold water was furnished to all in abundance, while the committee were not unmindful of the comfort of the teams, as hay was on the grounds ready to be served out to all who applied. In fact we do not remember having attended a picnic where everything passed off without a hitch as it did at the Scott act picnic on Tuesday last. At a few minutes before 2 p. m. Mr. W. A. Webster, reeve of Lansdowne Front (who had come out on the special invitation of the committee to preside), took the chair, and after calling on the village band to open the meeting by playing a selection, requested the Rev. Mr. Blair to lead the meeting in prayer. The chairman's speech came next on the program and was short, pithy and to the point. Mr. George R. Webster was the next speaker, and in a 30 minute speech explained the difference between the old Dunkin act and the Scott act, completely refuting the arguments of King Dodds and other anti-Scott orators that the difference was very little if any between the two. After another piece by the band the Rev. S. D. Chown, of Kemptville, took the platform and for an hour and a half held the rapt attention of the audience. The limited space at our disposal will not permit even a synopsis of the arguments adduced, only to say that any who do not hear the rev. gentleman's discourse missed a treat that was well worth driving miles to hear.

Rev. T. G. Williams, of Brockville, was the next speaker. He dwelt principally with the Brockville speech of King Dodds and the Farmersville speech of I. C. Lee, and from the Blue Books of the Dominion (so often quoted by the anti-Scott orators) fully proved to every hearer present that the whiskey champions would stoop to any kind of prevarication and untruth to make out their side of the case.