

FESTIVAL EXHIBITIONS

The most extensive exhibition of Canadian art, music, books and theatre crafts yet presented by the Stratford Shakespearean Festival is attracting large crowds daily to the Exhibition Hall on River Drive. Causing most comment this year as in the past is the highly skilled craftsmanship revealed by the costumes and properties from past Stratford productions.

An extensive collection of sketches by designers Tanya Moiseiwitsch, Desmond Heeley and Marie Day enable visitors to see at first hand the development of the costume from original conception to finely finished gown. Again on view this year is the Sidney Fisher collection of Shakespearean books including an extremely rare third quarto of "Richard II", one of two copies known to exist in the world.

Canadian art is represented by the Second Biennial Exhibition of Canadian Painting and the display of ceramics by the Canadian Potters' Guild. A new and growing aspect of this country's art is shown in the models of settings for stage and television. A fascinating display by the Canadian Theatre Centre traces the development of the theatre in Canada from its beginnings over a century ago to the recent growth at Stratford.

From Britain comes a newly acquired collection of costume designs by the eminent stage designer, Edward Gordon Craig. On view for the first time in Canada, these woodcuts are part of a collection belonging to the National Gallery.

In the music room just off the exhibition hall, copies of the tapes of Canadian music sent to the Brussels exhibition are played on a high fidelity machine lent by the Dominion Electrohome Company of Kitchener. An extensive display of Canadian books, including for the first time books by publishers from Quebec, provides a relaxing atmosphere for exhibition visitors. Finally a display of early motion picture equipment arranged by the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester illustrates the development of the art of the film.

U.K.'S QUOTAS

Mr. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced the quotas established by the United Kingdom Board of Trade for the importation of fresh and processed fruits (other than fresh apples) from the dollar area.

United Kingdom importers will be issued licences which will be valid for imports from October 1, 1958. Of particular interest to Canadian fruit exporters are the following quotas:

	£ 000 c.i.f.
Fresh Pears	420
Fresh Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Apricots and other fresh fruit	375
Fruit Juices	300
Canned Apples	150
Canned Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Fruit Salad and other canned fruit	2,200

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