

# 17,000 ATTEND EXHIBITION ON WEDNESDAY

Grandstand Jammed for Both Performances—Pike Does Good Business

THE standing room only sign was tacked on the grandstand at both afternoon and evening vaudeville performances yesterday at the Saint John Exhibition. While no official attendance returns were tabulated last night, it is estimated that 17,000 people wended their way to the grounds. Hundreds of country visitors helped to swell the throngs. Excluding Labor Day, yesterday's attendance set a new record.

Little or no headway could be made along the pike last night as dense were the crowds. Seats in the grandstand were at a premium and several were forced to view the show with the support of "shanks' mare." The excellence of the vaudeville continued to please the visitors and the performances of the Great Curran, steel pole aerialist, and Miss May Collier, high diver, were replete with thrills.

**COMPLIMENT PAID**  
F. A. Dykeman, president of the Saint John Exhibition, said last night that the vaudeville artists themselves were loud in their praise of the manner in which the show is being run, the orderliness of the crowds and the general excellence of everything in general. Coming from these show artists, who have shown at many large Canadian and United States fairs, Mr. Dykeman said he felt it a great compliment for the Saint John Exhibition.

"Everything quiet" was the report made by the exhibition police last night. Sergeant Scott found a sum of money on the grounds yesterday afternoon and turned it into the general office, where it may be obtained by its owner. About a dozen minor accident cases were attended to at the Saint John Ambulance Association booth during the day and night. About 50 babies were cared for at the Red Cross nursery. The sand piles, located inside and outside of the nursery, proved a magnetic attraction for the youngsters. With the exception of the times when some of the kiddies threw sand in each other's eyes, the day passed peacefully for the Red Cross workers.

## FIRST AID TESTED

Arthur T. Woolley, of Moncton, general first aid organizer of the C. N. R., gave an interesting and instructive first aid demonstration, assisted by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, in the orchestra pit in the main building at 8 o'clock last night. Many interested people witnessed the demonstration. Mr. Woolley will repeat his practical lecture at 8 o'clock this afternoon and again at 8 o'clock tonight.

## T. A. BARRETT'S BULL WINS

How Saint John county compares with other Maritime districts in the excellence of its cattle may be seen when it is known that in yesterday's cattle judging, the two-year-old Ayrshire bull judged grand champion at the recent Nova Scotia provincial exhibition at Amherst, was defeated by

the Ayrshire bull belonging to Thomas A. Barrett, of East Saint John. In the two-year-old heifer class Mr. Barrett's entry also won over the animal which took first place at Amherst and which was awarded the reserve grand championship at the Saint John Exhibition.

## ATTRACTIVE BOOTHS

One of the attractive booths on the second floor of the main building is that housing the Saint John Manual Training School display. Furniture of all descriptions, beautifully finished and polished, is on display and has been the cause of many favorable comments from visitors to the Exhibition. Frank White, candy manufacturer, has all kinds of his home-made candy on display. The attendants are garbed in white and with the cleanliness and brightness of the booth itself, present a pleasing appearance. Demonstration of how the candy is manufactured are given daily and attract many people.

## BOOTH OF PAPERS

The Telegraph-Journal, The Times-Star and Maritime Farmer have a booth next to that of Mr. White's. The apparatus peculiar to the various processes of the news printing department is on show. The Spear Millinery Co., Brager Bros. and H. Mont Jones, Ltd., have cooperated to present a very striking display. The hats of the millinery company, the furniture and carpets of Brager Bros. and the furs of the exhibit combine to a very pleasing effect.

A novel feature in both ornamentation is the model of the New York building of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the rear of the local branches booth space. Several admulatory posters concerning health rules are on the walls. No less than 500 people took advantage of the weighing scales in this booth within three hours yesterday afternoon.

## FURNITURE EXHIBIT

The display of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited furniture department, is very attractive. Bedroom suites and other sets of household furniture both modern and antique in design harmonize in an extremely artistic fashion. The color scheme is particularly good. In another M. R. A. booth the Hoover electric vacuum sweeper is demonstrated. The latest word in electric washing machines is also on exhibit. This machine by the pressure of different switches washes and dries the clothes. An electric ironing machine makes the exhibit most complete.

The King Cole Tea booth has been a source of attraction for almost every lady that has been to the big show. The cup that cheers is there dispensed.

## FLOORING ON VIEW

Haley Bros. Limited, manufacturers of H. B. Brand of hardwood flooring have an extremely dainty and attractive display this year. The floor is of hardwood and the walls, tinted a silver grey, are made of Laminated three-ply cotton wood veneer panels. The French doors, chic muslin curtains and other requisites make a well balanced display.

## THE CHRISTIE TRUNK AND BAG CO.

The Christie Trunk and Bag Co. of Amherst, N.S., has a very impressive line of wardrobe trunks, traveling hat boxes, valises, club bags and other leather containers on display. The articles are well laid out and the artistic effect produced by the whole is very good.

## THE VASE RADIO SERVICE

The Vase Radio Service have various makes of radios on display.

## ATTRACTIVE BOOTH

J. A. Marven Limited, biscuit manufacturers, have a very attractive booth. The various products of their concern are displayed to good advantage and the decoration scheme of the display is impressive.

## ROBERT B. ROSS, MAKER OF TURNED NOVELTIES

Robert B. Ross, maker of turned novelties such as small articles of furniture and bakeware, is by his demonstrations at the booth drawing many visitors interested in such work.

## DECORATION APPEALS

The decoration scheme of the display of Oak Hall, Scovill Brothers, Ltd., is very appealing to the eye. The woodwork is tinted a bluish silver. In one part ladies' fall and winter models of fur garments, shoes and evening gowns are to be seen. In another men's clothing is given the predominance. The latest decrees of fashion are evidenced in this display as in the ladies. The space taken up by the M. R. A. Ltd., ladies' clothing display perhaps the most beautiful in the building is extremely artistic. The black and white floor and mural decorations make a most harmonious color combination with the black and white gowns, and hats on exhibition. The latest models here displayed compel every lady passing the booth to stop and take closer observation.

## MODELS OF FOOTWEAR

The display by Waterbury & Rising limited consists of beautiful and novel models of ladies' footwear and the more sturdy shoes for men. The latest colorings in ladies' hose harmonize perfectly with the exhibit of footwear. D. Magee Sons, Ltd., have their usual exhibit of rich fall and winter

## fur coats and wraps. It is a most impressive display.

M. Waldron & Son, Saint John herb specialists, have a booth in which are displayed the various herbal medicines their manufacture. Customers testimonials are there for inspection.

## ELECTRIC EXHIBIT

The Power Commission of the City of Saint John have an interesting display of electric ranges and grates. A model kitchen in which everything is equipped with electric ranges are also on exhibition. Samples of cooking done in homes of those using the commission's electric ranges are also on exhibition.

## WILSON BOX & LUMBER CO., LTD.

Wilson Box & Lumber Co., Ltd., have a display of wooden boxes and other articles of their manufacture on exhibition. The names of the many firms using the Wilson boxes are to be seen on the booth box display. The extent to which the boxes are used may be judged by the number of firms' names seen on them.

## TEA GUESTS CATERED TO

The Salada Tea Company, like the King Cole concern, also cater to tea guests. A register of the names of their customers is kept and to date it shows that people from many parts of the United States and Canada have stopped for the cheering cup. Bureaux idols, obtained from the collection owned by the Montreal office, aid materially in the decoration effect.

## MODEL POST OFFICE

The model post office, conducted by the officials of the Saint John post office, has received the thanks of many patrons. Stamps and money orders may

## SPICES AND MOTOR CARS

In the left centre space is the exhibit of the Canada Spice and Specialty Mills, Ltd., who have on display samples of their products, consisting of flavoring extracts, manufactured spices.

Next in order is the display of the Dykeman Overland Sales, where three models of the Overland Whippet automobile are on exhibition.

## C. N. R. and POTTERY

The northern end of the main building

## ing is given over to the Canadian National Railways, whose exhibit consists of beautiful views of scenes on a trip across Canada.

In the centre section also is the booth of Foley Pottery, Ltd., where all kinds of manufactured earthenware, such as teapots, jugs, chums, etc. are on view. A demonstration of how these articles are made is given at this booth.

## PIANOS AND FURNITURE

In this vicinity is the booth of the Willis Piano Company, who have on display several examples of their musical instruments. Next comes the booth of the Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd., and consists of a reproduction of a living room with a fire place and other furnishings.

## FURS AND BRUSHES

A costly and beautiful exhibit near here is that of C. and E. Everett, who have on display valuable furs made up in various kinds of beautiful garments.

## LIVE FOXES EXHIBITED

For the first time in the history of the Saint John Exhibition, a group of live foxes are to be seen by visitors to the big show. In the buildings this year W. T. Chapman and Son, fox ranchers of Salisbury, N. B., have eight live foxes, one cross or patch fox and seven silver foxes, on exhibition. The animals are located in the poultry building.

## Man Dies, 200 Animals Burn In Gotham Fire

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—One man was burned to death, another seriously injured, and two hundred valuable performing dogs, monkeys, roosters and other birds and animals, destroyed when fire gutted the top floor of a five-story brick garage at 609-611 West 46th street.

All of the burned birds and animals were the property of vaudeville performers. Tom Collins, animal trainer, and proprietor of two "boxing kangaroos" on the Keith circuit, lost his life.

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4 tins Sardines ..... 25c

2 tins Clark's Club Sauce Beans ..... 25c

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Purified Wheat, pkg ..... 15c

Puffed Rice, pkg ..... 15c

Corn Flakes, pkg ..... 15c

3 boxes Matches ..... 25c

5 bags Table Salt ..... 25c

Lux, pkg ..... 11c

3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap ..... 25c

4 cakes Surprise or Fairy Soap ..... 25c

21-2 lb pkg Washing Soda ..... 10c

6 Cucumbers ..... 23c

2 Bunches Beets ..... 9c

2 Bunches Carrots ..... 9c

Squash, per lb ..... 9c

8 lbs Ripe Tomatoes ..... 25c

Best White Potatoes ..... 25c

Best Potatoes, bushel ..... \$1.20

1 qt Bottle Tomato Catsup ..... 25c

4 lb Tin Orange Marmalade ..... 55c

2 Tins Vegetable Soup ..... 25c

2 Tins Tomato Soup ..... 25c

3 lbs New Dates ..... 25c

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