EXHIBITION SUN.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1896.

THE EXHIBITION IS OPEN.

Few people will mourn because this morning's proceedings were marked by the almost complete absence of the pomp and circumstance usually connected with the official opening of exhibitions. President Pitfield and the Hon. Jas. Mitchell did their parts well and the gathering that immediately encircled the chief actors was a representative one of which any mercantile community might well be proud. What was done and what was said were in touch with the spirit of the age. People do not attend exhibitions as a rule to hear speeches. They go with a two-fold object, to be amused and instructed. And in no exhibition in St. John in a long term of years have the attractions in variety and number come up to what is now to be seen within the buildings and on the grounds. The main building, the annex, machinery and agricultural halls, are stocked to their fullest capacity, while the display of horses and live stock is alone worthy of generous patronage. And there are tented shows, merry-go-rounds, acrobatic and other exhibitions in the open, and a vaudeville entertainment in amusement hall, with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. What more could the most avaricious visitor ask for his money?

Speaking to the farmers who assembled a few days ago at the Richmond Fair, near Ottawa, Professor Robertson, agricultural and dairy commissioner, uttered these wise words: "Mingling at exhibitions and taking part in them as exhibitors, whether as prize takers or otherwise, help to keep their hearts in the right place. Some men wear them on their sleeves, others carry them in the heels of their shoes. Exhibitions are correctives to these tendencies. Exhibitions promote co-operation. The competitions, which grow keener every year in markets require farmers to learn from each other how best to produce the best at the least cost. Mutual helpfulness make them 'fall in,' and workers who fall into line can outstrip and win from competitive workers who are everlasting falling out.'"

The government press is trying to make it appear that the session has been prolonged beyond the thirty days by conservative obstruction. But Mr. Davin was able to show that the government supporters had done more than half the talking. In fact, the other day Mr. Craig, one of the opposition members, begged the government party to stop talking and allow an item in the government bill to pass.

The session of parliament has reach the thirty days necessary to enable the members to receive the full indemnity of $1,000. This means that the meeting will cost a round half million. And all because Mr. Laurier's party would not allow parliament last winter to vote the same supply that the government itself is now asking.

Visitors to the exhibition are cordially invited to call at the Sun office, Canterbury street, and inspect the working of our Mergenthaler type-setting machines, the greatest invention of the age. The Sun is the only newspaper office in the maritime provinces equipped with these wonderful machines.

St. John is a pretty clean city, as cities go, but householders can greatly improve the appearance of the streets during exhibition week by sweeping off their sidewalks every morning, and even more frequently, if necessary. Dust and rubbish are no ornaments to asphalt pavements.

Chicago thinks it will have the finest post office building in the world. It will cover nearly three acres. The dome is to be 273 feet high. The cost of the structure is expected to reach seven millions.

No man who desires to see the exhibition need stay away from St. John through fear of a lack of hotel accommodation. Good hotels and good boarding houses abound in this city. There is room for all.

S. L. Peters, manager of agricultural hall, reports a substantial increase in the number of entries of vegetables, fruit, grain, roots and dairy produce over last year's figures.

The fact that W. S. Barker is in charge of Amusement hall is a guarantee of the high character of the attractions that will occupy the stage there.

Both the C. P. R. and Western Union Telegraph Companies have offices in the central building, near the main entrance.

The Evening Sun will be on sale every afternoon in the exhibition buildings and grounds. Look out for it.

The St. John exhibition buildings and grounds are the best in the maritime provinces.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITORS.

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P. E. Campbell	Flowers, Bulbs, etc.
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Thorne Bros	Hats, Caps and Furs.
Frost & Wood	Machinery.
Boys Industrial Home	Clothing.
A. J. Lordly & Son	Furniture.
James Stirling	Saddlery.
Doyle & Lambert	Bath Tubs and Fittings.
St. John Camera Club	Photography.
Mrs. Max Ungar	Fancy Work.
Mrs. J. Glassel	Fancy Work.
J. & J. D. Howe	Furniture.
E. L. Coram	Rolled Wire Work (Gold).
Ethel M. Pender	Paintings.
W. A. Staples	Miniature Man-of-War.
J. R. Hamilton	Shovel and Snow Plow.
Mrs. Wm. Cooey	Fancy Work.
Horace G. Black	Guinea Pigs.
Geo. S. DeForest & Sons	Union Blend Tea.
James A. Kelley	Carriages and Sleighs.
A. M. Ervine	Poultry.
Fred. P. Diggs	Poultry.
Fred. P. Elkin	Stock.
Hans Pederson	Flowers, Bulbs, etc.
Maggie McCarthy	Paintings.
Mrs. Geo Diggs	Canaries.
B. Puddington	Stallion.
J. P. Lynch	Stock.
Annie Merritt	Fancy Work.
C. F. Porter	Poultry.
C. J. Ward	Stock.
Edward Murphy	Stock.
Charles Duffie	Stock.
John Chipman	Stock and Poultry.
Armstrong & Co	Sharp's Balsam.
Edward Murphy	Carriages and Sleighs.
Emma Heffer	Painting on China.
Price & Shaw	Carriages and Sleighs.
Claude R. Thornton	Poultry.
Mrs. W. K. Porter	Fancy Horns.
Wm. J. Lane	Stock.
Miss F. M. Reed	Paintings.
J. A. S. Mott	Stock.
Joseph Thompson	Drilling Machine.
McIntyre & Townshend	Wines.
J. N. Sutherland	Painting.
H. H. Osgood	Fertilizers.
S. Z. Dickson	Stock.
Wm. Murphy	Phonographs.
Ella A. Hay	Paintings.
Wm. A. Shaw	Stock and Agricultural Products.
M. F. Josselyn	Stock and Butter.
P. E. Brennan	Paintings.
Estey & Co	Mill and Railroad Supplies.
John A. Segee	Ointment.
Mrs. A. W. T. Betts	Fancy Work.
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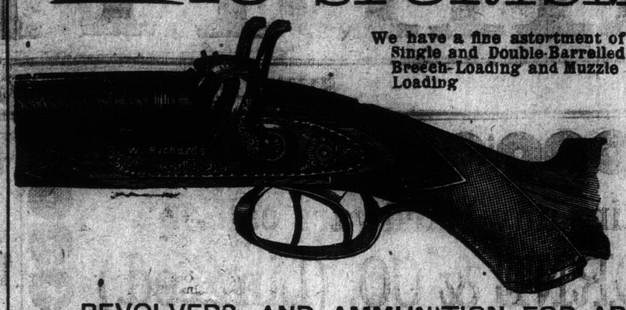
James Pender	Nail Machinery.
Keenan & Ratchford	Stoves.
Robert O'Shaughnessy	Trunks and Valises.
Harold Climo	Photography.
Julia Reed	Paintings.
Gordon Wire Nail Works	Nails.
Joseph Woodland	Painting.
Florence G. Perkins	Oil Paintings.
Lewis Bently & Co	Patent Medicines.
H. E. Coombs	Inventions.
J Berryman	Stock.
W. F. Hatheway	Tea.
Miss Julia Reed	Paintings.
J. W. Rodgers	Photographs.
The A. B. McLean Co	Oils.
Hattie Wilson	Painting.
Fred. Doig	Photographs.
John H. Parks	Agr. Products and Stock.
Oliver Diaper	Picture.
John J. Walsh	Poultry.
Walsh Bros	Poultry.
Duncan McLaughlan	Poultry.
Wm. Mullin	Agr. Products and Stock.
W. F. & J. W. Myers	Pumps, etc.
Mrs. J. W. Disbrow	Fancy Work.
J. E. Dinsmore	Photography.
James Desmond	Stock.
John McCavour	Stock.
Northrup & Co	Canned Fish.
The Murphy Mfg. Co	Magic Washer.
T. L. Coughlan	Watches and Jewelry.
S. J. Stubbs	Candy.
Mrs. Wilber	Ice Cream Booth.
J. D. Turner	Peanuts
Miss E. J. Ritchie	China Painting.
A. J. Lordly & Sons	Machinery in motion.
Miss Mary E. Calvert	Fancy Work.
Patrick Keefe	Goat's Horns.
A. Peters	Trunks and Valises.
Maritime Auer Light Co., Ltd	Incandescent Light.
Mrs. David Hudson	Paintings.
Crother, Henderson & Wilson	Carriages.
A. S. Berryman	Stock.
Wm. Sargeant	Poultry.
Mrs. Geo. Babcock	Fancy Work.
John Hannah	Machinery.
Thomas C. Wiggins	Poultry.
John Drummond	Stock.
Mrs. Geo. Wood	Knitted Quilt.
Mrs. H. Robertson	Fruit.
Miss M. J. Parks	Agr. Products.
Wm. A. King	Mirror mounted with horns.
Wm. J. Evans	Poultry.
Rebecca A. Cotter	Painting.
Wm. Thompson	Poultry.
Mrs. W. G. Dunlop	Fancy Work.
J. D. Maher	Dental Work.
F. Tapley	Mounted Moose Head.
Mrs. H. D. Everitt	Fancy Work.
Mrs. Wm. Black	Hand Painted Screen.
C. H. Flewelling	Easel.
David G. Miller	Horns and Canes.
Mrs. T. H. Whiting	Portrait.
Sam J. Richey	Cigars, etc.
I. Cohn	Medals.
Thomas Cosgrove	Agr. Products.
Wm. Raferty	Stock.
W. H. Hayward	Glassware and China.
Miss Ella Cairns	Pencil Drawing.
James Craigie	Stock.
H. E. Clarke	Photographs.
John Chipman	Poultry.
Mrs. G. Lobb	Fancy Works.
James Shaw	Stock.
R. Dole	Photographs.
Miss Bessie Carpenter	Fancy Work.
M. Evelyn Clark	Drawings.
Mrs. Wm. Black	Painting.
Mrs. T. G. Black	Fancy Work.

TO SPORTSMEN.



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CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION!

St. John, N. B.

SEPTEMBER 22nd to OCTOBER 2nd, 1896.

OPENING DAY.

TUESDAY, 22nd.

When the buildings and grounds will be opened to the public at 9 a.m. by the Hon. James Mitchell, Premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by the members of his Government, militia and city officials and prominent ladies and gentlemen.

After the machinery has been put in motion the Premier with his associates will visit all the departments of the Exhibition.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Besides the wealth of Agricultural, Live Stock, Industrial and Fine Arts exhibits the Exhibition Association has provided the following:

1. THE WONDERFUL CAPRINE PARADOX, consisting of six Performing Goats, which give an exhibition of Tight Rope Walking, Balancing, Buck Dancing and various other almost incredible feats. They will be seen in front of the Grand Stand upon the grounds at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. daily.

2. SIX NIGHTS OF FIREWORKS, supplied by Messrs. Hand & Co., the famous Pyrotechnic Artists, of Hamilton, Ont., on each night, presenting the most magnificent spectacular effects ever seen in St. John.

Some of the features are of a most intricate character, reflecting the highest skill in pyrotechnic art. The first display will begin at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday, 23rd, weather permitting, and on each suitable night thereafter.

3. A GRAND COMEDY AND ACROBATIC COMBINATION, furnished by the International Vaudville Exchange, New York, will give a most interesting and entertaining programme of two hours' duration, at 3 and 8 p. m. every day, in Amusement Hall.

1st.—Robetta and Doretta.....Chinamen and Policemen, Trick Cottage.
2nd.—Jeanette Elliott.....Acrobatic Song and Dance...
3rd.—Robb and Lexington.....Black Face Knockabouts.
4th.—The Wilson Family.....Acrobats.
5th.—Judge and Williams.....Acrobatic Comedy.
6th.—Delphino .....Musical Artist.
7th.—Mlle. Beatrice.....Wire Act Extraordinary.
8th.—Judge and Williams.....Irish Comedy.

The services of the following well-known bands of music have been secured, namely, the Artillery, the Fusiliers, the City Cornet, the Carleton Cornet and the Temple of Honor. Specially prepared music will be furnished every afternoon and evening during the Exhibition.

Harrison's Orchestra will furnish music every day and evening in the Amusement Hall.

JUDGING

On Wednesday morning the Live Stock will be completely in place, and the judging of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine will begin.

In the Agricultural Hall the Butter, Cheese, Fruit, Grain, Roots and Garden Vegetables will be judged.

THE MILKING TEST.

The Cows which are to compete in this test will be milked on Wednesday evening, under the supervision of Mr. Harvey Mitchell, and on Thursday and Friday their milk will be weighed and submitted to the prescribed tests.

POULTRY.

The judging of Poultry will begin on Thursday, 24th inst., and a noted expert from Boston has been engaged to perform the work.

A GRAND PARADE,

of all the prize Horses and Cattle will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday, 29th, and will be reviewed from the Grand Stand.

EXCURSION RATES.

have been secured on all the railways and steamers in the Maritime Provinces. A one fare rate will be given throughout the time of Exhibition, beginning on the 22nd September. The I. S. S. Company's steamers will sell a specially low rate return ticket.

Special Excursion Trains for the Exhibition will leave Presque Isle on September 24th, St. Andrews and St. Stephen (via McAdam) on September 25th, Woodstock on September 28th, giving a full day's visit to the Exhibition. Special excursions on the I. C. R., D. A. R. and Shore Line will beduly advertised.

THE JUDGES AND THEIR WORK.

The Score Card system of judging will be used in every class possible and the scores left with the exhibitors The following gentlemen have consented to act as judges:

For Horses	Prof. J. Hugo Reed, V. S.	Guelph, Ont.
" Cattle	Prof. Geo. E. Day	Guelph, Ont.
" Sheep and Swine	John I. Hobson	Mosborough, Ont.
" Poultry	W. B. Atherton	Boston, Mass.
" Fruit	D. H. Knowlton	Farmington, Maine.
" Cheese	D. M. McPherson, M. P. P.	Lancaster, Ont.
" Butter	H. A. Hodgson	Montreal, Que.
" Agricultural Products	Z. A. Gilbert	North Greene, Maine.
" Flowers	Jas. Goldie	Guelph, Ont.
" Milking Test	Harvey Mitchell	Fredericton, N. B.

Names of other judges will appear in daily press.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

Entries will be received up to Monday night, 21st inst. Live Stock may be brought in on Monday, 21st, and up to Tuesday night, 22nd. They can be removed at any time after the auction sale on the 30th.

Hay will be provided free by the Exhibition Association on and after Saturday, 26th inst.

The Government, not having made any importation, will have no Live Stock on exhibition or for sale, so that an excellent opportunity will be afforded for the sale of pure bred stock.

ADMISSIONS will be by ticket.....ADULTS 25 cts.....CHILDREN 15 cts.

On Saturday, 26th, (Children's Day) special children's tickets will be sold for 10 cents.

Admission to the performance in Amusement Hall will be by special 10 cent ticket.

The Performing Goats and the Fireworks will be on open parade and will be free to all visitors to the Exhibition. Seats on the Grand Stand, 10 cents.

CHARLES A. EVERETT, Secretary.

ROBITTA AND DORETO.

Robitta and Doreto, Chinese emperors of fun, and two of the greatest comedians in the world in their special lines of business, will appear at every performance in Amusement hall during the exhibition. In their special line of Chinese pantomime business they are inimitable and a whole show in themselves. For four years they have been one of the chief features of Primrose and West's trans-Atlantic star specialty company, one of the greatest shows that has ever appeared in the large cities of the United States.

AMUSEMENT HALL ATTRACTIONS.

The following is a full list of the great combination of vaudeville artists who will appear at each and every performance in amusement hall during the exhibition: Mlle Jeanette Elliott, acrobatic, song and dance artist; Robetta and Doretto, Chinese and police comedians; Robb and Lexington black face knockabouts; Wilson family, acrobats; Judge and Williams, in acrobatic comedy; Delphino, musical artist; Mlle Beatrice, wire act extraordinary; Judge and Williams, in Irish comedy. The above combination of first class specialties is now playing at a great western fair and will come from there direct to the St. John exhibition.

A $10,000 HERD OF GOATS.

Every one who attends the coming exhibition will have a chance to see Prof. Sherman's $10,000 herd of educated goats without extra charge. These goats are a small circus in themselves, and, commencing with Wednesday next will perform in front of the grand stand at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. each day during the exhibition.