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THROUGHGATTENDS FOR OPENING OF EXHIBITION

Estimated 20,000 People
Were on Grounds on
Labor Day

SPEAKERS URGE ENCOURAGEMENT

Hon. Dr. Baxter, Mayor and
F. A. Dykeman Speak—
Features Reviewed

EMPLOYERS and employees, laborers and clerks, grandfathers and children of all ages from the cradle up, men and women, farmers and city dwellers, a crowd of 20,000 yesterday afternoon and evening pushed its way through the crowded aisles of the exhibition buildings, swarmed about the shows on the midway, accepted impartially the samples, literature and advertising matter given out, filled the grandstand for both shows, visited the poultry exhibit, cattle barns and other livestock branches and generally made the day a holiday when cares were forgotten and the business of having a good time was all that counted.

The main commercial building had many new exhibits and new displays for some of the old ones. The Natural History Society gallery was well attended during the day by visitors interested in the collection of curios shown. The art show was closed until 7.15 in the evening but drew a fair attendance after that time. Part of the day was devoted to a showing of the trophies won by some of the local athletes and the rest was given over to the Saint John Art Club exhibit of amateur drawing and the loan collections of Canadian painters.

The free attractions before the grandstand proved highly popular both in the afternoon and evening, the stand being filled to capacity with more people desiring admission on both occasions.

PERFORMER MISSING.

The act that had been intended as a closer for the bill failed to show up and its absence spoiled the effect of climax planned by the management. The officials announced last night that they were at a complete loss to account for the failure of the performer, Thaddeus Knight, to appear, as they had had a letter from him about a week ago saying that he intended to take his boat to Maryland on Sept. 2 in order to be here in plenty of time. The opinion that he might be taking the boat from Boston, have gone to St. John's, N.B., was hazarded.

GYMNASTICS GIVEN.

The first number was a gymnastic display by the boys of the St. Peter's cadet corps led by Captain D. V. Fallon. They gave a fine amateur tumbling and acrobatic display, bringing into use several innovations polished up lately for this occasion. The lads were given a generous measure of applause by the audience.

Wheeler and Wheeler, in a fancy roller skating act, followed and offered a good performance. They were handicapped somewhat by lack of space as they had to use a mat on the platform but showed the skating fans of Saint John something new in the way of moving figures.

The Everett Trio of clowns appeared twice. On their second appearance, in a knockabout skit with stunts on a bounding sheet, they earned more applause than in their first.

Ruth Clayton provided the thrills of the program in her trapeze and ring act on the top of a 50-foot steel mast. She swung by hands and feet on the rings and trapeze and capped her act by a hand-stand on the top of the pole and a whirling glide to the ground down a rope from the top.

Crandall's Brazilian Equestrian Circus held the last place on the card in the absence of Knight, the bicycle rider and diver. In an improvised circus ring on the platform two performers, a woman and a man, gave a fair exhibition of bareback riding, leaving on and off the big white horses as they circled the ring.

The best part of this act was the comedy riding school staged with four young volunteers from the audience. These youths were fitted in a special harness, hoisted on a rig especially prepared to prevent accident and swung onto the horses' backs. Their gyrations and their attempts to cling to the backs of the animals caused a great deal of laughter.

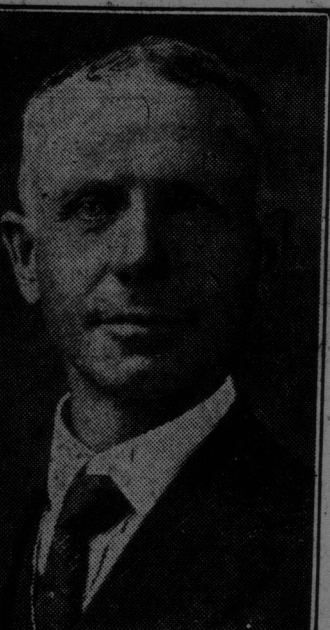
The evening show was capped by the best exhibition of fireworks in recent years. Several new and beautiful ideas were carried out and the only incident marring the show was the accidental setting off of the "Good-night" set piece about the middle of the performance. The piece was ignited when the wind blew some sparks from a revolving apparatus against it.

DR. BAXTER SPEAKS.

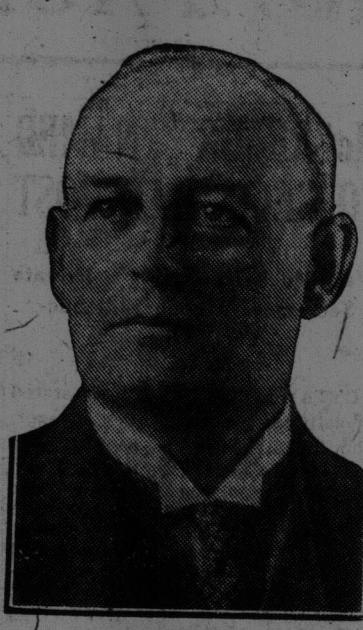
Appealing to the people to buy at home and sell abroad, and all to work together for the good of Saint John and the Province of New Brunswick, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier-designate of the province, yesterday afternoon formally opened the Saint John exhibition of 1925. He was addressing a concourse of people that filled the large grand stand and overflowed to the aisles and other standing places, while many hundreds more fringed the circular space in front of the stand.

The opening ceremonies were simple and of interest because of the speakers and the sentiments all expressed. The ceremonial had been set for 3 o'clock and very soon after that hour came a procession of President F. A. Dykeman and the directors of the Exhibition Association to the stand, traversing the space from the main entrance in escort of Hon. Mr. Baxter and His Worship Mayor Potts. Arrived there, the proceedings were at once begun. The speakers spoke from the raised platform in front of the stand, where were seated the members

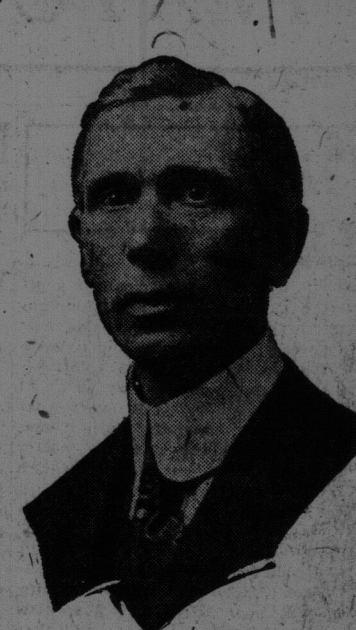
Officiate At Opening Of Saint John Fair



F. A. Dykeman, president of Exhibition Association presides over exercises.



Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, premier-designate, officiates at ceremonies at Exhibition.



F. L. Potts, Mayor of Saint John, delivers address and welcomes visitors.

of the Fadettes' Ladies' Orchestra from Boston.

PRESIDENT TELLS OF FAIR.

President F. A. Dykeman was first to speak. With the weather fine and the holiday spirit pervading the grounds, he said it was almost an imposition to ask the people to listen to speeches and his remarks would be but brief. It was fitting that the formal opening should be on Labor Day, for it was the culmination of the efforts of the directors and officials for the success of the exhibition. He felt the result of the efforts would speak for itself. It was for his leaders now to pass judgment on those in charge as to whether they had been faithful in the discharge of their duties.

DEPARTMENTS FILLED.

Referring to features of the fair, he said that every department was filled to capacity. It was thought at first there would be a small showing in the live animal department but arrivals were so many as to compel them to provide for more than last year. In view of the new port-jacking industries for the province, the directors had thought it well to encourage the production of bacon pork and extra prizes in this department were offered. The result had been very gratifying.

FAIRS AREN'T ALIKE.

People were wont to say that the exhibitions were all alike. Perhaps to the superficial observer that seemed so, but to the one who went beyond a casual glance at this and that there was a marked difference and improvement from year to year in the quality of stock exhibited and the nature of the industrial exhibits. A great improvement this year in the dairy department. The Made-in-Saint John exhibit was 50 per cent. better than that of 1924 and a close study of what Saint John manufacturers were making would serve to dispel the gloom that seemed to be in the minds of some here in the last year or two. Mr. Dykeman closed with an appeal to the people for co-operation by their sympathy and their attendance. He then introduced His Worship Mayor Potts.

PLEASURE TO SPEAK.

His Worship said it was a pleasure to speak at the opening of the Saint John Exhibition and to see that the weather was so auspicious for the Labor Day ceremonial. It was refreshing to those who labored to come to realize the manufactures of this city and many no doubt did not know the variety of articles that were made here. He said the people ought to encourage the farmers greatly in raising of pigs.

On behalf of the city His Worship welcomed all the visitors. The exhibition meant much to all, but it needed the patronage and support of all. He complimented President Dykeman and the directors on their work and was sure that if the people in general realized the amount of gratuitous work done by those responsible for the exhibition they would not envy them their positions.

His Worship again counselled the people to buy at home. Looking at the exhibits they should make up their minds to help the good cause, to help those who worked and to buy first Saint John goods, then those of the province and of the Dominion.

FAITH HELD JUSTIFIED.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the last speaker of the day, said it seemed a pity to keep so many of those attending from enjoying the displays of the exhibition which were of more than usual interest, and so he would not speak at length. He would like to emphasize the thought expressed by the previous speakers that the faith of the Exhibition Association had been fully justified in making this an annual event. The seemingly almost record attendance on the first day showed that the Saint John fair did not pay by repetition. He spoke of the possibilities lying in the exhibition. If those who viewed it were content to say this was a nice exhibit and that was wonderful and another splendid it seemed to him that the point was missed. As they looked over the agricultural department it was something to remember that, while some of the New Brunswick farms were small, in the aggregate they added \$35,000,000 a year from the soil to the wealth of the province; the fisheries nearly \$5,000,000 and the forest wealth \$25,000,000. Agriculture led, but the others were important. He did not have figures of the industrial life. He felt it was for all to try to devise some way in which production in New Brunswick could be extended in every possible direction.

TWO COURSES OPEN.

The first way and the best way was to say to themselves they would have what was made in New Brunswick, other things being given second choice. That was the most effective way to build up the province. The second way was to find outside of New Brunswick markets for the products of the province, then grow and build and expand from this. In the line of agriculture it was not enough to feed themselves. Transportation, and cheap transportation, was a great help to agriculture, to the fisheries and to other lines of industry.

DECLARES FAIR OPENED

Buy at home and sell abroad, he said, meant advance but it was necessary that all work together for Saint John and the whole province. And with this

thought of unity, enterprise and faith in ourselves, he declared the exhibition opened for the enjoyment and interest and development of the thought of the people.

At the conclusion of the address of Hon. Mr. Baxter, Clive Dickson led the large assemblage in the singing of O Canada to the sympathetic accompaniment of the Fadettes' orchestra. The specially outdoor performance was then begun by the performers brought here by the Exhibition Association.

MANY HEAR ORCHESTRA.

The Fadettes, the women's orchestra from Boston, proved a great attraction indoors, crowds filling the gallery of the south wing to capacity and hanging on the rail four, five and six deep throughout the three indoor concerts given by this organization.

The time between the evening concerts was agreeably filled by the Misses Wilhelmina Flett, who gave a violin solo accompanied by her sister, Miss Rosella Flett.

The Made-in-Saint John exhibit in Machinery Hall was well patronized during the day. The exhibit contained a good many remarkable displays and served to drive home to the public some idea of the scope of manufacturing in the city.

MANY AMUSED.

Many of those in the crowd about the grounds got a great deal of amusement through watching those on the whip and the catrill and noting the expressions on their faces when they went around the wide, fast sweeps in the former or when the cover was lifted in the latter.

An effort was made by the management to do away with the congestion of would-be ticket buyers at the grandstand entrance. The offices were kept open for an hour after the afternoon show and were reopened an hour previous to the evening performance. The people failed, however, to take advantage of the plan and it was decided in future to have one of the offices open all the time between the two shows.

The dairy, agriculture and floriculture shows in the wing of the main building attracted many sightseers. Judging was commenced in the cheese and butter classes and will probably be completed this morning.

The livestock and poultry houses were filled with a steady throng of visitors and comments on the good quality of the animals on exhibit were general. The poultry judging was started yesterday and the cattle and other classes will get away to a start today.

Weddings

Belyea-Wilcox.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Jude's church, West Saint John, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. J. H. A. Holmes officiated at the marriage of Miss Annie Geneva Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, of City Line, and Ronald Almond Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belch, of West Saint John. The church was decorated with flowers and ferns by the girl friends of the bride and the marriage was performed under an arch from which was suspended a floral ball.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a white crepe de chine dress with crystal trimmings, bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Wilcox, who wore a rose satin dress and black picture hat with rose trimmings and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Colby Beatty. As the bride party entered the church the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and while the register was being signed sang "O Perfect Love." Miss Lorna Cochrane was the organist and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride party left the church. Wilson Evans and William Bennett acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding supper was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pink roses and pink candles. White ribbon streamers extended from the chandelier to the nicely appointed tea table, which was centred with the bride cake and vases of roses. Mrs. E. P. Cliff and Mrs. Marshall McAllister poured. Mrs. C. M. Belyea, Mrs. Wilson Evans, Miss Hazel Belyea and Miss Charlotte Wilcox served. Both young people are very popular. The groom is assisting in the management of the grocery business conducted in the North End by his brother, C. M. Belyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will postpone their honeymoon trip until a later date on account of the illness of Mr. Belyea's brother. The bride until recently was a member of St. Jude's choir and is a teacher in the Sunday school. Many numerous and beautiful gifts were received, including silver, cut glass and linen. The gift from the bride's parents was a walnut bedroom suite and a substantial check and a dining room suite of antique oak from the groom's parents.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Monday evening, a short distance beyond Renforth station, there was a collision between a car with license plate 18207, registered in Miss Thorne's name, with a car driven by a Mr. Baker. The Thorne car was rolled over an embankment in a three foot drop. The two passengers

SESSIONS RESUMED BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Good Attendance of The Pupils
Following Shut-down For
Summer.

Sunday schools which had been closed for the summer months reopened in the city on Sunday with a good attendance of pupils and some of the congregations which had united for services during the summer had services conducted by their own clergymen in their own churches. Several of the uniting congregations will not separate until next Sunday. On last Sunday Rev. W. J. William, Hamilton, Ont., conducted the services for Knox and St. Matthews congregations. Rev. David Hutchison occupied his former pulpit in Main street Baptist church.

IN ST. COLUMBA.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of St. Andrews, was the preacher in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fairville, on Sunday evening and the morning services in the church was conducted by Evangelist George Knight. Rev. W. M. Townsend, minister of St. Columba, was the preacher in the congregation of the Presbyterian church in Canada service in the Church of England Institute.

The morning service at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville was conducted by Rev. John Unsworth, curate of St. John's (Stone) church, and the evening service by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's church. Rev. F. J. LeRoy, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd is in ill health but was reported yesterday to be improving.

Deaths

W. H. Davidson

At the age of 16 years, Whitfield Harris Davidson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davidson, of East Saint John, passed away on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the General Public Hospital, having been ill for a short time suffering from appendicitis. He was a very bright lad and very popular with his young associates and was generally very highly regarded. He was a member of the Edith avenue Baptist church and assistant scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Troop No. 6 in East Saint John. He was a pupil of the East Saint John school and making excellent progress with his studies. The sympathy of the community has gone out to the bereaved. He leaves his parents, two brothers, William and Beaumont, and two sisters, Audrey and Bessie, all at home.

Miss Sadie L. Watson

The death of Miss Sadie L. Watson occurred on Sunday at the residence of

her uncle, Maurice Cavanaugh, at Little River, after a lengthy illness. She had resided for the most part of her short life with her uncle, Mr. Cavanaugh, and aunt, Miss Elizabeth Cavanaugh, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her father, John Watson, and her step-mother, arrived yesterday from their home in Brewer, Me., and besides her father she is survived by two brothers and three sisters residing in Brewer. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her uncle's residence to the Stella Maria church.

Marjorie L. Titus

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus, 163 Britain street, in the loss of their infant daughter, Marjorie Leonora, who died on Monday morning after an illness of one week, at the age of five weeks. Besides the parents one sister survives.

William A. Driscoll

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, 71 Queen street, West Saint John, in the death of their second son, William A. Driscoll, which occurred on Sunday at the General Public Hospital. Besides the parents three sisters and one brother survive.

Mrs. William Scott

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 7.—The death of Mrs. William Scott, of Ferry Road, occurred at her home on Aug. 28. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Godfrey of Loggieville, and was 45 years old. She leaves her husband,

two sons, Andrew and William, at home; her father and mother, of Loggieville; four sisters, Mrs. Murray, of Saint John; Mrs. Parker, Boston; Mrs. John Burke, Loggieville, and Mrs. George Grey, Ferry Road, and one brother, Everett, Douglastown. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was in Moorfield cemetery.

Miss Helen Rankine

YARMOUTH, Sept. 7.—The death occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rankine, Arcadia, on Sept. 1, of their daughter, Miss Helen, after an illness of five years. Miss Rankine was twenty-two years of age and, besides her parents, she leaves four brothers, Albert, in Everett, Mass.; Fred, of Malden; Kenneth, in Medford, Mass., and Lloyd, of the firm of Porter and Robbins, Yarmouth. The funeral was held from the home of her parents Friday afternoon.

2 Killed, 3 Injured As Train Hits Auto

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—Mrs. A. Audair, of Ville St. Pierre and her baby are dead; Mrs. A. Gaurin, of Lacine is in a critical condition and not expected to live; and the husbands of the two women are in hospital. Mr. Gaurin at Montreal, and Mr. Audair at Hawkesbury, Ont., as a result of a collision between a eastbound Canadian National train and an automobile, containing the five persons noted, on a level crossing at Rockford, Ont., near Ottawa this afternoon.



Fashion Exposition Autumn 1925 WEDNESDAY AND FOLLOWING DAYS

UTUMN, which finds nature in her gala dress, puts a zest for new clothes into the heart of every woman. Haven't you felt the urge already? Then you'll be delighted with the wearables that have been assembled here from the best style-centres of the world. You are invited to view them.

Fur Trimmed Coats Subscribe to The Flare
"Flares" would probably be more correct, for rare is the smartly turned out coat of this autumn that does not gaily flaunt at least two flares.
You will like these coats the minute you see them, but your real surprise and pleasure will come when you try them on. They are so becoming in their dashingly rich lines and soft, alluring fabrics.
Among the colors favored by fashion for autumn are rich Copper Shades, Wine Reds, Black Prince, Harvest Browns, and plenty of Blacks.

Frocks Are Delightful And Moderately Priced
Hindsome frocks of lustrous satin or soft crepe-de-chine are autumn's own with their slightly molded bodices and their graceful lines darting out at the side or back in youthful gaiety.
They are so varied in their trimming and so vivid in their coloring that it is difficult to choose—however, it's very pleasant.
For Dress, for general utility, for afternoon or for evening you'll find many models that will meet with your idea of style-rhythms.

Smart Tailored Suits In Black and Navy
Fall is the time for tailored suits and NOW is the time to select the one you will wear this autumn. New varieties here now offer pleasing choice.
Coats are longer than for previous seasons, reaching almost to the bottom of the trim tailored skirt.
Long slender sleeves are an important item and new neck lines that conform nicely to the needs of fashionable fur neck pieces are worthy of note.

Accessories Are Important
There's an art in choosing the correct accessories—and yet the choice is limited. The most tastefully dressed women wear, for instance, the slip-on glove in neutral shades of suede. Hose are often light in color and very glossy. A soft little scarf, colorful perhaps, is knotted smartly about the throat. Let us show you these. Also newest Puruses, Furs, Lingerie and Jewelry novelties.

Just Imported
Prediction of the return of more elaborate styles in Evening Wear is confirmed by our latest importations which we are anxious to have you see.
They Will Be on Display Tomorrow
Make it a point to see them early for there is no telling how many of the most charming of them will be selected by noon.
Orchestral Program
Wednesday 10 to 12 a.m.
3 to 5.30 p.m.

Autumn Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday
Presenting the new season's best and most authentic modes as designed by foremost milliners at home and abroad.
(Millinery salon, 2nd floor.)

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