

Mineral, Forest Products Of New Brunswick at Big Fair

**Remarkable Display By Natural History Society
Shows Sources of Wealth; Museum Section
Also of Absorbing Interest**

NOT even the citizens of Saint John realize as they should the value of the Natural History Society's collection of natural products of New Brunswick, its birds, insects and animals, including big game; and the wonderful collections of Indian relics, weapons of war, oriental curios, old books and manuscripts and varied contributions from many lands.

Visitors from abroad realize perhaps more fully than our own people the priceless value of these collections, and wonder that a far more spacious building is not devoted to their care and display. Does anyone desire to see a collection of New Brunswick minerals, trees, wood-products, furs and fauna? They are found in the Natural History Society's building. Does he or she enjoy a museum gathered from far and near? It is there.

NEW SPIRIT ABROAD.

In view of the new spirit abroad in these provinces there will be a new and vital interest in the Natural History Society exhibit at the Saint John fair, Sept. 4 to Sept. 11. How many people realize the number of different articles produced from wood, apart from the lumber product? Whoever sees the exhibit at the fair will go away realizing as never before the need of conserving so great a source of wealth. How many people can enumerate the minerals of the province? They are there to be seen.

PRICELESS COLLECTION.

Dr. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society museum and collections, has made a priceless contribution to New Brunswick by his efforts year after year to enlarge the collections and make them of practical use to the people. By correspondence, by loan exhibits, by public addresses with illustrations, he has sought to make these collections of real value to more and more of the people; and he is always adding to the treasure in store.

Book-lovers and those interested in New Brunswick history will linger over the case of old books and historic documents in the exhibit at the fair, while a more up-to-date feature will be samples of newspapers published in

England during the great strike, when every expedient was resorted to in order to give the news to the people.

MUSEUM EXHIBITS.

The following summary of the economic and museum exhibits selected for the space devoted to the Natural History Society purposes will further inform the reader:

SECTION ONE.

Illustrating Natural Resources of New Brunswick:

(a) Economic minerals of N. B.—About 400 specimens showing building stones, ornamental stones, limes, gypsum, marbles, pulp stones, ores of silver, lead, iron, zinc, ochres for paint manufacture, clays and manufactured articles showing the possibilities of New Brunswick clays, barite, used in paint manufacture, graphite, oil shales, Albertite, coal, peat, salt.

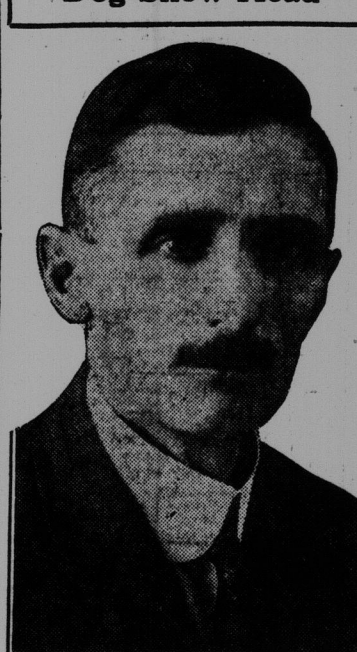
(b) Trees of New Brunswick, showing the leaves, wood, bark and photograph of the tree.

(c) Wood products—What may be obtained from New Brunswick forests, illustrated by nearly 100 specimens. A few hundred pictures illustrating the thousands of articles which are made of wood. The exhibit itself will include about 100 objects and articles which are the by-products of the forest, including artificial silk, paper cloth and string, indurated fibre-ware, plush, linoleum, phonograph records, and many other articles into the manufacture of which wood-products enter largely. In this section many chemicals are exhibited, wood alcohol, formaldehyde, acetone, acetic acid and other acids, wood sugars in variety and others too numerous to mention.

(d) The Birds of New Brunswick—These will be illustrated by about 800 colored photographs, mostly natural size.

(e) The Flowers of New Brunswick—Over 200 colored photographs, this is probably the finest series of colored pictures of flowers which have been published anywhere, issued by the State of New York.

Dog Show Head



FRANCIS KERR
Secretary of New Brunswick Kennel Club, which promises a record dog show this year.

This completes the New Brunswick economic exhibit, everything being different from the exhibit of last year.

SECTION TWO.

This section will illustrate some of the popular exhibits of the Museum:

(f) Indians of North America—Clothing, implements, bead work, pictures, etc.

(g) Oriental Case—Here will be exhibited rich oriental embroideries, metal work, clothing, pottery and other objects of Oriental art.

(h) Implements of Warfare—This exhibit will be most interesting to men and boys, including, as it does, strange weapons from all parts of the world, exclusive of firearms. (Which were shown last year.)

(i) Butterflies—To those who love beautiful things this collection will appeal. Over 200 beautiful native and tropical butterflies, including many rare species.

(j) Sea Shells—A few years ago part of the society's great collection of shells was shown and created so much interest that it has been decided to repeat this feature.

(k) Miscellaneous—A case devoted to objects of special interest, here will be shown the strange Duck Billed Platypus from Australia, the curious Armadillo, the Hawke's turtle from which is obtained the expensive tortoiseshell and other remarkable forms of animal and reptilian life. A few of the world's remarkable birds, including the bird of Paradise, the Sacred Ibis, Tropical Toucans, and others. Many other things will be shown in this section including the horn of a Rhinoceros.

(l) Books and Documents—One case of interesting old books including Chaucer—a fine black letter copy of 1688, Calvin's Commentaries of the Four Gospels, 1572. A first edition of King James' Bible, published in 1616. The Comedies of Plautus, 1587.

In other cases will be shown books and documents relating to the early history of New Brunswick. There will also be a collection of samples of the newspapers issued in England during the great strike.

Exhibitors at Saint John Fair

THE following is a list of exhibitors at the Saint John Exhibition: Canadian National Railways, Willis Piano Co., Christie Woodworking Co.

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