

JOYOUS THOUSANDS CROWD EXHIBITION GROUNDS ON FIRST DAY OF GREAT FAIR

Everything In Full Swing and meets with Unqualified Approval of all in Attendance.

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So far as the exhibits were concerned they were practically all in place when the fair opened yesterday morning, but owing to unfavorable circumstances some of the amusement features did not materialize. The famous comedy acrobatic act known as the Hay Wagon which had been advertised as one of the features to be shown before the grand stand, was not put on. The train on which the apparatus for this was being brought to St. John was late and further delay was occasioned by the difficulty of hauling up customs officers to admit the apparatus. It was set up in front of the grand stand during the evening, but before it was ready to begin to run. This act, however, will be put on as per programme today.

Motor Polo Great Hit.
From the amusement standpoint the main feature was the auto polo games played between English and American teams. In the afternoon this game was witnessed by a large crowd in the grand stand and by thousands standing around the fence, enclosing the polo. The rapid movements of skeleton like autos, the apparently reckless way in which they rushed at one another, racing after the ball, gave the large crowd of spectators many thrilling moments, and this game which is even more exciting than pony polo will doubtless prove a great attraction during the rest of the week. In spite of the fog a game was played last evening, but except for the spectators from the grand stand, and the game for the spectators resolved itself into a matter of following the crackling noises of the cars. The English team won the game in the afternoon and the American team in the evening. These teams have been playing a series of games for the last twelve weeks and the English team is 6.7 points ahead.

The game is played in two innings of three goals each inning, and each side has two cars representing an English and American make. The line up for the English team is: Dare Devil Costello, driver, and Dare Devil Craft, driver, and John McKenna, player, second car.
The lineup for the American team is: Dare Devil Owens, driver, and Dare Devil Hardwick, driver, first car, with Dare Devil Wilcox, driver, and Dare Devil Ostrom, player, second car.
These players and drivers are under the direction of Tom Willis, of New York, the little man with the steamboat voice. Owing to the rain the fireworks were called off last evening, but this feature should be a great attraction during the rest of the week weather permitting, as arrangements have been made for the finest display ever given in St. John.

On the Pike.
Although it is generally admitted that the attractions of the Midway, popularly known as the Pike, this year are somewhat better than in the past, they are not by any means up to the standard which the association hoped to attain. The contract made by the association with the Imperial Amusement Company, of New York, called for eight or ten large tent shows, some of which have not materialized. This is explained by the fact that the organization is primarily a summer carnival, and was only kept on the road for the purpose of playing at some exhibitions in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. About two weeks ago it crossed over into the States to Valleyfield, and there it was held up by both the customs and military authorities. Some of its principal players were deported because they were Germans or Austrians, or supposed to be, and this disrupted some of the principal features.

In spite of this, however, the Pike has attractions that will bring pleasure to the mind and eye. St. Mary's band occupied the band stand both afternoon and evening. In addition to the interesting musical programme given by this band Cora Bloods ladies' orchestra gave a concert on the band stand in the main building during the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Exhibits.
In regard to the fair generally the most numerous and apparently the most interesting exhibits to the crowd attending yesterday were those of an industrial character. Although the exhibits in machinery had not so large an audience as on the occasion of the last show, and some of the important manufacturing industries of the province were not represented, the extent and variety of the displays of an industrial order was well calculated to impress upon the public the steady increase in the importance of the manufacturing industries of the city and province.

The exhibits of farm products and fruit is a good one, and very representative of the agricultural resources of the province. In connection with this department of the exhibition the Dominion Department of Agriculture has a large and very interesting display, showing in an impressive way the extent and importance of the work of the Experimental farm. The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture will have in this department an exhibit demonstrating what is being done in the way of providing agricultural education in this province, but it was not fully installed yesterday.

In regard to the fruit show a Dominion Fruit Inspector who was present, said it was equal in size to the fruit show he saw in Toronto this year, while in point of taste and shape he thought the New Brunswick apples superior.

TODAY'S EXHIBITION PROGRAMME.
Morning.
9.00—Gates open.
9.30—Judging begins: Yorkshire cattle, light and heavy horses, beef cattle, seeds, fruits, dairy products.
10.00—Midway opens.
Afternoon.
2.00—Judging dogs.
2.45—Band before grandstand.
3.00—Trained ponies perform.
3.30—Hay wagon comedy.
Evening.
8.00—Trained ponies perform.
8.30—Hay wagon comedy.
8.40—Auto polo.
9.00—Fireworks.
The Sons of England Band will play on the grandstand and the Ladies' Military Orchestra will play in the main building.

ing particularly strong in beef cattle, which is taken as a sign that the farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of the market for beef available in this province. Of pigs and sheep the exhibit is above the average, and in some now as well as the old breeds the animals present a fine and healthy appearance.

In regard to horses the exhibits are more numerous than usual, and nearly all the stalls are occupied. Some exceptionally fine heavy and light horses have been entered and those who have attended former exhibitions say the breeds of horses as well as of cattle are showing an improvement.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM EXHIBIT DISPLAY IS ONE OF THE FEATURES
A new feature at this year's Exhibition is a comprehensive and very attractive display illustrating the work of the Dominion Experimental Farm, of which there are over twenty in Canada. The recently established farm under the Dominion system at Fredericton contributes to the display. Every department of farm activity is represented, including:
Animal husbandry

Field husbandry.
Horticulture.
Poultry raising.
Apiculture.
Agrozoology.
Chemistry as related to Foods and Manures.
The exhibit covers 72 feet in the new wing next the general offices. This space is divided into panels of attractive design and admirably adapted for making the display instructive.

The animal husbandry exhibit shows photographs and models of stables, stable fittings, a stable and outfit for making commensurate cheese, and information upon them.

The varieties of wheat recommended for the Maritime Provinces are, Red Fife, Huron and Marquis, of oats Bauner and Lacombe, of six Row Barley, Manchurian O. A. C. No. 21; of two Row Barley—Duckbill and Chevelier, of Peas—Arthur, Golden Vine and Prussian Blue.

The Horticultural panel shows by sample and photographs some of the work of this important branch. The proper methods of planting, the results of spraying, and apples, tomatoes and corn which have been tried at the Central Farm for those districts where early varieties are desirable. Early Malcolm sweet corn and the Alarcity tomato are two distinct acquisitions for the Maritime provinces, while some beautiful seedlings obtained from the Northern Spy, McIntosh Red and Wealthy apples are shown, and will be of special interest to New Brunswick fruit growers. Various implements in connection with garden and orchard work are also shown.

In the poultry there are diagrams illustrating the importance of the industry, and models of poultry houses and appliances, including trap nests. The Fredericton farm sends six coops with four birds each, illustrating early and late hatched chicks of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte breeds. One pen of each breed was hatched April 10th, and these birds may be expected to begin laying by the 1st of October and will, under proper care, continue to lay throughout the winter, while those hatched on May 20th will not be sufficiently matured to lay

before cold weather begins, and they will then probably not begin laying till March. Early hatched pullets are in the experience of the Experimental farm necessary if money is to be made from winter layers.

Grass and Clover.
In the exhibit of grasses and clovers a one year old alfalfa plant is shown compared with red clover and alfalfa plants of the same age. The improvement that can be made by carefully breeding timothy and orchard grass is shown by samples and some very superior timothy and blue joint grown on the experimental farm at Fredericton are included in this exhibit.

Chemical Department.
The chemical department shows by diagram the great loss to the soil of selling off hay and grain and the improvement that can be effected feeding all crops to live stock and selling only live stock products. Samples of the chemicals entering into commercial fertilizers are shown and cattle feeds of different qualities.

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in an artistic manner by the Imperial Tobacco Co. in a booth at the right of the big entrance. The front of the exhibit is tastefully draped in yellow and blue with boxes of Master Workman shown prominently. Visitors to the exhibit are treated to a box of safety matches. Master Workman is rapidly becoming extremely popular in Canada.

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Chocolate in many different shapes and varieties is shown by the Cowan Co. Ltd. in a pretty little booth in the main building. The products of the company are nicely displayed in many different styles of packages. While the products are pleasing to the eye the public also has a chance to sample the chocolates. All the different goods of the company are on sale at the exhibit.

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Much care had evidently been taken by the ladies having charge of this important section of the exhibition, and that their efforts were appreciated was evidenced by the large number of people, of both sexes, who viewed the exhibits. Mention may be made, in passing, that the tea room received generous patronage and at once became popular with the ladies. This department is in charge of the different societies affiliated with the Women's Council.

Leading among the ladies of St. John's Guild were in charge, and the Kindergarten Association will take charge this evening. Provision was made for no less than 115 kinds of work, and a really fine display in almost every section testifies to the great practical interest which has been taken in the women's work department.

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