

ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1904.

# DRAWING NEAR THE END OF A BUSY WEEK.

## Exhibition Will Close Tonight After a Run of Six Successful Days—More Prize Winners.

ATTENDANCE.

1st Day.	15,116	19,000	2,012	590	1,207
2nd Day.	12,270	16,522	2,009	4,370	4,373
3rd Day.	15,437	14,212	4,178	4,877	4,173
4th Day.	17,480	11,551	10,516	10,491	5,510
5th Day.	10,366	16,808	10,527	11,082	7,724
6th Day.	7,622	12,561	20,972	4,947	
7th Day.	8,675	8,989	12,411		
8th Day.	4,177	7,548	6,144		
9th Day.	2,531	495	2,633		

The following table of attendance at the exhibitions during the past few years may be of interest:

The cold weather last night had the effect of considerably cutting down the attendance, nevertheless the main buildings were filled and the amusement halls had to turn people away. The display of fireworks at 9 o'clock filled the barracks green with delighted spectators, who heartily applauded all the set pieces and particularly the bombardment of "Arthur."

Now that the exhibition is on its last legs, a brief review of the merits and faults of various departments is in order. Taken as a whole, the aggregation possessed many features of a popular catching order, but in the eyes of the public it was not a success. The new department made this year in incorporating the horse show with the exhibition was a wise one, as the patronage of this feature attested. It brought money to the grand stand and among the very first to apply for space when the next exhibition comes.

It goes without saying that some other city concerns of more or less calibre will not repeat this year's mistake. It is a solid business axiom that it pays to spread goods before the eyes of fifty or sixty thousand people is not one to be passed by with impunity. It may be gathered from the above observations, based on a careful scrutiny of the industrial halls, that St. John exhibitors have not asserted their old-time prominence, but this must not be taken as implying that the general display is in any great degree weak. The ground has been covered by new comers and more exhibits shown than ever before. There is not a foot of good space that is not occupied. True, there is a hitherto unknown preponderance where fruit, confectionery, ice cream, tea, cocoa, breakfast foods and other edibles stand drinkables are distributed, where jewelry, gold and silver, and thin plates, is pushed in front of the eyes of all visitors; there are opticians of modest and big degrees; palatinate and other fortune tellers; but these instead of detracting from the general interest, serve to whet the public appetite for more. This is a passing stage, a crucial epoch, in the career of exhibitions. Just now the people want food for stomach as well as for the mind, and that exhibition draws best which caters to these diverse conditions. There is, nevertheless, a large proportion of visitors who present themselves not so much out of general curiosity and desire to see the things to purchase, as to see the things to see. Orders have been booked by St. John exhibitors as well as by outside firms that will figure as substantial additions to their fall sales.

So much for the main industrial buildings.

Next in importance comes the agricultural portion of the show, covering live stock of all kinds as well as fruits and vegetables. The stock yards have never contained a better general assortment, each animal having some claim to special consideration. The number of days past to be seen here no more. Even pedigrees have to be supplemented by good care and good food are the animals are pronounced fit to carry off prizes. It is the universal verdict of all comers that better cattle have never been seen here, even the judges from the upper provinces and the United States joining their acclam to the local voices. As for the display of grain and roots, it is more than could have been expected this fall. Supt. Peters of this branch of the show, says he is amazed over the general high quality of the gathering, while the fruits in individual classes as well as in their general groupings, are a most creditable display. Year by year New Brunswick is reaching out in fruit culture and in some varieties equals the Nova Scotia article in quality. It will be years, however, ere the province approaches the Allegheny valley in quantity, although there are districts along the St. John river, notably above Gagetown, and along the North Shore of the province, adapted by nature for the successful growing of apples of good winter keeping varieties. There are likewise other sections, Carleton county for example, where early apples can be and are grown in abundance.

The display of agricultural machinery while not large was of an educational type, and the dairy section was not up to the proportions of some former years, but that was largely due to the restricted quarters allotted to this part of the show, agricultural hall, so called, having been cut in twain to turn the upper story into amusement hall.

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The poultry show, which at first was show in hall, came out with flying colors towards the end, and in number and quality of birds was a credit to the management. But it shed its too far out of the way, too obscure, to receive the attention of visitors that it would were it in the foreground; indeed, thousands leave the grounds without knowing there is a poultry show within their borders.

The carriage hall, while not crowded, contained all the vehicles possible consistent with proper display and the facilities for a minute inspection on all sides, features that every visitor heartily appreciated. Nothing is more annoying than to go to a carriage display where things are so jammed together that the merits of each unit are lost to view. Before a man buys a wagon or a sleigh he wants to see it, front, rear and both flanks.

The weakest spot of the entire exhibition was the machinery hall. What was shown there was good, but there was not much of it. People will not dive into the bowels of the earth to see machinery, and machineists will not throw up good money to place their costly productions where they will not be seen. It is about time for the exhibition management to put machinery in a better place.

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Must be at least three entries. First, \$10; second, \$5; third, ribbon.

Entries—Nellie and Ingleton, exhibited by Allison & Bond, St. John; horse exhibited by W. J. Pearson, Montreal.

Nellie and Ingleton carried off first prize and second.

Class B, sec. 8—Champion single horse, light harness. First prize, \$10; second, \$5; and third, ribbon.

Entries—Kearse, Jr., exhibited by J. D. Reid, Fredericton; horse by Holmes Bros., Amherst; Frank, by Star, by S. A. Fowler. These horses had all taken first prizes at some exhibition.

W. J. Pearson took first prize; Star, second, and Frank third.

Six troopers now came in and raced with the following results: Sergt. Izzard, 1st; Smith second and Sergt. Major Cother third.

Class C, sec. 7—Combination saddle and harness horse, either light or heavy harness. First prize, \$10; second, \$5; and third, ribbon.

Entries—Nellie C, exhibited by John H. Bond, St. John; Ingleton, exhibited by W. S. Milnes, Fredericton; J. D. Reid, Guardian; by Geo. W. Powell, Brownsville; by J. Pearson, Montreal; exhibited by H. H. Leamont.

Leamont got first, Ingleton second and Brownstone third.

Class C, sec. 8—Champion, single horse, heavy harness. First, \$10; second, \$5; third, ribbon.

Entries—Primrose, by C. E. Sanborn; horse by W. J. Pearson; horse by H. H. Leamont; Aristo, by C. E. Sanborn and Stamped, by J. W. Dickie.

Leamont got first prize; W. J. Pearson second; and Aristo, third.

Class D, sec. 1—Saddle horse, ridden by gentleman. First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Entries—Nellie C, exhibited by John H. Bond, St. John; Ingleton, by W. S. Milnes; Brownstone, by D. C. Clinch; by W. J. Pearson; Dale, by H. H. Leamont.

The latter carried off first prize; Brownstone, second, and Ingleton, third.

Class E, sec. 1—Matched pair of carriage horses, owned in the city or county of St. John.

First, place of silver plate. There was just one entry, Barker and Lady, exhibited by George McAvity.

### PRIZE LIST.

#### POULTRY.

##### Class 40—Fowl.

Sec. 1. Plymouth Rock, barred cock (8 entries)—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B.; 2nd, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 3rd, C. W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S.

Sec. 2. Plymouth, barred hen (7 entries)—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B.; 2nd, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 3rd, C. W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S.

Sec. 3. Plymouth, white cock (6 entries)—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B.; 2nd, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 3rd, C. W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S.

Sec. 4. Plymouth, white hen (5 entries)—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex, N. B.; 2nd, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 3rd, C. W. Holmes, Amherst, N. S.

Sec. 5. Plymouth, buff cock (3 entries)—1st, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 2nd, Fred H. Bender, Quebec; 3rd, Wm. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.

Sec. 6. Plymouth, buff hen (2 entries)—1st, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 2nd, Fred H. Bender, Quebec.

Sec. 7. Wyandotte, silver cock (3 entries)—1st, Chas. W. Grant, Calais, Me.; 2nd, Wm. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.; 3rd, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.

Sec. 8. Wyandotte, silver hen (2 entries)—1st, Chas. W. Grant, Calais, Me.; 2nd, Wm. Robertson, Amherst, N. S.

Sec. 9. Wyandotte, golden hen (2 entries)—1st, R. R. Black, Amherst, N. S.; 2nd, Chas. W. Grant, Calais, Me.

Sec. 10. Wyandotte, golden cock (2 entries)—1st, R. R. Black, Amherst, N. S.; 2nd, Albert G. Hoar, city.

Sec. 11. Other variety in American standard cock (4 entries)—1st, John Scott, city, Golden Cock D. wing; 2nd, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.; 3rd, Chas. W. Grant, Calais, Me.; 4th, E. C. Campbell, Calais, Me.

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# A SUPREME EFFORT.

## Tonight's Programme.

All Exhibits will remain INTACT until Closing Hour, thus affording a FINAL OPPORTUNITY of SEEING AT ITS BEST the Best Exhibition ever held in St. John, N. B. There will be no closing-day disorder and incompleteness. Our Exhibition will close at the Climax of its success.

2.30 p. m.—Grand Parade of Prize Winners, A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE. SEATS IN THE GRAND STAND FREE, AMUSEMENTS.

2.00 p. m.—VITAGRAPH MOVING PICTURES: Today 40,000 feet of film, the company's entire series will pass over the screen during their performances. This is one of the most enjoyable opportunities ever offered to the public.

3.45 p. m.—GREATEST VAUDEVILLE ever seen here. Don't Miss It. Come Early. 4.00 p. m.—Third Performance VITAGRAPH, Full Show every time. No Curtailing.

7.30 p. m.—Grand Concert, Band Stand, Industrial Building, City Cornet Band, Special Programme. 8.00 p. m.—VITAGRAPH. No repeating; everything different—all good. Full Show.

8.30 p. m.—VAUDEVILLE. The Last Chance to see the Most Brilliant and Delightful Lot of Shows ever offered in the Maritime Provinces. Come early to save disappointment. 9.30 p. m.—LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE VITAGRAPH until next April, when this splendid attraction will again visit St. John.

9.30 to 10.30 p. m., LAST CONCERT BY THE 5th ROYAL GARRISON REGIMENT BAND. 35 Veterans—A Consummate Effort to leave a lasting impression on our Musical Public. Several numbers by special request. All Favorites. RESERVED SEATS DURING BAND CONCERTS, 10 CENTS EACH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: WEIGHT-GUESSING COMPETITION. Nearly Twenty Thousand Guesses Received! His Worship the MAYOR WILL WEIGH

THE BIG BAR OF Comfort Soap

TONIGHT between 9 and 10 p. m. The Following are the Prizes: 1st prize, Palmer Upright Piano, value, \$350.00. 2nd prize, Gold Watch. 3rd prize, Silver Watch. 4th prize, Berry Dish. 5th prize, Biscuit Jar. 6th prize, Set of Carvers.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY GUESSED, COME AND DO SO BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT. TODAY CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE EXHIBITION FOR TEN CENTS.

LODGING BUREAU: 72 Prince William Street, Open Night and Day. Accommodation for all visitors. R. B. EMBERTON, President, St. John, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director, St. John, N. B.

and 2nd, Logan Bros, Amherst Point, N. S.; 3rd, R. H. Giles, Fredericton, N. B.

Sec. 13. Heifer calf, under 6 months (2 entries)—1st and 2nd, Logan Bros, Amherst, N. S.; 3rd, Geo. Mowat, Bayville, N. B.

Sec. 14. Female, any age (4 entries)—1st, Logan Bros, Amherst Point, N. S.; 2nd, Logan Bros, Amherst, N. S.; 3rd, Geo. Mowat, Bayville, N. B.