

CALGARY EXHIBITION AND FAIR IS ONLY EIGHT DAYS AWAY

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MANY BIG ATTRACTIONS BILLED FOR BUSY WEEK

Ninety-first Highlanders Band of Hamilton and 103rd Regimental Band of Calgary Will Furnish Music; Tableaux Symbolizing Peace Centenary

EVERYTHING at Victoria park points to the exhibition and it only takes a look at the fair grounds to see that the fair is only eight days away. The last day of the month is the opening day, but the big things do not properly get under way until Dominion day, July 1, and from then on there will be a week of fun, entertainment and instruction for the very large audience this year will be very large there is every reason to suppose, Manager E. L. Richardson sums the situation up like this: "We had an attendance last year of 99,441, and had very poor luck with the weather. This year even with the weather no better than it was last year, we ought to have at least 25,000 more, and if the weather is fine the attendance should be very heavily increased over that. From the information which I have received from many points in the west there are a great many who are making preparations to come to Calgary during fair week. The weather has been so favorable that the farmers are feeling quite exuberant and this always helps out the attendance. The entries are very satisfactory in number and quality and this department of the exhibition promises to be well up to the standard we have been aiming at. Fine Program Arranged For

"Of course there are many who come to an exhibition such as Calgary's for a holiday and for them we have secured a program of entertainment that should, I think, please them. Everything looks very favorable at present, and I have no reason to fear that there will be any drawback—it all depends on the weather. For the purposes of classification the fair week has been divided into the following days: Monday, June 30—Preparation day; Tuesday, July 1—Dominion day; Wednesday, July 2—Farmers' and Ranchers' day; Thursday, July 3—Citizens' day; Friday, July 4—American day; Saturday, July 5—Western day. This fills up the whole week and there is sufficient variety about the program arranged to ensure followers of any line of amusement or sport finding something for their attention. The attractions have always been a specialty at the Calgary fair and this year efforts have been made to raise the standard. It is a difficult matter to get a varied program each year, but this has been the object in past years and a glance at the top liners which have been booked for July shows that it has again been accomplished. High Diving Horse

There was never anything presented here like the diving horse. There was a time when a man making a high dive was considered quite an attraction, but from this now and only a simple feat to seeing a horse plunge from a lofty tower into a tank of water is quite an advance. Consider too that the animals are ridden on each jump by Miss Marie Francis and will give some idea of the striking spectacle which the act presents. The and all the other special attractions which are given in front of the grandstand twice a day will be presented without any charge to patrons of the fair, but secured for their amusement and edification. Dainty Romona Ortiz is a sensational performer on the slack and tight wire. Some of her turns are marvellous. One of her most striking accomplishments is to balance a ladder in the air while she is walking on it. Romona Ortiz achieves the apparently impossible for she does both at once. Her performance concludes with the giant swing on the wire which made her the attraction of the program & Bailey shows a year ago.

In securing the services of the four British Columbia vaudeville circuits the manager of the big vaudeville circuit of a star attraction. This clever Japanese quartette specializes in equilibrium work. They can take a balance on anything. Hand in hand, singly, double, three and four, they strike the most difficult balances and their poses are marvellous. As acrobats and contortionists they also excel, and in all branches of their very clever act they will present something novel and thrilling. Working in a somewhat similar turn, but with different accessories, the Up-to-down Zerebas have something new and striking. Their balancing is very clever and some very striking pictures have been taken of them in some of their striking turns. With the horizontal bars and flying trapeze raised high above the ground the Flying Bickets have the accessories which, combined with their skill, place them at the head of the parade. They are the undisputed champions of the air and their daring feats hold thousands breathless. But everything turns out all right and at the conclusion of their appearance they are acknowledged to be without equal. Stanton Chanticleer Act

With all these thrills there is interspersed a couple of comedy acts, Stanton and Miss Victoria O'Neil in their chortle-act supply lots of fun for everyone. As a giant rooster Walter Stanton does battle with a bantam rooster which is hatched full grown from a magic egg right in front of spectators. Though a mule is generally acknowledged to be a real "ornery" animal there is always a sympathetic crowd with the animal which refuses to be ridden. Mrs. Happy Harrison's mule is a bear of a mule when it comes to bucking. It is practically outlaw in muleland and those who try to ride it will need to be real busters. Much of exceptional quality will be supplied every day and every evening the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton, the City Band of Lethbridge, the 103rd Regiment and Citizens' band of Calgary. In addition there will be vocal selections by the Citrus Grand Opera quartette, so that lovers of good music, vocal and instrumental, will obtain to the programs to be rendered by these organizations, a real treat. All will be combined in the military tattoo which will be a feature of the evening performance. A splendid musical program of stringing beauty has

JOINT MASONIC OBSERVANCE OF ST. JOHN'S DAY

A joint Masonic service, in which all city lodges will participate, will be held in the Central Methodist church on Sunday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Kerby will be in charge of the service, and will deliver the sermon in keeping with the observance of Saint John the Baptist. All Masons, unaffiliated and affiliated, are earnestly requested to meet at Alexandra corner at 7 o'clock sharp.

Battleford's Commissioner Here

N. G. Neill, public commissioner of Battleford, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Neill came to Calgary to invite Mr. J. S. Dennis, of the department of natural resources of the C. P. R., to go to the Battleford country and investigate the extraordinary development of mixed farming and animal husbandry. Mr. Dennis will leave for Battleford tomorrow.

Excursion to Banff

The Knox Church Sunday School will run an excursion to Banff on Saturday, June 21st. Special train will leave C. P. R. Depot at 8 a. m., returning leaves Banff at 7:30 p. m. Price of tickets, adults \$2.00, children \$1.00. Arrange to take advantage of this low rate and see Canada's famous summer resort. Everybody made welcome. 238-171

Will Burn a Real Horse

One of the evenings of the exhibition there will be the burning of the model house which is already in position in the centre field of the fair track. It is to be burned down and there will be a tirade of the fire department in its approved style and modern equipment.

These are some of the attractions which have been engaged for this year's exhibition. There are also the races which will bring out the fastest animals in the Canadian and American west. On the whole the program looks like one that should well repay the visitors for their attendance. With a splendid line of exhibits, attractions better than ever, what more could be asked for?

The Midway, which a great many think is one of the best things about a fair, will have the Kline shows lined up for their benefit. Some of the midway features are: Sibby's international lady champion swimmers, P. J. Circus, trained animals, Princess Victoria, the human butterfly, ocean wave merry-go-round, motor-drom, ferris wheel, beautiful orient, Arabi, the human horse, T. A. Cox, Brainford, T. Croxford, Altwick, W. W. Stewart, Priddis; W. J. Tregillus, Calgary.

Church Services Tomorrow

ANGLICAN: St. Michael and All Angels, Crescent Heights, Rev. H. M. Shore, rector; services tomorrow conducted by the Rev. Canon McMillan, of Lethbridge, 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Matins and Evensong, 7 p. m.; evening and sermon, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 4:15 p. m. Holy Baptism.

METHODIST

Central Methodist, corner Seventh and First St. west; Rev. S. E. Marshall, pastor; services tomorrow conducted in the morning by Rev. E. S. Marshall in the evening by Rev. S. E. Marshall; subject: "The Battle of Waterloo"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Midweek service, prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Ministry of Religion"; Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Ministry of Religion"; First Congregational, corner of Twelfth and First streets west; Rev. J. Leighton Alexander, B.D., minister; 10:30 a. m. service; subject: "The Spirit of the Lord"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 12:15. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "Something Wrong With the Race"; Come early and join in the singing. Song service at 7:30. Week day services: Christian Endeavor, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

MEN'S OWN

The Men's Own service will be held in the Young Men's Club Rooms, Central Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all men are welcome. Rev. Dr. John McMillan, the pioneer missionary of northwestern Canada will speak. The Young Men's Club orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Dudley-Smith will give a selection. There will be a vocal solo.

Miller Has Choice of Many Towns

Mention made in The Albertan a few days ago that he industrial bureau had an inquirer who wanted to locate a barrel flour mill in some town in Alberta, has brought many replies, and the miller has his choice of some excellent places.

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