

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Upwards of Ten Thousand People on Main Grounds and Grand Stand - Fred Medium Defeats Bill Sharon in a Corking Contest - Excellent Racing and Vaudeville.

All records for attendance in the history of this province were broken yesterday at the Provincial Exhibition when upwards of 10,000 people packed the Exhibition grounds. Shortly after one o'clock the auto field which holds approximately 400 automobiles was filled and cars were being detoured to the big field next to the hospital. Evidences of the record breaking crowd was seen around the city as early as eleven o'clock, as the hundreds of automobiles commenced to pour in and park on the available streets. The crush at the grounds between one and two was terrific but was ably handled by the traffic officers who had been detailed and instructed particularly for this purpose. The ticket selling staff were active and alert and no unnecessary delays were made so that by two o'clock the grand stands bleachers and their environs were packed with over 6000 people. This was by far the largest number that had ever witnessed a race meet during an Exhibition. The dates set for the Exhibition were right, that is clearly proved now. Every body seems to be of the opinion that they should be continued and no doubt they will. Another big factor that has made for the success of the show was the co-operation between the Provincial Government, due largely to the efforts of the Honorable Mr. Lea, and the City Council with His Worship Mayor Yeo and the Councilors, and the management of the Exhibition. These gentlemen all worked in the greatest harmony and as a result everybody is praising this year's Exhibition and the greatest good feeling prevails. This is as it should be. However, the particular part of this writup is concerned with what took place in front of the Grandstand yesterday afternoon. There were three races on the program, the 2.27 Trot with ten trotters, good average trotters most of them, with one very outstanding horse among them, namely Johnny Miles, who is the only horse that has taken a heat from Frisco-parada, crack American trotter paraded through the Maine and New Brunswick circuit so successfully this season. The 2.22 pace with five good horses, three of them particularly good, namely, Captain Mack, Marge Direct and Aubrey the Great. The 2.15 Class Trot was heralded as a sensational horse race to his winning streak through Nova Scotia this year and last year and his reported trial of 2.12 over the Halifax oval about a week ago. But the great drawing card of all the race that brought people, was the 2.15 Trot in which the celebrated Bill Sharon, 2.04 1-4, the \$25,000-00 trotter whose name and fame has gone all through America on account of his racing qualities and also of his disposition. Thousands have been talking about "Bill" since the entries were published, and several of these thousands have been in the grandstand yesterday, others will read about him today, and now just a word about "Bill". Broken down two years ago he has been brought back to his old time form through the care and attention of his owner Dr. C. H. McAllister, assisted by a great many other people. "Bill" was never so good as he has been this week after so he has defeated the great American trotters that have been battling against him through the Maine and New Brunswick circuit. A work out last Friday in which he stepped a mile in 2.13 with the last half in 1.03 put the seal of approval of nearly all the fans on him. Never in "Bill's" palmy days had he shown a faster half and predictions were freely made that he would smash "his own" track record. "Bill" was good yesterday, but we will stop here and leave the story of the race to a little later on in this writup.

Anxious eyes were turned towards the skies Tuesday evening, and everyone who had any reputation as a weather man was consulted as to the probabilities. The morning newspaper did not look too optimistic when it said "mostly fair" and it is a fact that between ten and eleven it was raining hard in some sections only thirty miles from Charlottetown. However, nothing could be more delightful than the weather experienced in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Balm breezes cooling the somewhat torrid air, and the thousands who occupied the stand and enclosures were not uncomfortably hot. With this setting and an excellent track every thing was in order for great racing, and it was great racing. The attractions were excellent, so that altogether a most enjoyable afternoon was experienced and one that pleased the people and will bring them back to the Exhibition races again. The management of the speed dept. decided on a new move this year, namely to require all the horsemen that they give notice of any withdrawals they have to make at twelve o'clock previous to the day of the race. To the uninitiated who go to races it always seems a strange thing to see perhaps a dozen horses on the score card and probably only five or six ready to start. The reason is simple. Horses are subject to the same troubles as human beings, and a horse may be perfectly all right today and in a day or two may show lameness or some other trouble which incapacitates him from racing. Then again many people enter in races with the expectation that perhaps their horses are good enough for the class they are entered in, but on examining the list of entries they find that the opposition is entirely too strong and that they could furnish no competition, so wisely withdraw. In order not to deceive the public and to show them exactly what they would

CAPITOL NEW SHOW TO-DAY USUAL PRICES REX BELL IN WILD WEST ROMANCE A Hard Riding - Straight Shooting Hero in a drama of Action, Thrills and Peril! ALSO "Scarlet Arrow" THRILLING MOUNTED POLICE SERIAL AND "GOLF NUT" COMEDY MACK SENNETT

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK ETHEL MAY SHOREY AND HER PLAYERS SPLENDID REPERTOIRE COMPANY WITH ALL NEW SCENERY-NEW COSTUMES-SPLENDID PLAYS AND AN EXCELLENT CAST, DIRECT FROM THE STATES VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS SINGING-DANCING - MUSICAL PLAY FOR TO-NIGHT "JUSTICE" COMPELLING NEW - NOVEL THIS AFTERNOON "JIMMIE" NEW PROGRAM DAILY MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 - 26c. 37c. NIGHT AT 8.15 - PRICES 37c, 52c, 80c. Reserve Seats Now For All Week

ELINOR GLYN'S "MAD HOUR" Orchestra-News--Novelty

STRAND TO-DAY ONLY POWERFUL LOVE STORY OF MODERN - MADCAP YOUTH From poor man's daughter to millionaire's wife-overnight-and even SHE didn't know how it happened. What transpires in that one mad hour, and after it, makes one of the strangest and most thrilling romances you've even seen. WITH ALICE WHITE - LOWELL SHERMAN SALLY O'NEIL - LARRY KENT

STRAND TOMORROW AND SAT. OUR GANG COMEDY "Mark of Frog" THRILL SERIAL Matinee - 11c, 26c. Night - 16c, 37c. A JUNGLE FULL OF HILARIOUS LAUGHTER WITH SYD Chaplin "THE MISSING LINK" All the Thrills of an African Hunt. Scream's Best Comedian.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE MCKENNA - ALLEN BOUT Hard-Hitting Canadian Middleweight Champion Arrived in City Yesterday at Noon-Allen Will Arrive This Evening.

2.15 Class Trot, Purses \$500 Fred Medium (MacKinnon) 1 1 3 Bill Sharon (Cameron) 2 2 1 Jack Dempsey (Gerow) 3 2 2 Batonette (Rudderham) 4 4 5 Alliewood the Great (MacMillan) 5 5 4 Peter Will Tell (Conroy) 6 6 6 Time-2:11 1-4; 2:12; 2:13 1-4. 2.22 Class Pace, Purses \$500 Captain Mack (P. Conroy) 1 1 1 Marge Direct (J. Conroy) 2 2 3 Helen L. (Cameron) 3 4 2 Aubrey the Great (Secony) 5 3 5 Jessica the Great (MacKinnon) 4 5 4 Time-2:13 1-4; 2:13 3-4; 2:13 3-4. The winners were owned as follows: Johnny Miles, winner of 2:27 trot by Dr. J. O. Calkin, Sackville, N. S. Fred Medium by Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Captain Mack, by Colin MacKenzie, Truro, N. S.

"Mad Hour" Scores Dramatic Smash! ELINOR GLYN'S PICTURE PROV. ES TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AT THE STRAND Brilliant in its action, and dramatic in its conclusion "Mad Hour", a First National picture adapted from Elinor Glyn's story "The Man and the Moment," which opened at the Strand Theatre yesterday is unique in its entertainment value because it makes no effort to "sugar coat" the situations. "Mad Hour" is a lively story, true to life, which pictures a group of youths trying to leap the hurdles of experience with a fast-traveling young set. Any thinking person will see behind the gaiety and glamor a decided warning against the tactics of jazz-mad modern youth. Sally O'Neill appears as the daughter of a taxi-driver in an eastern college city, where the sons of the wealthy, attending college, are wont to merry with working girls who see in their attentions an escape from drudgery and a way to obtain many of the good times and luxuries of life which might otherwise be denied them. Donald Reed, last seen in "Naughty But Nice," opposite Colleen Moore, gives a splendid performance as the son of a wealthy family, who on a wild party married Sally, only to find himself disinherited by his people. Alice White is splendid as Albee, her little gold-digging pal giving her usual lively performance. Larry Kent, who played opposite Miss Moore in "Her Wild Out" does very well with his role as the boy who really loves Sally, but finds himself left behind through the activities of the fast and wealthy college boy crowd. Don't miss this up-to-the-minute picture play. Boston, Mass., Aug. 22-28 Jim Pendegast, Boxing Promoter, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Allen and Manager left this morning, meet them. Would have made trip myself if known earlier. Had to work fast to get man on so short a notice. Allen good man. Hope everything is O. K. Allen beat George Robinson, Pierre Gandon, champion of France, Jackie Clark, Young Fisher, Felix King, "Panama" Joe Gans. All good men. (Sgd.) Billy Hamilton, The following telegram, with respect to George Allen, who meets McKenna on Friday night at Arena is as follows. McKenna will work out at the Arena this evening at 6.30. A large crowd of fans are expected at both workouts.

BIG LEAGUES American League First game: Detroit 7 8 3 Boston 6 12 2 Gibson, Smith, Holloway and Hargrave, MacFadyen, Griffin, Settemaria, Simmons and Hoffmann. St. Louis-New York, rain. Second game: Detroit 4 8 2 Boston 3 4 1 Whitehill and Hargrave, Shea Morris and Heving. Chicago 0 5 2 Washington 2 7 0 Walsh, Cox and Crouse, Hadley and Ruel. Cleveland 5 14 3 Philadelphia 6 20 3 Uhlir, Millus and L. Sewell, Earnshaw, Rommel and Cochrane. National League Brooklyn 3 7 2 St. Louis 2 5 0 Petty, Clark and Deberry, Mitchell and Wilson. New York 4 9 0 Aldridge and Hogan, Luque and Hargrave. Boston 3 6 2 Pittsburgh 10 15 0 Greenfield, Palmiero and Taylor, Brame and Hensley. Philadelphia 2 10 2 Chicago 3 10 2 Ring, McLaw and Davis, Nehf and Hartnett. International League First game: Jersey City 3 6 2 Toronto 6 7 3 Second game: Newark 4 11 0 Reading 3 8 2 Rochester 4 8 0

KIND WORDS FOR 'BIG JIM' Today on the Charlottetown Golf Links the fifth and last stage of the Vice-Presidents Match will be played. Reid's Horses FOR SALE at Fair Grounds Wednesday Forenoon APPLY TRAINER BOUTILLIER FOR POSTER