# AUSPICIOUS OPENING YESTERDAY OF THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

## Opening Addresses By Pres. Davies, Governor Heartz, Premier Stewart, Commissioner Arkell, Hon. J. H. Myers And Chief Sark.—Full Classes Of Exhibits.—Many Large And Effective Firm Booths.

Agreeable weather prevailed yesterday, the first day of the Provincial Fair which was formally opened yesterday afternoon by his Honor, Lieutenant Governor Heartz The main building is crammed full with interesting and attractive booths and exhibits, while every stall and pen of the adjoining barns and stables are occupied by horses and cattle, swine and sheep. The poultry house has as usual a most interesting collection of many breeds of hens, ducks, geese, and turkeys and is one of the best patronized buildings of the exhibition.

It is most gratifying that the majority of exhibits are by Islanders and that in many departments, especially in bacon hogs, the entrys are more numerous than ever before in the history of the Exhibition and have necessitated the construction of additional pens. The Pioneer Boys Club have also a remarkably fine showing in cattle, which were being judged yesterday afternoon.

Decorated with bunting and containing many new features the main building is most attractive in appearance and among numerous exhibits there are prominently placed those of the Health Centre and Child Welfare, Canadian National Railways, Post Office, and the Tourist Association and Motor League.

### THE OPENING

The formal opening at three o'clock was attended by the children of the city schools in a body, who sang several choruses with pleasing effect, the "Recessional" making a deep impression and testifying to the careful tuition and direction of Prof. W. E. Fletcher.

The musical program was further augmented with selections by the G. W. V. A. Band; a vocal solo "Come to the Fair" by Mrs. W. E. Fletcher; "Break O' Day" by Miss Blanchard; "The Sailors Grave" by Mr. G. E. Ritchie.

### Address by the President.

Mr. J. J. Davies spoke as follows:

Your Honor, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

We are here today to open our annual Exhibition, and if one can judge from the entries in the various classes, I believe that I can safely congratulate our people on having one of the best ever held in the Province.

It is a pleasure to us all to have with us on this occasion the Honorable Frank R. Heartz, our present Lieutenant Governor, who for a number of years occupied the position of President of this Association, whose great interest evinced during his term of office is well known, and especially to those who in the past assisted in making our annual Exhibitions the success they have been.

We have also with us I am glad to say Mr. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, whose name is a household word in all matters pertaining to live stock in this Dominion. Mr. Arkell will address you, and you may feel assured that what he has to say will be both interesting and instructive. Short addresses will also be delivered by others, which I have good reason to say will be listened to with pleasure.

In view of these distinguished gentlemen who are to follow, it is not my intention to address you at any length beyond saying that it has this year been the purpose and desire of our Board to follow as nearly as possible the lines laid down by the Dominion Live Stock Department regarding the various classes in these exhibits, as I believe them to be generally speaking in the best interest of our Province.

Before closing my remarks I would like to say that in my opinion the time has arrived when it is worthy of consideration at least whether any animals in the cattle classes should be admitted to the show ring without first being duly accredited. The difficulties of keeping the accredited ahimals apart from those not so accredited are very apparent, and especially so when they come into the ring to be judged. This question I trust will be fully considered within the coming year, and it would be well for intending exhibitors in the future to give the subject full consideration.

We have also put on three days Horse Racing, consisting of nine classes. All classes have filled splendidly as can be seen by those who may visit the race stables and also see the Races.

Horse racing is, and always has been a favorite sport of our people, and this week they will have an opportunity to witness some of the fastest horses racing on the race track.

I will now call upon His Honor, the L'eutenant Governor, to address you, and formally declare this Exhibition open.

### Address by Lieut. Governor Heartz

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

This is by no means the first time that I have had the pleasure of speaking from this platform. In fact, when I was President of this Association, I believe I had it erected for myself. At that time I d'd not have any conception that I would ever be invited to open formally an Exhibition here, and I certainly appreciate the great honor that has been conferred upon me.

Human nature is such that it is no matter how modest a person may be if he has been connected with an institution such as this Association and has retired from it, he cannot help thinking, now he has gone, th's Institution will henceforth be on the down grade. If I had any such delusions as these, I am afraid, that I have met up with a disappointment, because, after what I have seen here today, there is only one conclusion to be arrived at, and that is that year by year this Exhibition is improving, and apparently the show of 1924 is far ahead of anything that has gone before.

There are three factors that are essential to the success of any Exhibition. The exhibitors, the public and the directors, and in order to bring success those three elements must co-ordinate.

The first, the exhibitors, are the most important, as it is entirely on them that the management relies for the carrying out of the fundamental idea of all exhibitions. If they fail to bring their exhibits, either from fear of competition or through lack of interest, the result is failure for the Exhibition. I have always contended that there is more glory in being third in a field of ten or fifteen competitors than being first when there are only two or three in the same class. The exhibitors receive their reward in generous prizes.

The second, the general public are also an important element in the success or failure of an Exhibition. If they show an apathy, or want of interest, and do not patronize the show, it is very discouraging to the Management, and has a decided tendancy to bring failure from a financial standpoint. Everybody in this province is more or less interested in farming, and with such exhibitions as we have been having during the past number of years here in Charlottetown, I cannot see why nearly every adult individual on this Island would not be anxious to see the banner event of the year from an agricultural viewpoint. The public receive their reward by seeing an interesting exhibit, and a fine entertainment, including the highest grade of horse racing, at little cost.

We now come to the third and last—the directors. These men are and for many years have been giving their time and great natural abilities, in an endeavor to make this Exhibition a success. I think you will all agree with me that they have succeeded. They are men who own a large portion of the stock of this Association, and they and the other shareholders have had to be content with a very small dividend on their investment. Sometimes 3 per cent and sometimes nothing. Notwithstanding this, they have carried on. Of course this would have been impossible had they not had generous grants from the Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments, and as far as I can see most of this money has been paid out in prizes. The Directors of th's Association deserve every encouragement. They have done their work well, and the exhibitors and the public should rally around, and the present indications this year are that they are doing so. The reward of the poor directors in the past has been, on many occasions, unjust censure.

When I was President of this Association I always felt that the County Exhibitions were unnecessary, but after a course of opening a number of them, and seeing the great educational benefits that are possible, and the advantage that they must be to this central exhibition in the capacity of "feeders" for this exhibition, I am forced to the conclusion that they are of great value. In fact, I believe, that the interest in this Provincial Exhibition would be greatly augmented if, for example, they would follow the idea carried out at Georgetown, and inaugurated a competition open to all the school fairs in the Province.

At other Exhibitions in this Province where I have been officiating this year I have endeavored to point out the wonderful heritage, we of this Province, have had bestowed upon us. When such a prominent person as Mr. Fred Paul, the editor of "Toronto Saturday Night", one of the most astute minds in Canada, thinks that we have the most fertile, the most beautiful, the greatest and most contented country in existence, it is time for us to begin to realize that there must be something in it. Unfortunately, however, our population is decreasing, but I am optimistic enough to believe, with conditions such as they are abroad, that the end of the exodus is in sight. We must see to it from now on our population increases. This can be brought about if our farmers and other citizens encourage their children to remain at home. These children have got to be shown that there is as bright, if not a brighter future before them if they stick to the old homestead. The Honorable, The Minister of Agriculture, at Souris, advised the people there that what they needed was fewer and better cattle, the same advice is applicable to other lines of agriculture. Most of our farmers are land poor. What they need is fewer acres and more intensive cultivation. If this idea were carried out it would place the farmer in the position of being able to divide his farm into several portions for his sons, and give these sons an independent stake of their own. This is much easier than it was a few years ago, as we now have two very lucrative industries that are part and parcel of our farming activities—the Fox and the seed potato industries.

Also, at other exhibitions this year I have called attention to the bad habit or practise of the people of this Province, both rural and urban, of sending money out of the province in large quantities to mail order houses, when better goods can be bought at fifty points in the Province at the same price. It hardly seems fair not to patronize the store keepers who pay you the highest prices for your produce. This applies to numbers of people in Charlottetown, possibly more than any other locality, and if not stopped altogether, it should be curtailed.

I wish to congratulate the management on the excellency of this exhibition of 1924. It reflects great credit on the enterprising Secretary, his President and Board of Directors. The people of Charlottetown do not realize what it must mean to this city to have such an Institution as this annually bring thousands of people here. I understand that the races this year, open to the world as they are, will be superior to anything in this line ever seen here before, and the attractions in front of the Grand Stand are the best that money can procure.

In conclusion allow me again to thank the management for inviting me to open this exhibition, and again, to express my appreciation at the excellent showing you have here at this 1924 Exhibition.

I have much pleasure in declaring this Exhibition open.

### Premier Stewart.

Premier Stewart expressed himself as always pleased to be present at the Exhibition of this Province, where the eFair was looked upon as was Christmas or any other holiday. He could not help feeling proud of the showing being made by this year's Exhibition which was another justification for its being classed as one of the best annual fairs in Canada. That it was so classed was largely due to the fact, that its Board of Directors has always been fortunate in gaining the services of capable men who have for the time being, given to the management as much of their time and attention as they had devoted to their own personal interests. Was there any wonder then that it had grown to its present magnificent dimensions?

It said much for the value placed upon the Provincial Exhibition that when the provincial department had been forced to curtail expenditure owing to the cutting off of Federal grants, among the first of those institutions that it was resolved to at all costs preserve, was the Annual Fair which in this province is the farmer's "day off" and in attending which he saw the results of the labors of his fellow farmers along the same lines as he himself had been working. He got there a lesson in its most effective form.

The second of the institutions whose cessation the Provincial Government refused to consider was the annual school fairs, which trained the younger generation to be better exhibitors than the preceding. Although some claimed that they were useless on the ground that the exhibitors did not produce their own exhibits, but the speaker could not agree with this. The most important and the sufficient thing was that the youthful exhibitor made his own selection. By reason of this the school fairs were very much worth while. The speaker would like to see the Exhibition management adopt the same plan as at Georgetown and run an exhibit featuring the best of the school fair showings.

The Premier spoke also of the prevalent exodus of the farming youth of the world to the city, which was no greater on P. E. I. than elsewhere. The trouble was that the Island had no city manufacturies to employ them and they emigrated to the States. But other parts of Canada were being similarly affected and often in a much worse degree than here where the only thing needed was a greater faith in and a wider knowledge of the present wealth and productiveness of the province, which were so evident to visiting strangers. There was no doubt that its people were the finest in the world, and with promising a future generation as that which graced this occasion there was no reason for losing faith. If love of homeland were instilled in the hearts of those children there need be no fear but that the future held only success for the smallest and finest Province of Canada.

### ADDRESS FROM MICMAC CHIEF

An interesting feature of the proceedings was the reading of an address by Mr. John Sark, Chief of the Micmac Tribe, to Lieutenant Governor Heartz. The Chief arrayed in full Micmac costume made a very impressive figure as he tendered his allegiance to the representative of His Majesty in the following words:

Canada,
Province of Prince Edward Island

To His Honor Frank Richard Heartz, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c.

May it please Your Honor,

Learning of your elevation to the high position of Lieutenant Governor as representative of our Beloved King George the Fifth in this province of Prince Edward Island, I, John Sark, Head Chief of the Micmac tribe, residents in the Province of Prince Edward Island hereby hasten, on behalf of myself and my people as loving subjects of His Majesty, to pledge to you our allegiance and give our ready obedience accordingly, and at he same time bear to you personally our congratulations on the elevation to your high office.

In doing so I but continue the custom of our chieftains and people for generations since the white man came first to our Island home, our forefathers pledging to the strange white man from across the sea their willingness for unity and peace. As a descendant from a long line of chieftains of the Micmac blood I continue the tradition of my tribe and smoke with you the pipe of peace and friendship.

JOHN SARK,
Chief of the Micmac Tribe of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

### REPLY

His Honour in reply to the address of Chief Sark said:

John Sark, Chief of all the Micmacs on Prince Edward Island;

It is a source of great pleasure to me to acknowledge the thoughtfulness, kindness and great courtesy of yourself and your people, in congratulating me on this occasion.

I appreciate it all the more, as I realize that it is sincere.

I have stated at several of the County Exhibitions, which I have atended, that it is my purpose to visit every section of the Province, during my tenure of office.

One of the first places I will go to will be Lennox Island, although, owing to the lateness of the season, I am afraid that I will be unable to do so until next summer.

You and I will sit in the Wigwam we will smoke the Calumet of Peace. It will not be necesary for us to bury the hatchet. It is already buried. But we will push it down so far that it will not be dug up again until many moons after The Great Spirit has wafted you and me to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

### Mayor McKenna.

His Worship welcomed to the city all those visiting the Exhibition. He stressed that fact that the province was still in a comparatively early stage of development, and it was just such events as the present one that best promoted the growth of the province. The value of fairs was well illustrated by the Wembley Exhibition, at which Canada did so well and made such a favorable impression. The speaker took th epresent opportunity of thanking the managements of mainland fairs for the kindness and courtesy shown to Island exhibitors abroad. He congratulated the school children on the fine showing they, the future citizens of Charlottetown, had made. He also congratulated the teachers on the excellence of discipline manifested during the opening.

### Commissioner Arkell.

Mr. H. S. Arkell, Federal Live Stock Commissioner, considered it a great pleasure and privilege that he, the only foreigner present be asked to speak at the opening. He understood that all mainland Canadians visiting P. E. I. were regarded as foreigners, but on arriving here, the "foreigners" always found themselves treated with the greatest hospitality.

He had always been interested in exhibitions, which he looked on as a medium for reflecting of the various industries of the province, especially argriculture. It could easily be seen from this year's Exhibition that P. E. I. was indeed prospering; more progress was being made in the district about Charlottetown than Islanders saw; it needed strangers to bring it to their attention. It was a great distinction for the smallest province in the Dominion to lead all Canada in certain respects, for instance, in production of hogs and eggs. In the knowledge of those present there never before had been such a fine class of bacon hogs at any exhibition in P. E. I.. Area for area this Island led all Canada in the percentage of marketable bacon hogs. He was glad to hear the Governor and the Premier refer to the importance of junior work. From their remarks one could at once see that this province was doing more than one would think in that line. But there were still great possibilities. A challenging and stimulating interest had to be instilled in the mind and hearts of these boys and girls, who in the success they made in today's undertakings prophesied a great deal of their future and that of the Province. He was therefore glad to see behind this Exhibition a promise of future things and wished the fair every success.

### Hon. J. H. Myers.

Mr. Myers, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, assured those present that it was a great pleasure for him to be privileged to speak. He had always believed in Prince Edward Island but never more than at the present time. After what he had seen in the adjoining barns and buildings he could not do otherwise than feel proud of his native province. He congratulated the exhibition on the excellent showing made yesterday and took the opportunity of congratulating the management on the excellent way in which they were conducting the showing and care of exhibits.

There was no need to be ashamed of our Island products as here shown. But they had not by any means reached the peak to which it was possible for production to rise. There was still too much restraint from fear of overproduction. If present markets were satisfactory it was the duty of those concerned to get out and seek other markets. It has been said that there are unlimited markets in the

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# QUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN FREDERICTON

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N.B., Sept. 30.—An earthquake shock which lasted for thirty seconds was felt in Fredericton this morning at 4.55 o'clock. The shock was sufficient to rattle dishes in houses and to awaken the people from their sleep. Some people say that the tremor lasted for thirty seconds. It is said to have been the most severe earth tremor felt here for years.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 30.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Campbellton this morning. No damage is reported. The quake was general throughout the district.

# JAPANESE ARE SATISFIED

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 30. —Complete accord was reached this morning by the three statesmen entrusted with the task of finding a solution of the difficulty brought about by the presentation by the Japanese of an amendment to the protocol on arbitration and security and the agreement reached is satisfactory to the Japanese. This was divulged by M. Loucheur, French member of the committee just before noon.

The committee was composed, in addition to M. Loucheur, of Sir Ceril Hurst of Great Britain, and Signor Scialoia, of Italy with M. Adachi present.

Signor Scialoli told correspondents after this morning's meeting that the accord that had been reached would be presented to a subcommittee of the Juridical Commision at 3 p. m. A full meeting of the Arbitration Committee has been convoked for 3.45 p. m. for final decision of accord.

# TRAGIC DEATH AT SPRING VALLEY

Death under very sad circumstances cast its gloom over Spring Valley and vicinity yesterday afternoon the victim being Mr. Medford Adam, a resident of that place.

According to the few particulars at present procurable the deceased was last seen alive about 4 p. m. at which time he left his house with the intention of doing some work in the barn. It was only an hour afterwards when the death of the unfortunate man became known.

The body was found lying on the floor of the barn surrounded by a pool of blood the source of which was easily traceable to a gaping gash across the throat. Beside the corpse lay a large knife the weapon employed and which the deceased had hidden on his person before taking his last departure from his house an hour before.

Dr. Gillis, Kensington was summoned and shortly afteerwards arrived on the scene of the tragedy.

It is expected that an inquest will be held today.

The deceased was thirty years of age and married.

# TO MAKE APPEAL TO PRESBYTERIAN CLERGY

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—It was announced yesterday that all Presbyterians in Canada through their ministers were to be appealed to rally, no matter what their views on the question of Church Union, in support of the budget requirements of the church this year —$1,400,000—and to also make a supreme effort to wipe out the deficit of $400,000 chiefly resulting from the cost of mission work in foreign fields. A statement to that effect was issued by the federal board of the Presbyterian church and signed by Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond, chairman and Rev. Dr. Robt. Laird, Secretary and will be in the hands of every Presbyterian minister in the Dominion within a few days. The statement points out that because deficits have hung on for several years vital mission work built up at great cost of men and money, has already been abandoned.

# Address And Presentation To Mr. A. E. Morrison

Yesterday afternoon before Mr. A. E. Morrison vacated his position as Superintendent of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, his associates in the office waited upon him, and presented him with a valuable set of field glasses in a rich leather case accompanied by the following address to which Mr. Morrison feelingly replied, thanking his co-workers and recalling the continuous pleasant relations existing between them:

### ADDRESS

Sept. 30th, 1924

A. E. Morrison, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.,

Dear Mr. Morrison:

On the eve of your retirement from active duty, after 45 years of faithful, capable and efficient service, the members of your staff wish to pay a tribute to the sterling qualities of heart and mind which have characterized your attitude towards your co-workers, and endeared you to us all.

It has been your privilege to see the telegraph in the swaddling clothes of infancy, the struggles of its youth, and now since it has attained maturity, you may reflect with satisfaction on having shared in its wonderful development at home and abroad.

Since assuming the office of Superintendent, under your thoughtful and watchful guidance, the telegraph has developed locally to a highly satisfactory state, and the service constantly receives unstinted praise from our patrons.

We are not reluctant to admit that we have all worked hard and consistently to achieve public favor for the telegraph, but the loyalty and co-operation necessary to bring about such a happy condition, would certainly have been lacking had the "Boss" not been placed in a commanding position in the hearts of us all.

We wish you and Mrs. Morrison an abundance of happiness and enjoyment on your well-merited tour, and will be glad to welcome you back to the old haunts, thoroughly refreshed, and full of vigor for many years to come.

May the accompanying token of our appreciation, tend occasionally to remind you of our regard and respect for a real friend.

The staff:

J. M. Murley, J. F. Fraser, L. G. Anderson, E. H. Anderson, Aubrey Foster, Helen V. Finlayson, Margaret Livingstone, Mary Atkins, Beatrice Trainor, R. MacDonald, Raymond Steele, Lloyd Cairns, Loman Cairns, Ralph Riggs, Ivan Lourie.

# Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Miss Eva Dyer, massage and electricity. Electrolysis. 287 Richmond street. 6073-9-24-M6i

**Wanted—500 people to come upstairs in Exhibition Building and get their luncheon. Buy your luncheon from the Ladies' Aid and help the Hospital. 6691-9-30m2i

**CURTAINS —Last 200 pairs clearing at $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 and $8.00 per pair. These pieces are less than HALF original prices. Come quick.—Beer & Weeks. 6749 10 1 m1i

# INTERESTING CHAPTER IN TELEGRAPHY RECALLED

## By Retirement of Mr. A. E. Morrison From Superintendency Of Anglo-American Telegraph Company

The retirement yesterday of Mr. A. E. Morrison from the superintendency of the Anglo American Telephone Company closes an important chapter in the history of telegraphy in this province, and a most interesting history it is. It will be recalled that the cable connecting Prince Edward Island and the continent, between Cape Tormentine, N. B., and Cape Traverse, P. E. I. was the first submarine cable laid in America.

Mr. F. N. Gisbourne obtained from the Legislature of P. E. I. a charter to land cables on this Island, and he laid the above named cable on November 21, 1852. Mr. M. Qinlan was the first telegraph operator in charge of the Island lines. In 1854 the New York, New Foundland and London Telegraph Company was formed and under Mr. Cyrus W. Field's direction the work of re-organization of the Island system was carried out and Mr. C. A. Hyndman was appointed superintendent. A new cable was laid in 1867 and Mr. Hydoman was succeeded by Mr. T. C. James in 1871.

The Anglo American Telegraph Company acquired the rights and privileges of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Co., in 1873, and laid new cable across the straits. For a comparatively small community with few messages to send or to receive telegraph rates were necessarily high and in 1903 the Federal Government was induced to add to the subsidy granted by it for telegraph. ic service and the rates were lowered by the company.

The Western Union Telegraph Company took over the management in 1913, Mr. T. C. James retired and Mr. Morrison succeeded him as superintendent. Coincident with the change night letters, day letters, deferred cable rates and money transferred by telegraph were introduced, and a service equal in efficiency to that in the largest cities in America inaugurated.

Mr. Morrison entered the service of the Anglo American Telegraph Co., in 1879. He studied and mastered every branch of the business and made several repairs to the company's cables, the instruments for testing and replacing cables being made by himself. In 1910 his services were acknowledged by the directors in London and a gratuity granted him for repairing the cable across the straits, that had been broken during the winter.

Mr. Morrison was elected an associate of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in 1887 and raised to Associate Membership in 1894. He was a memmber of the Maritime Electrical Association and is a fellow of the Imperial Institute. He was also tendered a membership in the Society of Arts and a fellowship in the Royal Colonial Institute. In 1904 he attended the International Electrical Congress in Montreal at which representatives from all over the world were present, and he still possesses an emblem given him by the Institution of Electrical Engineers on that occasion.

Mr. Morrison has delivered a number of lectures on Electricity, the laying of Atlantic cables, etc, before Literary and Scientific societies. In 1904 he gave a lecture in Charlottetown on wireless Telegraphy, illustrating the working with instruments made by himself for the occasion several years before its practicability was recognized for general use. He visted the Anglo Companys head office in London in 1909 and received many kindnesses from the officials in the Old Land. He has had the privilege of meeting some of the most distinguished men in the electrical business, such as Lord Kelvin, Sir Wm. Crooks, Cyrus Field and others and has seen very many changes in the telegraph world in his forty-five years of active service. After a long and faithful career he is retiring to take a well earned holiday trip around the world with his amiable partner.

Mr J. M. Murley will succeed him in the office.

# MISS BABBETTE IS TENSE DRAMA OF NORTHWEST

The Mae Edwards Players ably demonstrated their versatility as actors last night before a large house at the Prince Edward when they presented "Miss Babbette," a drama of the Canadian Northwest, that though abounding in thrills and tense dramatic situations was not without humor. The character delineations of several of the company had to be regarded as especially good when it was remembered that these actors played very dissimilar parts on the previous night.

Again the title role was played by Miss Mae Edwards who, as a simple-minded French-Canadian girl again displayed her great ability as an actress, and with her unconsciously humorous conversation, would have pleased the most exacting audience. Her dialect was well sustained as was that of Mr. Jack Farr playing Babbette's brother, Baptiste De la Croix.

The action of the play is due to the underhand work of Red Palmer (Arthur Hebert) who comes to an early but timely end at the hands of hot tempered Baptiste, and Regina Tom (Mr. Dave Diffin) a cold-blooded scoundral who ably impersonates Patrick O'Day's superior officer in the R. N. W. M. P., but fails to conform with that officer's reputation for chivalrous men. Irish O'Day, (C. J. Pinckrey,) acting on the other's inexcusable actions and his own suspicions risks insubordination and arrests the self-styled Police Sergeant who on the arrival of his namesake is exposed as an unprincipled ruffian, thief and murderer, Baptiste is exonerated and the play comes to a happy ending with the usual love scene, the principals being Babbette and Paddie O'Day. The minor scenes were suitably taken by Miss Leslye Thomas as Lullaby Lou whose love affair with Baptiste is interrupted by the appearance of Red Palmer, but is afterwards carried out to a successful conclusion; Miss Peggy Adams as the Indian house servant and Mr. Chas. Smith as the real sergeant Wilmot.

The vaudeville last night was entirely new and consisted of songs dialogues, steps and buck and wing dancing by the Durant team, solos and recitations by Mr. Jack Farr, the clever ventriloquist of the previous evening, and step dancing and stage chatter by Charles Downes.

"Miss Babbette" will be repeated this afternoon and the play billed for tonight is "The Final Settlement."

# The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—Maritime strong wind from south-east and and south with rain.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

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| Toronto | 51—44 | rain |
| Montreal | 64—48 | rain |
| Quebec, | 70—56 | rain |
| Charlottetown. | 65—57 | clear |
| Halifax | 74—42 | fair |
| St. John | 51—47 | cloudy |
| Boston | 76—68 | cloudy |

High tide this afternoon at 12.32 and tomorrow morning at 12.31.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.

First quarter moon Sunday, Oct. 5th. 10.30 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.