

Introducing a Part of  
Our Vaudeville  
Program  
Afternoons and Evenings



OLD HOME  
WEEK  
August  
15th to 18th



**Laddie Lamont**

Known at home and abroad as the funniest Scot on the globe. It may sound like beautiful billing, but the description is really a play on words, for Laddie Lamont is famous for the unique feats he executes on a rolling globe. While balancing himself in regular and irregular positions on a large globular object he performs rarities in juggling and other deft manipulations. The presentation fairly screams with unexpected comedy situations.

Laddie proves his versatility in his second offering billed as "The Freeman's Holiday" in which he introduces a variety of skillful balancing, juggling and dancing stunts. These antics are done on a freely balancing ladder, known as an "unsupported" ladder. It is this act which the Scotchman has developed into an art of his own. He has a team-mate—a female dummy.

Almost everywhere on his tours hook and ladder companies insist on adopting Laddie to keep them amused while they are at play in the fire station. Laddie will be a big feature of the vaudeville program afternoons and evenings of Old Home Week, August 15th to 18th.

**— RUTON'S DOGS —**



EDDIE RUTON became one of the foremost dog trainers in the world quite by accident. Back in 1921, his brother brought a dog to his home near Akron, Ohio. Eddie adopted it and just for pastime taught it a few tricks. A few months later he presented the single dog act at Summerland Beach, just for a lark. The act was a hit and Eddie became a Showman.

Since that time he has exhibited his trained dogs, all of them "Alley Aristocrats"—just ordinary dogs. His success in their training is based on just one word—patience. That's all it takes, he says, and no dog is ever too old to learn a new trick or two. The simpler things like flips, tail-chasing, arabesques and tumbling, take about two or three weeks to teach. Some of the more difficult stunts, like balancing with one paw on Ruton's thumb, takes as long as four years to learn.

Most of Ruton's dogs are of the terrier strain, although the amount and the exact type is questionable. Best results in dog training are achieved, he says, through showing them over and over what you want and letting them know who is boss. A much larger number of dogs than are actually needed are always carried by the Rutons, who spend their spare moments training the dogs. Those displaying the most intelligence are carefully groomed for future participation in the act.

Everyone loves a dog, particularly an intelligent dog, so there is no question that Ruton's dog act will be popular at Old Home Week vaudeville, afternoons and evenings of August 15th to 18th.

**— LUNCH COUNTER —**

Everyone has to eat and the more we enjoy ourselves the better it is for our digestion and the more appetite we develop. That naturally suggests something to eat and Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition Association management have, at considerable expense, equipped a new Lunch Counter right next to the Restaurant under the back of Grand Stand. It will be prepared to serve you with hot tea and coffee, milk, sandwiches of various kinds, doughnuts, pies, ice cream, etc. See for yourself what a nice little spot this is.

**— RESTAURANT —**

Our Restaurant is prepared to cater to a larger number of guests this year than ever as it will serve meals exclusively, both suppers and dinners, and will be under the most capable management. For those who find it inconvenient to go to the city they will be well taken care of in this restaurant. Price 45 cents for meals.



**— LYNCH'S BIG MIDWAY —**



Lots of people like to wander around the Midway and listen to the "Barbers" as the vendors of the different wares are called. They are amusing fellows and have followed their trade for years and have been all over America. No Fair since earliest history has been complete without its Midway. This year's will be fully up to any of the past and we sincerely believe that at Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition you will enjoy it very much.

**Tuesday to Friday  
August 15 to 18**

Will be four afternoons packed with the most pleasurable excitement. Over a hundred race horses will take part in stirring contests each afternoon and interspersed will be new and unique acts of vaudeville. Evening Shows will be fully up to those of the past but will have a finer setting of scenery and lighting effects. No one should miss either the afternoon or evening performances in front of the Grand Stand. COME.

IN THE MORNINGS cattle judging will take place in the cattle ring with plenty of seating accommodation for hundreds of spectators. See the best of the Island breeds competing. In the horse ring the finest of Prince Edward Island's light and heavy horses will be shown in what has been described as one of the best rings in all Canada.

**— THE FIVE GRAYS —**



May we present to you THE FIVE GRAYS. It can be said in all truth that these young ladies are one of the most popular troupes performing in the larger cities of the United States. It is their first visit to Canada and we were fortunate indeed to obtain their services.

You will see them in a combination of hitting songs, accompanied by dainty dancing feet, and they will provide a variety of intricate routines each afternoon and evening of Old Home Week. Miss Eleanor Perry, an attractive young lady, does the singing in a most effective manner. Popular numbers are her forte and she delivers them in a style that is at once unique and identified with her throughout the amusement world. Her swing-time numbers are presented with all the zest and gestures in the finest modern style.

The four other members of THE GRAY FAMILY do the dancing. See them in their dancing routines of their own producing, appearing in different numbers with colorful costumes which enhance the precision group dancing for which they are noted. Splendid voices make them one of the most versatile groups in the show business and also one of the highest paid.

Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition feel proud indeed to be able to have them with us. They will be part of the vaudeville program each afternoon during the horse racing, but you will see them of course much better under the lights and in front of the new scenery the evenings of August 15th to 18th.

**Lou Skuce & His Cartoonograph**

With the only set of his kind in the world—his own creation and invention—LOU SKUCE and his CARTOONOGRAPH have entertained hundreds of thousands in all parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Born in Ottawa he became a cartoonist early in life and worked on the Ottawa Journal, the Windsor Saturday Post, the Toronto World and Toronto Mail and Empire. His illustrations and cartoons also appeared in countless magazines and papers in all parts of the continent. At one time he had a very successful comic strip CASH AND CARRIE running in a large string of daily papers.

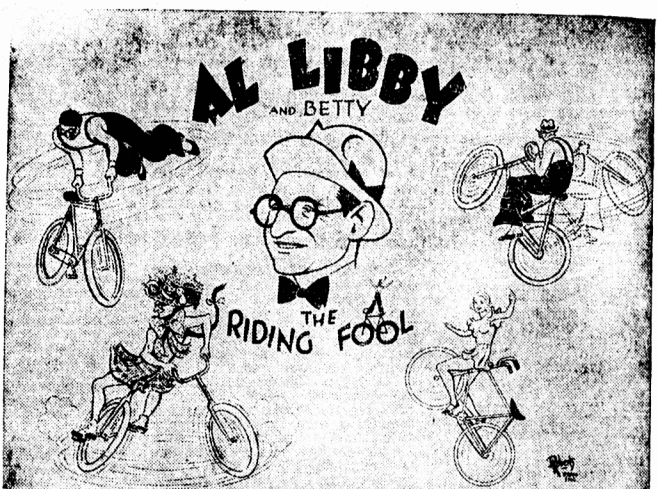


In his CARTOONOGRAPH act, Skuce draws on specially treated tiny sheets of glass. And by means of an ingenious mechanism the picture appears—as he draws it—immensely magnified on a huge screen. What creates the greatest interest is the fact that each stroke, of each picture, appears as the artist is making it.

Skuce's speed is amazing, pictures being completed, sometimes in fullest detail, in anything from six to eight seconds. So rapidly does he work that many have the idea that the designs must be traced on the glass plate. But this is not the case, the glass in every instance being absolutely plain, with nothing on it but the special coating material, which is removed—stroke by stroke—by the artist's styrene, thus allowing the light to shine through the glass on to the big screen.

His subjects are numerous—patriotic pictures, portraits of personalities and humorous drawings appearing one after the other in rapid succession. One picture his audiences almost invariably demand is his famous goose—Lou's Goose—which for many years he has used as a sort of identifying trade-mark.

**— AL LIBBY and BETTY —**



You have seen several bicycle acts at the Provincial Exhibition and each and everyone of them has been first class. The same can be said of the above couple who will appear afternoons and evenings in vaudeville. It is their first appearance in Canada but they have been featured in all the big cities of the U. S. A. and at Hollywood. Great patience and time has been spent by them in perfecting their masterful way of riding their bicycles and in performing trick cycling which will delight thousands who witness it.

It was only after many years of hard work that Al and his partner Betty could successfully present the most unusual feats ever performed by anyone in the show business. AL LIBBY is also a capable pantomime comedian and can raise a healthy laugh at any time. BETTY, his beautiful partner, helps to crowd innumerable trick and acrobatic bicycle tricks into a few short minutes, highlighted frequently by refreshing comedy. Every boy and girl in the province who rides a bicycle or has any ambition to ride one, should watch this act carefully.

**Fascinating Songs By Gifted Singers**

BOB MUNROE, who has a splendid baritone voice, will be heard in popular songs afternoons and evenings; Hank the Yodelling Ranger will appear each afternoon and evening in his inimitable rendition of western songs.

**Specialties Are Beautiful**

The above will give you an idea of what you can expect in the line of entertainment and we think you will agree with us that it is one of the best combinations we have ever brought together. It will be staged under the most favorable circumstances with new up to date and most beautiful scenery and the finest lighting effects.

**Attractions Interspersed**

It will not be possible to present the vaudeville program in full each afternoon, but a number of acts will be interspersed between the heats of the harness racing. The full show will be held each evening and will conclude on or about ten o'clock.

