

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION IS NOW IN FULL SWING

The Display of Exhibits in Building Generally Superior to That of Former Years. Much Interest Manifested in Opening Proceedings. A Number of New Features Introduced. The Midway Alive with Shows. Horse Races Well Attended.

The formal opening of the Provincial Exhibition took place at 12 noon yesterday. The attendance was fairly large, for the first day, larger than is generally the case on opening day.

At 11:30 the soldiers in training, the returned soldiers in the City and a number from out of town and the pupils of the City girl schools marched in procession to the Exhibition Building. Arriving at the building the soldiers were lined up to receive Sir Louis H. Davies, who kindly officiated at the opening, in the regrettable absence of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor who on account of the illness of his daughter was unable to be present.

After the opening chorus, "O Canada," by the pupils, the President, Mr. Frank H. Hertz, addressed the assemblage. At the outset he regretted the absence of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, who, on account of illness in his family, was unable to be present. He then gave a graphic and most interesting history of the Exhibition Association. This, he said, was the 25th exhibition since the organization of the Association 27 years ago.

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Continuing he said he loved to return to his home in this City. Every year he returns he finds some improvement and a drive through the country now shows everything in a splendid state of development. "Island people should be the happiest in the world," said Sir Louis. "With everything at your doors, and the greatest prosperity in the history of the Province there is no place like it. You who have been away—where can you find a place that yields a return in comfort contentment, quiet life and natural beauty like Prince Edward Island? Where in America can you find a summer resort as good as here?"

He spoke of the desirability of farmers entering into these annual competitions. Their doing so would help themselves and also help the Exhibition management. It struck him, he said, very forcibly that the spirit of generosity towards their fellow man and towards their country did not form a conspicuous part in the composition of the average P. E. Island farmer. This he inferred from the manner in which they had competed with the Army Field Service and other patriotic funds, with the hospital funds and in fact with every good and deserving cause which has been put up to the majority of them. He did not wish it to be imagined that he regarded the farmers as penurious or mean for they were not. They were actually overflowing with generosity. They were not educated in giving to deserving causes. They lacked training in this and if the province had been taxed years ago as it should have been the small spirit abroad now would not be in evidence.

Inculcating the spirit of generosity among the children and so evolve a broader mind. He complimented the fathers and mothers of the country boys on the magnificent way in which they allowed their sons to go to the front, enabling the province to make the best percentage of pure bred Canadians in khaki of any province in Canada.

Owing to the war it was almost impossible to secure amusements of the acrobatic kind but the management had succeeded at considerable cost and trouble to get the best available and he believed the amusements provided would be found very satisfactory. From the entries for the races he predicted that this year's racing would be the best ever held in the province.

Mr. Hertz in conclusion thanked the pupils, Principal Seaman, Pro. Hinton and the ladies of St. Joseph's Convent for the great help they had given in the opening ceremonies. He also made an eloquent appeal for help for the P. E. Island Hospital. He was loudly cheered at the close of his excellent address.

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"Pay the boys for their work" said Sir Louis and they will feel like me and be encouraged to stay at home. There is no need of paying \$30 month to hired men when your own boys will do the work gladly for one third the sum.

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He spoke of the great need for still better roads and bridges and stated that the farmers, though reaping such huge benefits from the high prices of produce, were very lax in spending anything towards public improvements. He pointed out that if the principal roads leading to Charlotte town where macadamized from within five miles of the City the improvement in local trade and suburban communication would soon show on the profit side of the ledger. The farmers here, he said, pay an average of about \$3 each of land tax—if the paid 15 times as much it would not be out of the way and the income would certainly mean better roads and bridges.

He made passing mention of the school system, pointing with pride to its success and congratulating him self on being one of the sponsors of the improved educational methods as they are today. He praised the work done by P. W. C. students at McGill—"You are marvellous people," said Sir Louis, "though a little narrow minded in money matters."

In closing he touched on the war and gave due credit to the original Russian forces for making possible in 1915 the great victory of the Marne. Though some have the belief that Russia is going to pieces he still has faith in the country basing such faith on the intimate knowledge of his friend and brother statesman, Hon. Elihu Root, head of the American Russian commission. "Russia will be loyal to her allies" declared Sir Louis.

He thanked the women of Prince Edward Island for their interest in the comfort of the boys overseas. He said nothing gave the boys better courage than to know they had some one at home ready to stand by them while the judges in most cases superior to the boys at the front, even if they are shown in many years.

are not your own and you will be doing a greater good for yourself. This is the way to learn service and self-sacrifice—the greatest lessons we are ever called upon to learn."

In concluding he formally declared the 25th Provincial Exhibition open to the public.

After a chorus by the school children, "I Love You Canada," Premier A. E. Arsenault made a few appropriate remarks.

He commented on the generally splendid display of fruits, vegetables, live stock, dairy products, domestic science and other exhibits and stated that the present high state of efficiency reached by the management is due largely to the indefatigable efforts of President Hertz.

He touched on the call by the Government for increased production last year and stated that the response was noble. The crop was a failure in wheat and oats in some sections but generally a good one. Another appeal, he said, is being issued this year to be economical in the use of white flour, beef and bacon. He stated that safety is the only course as far as food is concerned and without food conservation the country might possibly be on the verge of starvation as other countries are at present.

It is not necessary now, he said for he returned Island wounded soldiers to go to another province for treatment. The soldiers convalescent home to be erected in Government House grounds and the enlarged wards at the Dalton Sanatorium will make it possible for all Island boys to be near friends and home while undergoing any treatment while in the service.

In closing he again congratulated the exhibitors, particularly the dairy divisions, which, he said, would make all prizes throughout Canada. The school children then sang "While the British Bull Dog is Watching at the Door."

Consul Pierce, representing the latest Ally the United States, in the course of a short eloquent speech made a neat and beautiful reference to what, in his opinion, was the most attractive feature of the days program on the many exhibits—the many young school girls seated at the rear of the speakers platform.

When the school girls were singing "I Love You Canada" said Consul Pierce, "I said to myself, can I sing that? And the answer is YES—O love you Canada. Though my political affiliations are with your sister country I have come to love this one—for who could live in this fair and not love it? We are moving towards higher and better things and the love of our fellow man is one of our goals."

Following the school chorus "Soon You'll Be Coming Home Boys," Mayor P. C. Brown addressed a few grateful remarks to the returned soldiers lined up below the speakers platform. He said he had occasion to meet and greet most of the men, but he would say again—"I welcome you back, on behalf of the City, boys, and want you to know that we appreciate fully all you have done for us. You have gone through modern Hell, and fought for us that we might stay in comfortable, well-provided homes. It is not for us alone but posterity that must thank you for the gallant part you have played in the great war."

On account of the lateness of the hour, other speakers were not called upon. Following the chorus "Rule Britannia" on behalf of ex-Governor D. A. McKinnon chief of the Boy Scouts, President Hertz presented Edward Chamber of the Boy Scouts with a warrant of commission issued by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, chief scout of the Dominion.

"God Save our Splendid Men" and the National Anthem brought the ceremonies to a fitting close. The display of agricultural products is at least equal, and in many cases, superior both in quality and quantity to those of previous years. The arrangement of the various classes is excellent, giving ample opportunity for inspection.

THE EXHIBITS

On the ground floor, as formerly, are the various classes of fruits, vegetables, grains, butter and cheese. The number of entries in all classes is a fair average of recent years. The quality in the opinion of the judges is in most cases superior to the boys at the front, even if they are shown in many years.

FRUIT

The fruit exhibit is perhaps the largest, certainly the best, in many years. There are many varieties of apples, plums, pears, in fact all the seasonable fruits, and they make a magnificent showing and are attracting a great deal of interest.

VEGETABLES

The vegetable exhibit is also large. The display of potatoes embraces all the varieties grown in the province with an encouraging preponderance of the white and more marketable varieties. The quantity shown is about average, but it is doubtful if the quality will come up to the average. In corn both quality and quantity are far above the average, the corn crop throughout the whole province being exceptionally good and abundant.

Carrots, beets, parsnips, cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins, squash, onions, etc., are shown in profusion, while the whole display is exceedingly good perhaps the cauliflowers and onions show greater improvement than any others over those of former years.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Another booth that is attracting much attention, especially that of the ladies, is the Women's Institute booth, presided over by Miss Sterns, Superintendent of Women's Institutes. Here demonstrations will begin today and be continued tomorrow, in the bottling and preserving of fruits and vegetables. The various processes of preserving will be demonstrated by Miss Sterns and a capable staff of assistants and will embrace all the fruits and vegetables that it will be possible to preserve. Some twenty-two processes in all will be demonstrated and fully explained.

(To be Continued)

THE RACES

The horse races, the main attraction of the afternoon were witnessed by a very large crowd perhaps the biggest "first days" attendance for many years.

The races were not of the thrilling nature, so common on the local track but it can be said that of the 240 trotters, they were as fine a bunch of horses, and an unusual thing for most races, every one entered started.

Cap. Crescens, 2:22 1/2, with an excellent start, stepped out in front in the first heat and was never headed, and won quite handily but from that on he was not a serious factor for first honors.

The race was eventually won by Commodore Boy, 2:20 1/2, owned by Thos. Munroe, New Glasgow, and driven excellently by Mr. Colin McDonnell the popular young horseman from the "Steel" City.

Admiral 2:26 in this race went splendidly and showed great flights of speed in spots.

Brenton H. 2:19 won the 2:22 class in an impressive style, and had as his chief opponent the sweet little pacer Queen Catherine, 2:24 1/2, Casey Crescens tried hard in the latter heats, but the best he could do, was land third money.

2:22 CLASS TROT, 2:25 CLASS PACE. PURSE \$400.

- 1. Brenton H., 2:21 1/2, d. g. by Oakley Baron, owned by H. C. Hooper, City. 2 1 1 1
2. Queen Catherine, ch. m. by Brazilian, owned by Gavin Harding, Graham's Road. 1 2 3 3
3. Casey Crescens, 2:29 1/2, ch. g. by George Crescens owned by John P. Smith. Kinkora. 5 4 2 2
4. Brenton H., took fourth money. Baron Brit, 2:22 1/2, Keltie 2:26 1/2, and Happy George 2:20 1/2, also ran. Time—2:20 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:24 1/4.

2:40 CLASS TROT STAKE. PURSE \$350.

- 1. Commodore Boy, b. g. by Vice Commodore, owned by Thos. Munroe, New Glasgow, N. S. 4 1 1 1
2. Cap. Crescens, b. g. by George Crescens, owned by H. H. Horne, City. 1 4 4 5
3. Admiral, b. g. by Commodore Ledyard, owned by Dr. J. T. Jenkins, City. 3 2 5 2
4. Lloyd Achille, b. g., 2:21 heat record, owned by J. R. Sanderson, New Glasgow, N. S. 2 3 3 3
5. Claude I. b. g. by Kinross, owned by T. G. Ives, Montague. 5 5 7 6
6. Picton S., b. g. by Acquire owned by P. C. Brown, City 8 6 6 4
Winnie M., and Better Not 2:26 1/2, also ran. Time—2:22, 2:22 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:24 1/4.

Among the Exhibitors

PATON'S, LTD.

An exhibit which is commanding considerable attention is that of the old established firm of Paton's, Ltd., which this year, as usual, is excellent. In front of the booth under the firm's name is a sign which reads: "Headquarters for Red Cross workers' Supplies," intimating that the

firm will supply flannels, twills, cottons, yarns, knitting outfits, patterns and all that goes to make up the dry-goods paraphernalia of those engaged in Red Cross work. There are two wax figures in the booth, showing plush coats, ladies' suits, and waists, giving a miniature representation of the large mantle department of this firm. On the floor of the booth is a beautiful Axminster square, while tasteful portieres adorn the side. The windows are curtained with some splendid specimens of "Paton's" exquisite curtain assortment. The booth is on the north side of the building and most tastefully and artistically arranged.

It is in charge of Mr. Wilfred Doucette, manager of the carpet department of Paton's Limited.

MILLER BROS.

That old reliable firm of Miller Bros., whose name is synonymous with music in this province, evince in their exhibit this year the same standard of excellence as always; while they also have the latest creations in music on show. They have the same booth they have occupied for years and in it there is displayed the World's Best in pianos, organs, sewing machines and phonographs.

The latest models in Heintzman, Sherlock Manning, Karn and Ennis pianos are being shown. A Karn player piano and an Ennis piano finished in quarter oak are conspicuous in their excellence. In organs beautiful designs are shown in Thomas, Karn and Bell makes. The phonographic exhibit is featured by a display of the famous Pathe machines. This phonograph plays all makes of disc records and has a sapphire ball point which does away with all changing.

It will suffice to say of Miller Bros. exhibit that it is even better than former years. The booth is tastefully and artistically decorated with patriotic flags, etc., and presents a very attractive appearance. All lovers of music who attend the exhibition should not fail to visit Miller Bros. booth to see the work of the masters of music. The exhibit is in charge of Mr. J. J. Armstrong, wholesale representative from the factory of the Sherlock Manning Piano Co., London, Ont.

CHARLOTTETOWN, L.&P. CO., LTD.

An exhibit that is exceptionally interesting is that of the Charlottetown, Light and Power Co., Ltd., on the north side of the building.

A seafoam washing machine and vacuum cleaner, electrically driven, are displayed. The latest thing in electric appliances is the Sew-Ez Sewing motor which does away with foot drudgery, which makes 800 stitches a minute and can be attached to any sewing machine. A pressure of the foot regulates the speed and the cost of running is scarcely more than that of a 6 candle power light.

For a small sum the Sew-Ez can be converted into a high class and efficient fan—giving the enjoyment and comfort of the highest priced fan on the market. All who visit the exhibition building should call and inspect one of the newest and most useful of household articles. A splendid display of Hot-Point Heating appliances is also made including irons, toasters, drills, coffee percolators, bed warmers (replacing the hot water bottle). Another assortment of the same articles in Canadian Beauty heating appliances is also shown. The electrical lighting fixtures including chandeliers, shades, etc., greatly enhance the beauty of the booth.

A new and improved electrical feature is presented in a Bell Ringing Transformer which goes away with the use of troublesome dry batteries. Daylo, a name which cost over \$12,000 is the latest thing in flashlights. They are shown in every size and description.

The company have an abundance of advertising literature which they will distribute to further enlighten those interested in their new and moderate priced appliances.

ROGERS HARDWARE CO., LTD.

While the booth of Messrs. Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd., contains a general exhibit it features principally automobile accessories. Goodyear rubber tires, tiresavers kits, crescent bumpers, enamels, horns, etc., are all to be seen in the splendid automobile assortment. The famous Franco flash lights are displayed along with Columbia batteries, Johnson's Carbon Remover, a great boon to operators of engines. By placing it in the cylinder of a motor car, stationary or marine engine, all the carbon is driven out and the cylinder perfectly cleaned.

A great home comfort is shown in the Buffington Humidifier, which when placed over a radiator will moisten the atmosphere. It is made in a convenient size and beautifully finished in bronze.

A steel churn, which is made in sizes containing from 5 to 10 gallons, is a special feature of the display of interest to farmers. It is simple in construction, easy to operate and particularly durable and sanitary. The exhibit is well arranged and one of the most interesting in the building.

It is in charge of Mr. Reginald Fraser of Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

Fifteen Killed, Seventy Injured, Little Material Damage Done. Air Craft Driven Off by British Guns.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and seventy injured in last night's air raid over London. The Zeppelins which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coast did not penetrate inland, being driven off by gunfire. Three women were injured. Only two airplanes at the most penetrated the defences of London last night it is reported officially. The following official report was given out by Lord French, Commander of the Home Defences:

"Airplane Raid—The latest reports concerning the raid last night show that a group of raiders which approached London was driven off by

the fire of anti-air guns. Only one, or at the most two machines penetrated the defences. The casualties in all the raided districts reported by the police up to the present are: Killed 15, injured 70. The material damage was not great. Enemy airships crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts between midnight and three a. m. there is no evidence of their having penetrated to any distance inland. They were driven off by gun fire from various localities which they attempted to approach. Bombs were dropped at one coast town three women being slightly injured. Little material damage was caused.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE IN JAMAICA ISLAND

KINGSTON, Sept. 25.—Nine persons were killed and much property damaged as caused at Port Antonio in the hurricane which struck the Island of Jamaica yesterday. The Customs House there was destroyed and a large house was badly damaged. Coasting vessels at various points around the Island were injured by the wind.

north side of the Island indicate that considerable damage was done to buildings. No reports have been received from the western end of the Island. Railway and telegraph service is still suspended, except for a few miles outside Kingston. The banana crop is believed to have suffered the most damage, although some injury was done to coconuts.

1,100 SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN HALIFAX

(Canadian Press Dispatch.) HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—A steamer arrived from England today with 1,100 returning officers and men and

900 civilian passengers, principally women and children. Among the passengers were Mrs. Hazen, wife of Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has been in Halifax a few days awaiting her arrival. Among the officers returning is Brigadier-General Archibald MacDonnell, who is on furlough to visit his mother who is very ill at her home in Upper Canada.

GLADYS KLARK CO. IN PEGGY O'MOORE

Another Splendid Entertainment by this Excellent Company Much Appreciated by the Large Attendance.

A delightful play, delightfully acted was "Little Peggy O'Moore". which was put on by the Gladys Klark Company at the Prince Edward Theatre last night before an audience which filled the spacious building.

In this play the popular Company made another big hit and added in no small measure to the splendid impression formed in the opening evening's performance.

Miss Klark, in the role of "Little Peggy O'Moore" took the part admirably and won her way further into the good opinion of the theatre-going patrons of this city.

"Peggy O'Moore," as the name indicates is a little Irish girl whose parents died when she was very young. She grows up and comes to America to see what manner of man is the great Dan Murphy, of whom she had heard much. She falls in love with him at first sight and a decidedly interesting love affair ensues, the details of which it is not necessary to relate.

Peggy's love affair, however, is only part of the story, for Dan Murphy, who becomes Mayor of a City is afterwards involved in a political wrangle, which develops some unusually exciting scenes which serve to test his manhood to the utmost. Mr. Newman as Dan plays the role in splendid fashion, and the story, needless to say, ends with Dan proving himself every inch a man and a hero.

The other members of the cast, Messrs Mallory, McManus, Newhart, Waldon, Hammond and Sharkey, and Misses Carpenter and Bryan, all took their respective parts in a manner reflecting great credit upon them.

The vaudeville between the acts was much appreciated and generous applause greeted the performers.

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THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

The tide will be high this evening at 6:56 and tomorrow at 7:54; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6 and Friday at 7:30.

The sun sets this evening at 6:10 and tomorrow at 6:05; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:11 and Friday at 6:12.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 2:01.

There was a new moon on Sunday Sept. 16th at 5:28 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Monday, Sept. 24th at 12:40 a. m.

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