

# 1864--CONFEDERATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION--1939

## CHARLOTTETOWN, JULY 16-21

### — PROGRAMME —

#### SUNDAY July 16th

- 9.30 A.M.—Open air Religious Service at Exhibition grounds for Military Units in Camp and for Naval Units.
- 10.30 A.M.—March Past. Salute taken.
- 11.00 A.M.—Church Services with suitable reference to the occasion—The Clergy throughout the Province participating by observances in keeping with the occasion.

#### MONDAY JULY 17th

- 10.30 A.M.—At Exhibition Grounds. Unveiling of tablets to Fathers of Confederation. Hon Thane A. Campbell, presiding. Address of welcome by His Honor Lieut. Governor George D. DeBlois. Brief addresses by Hon. A. L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick and Hon. Onesime Gagnan, Attorney General Province of Quebec.
- 3.00 P. M.—Grand Street Parade — Historical — All Provinces to be represented—Highlanders, Light Horse, Medical Corps, Signallers, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and Canadian Legion, Four Charlottetown Bands, Patriotic Flag Rockets.
- 8.30 P. M.—Historic Pageant —“THE ROMANCE OF CANADA” at Exhibition Grounds. Elaborate stage setting. Magic change of colour and light effects never before attempted in this Province. Costumes and scenes historically correct. Eighty persons in the cast supported by a mixed choir of eighty voices and an orchestra of twenty.

Pageant under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Roper, C. D. A., the Chorus under Mr. Albert Dennis, B. A., and the Orchestra under Miss Vera Malcolm Campbell, Musc. Bach. Mr. J. Austin Trainor, C. D. A. in charge of make-up, stage settings by Mr. A. M. Whitlock with lighting effects under control of Mr. E. S. Chandler, E. E.

The Pageant runs for two hours and faithfully portrays the founding of Canada. A number of thrilling scenes are enacted including the high-light so vividly perpetuated on canvas by Sir Robert Harris, universally known as “The Fathers of Confederation”—a marvellous, thrilling reproduction of an artists masterpiece. The Parade of the Provinces is another high spot in this eventful evening's entertainment. Each Province represented by a young lady supported by two notables in the history of each Province, enacting reproductions,—vivid, entertaining, instructive. Followed by Grand Display of Fireworks.

#### TUESDAY July 18th

- 9.30 A. M.—Fireman's Parade with four Bands in attendance to Victoria Park. Addresses of Welcome at 10.30 A. M. Aquatic Sports at Victoria Park. Swimming, diving competitions for boys and girls of all ages. Entries may be made at any time. Life Saving Exhibitions. Something everybody should see and learn about.
- 1.00 P. M.—Yacht Races, Charlottetown Harbour. Rowing Races between picked crews from several Canadian and United States naval units in port, and from the R. C. N. V. R. establishment. The Yacht Races should be the most thrilling seen here in many years. For the first time in their history three clubs will be represented. One of the oldest and largest clubs in the Maritimes, the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club of Saint John, N. B., and two of the younger clubs, the Wallace Yacht Club and the Amherst Yacht Club. The Island Clubs will be well represented by Summerside, Montague, Georgetown, while other entries have been received from Pictou, Shediac and other points. An Ontario built racer of the Class 11 (under 18 Ft.) has been entered from Orwell, which brings the entries for this class up to more than twenty. The keenest interest centers around the performances of several larger boats which have not yet met in competition.

#### Boy Scouts, Girl Guides

Please note your part of the programme. Out of town members will be welcomed at headquarters in uniform and given every opportunity to take part in a big way. Consult your leaders.

- 8.30 P. M.—Grand Concert at Exhibition Grounds by the Disciples of Massenet Choir of Montreal. Forty - two highly trained voices blending in perfect harmony under the baton of Mr. Charles Goulay, Mus. Doc. who has been fittingly described as “Little Ziegfeld”. Singing in both English and French, this choir brings to the people of Prince Edward Island the opportunity of a lifetime to hear and see some of Canada's most renowned artists. A satisfying experience for music lovers, young and old. A special dance for the Firemen follows—

#### WEDNESDAY July 19th

- (Forenoon) Formal opening of Anne of Green Gables Golf Course, National Park by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Organized drive to the beaches. The golf course is in good shape and the event will mark an achievement in the History of the National Parks of Canada. Parks Department officials from Ottawa will be present and a match game two members of the Dominion Cabinet, The Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. C. D. Howe is looked forward to with enthusiasm by devotees of the Game.
- 1.30 P. M.—Firemen's Tournament at Exhibition Grounds. Fourteen Departments from Maritime cities and towns taking part. It makes an exciting day when the “Fire Eaters” put on a show. Meet the boys from Glace Bay, Moncton, Newcastle, Amherst, Dartmouth, Truro, Lunenburg, Fairville, Summerside, Mount Stewart, Sackville, Pictou, Sussex and Charlottetown in friendly rivalry. Queen of the Carnival will be chosen from Princesses during the afternoon. Eight pretty girls, beautifully gowned, in friendly rivalry for the “Throne”—Girls not chosen will remain with the “Queen” throughout the Carnival as “Princesses”. Eight potential Queens—count them — Kensington, Borden, Wellington, Souris, Georgetown, Summerside Montague and Charlotte town.
- 8.00 P. M.—Grand Street Carnival—Mardi Gras Parade. The Queen of the Carnival and her attendants leading. Crowning ceremony and reception. Costumes, Masks, Dancing. Just a lot of real fun and carefree amusement. Unmasking at ten P.M. with a Mammoth Dance in Market Square. Two Orchestras—continuous music. A Community affair with the whole Island as Host and Hostesses to friends from everywhere.

#### THURSDAY July 20th

- 10.00 A.M.—Proposed flight of Transcontinental Airship from the new Airport. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.
- FARMERS GATHERING AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM, followed by Picnic.
- 1.30 P. M.—Horse Racing at Exhibition Grounds. Proposed horse show. The Picnic and Horse Racing on Thursday present an excellent midsummer opportunity for friends to meet friends. A hearty invitation is extended to all rural citizens to enjoy this twofold programme designed especially for their benefit. New horses, in good condition, reaching out for new marks. Watch for entries and classes.
- 8.30 P. M.—This is for the younger people, but age should not keep anyone away. Come and bring the youngsters. A Camp Fire by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides at Victoria Park. Bands in attendance and the greatest display of fireworks ever attempted in this province. Under the direction of Chief McEachern and the Charlottetown Fire Department. Brilliant, spectacular, cleverly arranged and highly entertaining.

#### FRIDAY July 21st

- Devoted to Military and Naval Units, with Military and Naval Sports. Followed at night by Military Tattoo and a grand display of Fireworks.
- During the week complimentary luncheons, banquets and dances will be organized for distinguished visitors. It is the sincere desire of the Confederation Celebration Committee that a truly eventful and commemorative week will be enjoyed by all.

### — ADMISSION —

Admission to Pageant is FREE.  
Street Carnival and Dancing is FREE.  
Admission to Firemen's Tournament — 50 cents.  
Admission to Horse Races is 50 cents.  
Admission to Massenet Concert—15 cents.  
FARMERS—THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN attending the Farmers Picnic, which is also FREE, will receive a coupon worth twenty-five cents on purchase of ticket to the RACES.

#### Charlottetown LADIES

Merchants, Car Owners and others are decorating with flags, bunting and lights.

YOU can help greatly by getting out the CHRISTMAS lighting decorations and trimming your windows for this great occasion. May we look for your cooperation in this?

## A NATIONAL EVENT

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