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— OLD HOME WEEK —
AUGUST 15 to 20

6 NIGHTS -- 3 AFTERNOONS HARNESS HORSE RACING LIVESTOCK SHOW -- JUDGING COMPETITIONS -- HANDICRAFT VAUDEVILLE IN JONES LIVESTOCK PAVILION—LYNCH'S 1955 MIDWAY

OPENING NIGHT

Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition will be officially opened at 8 o'clock Monday evening August 15th by the Hon. R. H. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

This year the Vaudeville programme will be staged in the Jones Livestock Pavilion (Coliseum). The admission of 50 cents will give patrons access to the main grounds including the Vaudeville Show, the cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry exhibits, the Women's Institute Display and the Bill Lynch Midway. There will also be numerous industrial, mercantile and agricultural display booths. The main building will be open to patrons at all times.

It is hoped in this way to streamline the racing program and at the same time assure a full vaudeville program, regardless of the weather, both afternoon and evening. The performances will be at 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Racing will follow.

The new Jones Livestock Pavilion which was constructed last year but not fully completed promises to be a meeting place for visitors to the Exhibition this year. Since the Big Show last year seating has been installed and an audience of about four thousand can be comfortably handled.

The building which is of all steel construction is 225 by 150 feet and thus lends itself admirably to a show ring and for judging purposes.

ADMISSION TO RACE TRACK

The admission to the race track will be \$1.00 per performance for adults and 50 cents for children. It is proposed to have six night racing cards and at least three afternoon cards.

HARNESS HORSE RACING

For thrills, competition, entertainment and crowds there are few athletic events in the Dominion to equal the Old Home Week harness racing program. Islanders and racing fans from across the continent join together during the week to make Charlottetown the mecca of the harness racing sport.

This year's program bids well to be the largest and most competitive ever staged here. The leading horses in the Maritimes and many from outside these seaside provinces will be racing over a lightning fast track which has produced some of the fastest miles in the Maritimes this year.

There will be six nights and three, possibly four afternoons of racing. Some of the highlights will be:

MONDAY NIGHT

JUNIOR-FREE-FOR-ALL

And THREE YEAR OLD PACE

TUESDAY

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Invitation Free-For-All

TO BE RACED FOR \$2100.00
3 DASHES

Entries for Old Home Week Races Close August 1st.

Outstanding horses including Free-For-Allers not entered in published list will be given an opportunity to race in overnight events, weather permitting.

The Old Home Week program climaxes the racing season in these seaside provinces. Records will be broken, long shots will come through to enjoy their moments of glory in the winners circle and receive the applause of the crowd in the colorful racing program that has been developed into a marvellous spectacle.

DON'T MISS AN AFTERNOON OR NIGHT.

Dr. J. P. Lantz, President
H. J. Kennedy, Vice. Pres. & Mgr.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

A full programme of entertainment in the Jones Livestock Pavilion (Coliseum) afternoon and evening has been well looked after with the procuring of some top flight performers. There will be a great variety of acts including leaping feats from the trampoline, novelty juggling, rope walking, dancing, an animal circus, and acrobatics.

Here are reviews of the main attractions:

The ORANTO DUO

The crowds at the Provincial Exhibition during Old Home Week will see something new in the acrobatic field when they see the sensational Oranto Duo. Kurt Oranto, and his partner have opened an entirely new field of endeavour for acrobats. Oranto has recently imported a new, specially built apparatus from Europe. Atop two 20-foot slender poles, a ladder is balanced equally. Oranto and his charming partner ascend the ladder to take their places at the end rungs of the ladder where the action takes place and there's plenty of hair-raising action.

MONTES DE OCA

There's a thrill a second in store for the audience when they see Montes De Oca and his beautiful girl partner going through a series of unbelievable and highly thrilling leaping feats from the bounding trampoline. These two experts are known the world over for their antics in fancy and dangerous leaping and have held large crowds spellbound with their thrills, leaps and catching performances.

According to information received from the Al Martin Agency for outdoor attractions, the Montes De Oca act is "A presentation never before equalled in skill, beauty and daring."

BALABANOW DUO

Audiences in the Coliseum at the Provincial Exhibition have a treat in store for them when they see the Balabanow Duo who will feature an entirely new trend in musical ideas. Anna May and Henry Balabanow feature toe-tap grace and inimitable feather-footed dancing while playing accordions. As a matter of fact, they will be playing the smallest practical piano accordions in the world.

They present a trick dance finish with some sensational jumping over one foot that rouses the audience to a cheering finale. Everyone will want to see this unusual and highly entertaining Balabanow Duo at the Charlottetown Driving Park during Old Home Week.

LOTT And ANDERS

Not to be outdone by any pair of performers are Lott and Anders who will delight the audience with their sensational novelty juggling and unicycle act.

This team hails from Copenhagen, Denmark and ever since their arrival in North America have been in great demand. A sparkling young team they present a refreshingly-wonderful performance.

Miss Lott, a strikingly lovely blonde, is extremely adroit as she races madly about on the 16 foot high unicycle. Anders, a truly supreme master of the cycling art, performs hair-raising tricks aloft on his cycle, while executing feats of juggling that would be most difficult even at floor level.

LINON

Linon, the famous tramp on the rope, is one of Europe's favorite pantomime artists and will bring a unique comedy performance to the spectators at the Provincial Exhibition during Old Home Week.

In an all silent comedy exhibition, Linon with facial expressions and body motions portrays every human emotion from pathos and helplessness to unbridled hilarity. He will take his audience through an unforgettable performance in a maze of ropes and ladders. He will manage to entangle himself in a series of apparently hopeless predicaments, only to finally emerge, grinning cheerfully. Linon makes his audience feel sorry for him as his plight becomes more tragic, but he turns the sorrow of the audience to joy as he emerges successful in his efforts to extricate himself from his trap of ropes.

Leon And Eleana's Dane Circus

The man generally considered to be the leading trainer of chimpanzees in the country has been engaged for the Show during Old Home Week. He is Leon F. Smith, who during 14 years with the St. Louis Zoo trained over 60 chimps and created the famous St. Louis Performing Chimpanzee Troupe.

Brought to the Exhibition by the noted booking agency of George A. Hamid and Son, Smith will exhibit a group of educated Great Dane dogs and Rudy, a four year old chimpanzee who can do practically everything a human can do but talk.

In the act one of the huge dogs walks a tight rope and the dogs do a drill similar to that of liberty horses. One of the most popular stunts, however, is a rough ride by Rudy on the back of a dane which has been trained to buck like a bronco. For this one Rudy wears an Indian war-bonnet.

ELKINS SISTERS

Outstanding beauty and rare talent are combined in the intriguing performance of the Elkins Sisters, who are featured in the big Coliseum show at the Provincial Exhibition. Acrobatics in duplicate is their specialty as these two lovely Parisiennes perform astounding feats of body control and gymnastics in perfect unison. With mirrorlike perfection, each moves in flawless harmony with the other throughout their different routines. Their lithe, supple grace provides the ultimate in visual entertainment as they execute the most difficult backbends and handstands with the calm, sure poise attained by only the very best.

LIVE STOCK

The Livestock entries at the Provincial Exhibition have always attracted a great deal of interest. Without a doubt they are representative of the finest specimens in the Province. There is bound to be keen competition and the judges will have a difficult time in deciding the "best of the show".

There will be plenty of fun and not a little excitement in the Jones Livestock Pavilion where the judging is scheduled to take place. Horses will be judged the first two days, Monday and Tuesday, followed by the cattle on Wednesday and until completed. It is expected large crowds will flock to the judging rings and show circle where the cream of Island Livestock goes on parade.

Once again we take pride in the fact that our encouragement coupled with that of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, has brought our standard of quality so high that we are known throughout the length and breadth of the American continent as among the best producers of special types of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

We want everyone to take an interest and lend encouragement to this very important side of our Old Home Week program. Our exhibitors are in no small way contributing to the prosperity of the Garden of the Gulf.

We invite and urge the public to visit the numerous Livestock barns which will be crowded with cattle valued at many thousands of dollars.

POULTRY

The Exhibition recognizes the growing interest in and importance of the Poultry Industry. Again this year the exhibits promise to be outstanding and should be viewed by crowds of poultry enthusiasts. The best of the live ones will be on display in the special Poultry Building. Interest in this aspect of the Fair extends from one end of the Province to the other.

BILL LYNCH'S 1955 MIDWAY

The Midway has been a popular part of the Exhibition and Old Home Week down through the years. It is a mecca for the younger fry and a source of great entertainment for older folk. Bill Lynch and his retinue of entertainers need no introduction to Island audiences. They are part and parcel of the Big Fair and always welcome.

Coming by special trip of the Car Ferry—the greatest collection of feature shows ever offered in the Maritimes—Specialties from leading circuses—Latest rides and old favourites should provide a barrel of fun for everyone.

Here is where you will find entertainment for the whole family at small expense.

EATS IN PLENTY

Delicious Hamburgers, Wieners, Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes, Tea and Coffee—available in booths and Horse Shoe Bar. Meals will be served in the Main Restaurant.

Mrs. Maurice Burgoyne will be your catering hostess in the Exhibition concessions.

Music of afternoon and evening performances will be furnished by Les Alexander and his associates.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

One of the most popular Show Buildings on the Grounds is that run by the Women's Institutes. Be sure and include this outstanding show place in your visit to the Exhibition. There will be hundreds of exhibits, an indication of the steadily mounting interest in this part of the "Old Home Week" program. Exhibits will include handicraft and home-cooking and preserving, etc. In addition there will be a display of flowers in attractively arranged booths.

MUCH TO SEE AND ENJOY

From the Jones Livestock Pavilion, to the Midway, to the W. I. Building and the Cattle Barns there will be much to see and enjoy in the 1955 Centennial Exhibition. See the judging of the Maritimes' finest Livestock and compare your choice with those of the highly experienced judges. Your eyes will be opened when you see the top types of Maritime Stock raisers led out for review. See too, the top flight vaudeville program staged afternoon and evening in the Coliseum.

Admission to the grounds through the main gate will be 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age accompanied by parents will be admitted free.

G. H. Buntain, Sec. Treas.
B. Frank Acorn, Race Secretary