

# Welcome to the FAIR

— OLD HOME WEEK, AUGUST 13 to 18 —

**6 NIGHTS -- 3 AFTERNOONS HARNESS HORSE RACING**  
**LIVESTOCK SHOW -- JUDGING COMPETITIONS -- HANDICRAFT**  
**VAUDEVILLE IN JONES LIVESTOCK PAVILION -- LYNCH'S 1956 MIDWAY**

## OPENING NIGHT

Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition will be officially opened Tuesday evening, August 14th by Premier A. W. Matheson.

## ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

The Vaudeville programme will again 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. Racing will follow.

The Jones Livestock Pavilion is a popular meeting place for visitors to the Exhibition. 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

**FREE-FOR-ALL NO. 1**  
**JUNIOR FREE-FOR-ALL**  
**and THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE**

### TUESDAY

**FREE-FOR-ALL TROT**

### FRIDAY

**FREE-FOR-ALL NO. 2**

**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 program of entertainment will again be staged in the Jones Livestock Pavilion, afternoon and evening, Old Home Week.**

**The Vaudeville Program is well balanced and promises to provide a thrilling spectacle for the young and old alike. Among the Acts this year are:—**

### ACRO-NUTS

The Acro-Nuts, absolutely the world's craziest knock-about act, should provide fun for everyone during Old Home Week.

The Acro-Nuts have made a scientific and psychological study of exactly what makes audiences laugh. They have taken this knowledge and built an act that is just what the doctor ordered. The act is replete with bumps, falls, impossible entanglements and screw-ball situations! This amusing comedy team never attempts anything the easy way when a trick or comedy sequence can be accomplished in a more complicated manner!

Here are two nuts left over from Christmas who try and prove that "You don't have to go to Niagara to see the falls"! Since comedy is their business, John and Jorie Armstrong, the Acro-Nuts, are a laugh-riot from start to finish!

### ROYAL ROCKETS

The Royal Rockets, a highly sensational and dangerous act, will be a crowd-pleaser Old Home Week. The Royal Rockets, consisting of two powerful men and one pretty girl, perform the most sensational and daring tricks that have ever been attempted by a skating act! They do many tricks that are regulation in the skater's catalog, but two items distinguish them. First is the girl's climbing through a tennis racket frame while being swung around, and the other is one lad's twirling of his two partners!

Regarded as having the fastest and most polished skating act in the world, their tricks are performed on a special stage pedestal. For an excellent presentation of outstanding rollerskating, don't miss the Royal Rockets when they appear at Charlottetown Driving Park Old Home Week.

### FENIS FERRONI DUO

Not to be outdone by any pair of performers are these Cylinder Equilibrists. They will delight the audience with their grace, ease and agility. Astounding feats of body control and gymnastics combine to make this an intriguing performance.

A sparkling young team they promise to add much to the Vaudeville entertainment with their unusual yet refreshingly wonderful performance.

### BRICK BROS.

There is no business like monkey business and the Brick Bros. with the help of his honor "Mr. Murphy" will be out to prove just that. Trampoline monkeyshines as the act is called has humor plus perfection and promises to be a sure fire hit to all audiences Old Home Week.

### KARPIS TRIO

It's a fast-paced, action-packed display of foot juggling and risley acrobatics. Two men and a young lady. They keep you on the edge of your seat with their daringly different performance. Climaxing with a whirling dervish as the understander rapidly rotates an eighteen foot pole on his feet while on each end sits one of the members of this amazing troupe.

### MISS CONSUELO

Miss Consuelo, a petite aerial star of the circus world, will thrill audiences in the Coliseum Old Home Week. Born to theatrical parents and literally raised in a trunk tray, Miss Consuelo absorbed, rather than learned, both from her parents and other performers, the intricate and difficult aerial artistry which is now her stock in trade. Miss Consuelo is a beautiful and daring trapeze artist, whose routine of contortions and gymnastics on her specially designed trapeze and Roman rings has captivated audiences throughout the world! This glamorous belle of the circus world has appeared with all the famous circuses throughout this country and Europe!

### MISS JODIE GRAY

Don't miss this exciting new Musical Act, presented by Miss Jodie Gray, when it appears Old Home Week at The Exhibition. Jodie proves the time-old adage that a pretty girl is like a melody, but with a new twist, by presenting Marimba Melodies, which make up a most unique and novel musical presentation. Showmanship, talent and beauty unsurpassed!

## LIVESTOCK

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 in 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 1956 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 — Specialists 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 Lex 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 1956 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, Secretary Treas.  
 E. Frank Acorn, Race Secretary