

DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS AT THE GROUNDS

WILL FORM A SCENE OF BRILLIANCY NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

All the buildings and grounds will be brilliantly decorated and adorned with a profusion of bunting. Each building will have two flag-staffs upon which Ensigns will float day and night.

The Main of Manufacturers' Building, will be resplendent in decorations of bunting, flags, festoons, shields, etc., artistically and skillfully arranged. All these adornments will be in the hands of competent artists, and will be so arranged as to produce most pleasing and striking effects.

At night time the many arc lights towering high up over the grounds, brilliant with their 2000 candle power, each, and the inside of the buildings dotted with one third of a thousand of star-like incandescent lamps, will all present a scene of dazzling splendour that will long be remembered and will mark the brilliancy of the first Exhibition held under the auspices of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

THINGS OF INTEREST AROUND THE EXHIBITION

EDUCATION AND AMUSEMENT ON EVERY SIDE

GOLD CRUSHER IN OPERATION

A Gold Crusher in full operation in Machinery Hall will be something unique and novel in an Exhibition. This stamp mill has been furnished by the Windsor Foundry Co., Ltd. and hour after hour before the public it will keep pounding up the adamant rock, setting free the bright yellow gold, which will be taken from the plates at the time of the "clean up", will be returned, and the bricks shown to the admiring crowd of spectators.

The days of the Exhibition will be made interesting to farmers and others by the meeting of the Maritime Breeders Association. This Association has been organized for some time and their discussion on the different breeds of cattle will be very interesting, and the foreign expert judges who will be present will take part in this discussion after this meeting.

Some time during Exhibition Week the farmers have been invited to meet and have a through discussion on the scope of the present prize list for the Exhibition for 1898. This will be a grand opportunity for those who are not satisfied in every department with the prize list of 1897 to express their views as to where improvement may be made.

The half mile track on the Exhibition Grounds will afford every afternoon during Exhibition much sport for those interested in the development of

the speed of our trotting and carriage horses. A great interest will doubtless centre around the movements on this track while the Exhibition is going on.

Exhibitors will not forget that all their exhibits are carried over every line of railway and by all the steamboats at one first class freight charge and are invariably returned free of any freight charges. These exhibits that come by rail are taken in charge at Richmond by the Commission, who have made an arrangement with I. C. R. to have the goods at once shunted to the Exhibition grounds, the commission paying the necessary expense of this shunting, which amount to one dollar a car off the I. C. R. and \$2.50 per car off the Dominion Atlantic Railway. There are no charges for space nor for stalls, and there are no entrance fees except in the speed competition at this exhibition, so there is no exhibition on the Continent at which Exhibitors can appear and draw more generous premiums.

The passenger transportation by the railways has been made exceedingly low and no more reduced rates for so many days have ever been obtained over either the I. C. R. or the D. A. R. Imagine a ticket on Wednesday, September 29th and Monday, October the 4th from Amherst to Halifax and return for \$1.50, and from Truro for 80 cts, and from Picton \$1.25, or on September the 29th and October and 2nd from Sydney to Halifax and return for \$3.00, from Port Hastings, \$2.25, from Antigonish, 1.75, or over D. A. R. from Yarmouth to Halifax and return at \$4.50; these tickets to extend over the whole period of the Exhibition, hence transportation rates are so favorable that there is no reason why the largest number of people that has ever visited the city of Halifax on any public occasion should not be in attendance at the Provincial Exhibition of this year.

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION NOTES

ATTACHMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS

The Commissioners having in charge our Provincial Exhibition, at the request of many exhibitors, have extended the time for closing till Tuesday October 5th, at 10 p. m. The Exhibitors of live stock can remove their animals if they wish on the day already advertised in the Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition, Friday p. m. October 1st, but all exhibitors are earnestly requested to leave everything in place, if possible, till the 6th of October.

All the amusements and attractions of the Exhibition will be continued till the very last day, and the night of the closing, October 5th, will be one of the most brilliant and interesting of any that preceded. The spectacular drama the unequalled, sublime and instructive "Siege of Sebastopol", will be given to the public every night from September 18th to October 5th, inclusive. British Redcoats and British Blue-jackets will form in miniature and almost realistic warfare the strong Russian fortress, till amid booming cannon, brilliant pyrotechnic displays, the clashing of arms, pealing bands of music and loud shouts hurrahs this supposed impregnable stronghold will fall before the attack of the troops. This will be the most sublime piece of work of its kind ever attempted

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ed in the Maritime Provinces. All should see it, and the exceedingly reduced excursion rates from all parts of these Provinces, both by rail and boat, will bring tens of thousands during the eight days of the exhibition to Halifax to enjoy the grand spectacular effects of the "Siege and Fall of Sebastopol."

The "Tree Power Brothers" have also been engaged to give twice each day their comical bicycling feats, many of which have astonished and delighted the hundreds of thousands that annually attend the great Exhibitions and Fairs of this Continent. They are the greatest performers in their line in America.

The specialists, Cornelius and Gomlay, comic acrobatic Artists, from the amusement platform will keep the thousands in the Grand Stand in continuous roars of laughter. When people weary of wandering over 30 acres of grounds and through some score of buildings examining exhibits of all kinds, they can get an hour's recreation by listening to these comic specialists and witnessing their sensational feats on the amusement platform of the Exhibition.

The public will also have the opportunity of witnessing one of the most dangerous feats that is now witnessed by people who attend the great Fairs all over the Continent, that is, the diving of Messrs Harmon and Tustin from a pole between 80 and 90 feet high into a lagoon or lake. These celebrated divers in their sensational feat will perform nearly every day that the Exhibition is held. This most startling feat should be seen by all, and the skill and nerve of these successful divers will certainly be the admiration of those who have the chance of witnessing it from the Grand Stand.

The Committee who has charge of the amusements for the public have also arranged for a balloon ascension with parachute jump. This has been obtained at a great expense, and has always been of interest at any exhibition where held and those who have been to previous exhibitions in Montreal, Toronto and even Halifax

will remember with what astonishment people looked upon these daring aerial feats. The daring Balloonist, Kavrich, will make a parachute jump from a height of 3000 feet.

A tug-of-war has also been arranged, and in the City at the same time on September 30th will be the Scottish Sports and games under the auspices of the North British Society and Clan McLean. These sports will occupy afternoon and evening of September 30th, and in the 30 entries in which the competitions and sports will be carried on very handsome prizes are offered. The sons of the Gael will assemble from all parts of the Province, especially from our Eastern Counties to take part in those games, witness the sports and then en masse attend the Provincial Exhibition. The services of Military and Civilian Bands have been secured and there will be at least two bands on the grounds during the whole day and at the evening entertainment.

Intending visitors to the City must remember that although the attractions programme is very costly, at the same time a great body of people come to exhibitions to be entertained, and not only with these attractions here, but with every variety of exhibit there will be an exhibit of livestock, of the products of the field, farm, orchard and garden and also of the skill of our manufacturers, which will in themselves be instructive, educating and interesting. When tired of these, people can then have enjoyment in watching the different events from the amusement platform.

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