

CANADA'S International EXHIBITION!

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME, 1895.

The Buildings and Grounds
Will be Open to the
Public on

Tuesday, Sept. 24th

AT 9 A. M.

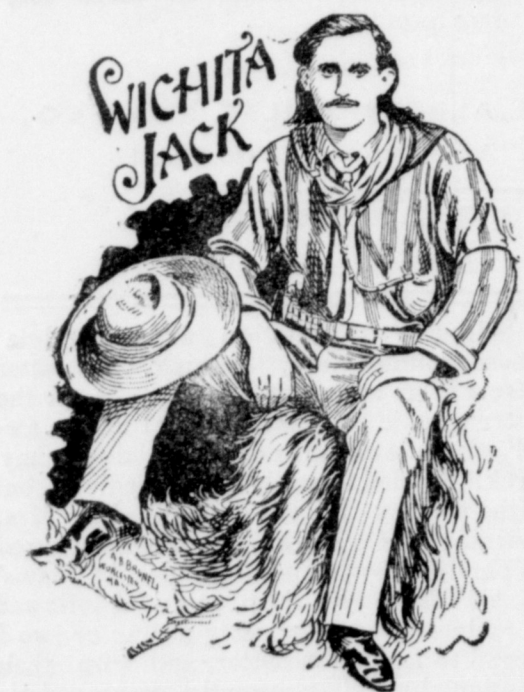
The Lieutenant Governor, Hon. J. J. Fraser, accompanied by the members of his cabinet, and many distinguished ladies and gentlemen, will formally open the exhibition at 10 a. m. After the opening the Lieutenant Governor and party will visit all portions of the grounds and buildings and inspect the exhibits. The machinery and implements in Machinery Hall will be in motion, the motive power being furnished by three powerful steam engines from the establishment of the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, the Burrell-Johnston Iron Co. of Yarmouth and Leonard & Sons of London, Ont. The Art Gallery will attract the lovers of fine arts. The manufactures of the Dominion and many distant countries will be represented in the well filled booths, and on the walls of all the buildings on the western grounds. The carriage building, filled to its utmost capacity, will contain vehicles of the latest and best construction. On the eastern grounds, in agricultural hall, will be shown samples of the products of our Dominion farmers' grain, roots, vegetables, fruits, etc., dairy products, and dairy working machinery. The production of butter in this building and the explanation which will be given by competent professors will prove both interesting and instructive.

The great advances which have been made in agricultural science will to some extent appear in the large and valuable improved agricultural machinery and implements on exhibition in agricultural hall.

Within the horse boxes and cattle sheds will be seen specimens of the greatly improved stock produced in the Dominion. Sheep, pigs, and poultry of the most improved breeds will be found within the grounds.

Four city bands, the Artillery, 62nd Fusiliers, City Cornet and Carleton Cornet, noted for their proficiency, will furnish choice music daily. On this day, Tuesday, the music at the opening and during the afternoon will be furnished by the Artillery band.

In the industrial and agricultural buildings will be found the celebrated Glass Blowers at work, producing curious and



beautiful specimens of their art. Phonographs, kinoscopes, merry-go-rounds, swings, and other entertaining features of the exhibition will be in operation. The celebrated long haired horse "Marquis" will be on exhibition on the grounds. This horse is said to be the best of his kind ever shown. He has travelled throughout a considerable portion of Europe and America, and was seen by many prominent persons, including the Prince of Wales.

Wednesday, 25th.

The buildings and grounds will be open from 9 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

In addition to the features already stated, which will be seen every day, Prof. R. C. Carlisle of Worcester, Mass., with his troupe of trained horses and ponies, educated dogs, slack wire walkers, trapeze artists, acrobat performers, etc., etc., will make his bow with his double performances.

1st.—On the open grounds, fronting the grand stand he will offer the following Programme.

Fancy and trick riding; an act consisting of vaulting over horses from side to side, and many hard and difficult tricks.

Riding money express; showing how the mail used to be carried before railroads; making quick changes on horses, etc.

Horseback lassoing; showing how horse

and steers are lassoed in the far west. Showing the use of the bull whip in the west.

Fancy and trick lassoing; a ten minute act catching a running horse in many different ways, etc. Jugglery pistols 44 cal. Colts., and tying a man up with halt hitches, etc. A first class performance. This is all done with horses and in Wild West costume.

In Amusement Hall: Troupe of performing dogs. Man walking slack wire. Ladder trapeze act; a lady and a gentleman clown.

Triple bar act; first class in every respect. A brother act, consisting of acrobatic work.

Discharge of rockets repeaters. Explosion of a mine of crackers. Flight of tourbillions or fiery whirlwinds. Discharge of shells—Cerise and crimson. Discharge of shells—steam effects. Discharge of shells—brilliant magnesium device.

Produced by a series of Prince of Wales feathers, centred by brilliant colored star.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Flight of rockets discharging comets. Rockets emitting fiery serpents. Special colored rockets—our newly invented tints. Discharge of rockets, displaying four floating lights.

Discharge of shells—veridian stars. Discharge of shell—cerise and blue. Discharge of shell—mammoth spreader.

SPECIAL SET DEVICE.

Triple revolving wheels commencing with rainbow centre, suddenly changing to eight half circles, suddenly transforming into mammoth wheels showing fantastic figures of brilliant fires.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Display of rockets—various. Discharge of mammoth rockets bearing floating festoons of fire. Flight of rockets—French asteroid. Flight of rockets—change stars.

DEVICE.

Motto, "Good Night." Simultaneous with the ignition of the device a flight of large colored rockets takes place, filling the air with colors representing flowers, making magnificent aerial display bouquet.

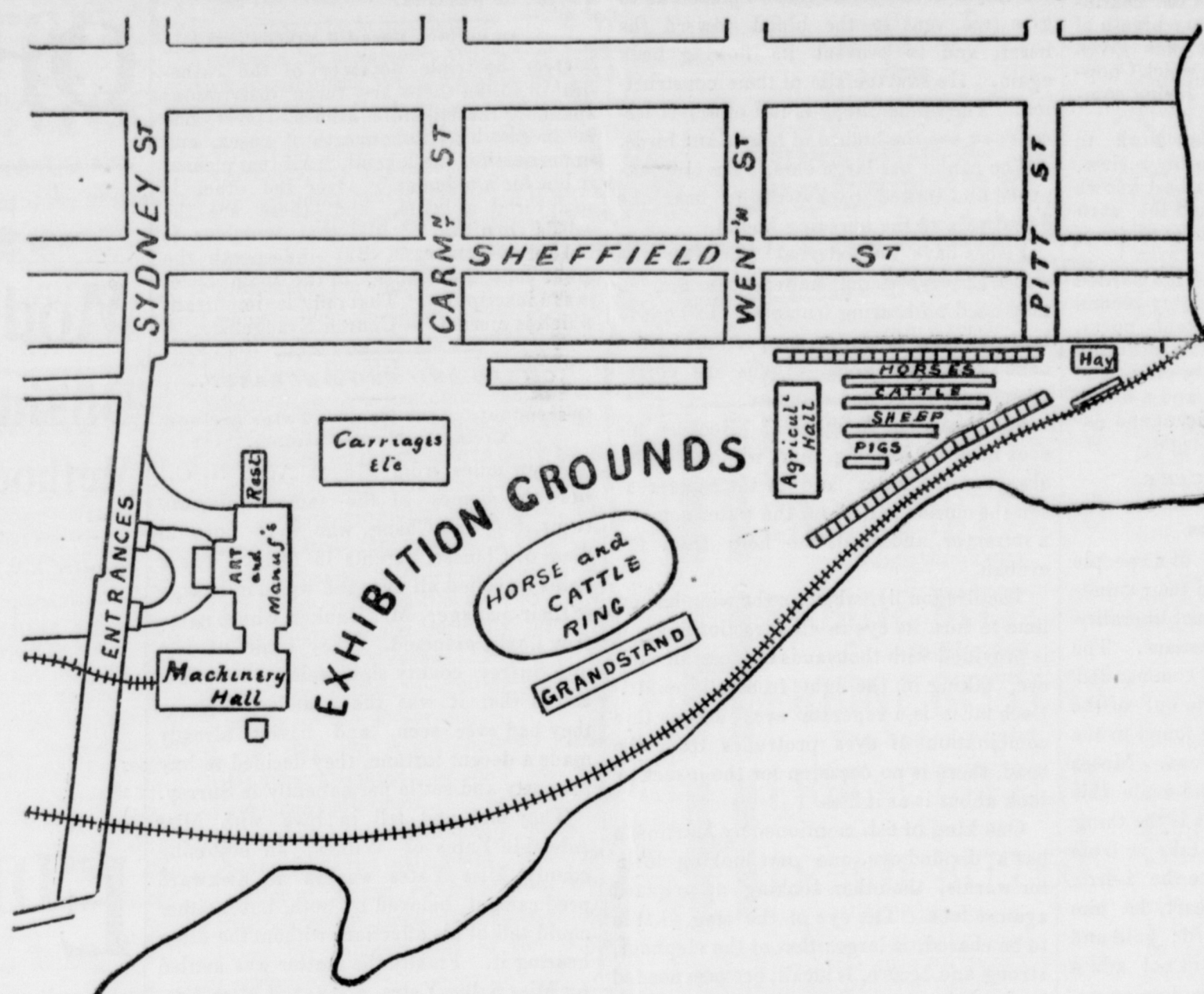
Friday, 27th.

The same programme as on Wednesday. Music and promenade concert in the evening.

Saturday, 28th.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.

The same programme as on Thursday, including the second display of fireworks in the evening.



Amusing afterpieces. The hours when these performances commence will be announced in the building.

Merry-go-rounds, operated by steam power, will be found in the front of the main buildings, and on the parade grounds. They will be in operation at all hours of the day.

Correspondence is in progress for other special amusements, which cannot appear in this programme.

Thursday 26th.

Grounds and buildings opened at the hours already named.

Bands playing and everything in operation as on the previous day.

Prof. Carlisle's entertainments, with some changes.

In the evening there will be a splendid display of

FIREWORKS

from the celebrated establishment of Hand & Co., Hamilton, Ontario.

The display will be under the immediate superintendence of one of their skilled employees.

Programme.

New and improved signal salutes. Display of cannon salutes fired from mortars and rockets, exploding with loud reports.

BALLOONS.

Balloons of animal nature—selected.

Balloon—Chinese soldier.

Balloon ascent with magnesium changing lights.

Balloon ascension, with signal lights and Roman batteries.

Ascension of mammoth fancy balloon brilliantly illuminated in its ascent, when at a great altitude throwing out trail sixty feet of twinkling stars, changing to every conceivable color—a triumph in the pyrotechnic art.

(All balloons weather permitting.)

ILLUMINATION.

Grand illumination by means of colored lights, simultaneously changing color several times.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Display of Calliope rockets. Rockets of large calibre, with stars—emerald, red, purple and yellow.

Display of rockets—Japanese streamers. Volcanic eruption effects from mortars. Discharge of shells—golden rain. Discharge of shells—variegated gems. Discharge of shells—shooting stars.

SPECIAL SET DEVICE.

Octagon figures decorated with sun-wheels, turned by twenty fiery meteors, each wheel showing a brilliant colored circle, with an outer rim of straw fire. The octagon figure suddenly appearing in brilliant golden fire, shooting upward and outward in every direction.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Flight of peacock plume rockets. Display of rockets—every tint and hue. Display of rockets—topaz stars.

Discharge of mammoth rockets—displaying hanging chain of emerald fire, changing to yellow, blue, red, as they float through space.

Ascent of French tourbillions forming umbrellas of fire.

Mine of serpents and glow worms.

Discharge of large shell—emerald headed serpents.

Discharge of shell displaying silver rain.

Discharge of shell—nation of colors, red, white and blue.

SPECIAL SET DEVICE.

Produced by palm tree centre supported by batteries on either side, fired to form dome shaped centre producing beautiful rainbow effect.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Flight of rockets. Twinkling stars. Discharge of signal rockets. Brilliant magnesium stars.

Rockets displaying wheat sheaf effects. Mine of serpents.

Discharge of shells, shimmering gold.

Discharge of shell—Orange and blue.

Discharge of mammoth shell—red and green.

SPECIAL SET DEVICE.

Comic—selected.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Rockets with eagles' claws.

Rockets—blood red.

Rockets—purple and green.

Rockets—sapphire and gold.

Flight of brilliant tourbillions, forming circles of golden fire.

Discharge of mine volcanic eruptions. Ascent of shell—amber and heliotrope. Ascent of shell—tailed stars. Ascent of shell—peacock plume.

DEVICE.

Powerful ruby illumination transforming into discharge of stars and showers, filling the air with every color known to art.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Display of rockets—silver trailers.

Explosion of a mine of cobras.

Discharge of rockets—Hand & Co.'s shooting stars.

Flight of rockets—twinkling stars scintillating as they float.

Flight of fiery phoenix, crossing and recrossing the grounds several times.

Discharge of shells—amethyst gems.

Display of aerial cornfields.

SPECIAL SET DEVICE.

Representing our Queen and country. A sectional d'vice twenty by twenty feet, with mammoth maple leaf in the centre of which appears a colossal portrait of the queen in diamond lights, with motto in ruby lights, "Our Queen and Country." Designed by our special artist—never exhibited before.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Ascent of shell—snow drop bloom.

Discharge of rockets—gold rain and tailed stars.

Discharge of shell, chocolate and blue.

Display of rockets—various.

Rockets—turquoise and amber stars.

Flight of rockets—mammoth spreaders.

Salvoes of sancissions.

Display of aerial cornfields.

SPECIAL SET DEVICE.

Revolving fans turned by brilliant sun cases decorated with ruby, emerald, gold and brilliant lights.

AERIAL DISPLAY.

Turbillions, with straw colored fires.

Rockets with Chinese flyers.

Display of shells, red, white and blue.

Display of rockets—parachute with changing stars.

Discharge of a mine of serpents.

Mammoth shell of shells.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon will be a march out of the Public School Cadet Corps under the direction of the commandant, Dr. George A. Hetherington, preceded by a band of music and followed by the school children. They will march through the streets to the parade grounds, where they will give an exhibition of physical drill and training, after which they will be inspected by Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G., and staff.

Monday, 30th.

Same programme as Friday, including music and entertainment. Possible new attractions will be added.

Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Besides the usual opening there will be a grand opening of the

HORSE AND CATTLE FAIR

At 9 a. m. there will be a parade of stock on the grounds. Judges will commence their work in the prize ring fronting the grand stand.

Music in the buildings and on the grounds.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The usual programme. Judging continued in the prize ring. In the evening the last grand display of fireworks by Hand & Co.

Thursday, Oct. 3rd.

The usual display. The judges will complete their work. Music, etc.

Friday, Oct. 3.

Closing day. Admission Tickets to the grounds and buildings, Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

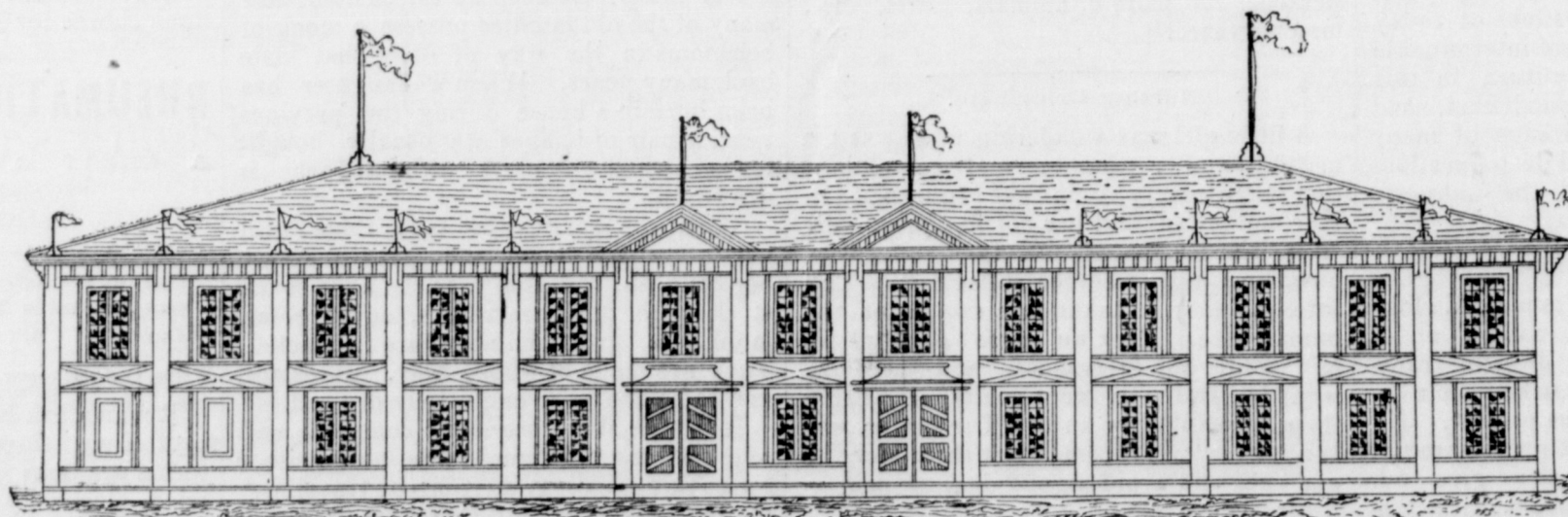
Special Tickets to the Amusement Hall in the Agricultural Building, 10 cents.

Additional charges to the tent occupied by the horse "Marquis," and for riding on Merry-go-round, etc., etc.

EXHIBITION POST OFFICE—Exhibitors and visitors may have their mail addressed to the Exhibition building, where there will be a temporary post office from which all such mail matter will be delivered.

CHAS. A. EVERETT,

Manager and Secretary,
Exhibition Office,
St. John, N. B., 7th Sept., 1895.



THE NEW AGRICULTURAL HALL.

The New Agricultural Hall.

The large new building, of which a view is above given, is a distinguishing feature of the improvements this year added by the Exhibition Association. Its massive proportions cover a ground space of 64 by 186 feet, on the east side of Wentworth street, and front to the west, toward the main Exhibition Building. It will be known as Agricultural Hall, because it will be mainly devoted to the display of farm, orchard and dairy production and preservation.

As appears by the view presented, Agricultural Hall is two stories in height, and

has been substantially framed and constructed. The lower floor will be divided into two unequal parts. At the north end a room 28 by 64 feet, will be devoted to the Working Dairy and the display of dairy products. One third of the space will be a raised platform, on which the travelling dairy will be shown in daily operation, a supply of cream being made into butter, so that all the processes of modern, scientific dairying can be conveniently witnessed by all visitors free of charge.

The larger room on the same floor will be filled with agricultural implements and machines, together with the overflow exhibits in various lines for which there is not

space enough in the buildings where they were formerly shown.

On the upper floor, connected by convenient, broad stairways, will be the hall or concert room, which is situated in the south end. It will be seated with chairs, occupying a ground space of 56x64 feet. In this hall will be held Prof. Carlisle's entertainments, including trained dogs, acrobatic, tight wire and other performances, vocal and instrumental concerts, and other entertainments, for the daily and nightly amusement of all.

The balance of the large upper floor, covering a space of 64x130 feet, will be devoted to the display of all the products of the farm, the garden and the orchard.

Mr. S. L. Peters, of Queens county, who is well-known to the entire farming community of the province, has been selected by the management to superintend agricultural hall and its contents.

This large new building makes a splendid addition to the space which was at the disposal of the Agricultural Association in previous exhibitions, and cannot fail to be of attractive interest to all who are concerned in the condition and progress of agriculture in the maritime provinces.

It will be seen that this year the Exhibition Association have made their preparations on an extended scale, and present indications are that their expectations will be fully realized.

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS!

THE...

Moosepath Park Driving Association

Furnishes the Following

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY SEPT. 26.

1. 2 45 Class—Trotting. Purse, \$200. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
2. 2 25 Class—Trotting. Purse, \$200. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
3. Running Race. Purse \$150. One Mile Heats. Best two in three. First Horse, 60 per cent. Second, 30 per cent. Third, 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent of Purse.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY SEPT. 27.

1. Running Race. Purse, \$200. One Mile Heats. Best two in three. First Horse, 60 per cent. Second, 30 per cent. Third, 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent of Purse.
2. Free for all. Stallions—Trotting. Purse, \$300. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
3. 2 30 Class—Pacers. Purse \$200. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY SEPT. 30.

1. Three Minute Class—Trotting. Purse, \$200. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
2. Class—Trotting. Purse \$200. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
3. Running Race. Purse, \$200. One Mile Heats. Best two in three. First Horse, 60 per cent. Second, 30 per cent. Third, 10 per cent. Entrance, 10 per cent of Purse.

FOURTH DAY—TUESDAY, OCT. 1.

1. Free for all—Trotting. Purse, \$400. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
2. Three Year Old—Trotting. Purse, \$150. Entrance, 5 per cent. 5 per cent extra from winners.
3. Bicycle Race—1st Prize, \$50; 2nd Prize, Gold Medal.

The Mayor of the city of St. John and a committee of citizens have arranged for a regatta in the harbor. The following is the programme.

REGATTA.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

OCT. 2nd and 3rd, 1895.

Commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

This regatta is held in connection with the general Exhibition, and is under the auspices of His Worship the Mayor and a committee of citizens.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

- 1.—FISHERMAN'S RACE—Bona fide gas peraux boats, that have been in use at least one season, and not less than 16 feet 6 inches keel. Double-sculls. Competitors to throw out and take in net during the race. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$2.

- 2.—AMATEUR DOUBLE SCULLS—Pleasure skiffs rowed on the gunwale. Distance, one mile and a half, with turn. Prize medals to each of the winning pair.

- 3.—DINGY RACE—Boats to be three seated, and to be manned by three men rowing four oars. Distance, one mile, with turn. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$2.

- 4.—AMATEUR FOUR OARS.—Shell bottom flushboats, with nine inch outriggers. Distance, one and a half miles, with turn. Prize, a medal to each member of the winning crew.

- 5.—PROFESSIONAL FOUR OARS.—Shell bottom boats, with nine inch outriggers. Distance, three miles, with turn. 1st prize, \$125; 2nd prize, \$50. Entrance fee, \$5.

- 6.—CANOE RACE—Open to Indians only. Birch canoes, two paddles. Distance, one mile, with turn. 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$3.

- 7.—CANOE RACE—Open to amateurs. canoes similar to Peterboro in construction, two paddles. Distance, one mile, with turn. Prize, a pair of paddles.

- 8.—CANOE RACE—Open to Indians only. Birch canoes, four paddles. Distance, one mile, with turn. 1st prize, \$12; 2nd prize \$8.

- 9.—CANOE RACE—Open to amateurs. Birch canoes, two paddles. Distance, one mile, with turn. Prize, a pair of paddles.

- 10.—PROFESSIONAL SINGLE SCULLS—Distance, three miles, with turn. 1st prize \$10; 2nd prize, \$20. Entrance fee \$5.

- 11.—TWO SAIL OPEN BOATS—No time allowance. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize \$10; 3rd prize, \$4; 4th prize, \$4. Entrance fee, \$2.

- 12.—YACHT RACE, Class II.—Open to sloops under 26 feet in length on the water line. 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25. Entrance fee, \$3.

- 13.—YACHT RACE, Class I.—Open to sloops of 26 feet or over on the water line. 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$35. Entrance fee, \$5.

The course for the sailing races will be from a line opposite Lawton's wharf to and around the bell buoy, thence to and around a buoy moored in Anthony's Cove, thence back to the starting point. For the yacht races the course will be sailed over twice, and for the two-sail boat race once.

The course for the rowing races to start opposite Lawton's wharf, and run in a southerly direction, keeping inside the Beacon.

The sailing races will be governed by the rules of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, the "sailing length" of the yachts being taken and time allowance given in accordance with the authorized table.

The rowing races will be under the rules of the National Amateur Rowing Association of the United States.

The entries should be made with the Secretary of Regatta Committee.

JOHN V. ELLIS JR.

St. John, N. B.