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## CHATHAM EXHIBITION IS OPENED

Speeches by Lieut. Gov., Wood, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. J. L. Tweedie and Several Others

## FAIR REMAINS OPEN UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING

Chatham, N.B., Sept. 22.—With the largest attendance on record for an opening night, the annual fair under the auspices of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association was formally opened this evening by Lieutenant Governor Wood. The amusement hall, in which the opening formalities were held, was packed to the doors. W. H. Snowball, president of the association, was in the chair. Lieutenant Governor Wood, in a brief and appropriate speech, declared the exhibition open. Other speakers were Hon. J. L. Tweedie, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. John Morrissey, Hon. J. D. Hazen, W. F. Loggie and Mayor Tweedie.

The exhibition buildings are decorated with great taste and all the available stands are occupied. The root and poultry exhibits are said to be the largest on record. The fair will remain open till Friday evening, the greatest attraction of the week being the horse races, which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

## INSUFFICIENT PUBLICITY MADE SMALL AUDIENCE

## Boston Opera Company Stars Delighted Those Who Heard Them at Opera House Last Night

Insufficient advertising spoiled last night's performance by the Boston Opera Company Stars from the viewpoint of the box office. The audience was very meagre, the great majority of people of the city not knowing that such a performance was to be given. Yesterday afternoon the prospect of a house was so poor that it was suggested that the performance be not given.

The performance in itself delighted the audience which had the opportunity of welcoming singers who had been heard here before. The first part of the program was composed of selections from various operas. The latter part consisted of Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*. Mme. Di Gabry was heard to great advantage as Santuzza in *Cavalleria* and M. Gatti as Turiddu had a fine opportunity to use his splendid tenor. Mlle. Sinclair was heard in the role of Mama Lucia, Mlle. Woolwine as Lola and M. Vittone as Alfio.

The ever popular sextette from Domizetti's *Lucia* was sung in the first part of the program by Meses. Hutcherson and Woolwine and M. M. Sacchetti, Littleton, Ousouchonoff and Vittone. The selection was well received by the audience. M. M. Sacchetti, Littleton and Vittone, with fine effect, sang the trio from the dual scene of Faust. M. Mikola Ousouchonoff in the prologue from *J. Pagliacci*, Mlle. Frances Woolwine in the aria of *Il Trovatore*, M. Edgar Littleton in the aria of *Surcouf*, Bocanegra, Mme. Hutcherson in "Qui La Voce" from *I Puritani*, and M. Umberto Sacchetti in "Celeste Aida" all sang delightful solos. The concluding number of this portion of the program was a quartet from *Rigoletto* by Meses. Hutcherson and Woolwine and M. M. Sacchetti and Ousouchonoff.

## MANY CASES BEFORE CARLETON CO., COURT

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 23.—The County Court met today Judge Carleton presiding. A case involving taxes between the town of Woodstock and the Misses Sheard will be tried. McKenzie vs. Bohan, breach of warranty case is also down for trial. There are some other cases that will probably be settled.

Coun. Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear, left last evening on a business trip to New York.

## WILL TRAIN THE GERMAN TEAM

## Noted Hurdle Jumper From U. S. given a Five Years Contract

## Olympic Games Committee Pays Tribute to American Athletes--Olympic Games at Berlin in 1916

New York, Sept. 23.—The German Olympic Games Committee, consisting of Lieutenant Richard von Reichenau, Dr. Martin Berner, Joseph Walzer and Karl Diem, which arrived in this country a few weeks ago to make a tour of the large cities of this country with a view of studying conditions in the field of American athletics, sailed today from this port to return to Germany.

One of the most important results of the visit of the committee is the signing of a contract with Dr. Alvin C. Kraenzlein, holder of two world's hurdle records and one of the best all-round athletes during the latter part of the nineties, to prepare and train the German athletes for the Olympic games to be held at Berlin in 1916. The contract is for five years and is said to guarantee to Mr. Kraenzlein a salary of \$10,000 a year. The appointment of Mr. Kraenzlein as coach and trainer of the German athletes is considered in athletic circles as a tribute by Germany to America and a recognition of the superiority of American training methods over those in vogue in Germany and other European countries.

It is rather interesting in this connection to recall that a few years ago another American athlete, Ernie Hjertberg, was chosen by the Swedish Olympic commission to coach and prepare the Swedish athletes for the Olympic games which were held in Sweden last year. Hjertberg, like his colleague Kraenzlein is a great all-round athlete and noted as an efficient coach and trainer. He is still under contract with the Swedish commission and will prepare the Swedish athletes who are to take part in the Berlin Olympic games.

Mr. Kraenzlein came to New York to confer with members of the German commission before their departure, but he did not accompany them. It will occupy several weeks of his time to arrange his affairs in this country and it is not likely that he will sail for Germany before the beginning of next month.

## AMHERST MURDERER NOW IN DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 21.—Chas. Watt, the convicted murderer of his sister's child, who, thanks to the commutation of his death sentence by the Ottawa authorities, was brought from Amherst yesterday afternoon to the maritime penitentiary, began his life term of imprisonment. The prisoner was conveyed to town in an auto from Amherst by Jailer Simpson and officers Simpson and Hewson. The officers arrived about 4 o'clock on Saturday and proceeded through town to the institution without attracting much attention, and few about town who saw the auto passed up Main street knew that a murderer was among the party and being taken to the House on the Hill.

It is the general impression here that the Amherst authorities brought Watt to the penitentiary yesterday instead of Monday, as announced by the press, in order to attract as little attention as possible. Watt was attired in a light summer suit with moor coat and soft hat, like any other citizen.

### AN OLD FRIEND.

Mr. N. A. Chiff of Florida, who has been spending the summer in St. John and vicinity, arrived here last night and is a guest at the Queen. It is his annual visit to the city and he is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends and relatives. It is his intention to leave in a few days for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Janer of St. Mary's, returned home Monday from Perth, where they had been attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Alvin Janer.

## PETICODIAC VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

## Westmorland Village Suffers a Loss of Upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars ---Moncton Fire Department Called Upon for Assistance---Fire Said to have Started in Order to Disturb a Liberal Meeting

Peticodiac, N.B., Sept. 23.—Fire started here shortly before ten o'clock last evening which wiped out completely seven houses and four stores and made homeless seven families. The complete loss is in the vicinity of \$20,000.

The fire spread with great rapidity and the small and inadequate fire-fighting apparatus of the place could by no means cope with the disastrous blaze. The cry of help was quickly forwarded to Moncton and that city responded to the call, sending a steamer, hose wagon and about twenty-five firemen. They arrived here between twelve and one o'clock and soon had three streams of hose playing on the flames.

About one o'clock this morning the fire was got under control but it was not much later that the fire was completely extinguished.

There was a Liberal meeting here this evening at which prominent men spoke and they say that the fire was started so as to disturb the meeting. The blaze started in a liver stable situated at the rear of the Mansion Hotel and by the time it was discovered and the alarm given the building was in a mass of flames. The fire spread to E. R. Lockhart's house and from that went to Parkinson's clothing store. Despite the earnest efforts of the local firemen and volunteers, the fire kept sweeping everything before it, going to U. Z. King's residence next, then to Mrs. William Pollock's millinery store, then to Robt. Willmott's residence, next to William Bickerton's tailor establishment and residence, then to Thaddy Drysdale's harness shop and ending up at the warehouse of the Sussex Mercantile Company, which was stocked with farm implements of every description.

A good lot of furniture, millinery, clothing, etc., were removed from some of the burning buildings, but

this was more or less damaged and many cases of pilfering were reported.

There was very little insurance on any of the buildings and contents and everything is practically a total loss.

The individual losses follow:  
Dr. McDonald, Dorchester, building, \$2,000.  
U. Z. King, \$1,500.  
Jones building, \$1,000.  
Thaddy Drysdale, \$2,800.  
W. Bickerton's, \$500.  
Parkinson's store, \$4,500 building and \$400 in stock.  
Robert Willmott, \$1,000.  
Parkinson's new stable, \$500.  
Pollock's millinery store, \$2,000, stock \$4,000.  
Mrs. Pollock, \$1,000 furniture and \$300 in cash.  
E. R. Lockhart, house \$200, furniture \$1,000.  
Mansion Hotel, \$300.  
Freeze Taylor, \$500.  
Jacob Jones, \$500.

Moncton, Sept. 22.—Fire which caused a loss of about \$20,000 started at Peticodiac about 9.45 o'clock to-night and the Moncton fire department was asked for assistance. A company of firemen with apparatus went to Peticodiac by special train, but by the time they arrived the fire was practically under control.

The fire started in the stable at the rear of the Mansion House and spread north down Kay street, burning seven buildings, including five stores, Parkinson's clothing store, Mrs. William Pollock's millinery store, W. M. Bickerton's tailoring shop, Thaddy Drysdale's harness shop and the Sussex Mercantile warehouse.

Some seven families were burned out. The houses burned were Dr. D. McDonald's, occupied by U. Z. King and E. R. Lockhart's house. There is a small percentage of insurance on the burned property.

## STOCK MARKET GOING STRONG

## The Price of Standard Securities is Attractive to Investors

## Canadian Pacific Being Bought for Foreign Account---Opened in New York at 234

New York, Sept. 23.—The course of yesterday's market reflected a considerable degree of uncertainty in the financial community as to the immediate future. The dissatisfaction existing in banking circles over the present form of the Currency Bill in conjunction with the talk of resistance by foreign institutions to any attempts made to import gold, seems to have modified the mild optimism which recently prevailed with the larger financial interests. Professional traders also would like to see some of the recent bull rumors materialize. For instance, the sentimental instance of the promised Union Pacific cash distributions would be very helpful at the present stage as would also some plausible explanation of the particular firmness of certain specialties.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

	Open	Close
Copper .....	78	78 1/2
Smelters .....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Tobacco .....	238	238 1/2
C.P.R. .....	234 1/2	234 1/2
Brooklyn .....	89 1/2	89 1/2
Lehigh .....	159 1/2	159 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	114	113 1/2
Reading .....	170 1/2	171
Union Pacific .....	160 1/2	159 1/2
U. S. Steel .....	65	64 1/2

Sales to 11 o'clock, 92,900 shares.

### THE MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Stocks sold on the exchange here today as follows: Crown 162, C.P.R. 234 1/2, Cement 93, Brazilian 95 1/2, MacDonald 27, Packers 154, Power 217 1/2, Winnipeg 204 1/2, R. & O. 112 1/2, Power Rights 11, Soo ex-div. 136 1/2, Royal Bank 219, Merchants 190, Bank of Commerce 206.

## SAYS MANUFACTURERS ARE BLUFFING

## The Grain Growers Guide Ridicules the Proposal of the Manufacturers for a Conference

## MUST RECKON WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—In dealing with the reply of the Manufacturers' Association on the subject of lower duties on British imports, the Grain Growers' Guide will say tomorrow that the idea of the manufacturers in urging a conference is to secure a delay and is not sincere and concludes a long article as follows:

"The suggestion of the manufacturers for a conference with the grain growers is a bluff pure and simple. We should be more than glad to see the leading officers of the organized farmers hold a public conference with the manufacturers' officials where each side will present their case and we will venture to predict that the result will be that when the conference was sated that the manufacturers would not have a single argument upon which to base their demand for protection. If the manufacturers really desire a conference they might have shown their good faith by suggesting that at least some reduction could be made in the tariff on British imports."

"As it stands now the manufacturers are relying upon their financial resources to hold both political parties in check and prevent them from making any radical reduction of the tariff. In the past the manufacturers have done all their bargaining with the politicians, henceforth they will find that they have to reckon with the common people. It is now a struggle to see whether the manufacturers' dollars are more influential than the ballots of the common people."

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. Fletcher of Vanceboro, Me., is visiting relatives in the city. Lieut. J. H. Lyne-Evans, R.C.R., who has been transferred to No. 3 Station in this city, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. Fred Richards and wife of Ottawa, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. C. Hartley and daughter Miss Ruby Hartley of Houlton, who have been attending the exhibition, left for home yesterday morning.

### LOTS OF SALMON.

Chatham World.—The river is alive with salmon, judging from the frequency with which they jump out of the water and from the number that are taken in nets by poachers. One man at Renous is credited with having netted 200 salmon and grise in one night this week and we hear of Chatham men getting 25 to 30 in nets in a night. There are also hundreds of nets along the river licensed to catch bass in September that are catching many salmon.

### THE LITTLE MINISTER

"The Little Minister," the three art Vitagraph feature shown at the Gaiety Theatre last evening drew capacity business, and several were unable to gain admission. The entire production is a wonderful piece of work and the entire plot is worked out in a most satisfactory manner. Today will be the last opportunity of seeing this special feature.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Sept. 23.—Regular weekly meeting of Union Pacific's executive committee today.

Tariff conferees agree to higher income tax proposed by senate. Senate adjourns until Thursday. House adjourns until noon Wednesday.

President Willard of B. & O. says that hope of railroads for future is to be found through an increase of freight rates.

## Additional Prize-Winners At Fredericton Exhibition

(Concluded from Yesterday.)

### CABBAGES.

Transcendent—1st, W. B. Gilman; 2nd, T. Aylward.  
Hyslop—1st, O. Hill Farm; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.  
Whitney—1st, H. D'Almain; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.  
Any other variety—1st, Harold Estey, Island View, N.B.

### PEARS.

Clapp's Favorite—1st, H. D. Johnston; 2nd, S. L. Peters & Son.  
Duchesne—2nd, H. D'Almain.  
Any other variety—1st, H. D. Johnston; 2nd, H. D'Almain.

### PLUMS.

Moore's Arctic—1st, Henry Simons, Fredericton; 2nd, H. D'Almain.  
Abundance—1st, O. Hill Farm.  
Lombard—1st, H. D. Johnston; 2nd, H. D'Almain.  
Green Gage—1st, Chas. Parent; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.  
Yellow Egg—1st, Chas. Parent; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.  
Damson—1st, H. D'Almain; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.  
Any other variety—1st, S. L. Peters & Sons; 2nd, A. G. Dunphy.  
Best box, crate or basket—1st, W. B. Gilman; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

### FRUITS, PRESERVED.

Strawberries—1st, A. R. Gorham; 2nd, Mabel Peters, Westfield.  
Raspberries—1st, Mrs. P. MacDonald, Fredericton; 2nd, Mrs. Isaac

Good, Kingsclear.

Sherries—1st, Mabel Peters; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

Currents—1st, Maud Allen, Fredericton; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

Gooseberries—1st, Mabel Peters; 2nd, Maud Allen.

Blueberries—1st, Mabel Peters; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

Plums—1st, A. R. Gorham; 2nd, Maud Allen.

Blackberries—1st, A. R. Gorham; 2nd, Maud Allen.

Pears—1st, Maud Allen; 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Bowers.

Peaches—1st, Maud Allen; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

Crabapples—1st, A. R. Gorham; 2nd, Maud Allen.

Apples—1st, A. R. Gorham; 2nd, Mabel Peters.

Any other variety—1st, Maud Allen; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

Collection preserved fruits—1st, Maud Allen; 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Bowers.

### GRAPES.

Black—1st, Jennie Mitchell, Fredericton.

Yellow Egg—1st, Chas. Parent; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.

Damson—1st, H. D'Almain; 2nd, H. D. Johnston.

Any other variety—1st, S. L. Peters & Sons; 2nd, A. G. Dunphy.

Best box, crate or basket—1st, W. B. Gilman; 2nd, A. R. Gorham.

### FRUIT JELLIES.

Current—1st, Maud Allen; 2nd, Mrs. W. B. Gilman.

Crabapple—1st, Mrs. W. B. Gilman; 2nd, Maud Allen.

Apple—1st, Maud Allen; 2nd, Mrs. S. J. Darcus.

Cranberry—1st, Mrs. S. J. Darcus; 2nd, Maud Allen.

Plum—1st, Mrs. W. B. Gilman; 2nd, Mrs. A. R. Gorham.

Any other variety—1st, Mrs. S. J. Darcus; 2nd, Maud Allen.

### PICKLES.

Best collection—1st, Maud Allen.

### SWEETSTAKES.

Most artistic and comprehensive display—1st, A. R. Gorham.

### POULTRY.

#### Fowls.

Andalusian, blue cock—1st, Frank Aiton, Hartland; 2nd, T. Aylward, Falmouth, N.S.; 3rd, E. A. Drinkwater, Sabatis, Me.

Andalusian, blue hen—1st, George Rutter, Fredericton; 2nd, Frank Aiton, 3rd, T. Aylward.

Anconas, mottled cock—1st, E. A. Drinkwater; 2nd, Hartland Poultry Yards.

Anconas, mottled hen—1st, E. A. Drinkwater; 2nd, Aroostook Poultry Yards, Limestone, Me.; 2nd, Hartland Poultry Yards.

Brahmas, light cock—1st, Hartland Poultry Yards; 2nd, F. M. Merritt, Marysville; 3rd, Chas. Smythe, Moncton.

Brahmas, light hen—1st, Hartland Poultry Yards; 2nd, E. C. Campbell, Calais; 3rd, Chas. Smythe.

Brahmas, dark cock—1st, Aroostook Poultry Yards; 2nd, Hartland Poultry Yards.

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