

THE BIG SHOW.

Will be Formally Opened
by Governor Mc-
Clelan Tomorrow
Afternoon.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Live Stock Exhibits Promises
to be Very Large.

EXHIBITION OFFICIALS ARE HARD
AT WORK PREPARING FOR THE
OPENING.

The provincial exhibition will be open to the public at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, and will be formally opened by Lieutenant Governor McClelan at two o'clock in the afternoon. His Honor will be attended by his A. D. C. Lieutenant Layborne of the R.C.R.I., Mayor Crockett and members of the city council, and President Campbell and officers of the exhibition association. An address of welcome will be read to His Honor by President Campbell on behalf of the Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the exhibition is being held.

At 1.30 o'clock p.m., Bryson's brass band, which has been engaged to play during the exhibition, and Prof. Leon Morris' trained ponies and dogs will leave parliament square and march to the exhibition grounds by way of Queen street.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremony, a detachment of twenty men from the R. C. R. I. will give an exhibition of physical drill to music, and also go through the bayonet exercise. This promises to be one of the most interesting features of the exhibition. The men have been practising steadily for the last week under Drill Sergeant Byers, and he now has them in excellent shape.

The performance by Prof Morris' ponies and Prof Hampton's dogs, will commence in the large show tent on the grounds at three o'clock. There is seating accommodation in the tent for about five hundred people, and a temporary stage has been erected at one end. Geo. Y Dibblee is looking after this important feature, which is a guarantee that things will go right.

All is bustle and excitement about the exhibition grounds today, and excellent progress is being made with every branch of the work. The interior of the main building has undergone a wonderful transformation since Friday, and it is surprising the amount of work that has been accomplished. Nearly all the booths are now in readiness for the opening and present a very attractive appearance. No pains or expense has been spared by the enterprising concerns who have exhibits in the main building, and the showing made is certainly very creditable to them.

Entries do not close until this evening, but the indications point to a complete and first class exhibit in every department. The exhibit of horned cattle promises to be the finest ever seen at an exhibition in this province, and in horses, sheep and swine, a good showing will be made.

Moore brothers, enterprising farmers from Scotch Lake, arrived this morning with the first exhibit of live stock, two head of cattle and four head of swine. They also brought a display of roots and vegetables.

Prof Woodbridge of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, is to the front with a collection of pumpkins, squash, cucumbers, corn, etc., that will be hard to beat.

Duffy Bros. of Boiestown, are showing a set of bob-sleds of their own make, designed especially for work in the lumber woods.

J. N. Sutherland, the popular travelling freight agent for the C. P. R., is to act as one of the judges on fine arts—a position for which he is eminently qualified.

C. Flood & Son's mammoth exhibit of musical instruments, arrived on the grounds this morning, and is being set up under the supervision of Thomas Flood, a member of the firm. McMurray & Co of this city and W. H. Johnson & Co. also have attractive musical exhibits. Prof Cadwallader of Marysville will be in charge of McMurray & Co's exhibit.

Secretary Murray and his competent staff are hard at work looking after the entries and placing the exhibits. Prof. Scott, of the U. N. B., is acting as assistant treasurer and is the right man in the right place.

No doubt the number of visitors to the city will be very large, but all will find good accommodation. The hotel and boarding house-keepers have been preparing for the event for some time and feel confident of

their ability to handle the crowds. R. W. McLellan is chairman of the accommodation committee, and those in a position to accommodate visitors, should report to him at once.

James Ritchey has fitted up a barber shop in a corner of the main building, and promises to do a rushing business.

The big show tent, erected on the grounds under the supervision of Geo. Y. Dibblee, was caught by a gale of wind at noon and went down all in a heap. It was badly ripped in two places, but can be repaired. The chairs and tables which had been placed in position inside escaped without damage. A number of men were working about the tent at the time, but fortunately nobody was injured.

The tent is to be repaired and set up again, but it will not now be used for the purpose of the dog and pony show. The management have decided to convert building No. 2 into an amusement hall, and turn the tent over to exhibitors of agricultural implements, and other heavy articles.

Prof Morris' educated ponies and Prof Hampton's trained dogs arrived by the noon train today and are now quartered at the exhibition grounds. There are in all eight very handsome ponies and nine dogs, seven of which belong to Prof Hampton. They will give two performances daily, afternoon and evening, and in addition one of the dogs will give an exhibition of high diving from a stand on the grounds each afternoon. The dogs and ponies have been exhibited all over the United States and Canada and have been highly spoken of by the press.

Took French Leave.

Some of the young men who went to camp Sussex as members of the companies commanded by Capt. McLeod and Winslow, returned to the city on Saturday without having gone through the formality of obtaining leave of absence. When asked for an explanation by their friends they stated that life under canvas not agreeing with them, they made up their minds to return home at the first opportunity and did so. No effort has yet been made by the military authorities to apprehend them, and none of the party anticipate any trouble from that quarter.

Troops Expected in St. John.

Lieut. Col. McLean, Major Sturdee and George Robertson, M. P. P., visited Camp Sussex on Saturday in order to ascertain if sufficient of the militia of New Brunswick would come to St. John to assist the city militia in lining the streets during the time the Duke of York will be here. Col. Dunbar was seen and also the officers commanding the infantry regiments and, after the men have been consulted, a report will be given. It is expected that about 400 men will come here, the local government paying transport and putting the men up while here.—Telegraph.

Police Court.

A man named Joseph H. Gutro, hailing from St. John, was fined \$15 or thirty days' imprisonment, by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning for being drunk and resisting the police.

A woman named McDonald was found intoxicated on Queen street Sunday morning and removed to the police station. She secured her liberty this morning by making a deposit of eight dollars.

Fatally Injured.

A Benton correspondent says: Daniel McMillan received the sad news by telegram Thursday evening that his eldest son, John McMillan, had been severely injured while at work lumbering in Humboldt Co., California. Next morning another telegram was received saying he was dead. Deceased was about twenty-seven years old, and has been away from home two years.

Tonight's Meeting.

The city council will hold a special meeting this evening, to deal with the alleged insubordination of city clerk Beckwith, who has refused to allow the city hall committee to make certain changes in his office, ordered by the council. The meeting promises to be quite an interesting one.

Will Drive a Span.

Fred. A. Estey has disposed of his stylish and fast bay mare to J. C. Allen, of Lincoln. Mr. Allen has also purchased a bay mare from John Bebbington, jr., of this city, and intends hitching the pair up together.

Municipal Election.

William Colter, of Keswick Ridge, is being urged to accept a nomination for the parish of Bright, and may accede to the wishes of his friends.

Leased a Residence.

Mrs. George Fraser has leased the Rutter house on St. John St. recently occupied by P. J. Phelan.

Thanks.

The Herald's thanks are due to Mr. M. Fickler for files of late London newspapers.

THE HORSE RACES.

Entries for the Free-for-All and Running Events.

Following is a list of the entries for the free-for-all and running races to be pulled off at the driving park on Thursday of this week:

Free for All.

Happy Girl, 2.20½, Geo. Clarke, St. John.

Ben H., 2.22½, J. Fred Johnston, St. John.

Anna T., 2.26, Harvey McCoy, Fredericton.

Judge Wilkes, 2.20½, John McCoy Fredericton.

Running Race.

Helix, P. Clynch, St. John.

Bye-zone-day, D. Duffy, Fredericton.

Campaigne, B. Phair, Fredericton.

The driving race will be three-quarter mile heats, best two in three.

In addition to the above there will be a 2.25 class the entries for which will be announced later.

The Dead President.

His Worship Mayor Crockett is in receipt of the following telegrams from Ottawa in reference to the death of President McKinley:

His Worship the Mayor of Fredericton: In consequence of the lamented death of President McKinley it is the desire of his excellency the governor general that all flags on public buildings should be half-masted as a mark of respect. You will please give immediate publicity to this communication.

R. W. SCOTT,

Sec'y of State.

Appropriate references to the tragic death of the late President McKinley were made from all the pulpits of the city yesterday, and eloquent tributes were paid to his memory.

Sussex Free For All.

The entries for the free-for-all pace for a purse of \$350 at the Sussex Exhibition, which were to have closed on Sept. 10th, have been re-opened and will close finally on Sept. 20th.

\$5.00 in Gold Given Away.

All those visiting the Exhibition who visit the Guessing Booth in charge of F. E. Burden, will have a chance to secure the above by making a guess of the nearest number of paid admissions to the building during the four days. One guess each day to all. All guesses free. Contest closes on evening of the third day.—d.

This Week's Concert.

Have you secured your seats for the Louie M. Taylor concert in the Opera house on Wednesday evening? If not you stand a chance of missing a rare musical treat. Seats at McMurray's. Sept. 16.—d2i.

Dressmaking.

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WANTED.

A girl for general housework. Apply any evening between 7 and 9 o'clock to MRS. COULTHARD, Carleton St.—Sept. 14, d1f.

MUSICIAN WANTED.

To play during the Exhibition at C. Flood & Sons Exhibit afternoon and evening. Apply at once by letter.—Sept. 13, d1f.

CHAIN LOST.

Lost on Regent Street, between Waverley House and Maryland Hill, on Wednesday, a Gold Chain. Finder will please leave same with Robert Bowles or at HERALD Office. Sept. 12, d3i.

WANTED.

Wanted at once, a Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. R. P. FOSTER, 34 St. John St.—Sept. 11, d3i.

WANTED.

A nurse girl and a girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. A. R. WETMORE, Brunswick St.—Sept. 11, d1f.

WANTED.

A pair of horses, 5 or 6 years old, weighing not less than 2600 lbs.

FITZPATRICK BROS.

Fredericton, Sept. 3, d4w2w

Rooms To Let.

Desirable rooms in Brick Building on Phoenix Square. Apply on premises to CAPT. AKERLEY.—Aug 27, d6i ed wil.

Property, Wanted to Lease.

A suitable business stand on Queen Street, Fredericton, or street leading therefrom. Reply describing premises and stating amount of rent, to "MERCHANT," P. O. Box 369, Fredericton.—July 8 d1f

\$50.00 Reward.

The Fredericton Electric Light Co. will pay \$50.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who broke the globes on the electric street lamp on Queen Street, near Queen Hotel, Monday evening.

F. I. MORRISON,
Secretary.

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