

KINGSTON FAIR IS OPEN

THE EXHIBITION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED ON TUESDAY.

The Midway a Big Attraction—Something About the Exhibits—Wednesday is Citizen's and Military Day.

The big fair is open. The Kingston Industrial exhibition opened to the public at noon on Tuesday and at the gates waiting to be granted admittance were hundreds of people.

The fair this year has improved in every branch. "Where can we put this show?" "Say, Mr. Bushell, what can be done to accommodate more horses?"

Those three questions are hurled at the manager, but the system which he has inaugurated of having some one in charge of each branch is working out satisfactorily.

Just think of the attractions: Ten shows which held the keenest interest of all Montreal for months at the Dominion Park.

A volume of games and other devices of amusement that have at times adorned and added a big part to the shows of Kinging Bros., Barnum and Bailey and other world famous circuses.

More racing horses than have ever before appeared at one time in Kingston. Besides the number that are stabled in private barns of the city there are sixteen racing horses in the Fair Grounds stables.

Then the merchants have taken the opportunity of showing their goods to the public. There are baseball games, and a balloon ascension that is always a thriller.

Truly no show was ever quite so complete as this one and even the cynical spectators bubble over with enthusiasm and break out loudly in their proclamation of "Bob" Bushell and his cohorts as a wonderful organization to be able to present such a spectacle to the public.

At the Entrance. Going along Alfred street one sees the excitement of the Kingston Industrial Exhibition shown clearly in the faces of the hundreds crowded around the box office to get their tickets.

With "Bob" Bushell is "Bill" McFederation and others handing out the tickets as fast as they can be torn out of the pack and distributed. It is a strenuous piece of work to keep the number moving, but a gradual stream from the office shows that results are being obtained.

Countless questions keep cropping up, and with his usual diplomacy, tact and quick thinking the genial manager keeps every person happy.

As one enters through the gate behind the long line of automobiles and other vehicles, the first of the gay attractions and the remainder of the exhibition is the big tent of a refreshment booth.

In what was once properly called "Crystal Palace" are the merchandise exhibits. In spite of the city's attitude of spending no money for repairs the fair authorities have put the building into quite good shape for the occasion.

The various merchants have spent much time and money to make it presentable and as the crowd surges through the various booths prove very interesting. It would take too long to try and detail any of the many attractions in this building.

In one part is a big bunch of pumpkins, etc., shown by J. O. Hutton. Some time ago Mr. Hutton stretched their surfaces and they bear such instructions as, "We grew for Bushell's Fair," "Bushell's Big Fair," "Here we are to show ourselves—1917," and others too numerous to mention.

Nearby in this building is the Christian Science rest room. This is a pleasing attraction, particularly to the ladies, who take full advantage of the comfortable chairs.

It would take too long to describe in detail the many places, how coffee is served in one, how cows are milked in another, how automobiles are presented in numbers sufficient to make it a motor show and so on.

A partial list of the exhibitors would be: A. Chown & Co., washing machines, etc.; F. J. Clow, Derbyshire milking machine; W. J. Moore, automobile accessories and electrical goods; also the Gray Dort car; C. W. Lindsay, pianos and other musical instruments; J. McKay, a most beautiful line of furs; F. J. Grace, Delco electrical equipment for home, etc.; J. Bunt, hair wear; Anglin Bros., Briscoe and Bell automobiles; J. M. Greene, musical instruments; Robert Young (Montreal), wire jewellery; Catarauqui Ladies' Aid; W. G. Craig, groceries; Lion Clothing Company; Compton Art exhibit; George Mills & Co., furs and hats; Singer Sewing machines; J. J. Stewart, optician; Rockwood Hospital farm products; Boyd's Garage, Reo Automobiles; Harvey Milne, bicycle supplies etc.; Egg-o-Baking Powder; T. F. Harrison, furniture; Civic Utilities Commission, electrical appliances; R. J. Rodgers, musical instruments; Dominion Experimental Farms exhibit.

All these besides the thousand of small exhibits that are common to all fairs.

The Midway. Passing out of the exhibition of merchandise one comes directly to the midway. With booths crowding all other for room there is hardly space to take care of the tremendous crowd which takes delight in taking

in every one of the many shows. There is the smallest horse in the world. (The Whig saw him and is quite convinced that no horse was ever quite so small when it was five years old). There is a group of gypsies who tell fortunes and entertain the public in their own peculiar way.

There are many other attractions besides these for the thousands of people who will during the next two days attend this big enterprise. The first day (Tuesday), is called Mother's and Children's Day, and the Board of Education gave all the kids in the city a holiday.

There will be trials of speed in the green race (horses that never before started for public money), and a 2.25 class. The purse in the former is \$50 and the second \$150. At 3 p.m. the balloon ascension and parachute drop by the leading lady balloonist of America was scheduled to take place.

There will be a band concert during the afternoon and at 8 p.m. dancing will take place. A first class orchestra has been secured for the dancing.

Wednesday's Programme. On Wednesday, which is Citizen's and Military Day, there will be a purse of \$75 offered for the green race and a purse of \$150 for the 2.50 class. A baseball match between the Army Medical Corps and Army Service Corps, billed as also are 150 yard one mile relay, four teams of four men each, relays to be of 220 yards distance; half mile walk.

For Wednesday afternoon the above programme will take place. These events have been run off at the camp on different occasions and appears to be popular as good entries on each occasion have been given to the officials. The tug-of-war event will be a struggle all the way and should have an entry of at least five teams.

It would not be surprising to see a team entered from the Army Medical, with Capt. Lougher as anchor man. Certainly the A.M.C. can pick a heavyweight team and if they compete, should just about land the prize.

Last week the half mile walk proved so interesting at the camp sports that several requests for another "try" were made. The sports committee at the fair hearing of this, have placed this event on their already popular list. If you want to see something interesting, watch the walk.

The relay race in which each runs 220 yards will be a snapper all the way. The distance of each relay is not so long that a great lead can be obtained, and those at the finish line will have a chance of seeing what is commonly called a close finish.

Now the baseball game is attracting interest all over the country. None of the military teams that were in the last camp league, have yet to play "out of bounds" and some of the players have been itching to show their prowess to the public. There are real ball players at the camp, and especially in the teams which battle for supremacy to-morrow.

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With characteristic thoroughness, "Bob" Bushell has prepared for the protection of the people. He has erected numerous signs which read,

"Automobiles must keep off the track." In addition there is a new fence to prevent the crowds from interfering with the horses. The wiring for the fair was done by the H. W. Newman Electrical Co., and it is certainly a grand success. The evening show promises to be as successful this year as day shows in previous years.

Mayor J. M. Hughes is one of the hardest workers on Bushell's staff. He was right into it on Tuesday morning getting things in shape. As usual the merchants were very generous this year in giving away advertising souvenirs of the fair to the visitors.

The manager of the midway is arranging for a show here next year and will enlarge his outfit to include a "Whip" and "Merry-go-round." The midway will be in the main field in the centre of the race track next year.

The local manufacturing and wholesale offices are to close Wednesday afternoon to give their employees a chance to attend the fair. The newspapers intend to go early to the press to-morrow.

GLAD TO BE HOME. Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, Sept. 25.—Two thousand soldiers, soldiers' wives and children arrived to again land safely away from German airships and submarines. Some of the women have been waiting for passage for many months.

STOCK MARKETS. Quotations Furnished by Bongard, Hyerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks. Am. Smelters . . . 101 3/4 Atchafalpa . . . 97 1/2 B. & O. 67 1/2 C. P. R. 150 5/8 Erie 21 1/2 Marine 29 3/4 Mar. pf. 87 3/4 N. Y. C. 83 3/4 Reading 92 3/4 Southern Pac. 131 1/2 Union Pac. 140 1/2 Alcohol 64 1/2 Anaconda 73 1/2 Beth. Steel "b" 94 1/2 Crucible 74 1/2 Inter. Nickel 34 1/2 Kennicott 41 1/2 Mexican Pet. 95 1/2 Rep. Steel 84 1/2 U. S. Steel 112 1/2 Utah 96 1/2 Midvale 53 52 1/2 Atlantic Gulf 98 1/2 Am. Sugar 113 113

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BICYCLE THIEVES AT WORK Two Taken on Monday Night But One Was Recovered. According to reports made to the police, bicycle thieves as well as automobile thieves are at work.

On Monday night, William J. Reid, grocer, corner of Division and Pine streets, left his bicycle in front of his store, for a short time, and when he went to get it, found that it was missing. It is an Indian No. 11799.

A Mack street resident also reported that his wheel had been stolen but later on stated that the wheel had been recovered.

STRONG APPEAL. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs Terestchenko has issued a statement denying the German reports that Russia proposed to take part in any peace conference in Switzerland or elsewhere, and maintaining Russia's determination to fight to the end on the side of the Allies.

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