



# Visit Montreal's Book Fair

November 20-27—Mount Royal Hotel

Organized by the Association of Canadian Bookmen with the co-operation of 200 Canadian, British and American publishers.

## An Ideal Opportunity for Choosing Your Christmas Books

Classified Exhibits of the latest publications, including Children's Books, Books for Boys and Girls, Gardening, Flower and Outdoor Books, Biography, History and Contemporary Affairs, Drama Music, Poetry and Belles Lettres, Hobbies, Handicrafts and Vocational Books, Educational, Technical and Business Books, Travel Books, Fine Arts and Fine Bindings, French Books, Canadian Books, both in French and English, supplemented by a unique collection of books lent by McGill University covering Religious Books and Illuminated Missals, Shakespeare Folios, Fine Bindings, books that have sold over a million copies; the largest, the smallest and the oldest books in Canada; Autographs and Manuscripts by famous authors.

Mary Gould Davis, Supervisor of Story-Telling, New York Public Library, and Lecturer in the Library School, Columbia University will be in attendance during the Book Fair to advise parents and librarians on selection of books for the young. She will also tell fairy tales to the little ones in the mornings, and will speak to senior children and teachers during afternoons of November 23rd, 24th and 26th.

May Lamberton Becker, Conductor of the Reader's Guide and Editor of the Books For Children Section of the "Books" Supplement to the New York Herald-Tribune, will speak on Children's Books on the afternoon of Saturday, November 27th.

### Programme of Addresses by Distinguished Authors

Friday,	Nov. 19,	7 00 P.M.—	Preview Dinner, when the Mayor of Montreal will formally open the Book Fair—Christopher Morley (U.S.A.), Elizabeth Sprigge (England), Arthur Stringer (Canada), Nellie McClung (Canada), Pelham Edgar (Canada).
Saturday,	Nov. 20,	2.00 P.M.—	Kathleen Strange, "Things I Forgot"; P. George Marshall, "Music and Education."
		8.00 P.M.—	Elizabeth Sprigge, "That Fiction is Truer Than Fact"; Nellie McClung, "On Writing Materials."
Monday,	Nov. 22,	2.00 P.M.—	Wilson Macdonald, Canadian poet.
		8.00 P.M.—	Hendrik Van Loon, "The Arts"; Percy E. Nobbs, "Design."
Tuesday,	Nov. 23,	2.00 P.M.—	Reviews by Canadian authors. Miss J. G. Sime, "The Germination of a Book."
		8.00 P.M.—	Marcia Davenport, "Reading About Music"; Gladys Hasty Carroll, "Neighbour to the Sky"
Wednesday,	Nov. 24,	2.00 P.M.—	Canadian Authors' Day. Jessie McEwen, "There's Fun in Publishing"; Gregory Clarke and James Frise, "Illustrated Humor."
		8.00 P.M.—	Dan McCowan, "A Picture Book of Wild Life"; Capt. Eric Acland, "Books on Royalty"
Thursday,	Nov. 25,	2.00 P.M.—	Mary Gould Davis, "Books and Children"; Leslie Gordon Barnard, "A Writer's Sign Posts."
		8.00 P.M.—	Katherine Hale, "Romance of Canada"; Margaret Widdemer, "Modern Poetry."
Friday,	Nov. 26,	2.00 P.M.—	Reviews by Canadian Authors. Jean Steele Foley, "Trends in Contemporary Literature."
		8.00 P.M.—	Gordon Brinley, "Best Seller of 1390 A.D.—The Canterbury Tales."
Saturday,	Nov. 27,	2.00 P.M.—	May Lamberton Becker, "Choosing Books for Children"; Claire Senior Burke, "Songs and Silhouettes" (with music).
		7.00 P.M.—	Closing Banquet, with Literary Costume Parade, attended by Their Excellencies The Governor-General and The Lady Tweedsmuir.

### Dramatic Teas

In the Normandie Roof (9th Floor)—(60 cents, tea included)

Commencing 4 P.M. sharp—Tea served after the Play

Monday,	Nov. 22.—	"The Bronze Lady and the Crystal Gentleman," Sir George Williams College Players.
Tuesday,	Nov. 23.—	Court Scene from "Saint Joan" (G. B. Shaw), Guild of Players of St. Mathias.
Wednesday,	Nov. 24.—	Selections from "H.M.S. Pinafore" (by special permission of Mr. D'Oyly Carte), West Hill High School Players.
Thursday,	Nov. 25.—	"Lady Adele's Diary" (Gertrude Jennings), M.R.T.
Friday,	Nov. 26.—	"The Ghost Ship," Montreal Girls' High School Players.

### Programme for the Younger Folk

School Plays in the Salle Doree (Ground Floor)

Saturday,	Nov. 20, 11.00 A.M.—	Topsy (from Uncle Tom's Cabin)—Devonshire School. The Little Red Shoes—Iona Avenue School. (1) Sing a Song of Sixpence, (2) The Lost Sheep—Rose-dale School.
Tuesday,	Nov. 23, 4.00 P.M.—	Church Mice—Montreal Girls' High. Tom Sawyer—Connaught School.
Wednesday,	Nov. 24, 4.00 P.M.—	Catharine Parr—Baron Byng High School. Michael—Commercial High School. The Mission of Midas—Bancroft School.
Friday,	Nov. 26, 4.00 P.M.—	The Bookshelf—Strathern School. Zuzka, the Gypsy Maid—Victoria School.
Saturday,	Nov. 27, 11.00 A.M.—	The Pedlar of Dreams—Barclay School. The Golden Key (a Junior Red Cross play)—Barclay School. The Sampler—Berthelet School.

Working Exhibit of Bookbinding—Moving Pictures illustrating production of books—Microphotographic Exhibit

### Literary Costume Parade

Ten Handsome Prizes of Books (value \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5, and six of \$2.50) for the best costumes illustrating literary characters or book titles, to be judged at a Costume Parade, Saturday evening, November 27th.

### Rates of Admission to Various Fair Features

#### GENERAL PUBLIC—ADULTS

General Admission to Fair	25 cents.
Individual Lectures	25 cents additional.
School Plays (in Salle Doree)	Included in general admission.
Dramatic Teas (Normandie Roof)	60 cents (including tea).
Preview Banquet, November 19	\$2.00
Closing Banquet, November 27	\$2.00

#### CHILDREN

Accompanied by adult	Free admission to Fair.
Unaccompanied	10 cents.
Admission to School Plays	10 cents (including visit at close to exhibits)

#### A.C.B. MEMBERS

General Admission to Fair	Free (as often as desired).
Individual Lectures	15 cents (or book of tickets for 12 lectures for use by A.C.B. members, their family and guests, \$1.50).
School Plays (in Salle Doree)	Free.
Dramatic Teas and Banquets	At regular rates as above.
(A.C.B. members must show Membership Cards except where regular rates apply.)	

#### LITERARY COSTUME PARADE

Entrants to this competition may either attend Closing Banquet in costume (tickets \$2.00) or assemble on Mezzanine Floor above hotel lobby at 9.00 P.M. (showing A.C.B. Membership Card or regular 25 cents Fair Admission Ticket).

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