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EXHIBITION NOW THE KING OF THE PAST

Exhibitors Busy Today Dismantling their Booths--"Pikers" Leave for other Exhibitions--Buildings and Grounds Will Soon be Deserted Until the Next Show.

A visit to the exhibition grounds this morning would indeed convince one that the big fair of 1906 was a thing of the past. Booths that a few days ago were figuring in the contest for the "best decorated" in the building, are dismantled and the attractive displays of goods are being removed. It was a busy, bustling scene. Some of the exhibitors were hustling to get to Sussex or Halifax or some other exhibition, and all seemed anxious to get cleared away as soon as possible. In a few days the buildings will again assume their usual calm. Carriage hall will again be left to the militia, while the other buildings will be closed up until another show is to be held. The Pike is deserted, many of the attractions having been taken to Sussex, where the fair opens tonight.

Manager Milligan, Secretary Gleason, Superintendent Taylor and other officials will, however, have their hands full for some days to come in getting matters squared away. Attracted by the Wireless A Times man paid a visit to the Marconi telegraph station on the exhibition grounds Saturday afternoon and was much amused at some of the questions asked regarding the "wireless." One patriarchal gentleman from the vicinity of Millville appeared at the doorway and poking a face with a luxuriant fringe of whiskers on, in the little shed asked if he might see how the machine worked. "Sure," replied the operator, "step right in." He then proceeded to send a message to Partridge Island and explain the workings of the instruments to the old fellow. "Well now, ain't that wonderful," ejaculated he of the flowing beard, "do you mean to tell me that thing sends messages without any wires?" "Yes sir," responded the operator. "Well, Well, Well, that's the greatest thing they ever invented. I've got a grand-son home and I thought that was about the most wonderful thing there ever could be, but this beats all; and there ain't no wires or nothin'."

A TATTOOED MAN IN POLICE COURT

Preliminary examination in the case against Mitchell Kreutz, the tattooed man, who was arrested on suspicion of acting with Minnie Wilson in the theft of a silk shirt and a waist belonging to Mrs. Wm. S. Ferris--opened at the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie. Two witnesses were examined and the prisoners were remanded till Friday morning. The evidence showed that Kreutz and the Wilson girl had been at the Ferris Hotel from Friday night to Saturday morning, at 6:30 o'clock, and registered as man and wife. Mrs. Ferris identified the black silk shirt, valued at \$20, and a white slipper. It also developed in the testimony that Kreutz had been at the hotel on three previous occasions, on one of which a woman had been with him. The prisoners were remanded till Friday morning, when W. S. Ferris, proprietor of the hotel, and Sergt. Campbell and Detective Killen will be examined.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Parlee, wife of C. A. Parlee, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Middle street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Capt. John Stevens of the north end is today receiving the congratulations of many friends on the attainment of his 80th birthday. The captain is enjoying his usual good health and shows but little sign of his advanced years.

NATIONAL TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS WILL MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will open its annual convention in the C. M. B. A. hall, Union street, on Wednesday morning, when it is expected upwards of 50 delegates will be in attendance. Thomas J. Griffiths of Montreal, secretary-treasurer and general organizer of the National Trades and Labor Congress, is already in the city to arrange for the convention, while John E. Mee, president of the congress as well as of the National Union of Hotel and Restaurant Employees and delegate from the National Trades and Labor Council of Montreal, will arrive tomorrow. With him will come Philomena Monaghan of the Canadian Federation of Shoe Workers, Gilbert LeCher, Gilbert Chailleux and E. Gauthier, also of Montreal unions. The convention sessions will be open to the press. It is expected that several important matters will be discussed. One resolution, especially, which will be offered holds more than a passing interest in the maritime provinces. In it the congress will ask the federal government to aid in the revival of the shipbuilding industry in the maritime provinces. Another resolution asks for assistance for the establishment of an institute of school where information on commercial, technical and industrial subjects may be given to the working men through the agency of lectures, pamphlets and such other channels as may suggest themselves. The National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is an interesting organization, because it was organized as a protest against the control of Canadian labor organizations by the American Federation of Labor, of which Samuel Gompers is president. The promoters of the newer organization felt that the destinies of Canadian labor should not be confided to the care of an alien, but should have an organization of its own. So far the congress has been very successful, and Mr. Griffiths says that they look forward to better progress in the future. It is expected that the sessions of the congress will continue until Friday or Saturday.

Cuban Junta in New York and the Men Who Foster the Insurgents' Interests.



NEW YORK, Sept. 10--At No. 128 Water street, the Cuban Revolutionary Committee has opened headquarters. Various addresses have been given out at different times as being the centre of authority, but the committee has at last officially settled upon a place of business. When a reporter for the Associated Press called on Colonel Aguirre, he was opening the latest mail from Havana. When he had finished reading it he said: "How foolish it is for the present Cuban government to say that the revolutionary movement is of no consequence. If they think that why are they sending out the Maria Herrera to Cuba, loaded with arms and ammunition?" "Will we endeavor to prevent the departure of the Herrera? Do we wish trouble with the United States just at the beginning of our strife? But, when the Herrera gets without the three mile limit, who can say what will happen? If for one, cannot tell. "But this much I do know, that this revolution will go forward, and with increased vigor every hour until Palma and his government shall say, 'we have had enough; we resign.' "It was learned that two, or possibly three ships will be immediately purchased by the Junta. All the vessels under consideration are powerful ships that would be likely to give a good account of themselves in the event of meeting with any of the government's vessels. "The opinion was expressed in maritime circles that one of these steamships can be bought and fitted out in time to attack the Maria Herrera when she goes to sea. This information was obtained in spite of every effort to block it on the part of the Cuban Junta.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE BURIED BY LAND SLIDE IN THE CAUCASUS

TIFLIS, Sept. 10--Practically without warning, the side of a mountain raising above the township of Kvarlivi broke away, and in a sea of semi-liquid mud and stones swept down on the town. Two hundred and fifty people were buried alive, and several hundred and fifty others were injured. In addition to the lives lost, countless head of cattle perished and the crops were destroyed. Kvarlivi township occupies an area of five kilometres in the district of Telavi, in the Caucasus. Similar disasters are of common occurrence in Caucasian valleys.

ST. JOHN GIRL DIES IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Sept. 10--(Special)--Stanley Clowes, of Oromocto, died last night after a lingering illness from diabetes. He is survived by a widow, a daughter of the late Rev. William Jeffrey, of St. Mary's, and one son, Jeremy Taylor, manager of the Bank of N. B. A. at Kingston, Ont., is visiting here with Mr. Taylor.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Sept. 10--(Special)--The stock market today had a somewhat irregular tone with most prices showing only fractional changes. The features were Mackay pld. 71 1/4 to 1 1/2, Richelieu 83, Montreal Power 94 1/2 to 94, Lake of the Woods Milling 97 1/2 to 97, Dominion Iron 28 1/2, Toronto Railway 119, Illinois pld. 94 3/4.

DURNAN AND TOWNE

TORONTO, Sept. 10--(Special)--Champion Eddie Durnan is in receipt of a cablegram from Sydney, Australia, declaring Towne's willingness to run him for the world's championship in March and offering \$100 for expenses. Durnan will leave for the other side of the world about the middle of next month.

Mrs. Mary Daley

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Daley, wife of Michael Daley, 638 Main street. The deceased was a daughter of William Collins, of this city, and is survived by her husband, who is a mason, three sons and one daughter. The late Mrs. Daley also leaves one brother, Thomas Collins, of Pittsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Durnell, of this city; Mrs. Woods, of Trinity, Mass.; and Louisa Collins, of Cambridge, Mass.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S GOOD-BYE. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam stood on the Pike at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening and felt "Like one who treats alone "Some banquet-hall deserted."

The lights were not yet fled, but nearly all save himself had departed, and much of the paraphernalia that had made the glory of the Pike had been removed or was being hauled away. With a sweeping glance to fix the outlines of the place in his memory, Hiram threw a sigh toward the haunts of the laughing mirrors and the Buffalo Sunflower, and sought the booths in the building, where souvenirs were to be had for the asking. When he passed out of the grounds he resembled a travelling booth, so many and varied were the samples attached to his person.

HIRAM AT DINNER.

Hiram attended the press dinner in the restaurant early in the evening, and took the full course. He laughed indulgently at the jokes, and was with difficulty restrained from singing his favorite song, which begins thus: "Come all you good people I pray lend an ear, It's about a young couple you quickly shall hear."

SHOT AND STABBED TO DEATH IN STREET

Terrible Scenes During Jewish Massacre at Siedlce, Russian Poland--A Carnival of Indiscriminate Slaughter and Pillage--Russian Soldiers Sell Loot to Visitors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10--The preting the pogrom. SIEDLICE, Sept. 10--Six buildings in the big bazaar of the city are now in flames, adding another terror to the killing and plundering which has been going on here for the last 36 hours. Frequent shots and occasional volleys are still heard in different parts of the town, but because of the general panic it is difficult to learn accurately just what is transpiring. As far as it is possible to learn there has been up to the present time about 60 persons killed and 200 wounded. Hundreds of Jews are assembling today at the railroad station awaiting means of getting away but the town is surrounded by troops who do not permit exit or entrance. Jewish guns are posted on the principal streets.

There seems to be no doubt that the terrorists are responsible for provoking the massacre by their fusillade from roofs and windows on Saturday against soldiers and policemen who were patrolling the streets. Troops surrounded the houses from which this firing came and poured volleys through windows and doors. This was followed by a search of the premises, which soon developed into wholesale plundering and subsequently to massacre and slaughter throughout a large portion of the town. Almost all the Jewish shops have been looted. Owners who defended their property were killed or wounded. Any person seen leaving a house or looking out of a window was shot out mercy.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Director Murdoch Says Laying of Water Pipes in Marsh Road Will be Completed on Time.

A citizen who claimed to know what he was talking about told the Times this morning that it would be fully six weeks before the city had finished laying the pipe on the Marsh Road and that any delay in getting water from Loch Lomond would be caused by the city and not by the contractors.

JAMES DALE TELLS OF THE PROGRESS OF THE GREAT CANADIAN WEST

James Dale, who has been in charge of the C. P. R. exhibit at the exhibition, is a veritable mine of information about matters pertaining to the northwest. Mr. Dale has spent 24 years in Manitoba. He left his native village of Thornhill, near Toronto, in 1882 and started westward in hope of bettering his condition and his health. At that time he was suffering from a chronic sore throat and after six weeks spent in the new climate his sore throat left him never to return. Sixteen months later he took his family to their present home near Glenboro, in southern Manitoba. He spent some time in walking through the country, covering some 500 miles in this way before he found land that suited him. There was only one house in the settlement at that time, but shortly afterwards some 600 Icelanders came and settled there. As an example of what a man may earn and save, Mr. Dale says that one of these people, who died three years ago, was worth \$75,000, and he had started practically penniless. All these people are well off, being worth on an average \$20,000 to \$30,000 each, and owning from 1,500 to 2,000 acres of land.

Regarding the establishment of schools, one of the first things done, said Mr. Dale, is to get schools, and the government is compelled to build these institutions of learning when there are eight children.

During the first year of a settlement a school and church are generally built. School teachers receive salaries of from \$200 to \$300 upwards.

Improvements in the roads of each township, which is about 36 by 26 miles square, are made each year, about 60 to 80 miles of new roads being built yearly.

As to social conditions, in the winter there are conventions on stock raising, grain raising, etc., every year. There are skating and curling rinks in nearly all the villages and large lecture halls where entertainments are held, as well as in the churches, which are generously scattered about.

There is a good market for all kinds of produce. The farmers can take their wheat direct to the elevators and get paid for it when delivered. Milk, cream, butter and eggs are called for by the dealers and paid for in cash. Pork averages about 7 cents a pound. Horses range from \$400 to \$800 a team, \$500 being about the average.

There is no difficulty in getting water, as it can generally be struck, at least in Mr. Dale's district, at from 18 to 30 feet, and in most cases is first class.

Referring to the number of Americans coming into the west every year now, Mr. Dale said they started coming about ten years ago. During the first year there were 48, last year 105,000 came over, and this year it is expected that about 120,000 will come. Probably one-third of this number are returning Canadians, who have done well across the line, but are attracted by the cheap land on the Canadian side. The balance is made up of Danes, Swedes, Germans, etc., and are hard working, thrifty people, who make good citizens and become loyal Canadians. Mr. Dale said there are good chances for the young men without money, but who are willing to work and have a knowledge of farming. They can get a grant of land from the government of 100 acres for a fee of \$30. All this is necessary is that they remain on it for six months each year and cultivate ten acres yearly. At the end of ten years they obtain a deed to the land and own it. Mr. Dale is an inexhaustible mine of information on western matters and space allowed column after column of descriptions could be published.