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WORE VISITORS THUNING TO CITY TODAY

REBELS CONFIDENT AND WELL SUPPLIED

Colonel Asbert, Cuban Rebel Leader, is Sanguine of Victory---Prefers American Intervention to Continuance of the Administration by Palma's Government.

HAVANA, Sept. 6.—A report that Gen. Menocal, who is using his influence to establish peace between the government and the insurgents, has an eye on the presidency, is vigorously denied by the leader of the Cuban veterans, Menocal adds that he does not seek the overthrow of President Palma or the moderate administration, but desires solely to see the republic at peace.

FLAUNTED FLAG IN THEIR FACES

Southern Officer Waves Confederate Flag at Meeting of Ohio Veterans—Nearly Caused Riot.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Col. Horace Welch of Jefferson, Tex., who traveled 2,000 miles to attend the reunion of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Regiment, nearly created a riot at the Memorial Hall yesterday by waving a Confederate flag in the faces of 50 Union veterans present.

REMARKABLE PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MONARCH LIFE COMPANY

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 6 (special).—It was disclosed at yesterday's session of the insurance commission by Vice-President Graham, of the Monarch, that only yesterday morning before most people breakfasted, had he signed share certificates that made Manager Ostrom's holdings 1,400 shares in the Monarch Life. A messenger left the blank shares and a voice over the telephone told him to sign them. He did and the messenger took them away. This block was 1,400 shares, valued at \$40,000, that the provisional directors agreed to give Ostrom for his copyrighted policies, but that the Western capitalists tried to block.

EXHIBITION ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM WHOLE PROVINCE

Attendance at Big Fair was Light This Morning, But Grounds and Buildings will be Crowded this Afternoon and Tonight---Dr. W. W. White a Prize Winner in Carriage Horse Classes.

Today's Programme
3.15 p. m.—Boston Orchestra in the Industrial Hall. Hippodrome Show.
3.45 p. m.—Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.
7.55 p. m.—Hippodrome Show.
7.30 p. m.—Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.
8.00 p. m.—Boston Orchestra in the Industrial Hall.
8.30 p. m.—Firework Display.
9.00 p. m.—Hippodrome Show.
9.15 p. m.—Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.

The attendance at the exhibition is as follows:
Saturday... 1904 4,000
Monday... 1,718 10,088
Tuesday... 12,729 11,284
Wednesday... 15,457 16,172
Thursday... 17,480
Friday... 10,885
Saturday... 3,618
Total... 70,290

Today, the fifth of the exhibition days, would in all probability have elapsed yesterday so far as attendance goes, had the weather been more favorable, but the overcast sky and the apparent indications of a storm made people feel dubious about venturing down to the grounds. During the mornings, however, there are seldom many visitors, but at noon the rush was commencing again and quite a crowd of men, women and children were wending their way to the big fair buildings.

The judging of live stock was continued this morning and was watched by an interested crowd of onlookers. In the cattle classes the Jerseys were awarded prizes and the judging will continue this afternoon.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AT THE FAIR. Mr. Hiram Hornsbeam leaned against a post on the Pike this morning and reflected. Hiram is of a mathematical turn, and as a boy at school could trim the whole class in mental arithmetic. The teacher used to say that Hiram ought to be a professor or a rich man when he grew up. It would depend, the teacher said, on whether Hiram figured for other people's benefit or his own. Hiram, however, was not much taken with the idea of being a professor, and wearing stiff collars, and being of an open-hearted disposition he did not accumulate riches. But he has retained his calculating faculty; and, when the district school examinations are held in Hornsbeam Settlement, Hiram is there, with a few arithmetical nuts for the boys and girls to crack.

The competition for the pieces of silver plate offered as prizes promises to be a most interesting one. The awards made in the horse department this morning were as follows:
Class 7—Carriage Horses in Harness. Station, 4 years old and upwards.—H. O. Jewett, Fredericton, 1; J. W. Deke, Gasquetown, 2; B. DeLoe, St. John, 3. Station, 3 years old.—Thos. Gilliland, St. John, 1; W. J. Alexander, St. John, 2; W. R. Simpson, Oak Bay, 3. Station, 2 years old.—H. C. Jewett, 1; Alex. Clark, St. John, 2; E. J. Peters & Sons, 3. Mare or Gelding, 3 years old.—Hewlet Scovell, Gasquetown, 1. Mare or Gelding, 2 years old.—J. W. Deke, 1. Mare or Gelding, 1 year old.—Hewlet Scovell, 1. Single Carriage Horse, Gelding or Mare.—W. W. Black, Amherst, 1; G. E. Nugent, St. Martin's, 2; Chas. Carter, St. John, 3. Matched Team.—Dr. W. W. White, St. John, 1.

The judging in the agricultural classes was continued this morning, the grains and vegetables being awarded prizes. The exhibit of vegetables is not quite as good as usual this year, owing to the late season, as many varieties are not developed. Squash, for instance, are almost too green at the present time to be touched and many other varieties are likewise not up to the mark. The exhibit of grains is not as large as usual, but the quality is very good.

The Farm and Stock Yard Great interest seemed to center yesterday in the judging of cattle and horses, and at the rear of Agricultural Hall, where the former were being examined, and around the prize ring where the latter were being put through their paces, there was a never-ending throng.

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It'd be \$211.8. If everybody spent on an average a cent apiece in that booth, it'd take in \$22.30. If everybody that come in spent on an average ten cents apiece on...

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After Forty Minutes Deliberation Jury Found Him Not Guilty. Elai Salay is a free man, having been acquitted today.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, Sept. 6.—The monthly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. is being held here today. Those present are Hon. A. G. Blair, J. L. Black, Charles Fawcett, Dr. Stockton and W. T. Whitehead.

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WORK IS NOW COMPLETED

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HIRAM HORNSBEAM

SHE WANTED TO MARRY CHIAMAN BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN KIND TO HER

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—"I want to marry Wong Goo. He has been good to me ever since I know him, and that is more than the rest of the world has been. I have been forced to make my way since I was a child and have done my best. Wong Goo offered to make me his wife and I have consented. I see no reason why there should be such an uproar or why I should not be allowed to marry the man I wish.

James E. Murray concerning her intention to marry Wong Goo. She adhered to her former intention of getting a license. She said that she would go again to the city clerk for a license.