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THE BIG EXHIBITION NOW IN FULL SWING

FACTORY GIRLS TO GET HALF MILLION

Misses Inez and Grace Wallace Employed in Brockton Mass Shoe Factory Heiresses to $500,000 Left by Grandfather--Cape Breton Lawyers Handling the Case.

BROCKTON, Sept. 3.—Heiresses to half a million, left by their great-grandfather, fifty years dead, of whom they had never definitely heard, Misses Inez and Grace Wallace of 134 Forest avenue, who by a peculiar chance just learned of their princely inheritance, are shoe factory employes.

Of Titled Family

Lawyers from Cape Breton, who for years have been seeking a claimant to the wealth of Wallace Comoe, a sea captain, heard recently that the Brockton sisters were descended from one Comoe, whose children abandoned the surname and called themselves Wallace.

Recent investigations have proven beyond doubt that the Wallace girls are the long-sought heiresses. The fortune is in English banks, and has been compounding interest for half a century.

The wealth will be apportioned to the two sole heiresses in full.

Wallace Comoe came from a titled English family. In his youth he went to India, where in teas and other tropical products he accumulated an immense fortune. Late in life he retired and lived in palatial style at Cape Breton.

William Henry Wallace, son of Comoe, and a brother of his, who were heirs to the fortune, were both sailors and died at sea, without knowing of their heritage.

John Walter Wallace, father of the heiresses, did not remember his parents. His only remembrance of them were stories he had heard told about them. He was a business man in Manchester, N. H., in comfortable circumstances. Twelve years ago he passed away.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, and her two daughters removed to Whitman. The girls were graduated with high honors from the Whitman high school and immediately went to work in a local shoe factory.

Attractive Girls

Although not so well-to-do as many of their girl companions, the pretty Wallace sisters have lived with their mother in Brockton for over two years in an attractive location, and have enjoyed great popularity among their friends.

Both soon became proficient with musical instruments and entertained evenings many of their young friends.

When two lawyers came from Canada with the happy news that they were heiresses they were about to accuse the gentlemen of insanity, but today word was received that all doubt was dispelled and the money will be forthcoming this fall.

"It seems almost impossible to realize that such a fortune should come to us," said Miss Inez, with a gleeful sparkle in her eye. "What sister and I will do with our half million I do not now know, but we won't spend it foolishly.

"Some of our cherished ambitions will now be realized. We won't have to stay in the factory any more."

LABOR DAY

Many Attractions Offered to Holiday Makers in the City Today.

St. John celebrates today one of the greatest holidays of the year for it is the day when the laboring man can wear his Sunday clothes and enjoy himself in the knowledge that it is his own holiday.

Despite the fact that dark clouds shut out the sunshine, many radiant faces are to be seen about the city calmly enjoying the novelty of "no work and all play."

The attractions for Labor Day are many. The chief one perhaps is the exhibition, where many will go to inspect the different exhibits. Anticipating the great crowds the street railway have brought the Seaside Park cars across the bridge and, with the six new cars, they expect to meet the demands of the people.

This morning the St. John ball team and the Presque Isle nine are doing battle on the Victoria campus, and this afternoon will again wage war.

The Robinson Opera Co. is the attraction at the Opera House, and if one may judge by the number of tickets sold, standing room will be at a premium. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and also an evening performance.

Many excursion parties left the city this morning. The Prince Rupert carried a party across to Digby, and the steamer Hampton took a number of pleasure-seekers up the Kennebeccasis. The Elaine was to have gone to Evandale at 9 a. m., but owing to the threatening weather she remained at her wharf. The Champlain will take a crowd to Brown's Flats this afternoon at two o'clock.

There are many attractions offered for today, nevertheless numerous are those who went outside of the city limits yesterday to seek the pleasure to be found in the rustic districts. Some went camping, some fishing, but many are just enjoying an outing in the country.

St. John has now many roller skating devotees, who will no doubt take a spin today in the Victoria or St. Andrew's rinks. The LeRay sisters, who come with an excellent reputation for fancy skating, will perform today at St. Andrew's rink.

The yacht Banshee was at Fredericton on Saturday, and came down river again, having on board Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, of St. John, and Messrs. F. Keith Ryan and Charles Ryan, sons of Dr. Ryan, of Paris, who are spending the summer at Lakeside.

Referring to the beginning of operations in the lumber woods for next season, the Fredericton Gleaner says:—"The wages being paid by the operators this year are about similar to those offered at the same time last year, being from $26 to $30 per month to the men going now, but later on the wages will increase and promise to be as high as last year. This has been a very good year for unskilled laborers in this section of the province. There has been lots of work for the men who want to work, and they have commanded good wages."

After spending a most enjoyable vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Allan, Crown street Miss Mabel W. Vetmore left on the Calvin Austin Saturday night for her home in Boston.

THE NEW DRUG COMBINE

Trade Very Little Affected--Two Members Have Retired.

(Montreal Star, Aug. 30.)

As yet the drug trade of Canada has been but little affected by the consolidation of most of the large wholesale houses, outside of Lyman, Sons & Co., and the formation of the National Drug Company.

Only in a few instances have changes been made throughout the country, and trade gossip is that the combine is making slower progress than was hoped for at first.

It is, of course, generally known among the trade by this time that Charles Lyman, secretary, and F. Gold Lyman have retired from the combine.

Both gentlemen were partners in the firm of Lyman, Knox & Co.

WEDDINGS

Winslow-Holden

Speaking of the wedding of J. J. F. Winslow of Fredericton and Miss Elsie Holden of this city which will take place at Canning, N. S. today Saturday's Fredericton Herald says: "Mr. J. J. F. Winslow who left last night for Canning, N. S., where he will be married at 11 a. m. on Monday to Miss Elsie Holden, of St. John, was accompanied by his best man, C. H. Allen, and the prospective bride's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, and was joined at St. John by his brother, R. N. Winslow. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Miss Holden's brother-in-law, Phillipse Robinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Canning and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will immediately leave via the D. A. R. and I. C.R. for their wedding tour in the upper provinces."

THAT CHINESE AFFAIR

A young member of the Chinese colony in this city called at the Times office this morning to say that there was no drinking or gambling in Hop Lee's grocery last night, and that the liquor was for the use of himself and friends on the holiday, today, and not for sale. The bottles contained medicine, and not liquor. The Times' informant asserts that Hop Lee is a good man and that the complaints made came from another Chinaman who is jealous of the standing and popularity of Hop Lee.

H. S. Crane, who will be well remembered here as business manager of the American Vitagraph Company and also of Pauline the hypnotist on the occasion of his first visit here, is again in the city. Since his last visit to St. John Mr. Crane has left the show business and as he himself says, "gone to work." He is now travelling passenger agent for the Plant Line S. S. Co. with his head quantities in Boston and the maritime provinces for his territory. He reports business good and says travel this season has been very heavy. Mr. Crane's many friends in St. John are welcoming him back and this morning he was kept busy acknowledging "the glad hand."

A telephone message to the city yesterday afternoon stated that the residence and barn of Mr. Wright at McDonald's Point, Queens county, had just been burned to the ground. Particulars were not given.

A match race took place Friday afternoon between W. H. McQuade and Jack Walsh in the Victoria roller rink. The former won quite handily.

CITIZENS DAY AT THE FAIR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE A SPLENDID SUCCESS

There Was a Good Attendance at the Buildings and Grounds This Morning, and Prospects Are for Record-Breaking Crowds---Many Visitors Already in the City---Everything in Full Blast Today.

TODAY, ST. JOHN'S DAY, THE PROGRAMME

3. p. m. to 5 p. m. —First concert of Bostonia Ladies in Industrial Hall.

3 p. m.—Judging dray horses of St. John County and City: also Clydesdales and others.

3 p. m.—Judge cut flowers.

3.15.—Hippodrome opening.

3.45.—The smaller Amusement Hall.

7 15 and 8.45. — Smaller Amusement Hall.

7.30 and 8.45.—Hippodrome.

All Day—Moving Pictures on the Pike.

Though it was somewhat early when a Times man visited the Exhibition this morning, the crowd had already started to arrive and all indications pointed to a very large attendance despite the unsettled state of the weather. With but one or two exceptions all the booths have been completed and are in readiness for the throngs of visitors that are expected. In the agricultural hall, the exhibits of butter and cheese and the machinery for manufacturing dairy products are nearly all in place. The exhibits of fruits were also being displayed on the tables that awaited them.

At the cattle sheds all was hustle and activity, as the prize cattle, sheep, horses, etc., arrived and were placed in their allotted spaces. The exhibits for this department have been arriving hourly since Saturday evening and some very fine animals are among the lot.

The judging of flowers commenced this morning, some very handsome exhibits in this line being shown. Business on the Pike was rather quiet but this afternoon and evening it will no doubt be at its height and there will be ceaseless activity all along the line.

The general opinion expressed is that this year's show far surpasses other years, in decorative features, lighting, the variety of goods shown, and in the fact that almost without exception all exhibits were in readiness at the opening.

Many Visitors Arriving

Large numbers of visitors to the exhibition are arriving continuously over the various railway lines, and the Union depot presented a bustling sight when the trains rolled in all bringing from two to three hundred passengers. The Sussex express had three extra cars, the train from Fredericton brought in two extra, and the Atlantic, and indeed all trains incoming were crowded to their utmost capacity.

From shortly after nine o'clock this morning there was a steady stream of people pouring from the I. C. R. depot and wending their way towards the exhibition. Families varying in number from three to ten, could be seen carrying lunch boxes and baskets, all intent on visiting the big show. The street cars were simply thronged and at the time of writing indications point to a record attendance at the exhibition both afternoon and evening.

BUILDINGS WHERE THE BIG EXHIBITION IS BEING HELD

The Noisy Pike

Brilliant electric lights, an abundance of flags and streamers, freaks, schemes to make you laugh, booths where you can try your skill and if clever gain a prize, moving pictures, a wondering as to what comes next, and over and above all noise with a capital N, that's the Pike.

It was said, and it has been established, that the Pike would be one of the features of the fair, it is, it will be. It is impossible to get away from. No matter where you are you are made aware of its presence, either by its brilliancy or its noises.

There is something there that is sure to appeal to everyone. If you want to have your photo taken you can have it while sitting in an auto or you can have it put on a button that you can wear so all may see.

If you think you are skillful you may try your hand at hitting the African dodger or as a base ball pitcher, or again you may throw rings over knives canes or other prizes. If you have aspirations as a marksman you may see what you can do with a rifle or the bow and arrows.

You can take wonderful trips in an automobile through sections of country in various parts of the world. You can pay a small fee and see yourself in various distorted shapes in many mirrors, or you can see the great earthquake and fires of San Francisco.

The Pike is a place where there is always something doing and you are not allowed to forget, for a dozen of smooth tongued "barkers" will invite you to "have a look" or to try your luck" and all for a ridiculously small sum, if you don't try too many.

There's no use saying: "Be sure to see the Pike," for if you go to the exhibition you can't help it.

On Saturday Night

If Saturday evening's attendance may be taken as a criterion from which to judge, then the attendance at the exhibition of 1906 should be far ahead of previous years. On Saturday night there were 4,072 paid admissions, as against 3,575 on the opening night two years ago.

Although all the exhibits were not completed, yet the opening was a very successful one. All of the exhibits received much attention from the visitors and the concessionaires who sold ice cream, souvenirs, etc., report business very good for the opening night.

Today sees the big fair in full blast and the attendance promises to be very large.

In the amusement halls the hippodrome attractions will be Wormwood's dog and monkey circus and in the smaller hall, Hellman, the magician, and Dida, the queen of illusionists. The Pike will be in operation in all its various departments and those who were present on Saturday evening have already gained a good idea of its quality. To the others the advice is "go and see."

In the main building on Saturday night the manual training department was surrounded by an admiring crowd all evening and much favorable comment was aroused. Four pupils demonstrated the work at the benches and the ease and celerity with which they performed their task was much admired.

The ladies' department also came in for much attention.

That the exhibition is the premier attraction is quite clearly evidenced by the fact that the steamer Hampstead carried only a small number on the holiday excursion and the Elaine did not go at all. It is true, of course, that the threatening state of the weather has had its influence.

GEO. C. COSTER DIED TODAY

Well Known Lawyer Succumbed to Stomach Trouble This Morning.

George C. Coster, who for many years has been a prominent barrister in this city died this morning at ten o'clock at his residence 95 Union St. Some time ago Mr. Coster took very ill and a short time ago returned to business. He, however, got a relapse and passed away this morning. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Coster was a son of the late Dr. Charles Coster, who was rector of the Cathedral, Fredericton. He was a graduate of the U. N. B. and was employed on the C. P. R. survey in its early stages. He studied law in the office of the late C. W. Weldon and was a most successful lawyer and capable trustee, being interested in the affairs of many estates, notably that of the estate of Irene M. Simonds. He was a wonderful musician, probably one of the most talented in the city. In speaking with prominent legal men this morning, they expressed great regret and the feeling seemed to be that his death has been hastened through, perhaps, too close attention to the affairs entrusted to him.

Mr. Coster was about fifty years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Fannie Hazen, eldest daughter of the late Morris Hazen. Two children, Misses Geraldine and Joan, also survive.

The case against Hop Lee, whose premises on Paradise Row were raided last night, will come up at to-morrow morning's session of the police court. Hop has been reported for having liquor for sale without a license, and the case will no doubt arouse considerable interest.

Wm. C. Hall, a Boston pork packer, and canner of meats, is in P. E. Island where he expects to buy large quantities of chickens and ducks to can for the Boston market. Mr. Hall will also visit Nova Scotia and purchase large numbers of chickens in that province to be shipped to him at Boston.—Transcript.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

President Palma Announces that Cuban Government Has No Terms to Offer Insurgents --- Fear that Revolution Will Delay Crop Preparations Until Crops Are Ruined.

HAVANA, Sept. 3.—The hopes of those who on Saturday night ten a lively suggested a project of mutual concessions as a means of ending the rebellion, were shattered yesterday when President Palma called General Cebreco, one of the proposed peace commissioners, to the palace to inform him that the government had no concessions to offer or accept and no intention other than fighting the matter through and suppressing the insurrection. The promoters, however, are not entirely discouraged, and another meeting may be held later.

The Associated Press learned from a source ordinarily so reliable as to be absolutely beyond question, that the inner circles of the government had about reached a tentative understanding that if the government was unable to control the insurrection by September 15 it would ask for the assistance of the United States, but when this assertion was broached to members of the government it was met with such an emphatic denial as to leave no room for doubt that whatever the government may have discussed it was decided to see the thing through by all the force of arms it can command and abide by the results.

One of the main reasons why the government feels encouraged to pursue the fight to the end by force is, as outlined to the Associated Press by Font Sterling, secretary of the treasury, it has abundance of money.

"We have nineteen million dollars on hand," said the secretary of the treasury. "Don't overlook that. And we have a monthly income of two million dollars. The August receipts and customs duties were greater than before. We will not need to negotiate loans for some time to come at least. Yes, most of what we have has been appropriated by congress, but those appropriations must wait. We shall use the money in putting down the rebellion."

What is beginning to disturb business interests more than anything else is the increasing evidence that tobacco planting, sugar cultivation and crop preparations will begin so late as to be ruinous to the coming winter crops.

War preparations in Havana are increasing, but the Sunday night gaiety is unabated and the light-heartedness of the people was the same last night as it always is.

LATE PERSONALS

C. W. Fawcett, C. C. Campbell, James Smith, J. W. S. Black and Cedric Ryan, of Sackville arrived in Moncton Friday evening from Sackville in Mr. Fawcett's touring automobile and left on Saturday for St. John.

Harry Burns, formerly principal of Dorchester school, and a native of Botsford, has gone to Cabano, (Que) where he will labor under the auspices of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church of Canada for a time, after which he purposes entering Pine Hill College, Halifax.

D. F. Brown and wife, of St. John, were registered at the Dominion Hotel at Victoria, B. C., on Aug. 25th.

Friday's Montreal Herald says: "A. G. Blair, ex-minister of railways and canals, came from Ottawa to Montreal this morning and registered at the Windsor. John B. Cadlip, of St. John, N. B., and Frank Fales, of the same city, are at the Windsor. Freeman Dawson, of Windsor, N. S., en route from Butte, Montana, passed through the city last night."

Harold Patterson, of Somerset, Bermuda, was in the city Saturday en route to Sackville to enter Mount Allison University.

AT ST. ANDREW'S RINK

The LeRay sisters, the world's champion trick and fancy skaters, performed at the St. Andrew's Rollaway Saturday afternoon and evening, and many were heard to remark that their work surpassed that of Earle Reynolds, who appeared a few weeks ago.

The work of the children is considered marvellous when it is known that the older child is but twelve years of age, and the younger but six years. Waltzing, the two step, toe balancing, heel balancing, heel and toe balancing, and a number of trick feats were done Saturday by the children with ease and grace, and evoked tremendous applause from the spectators.

The children will be the attraction at St. Andrew's rink this afternoon and this evening. They will perform every afternoon and evening this week at 4.30 and 9.40 o'clock.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary (Maud) Bain will be held this afternoon from the residence of her father, 126 Pond street, to the Cathedral, where the burial service will be read by Rev. J. W. Holland.

The deceased was an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., which order sent a beautiful floral tribute. Miles E. Agar also sent a handsome wreath.

Relatives of the deceased will act as pallbearers and interment will be held in the new Catholic cemetry.

NELSON AND GANS FIGHT TODAY

GOLDFIELD, Nevada, Sept. 3.—The contest today between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world and a purse of $30,000, promises to be one of the biggest events of the kind ever pulled off. Already thousands of sports from all over the union are here to be at the ringside.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

A man named Galway, about 60 years of age met with a painful accident this morning while making a call in the west end. He was making enquiries as to the residence of a friend at the house of Mrs. Toole, St. James street when he was overcome with dizziness and fell from the steps to the sidewalk, injuring himself quite severely. At his request Father O'Donovan was sent for and the ambulance called. He was taken to the hospital.

LABOR DAY IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Sept. 3—(Special)—The weather here is fine and cool today. There is no special celebration of Labor Day here this year. The day was pretty generally kept however. There are a large number of private picnics and excursions.

ONE SUNDAY IN MONTREAL

Ten Thousand Wage Earners at Special Church Services--Political Meeting at Chambly

MONTREAL, Sept. 3 (Special)—Religious celebrations on the dignity of labor were held in Notre Dame church in French, and in St. Patrick's in English, last night, in the presence of at least 10,000 wage earners. The prominence of labor and the necessity of looking at it as a duty from a Christian standpoint were the subjects of the sermons. Both services were impresive, especially when the huge congregations joined in the singing with a chorus that roared like a tempest.

Fully 40,000 men will walk in the Labor Day processions today.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3 (Special)—At a political meeting held yesterday at Chambly, under the auspices of the Lemieux and Mercier Clubs, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux made his first important utterances since Sir Wilfrid called him to his cabinet.

He said he had to talk politics, even if it was the day of peace, and his opponents, whom he respected and esteemed, were not present. The postmaster general at once announced a surplus of $1,030,000 in his department. The minister, however, gave the credit to Sir Wm. Mulock, whom he set forward as an example of what a true working man might attain when he is studious and intelligent.

CHANCELLORSHIP OF UNIVERSITY

Referring to the chancellorship of the U. N. B., Saturday's Gleaner says:

"In talking with The Gleaner on the matter last evening, Dr. Pugsley gave it as his opinion that the government was against the plan of making a temporary appointment and in referring to the names already mentioned stated that Prof. Cecil C. Jones, Ph. D., had been very highly recommended. Continuing he said he thought that Prof. Jones was a man of energy, one who would get around about the people and just the sort of a man that was wanted. His appointment would also be made easy through his being a mathematical professor, while the appointment of Dr. Walter C. Murray, who has also been mentioned in connection with the position, would mean considerable trouble. The attorney general also stated that Dr. Murray was not an applicant for the position, and gave the reporter to understand that the application of Dr. Jones was receiving most favorable consideration. The committee appointed by the government on the matter consists of Premier Tweedie and Chief Commissioner La Billois."

SUES FOR $5000

(St. John's, Nfld., News.)

B. B. Blizard, who claims to be an agent for foreign newspapers, and who left here early in July last to contest a claim for property in Sydney, will, through his counsel, M. P. Gibbs, enter an action this morning against the Evening Herald for an alleged libellous article published in its columns on July 11th, headed, "Blizzard Has Passed." The amount of damages claimed is $5,000.

(Sydney Post.)

Mr. Blizzard was here a short time trying to prove ownership to a share the city, but failed.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL AT 194 Princess street, Family of three. f

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was burning with impatience on Saturday evening to hear the speeches at the opening of the exhibition. He secured a good seat, and heard them all. On returning to his boarding house he spent an hour outlining a programme which he will submit to the exhibition directors for next year's opening. With the aid of the Times new reporter he got it printed in this form:—

Programme.

The chairman:—We will take it for granted that this is a large and intelligent audience.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Mayor Sears—I assume that you are aware that there have been exhibitions before, and that this is the greatest ever.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Premier Tweedie—You do not need to be told that New Brunswick possesses great advantages in climate, social conditions, and many other respects.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson—You know as well as I can tell you that Canada is a great country and her people have large responsibilities.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Hon. Mr. Farris—I am a strong believer in exhibitions.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Dr. Daniel, M. P.—You are all proud of the great empire of which Canada is so important a part. So am I.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Dr. Stockton, M. P.—All Canada is talking about the enterprise of St. John people. I do it myself.

Song—Harry McClaskey.

Lieut. Gov. Snowball—This fair is now open.

God Save the King.

"I cal'late," said Hiram, "that if they carry out this programme next year they'll make a hit, an' they won't be so many people hit the Pike while the thing's goin' on. I'm long-winded in prayer meetin' myself, they say—but that wa'nt no prayer meetin' Saturday night."

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HIRAM ON THE PIKE.

"Oh-h! Knock his block off! Oh-h! Turn him white!"

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam wheeled about on the Pike to behold the dusky face of the "Buffalo Sunflower" framed in canvas, staring straight at him and repeating the startling command just quoted.

"He ain't talkin' to me, is he?" queried Hiram, plucking Mr. Fred Spencer by the sleeve.

"Why, yes," said Mr. Spencer. "He wants you to try to hit him on the head with a ball—"

"Oh-h! Knock his block off—turn him white—Come along—come along!" yelled the sunflower.

Hiram picked up a ball and examined it. A taunt from the target settled it. In a minute the air was full of missiles—not one of which landed within two feet of the woolly head.

"By'hen!" quoth Hiram. "I thought I could do better'n that."

Flushed and heated he hurried across the Pike and took a seat for a trip through the Rockies, and then out again to have his picture taken in an auto. Asked by a friend if he thought there would be a good show of cattle. Hiram started for a moment and replied:

"Cattle—cattle! I didn't come here to see cattle. Le's see what they got in here."

When the new reporter came away, Hiram was counting his change in front of the booth of laughing mirrors.