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ATTENDANCE RECORDS ALREADY BROKEN

Programme Today

AFTERNOON
2.30--Judging of Poultry in the Poultry Building.
3.00--Grand Display of automobiles, driven by the owners.
3.15--Band Concert in Industrial Hall.
3.15--Hippodrome Show.
3.45--Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.

EVENING
7.15--Hippodrome Show.
7.30--Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.
8.00--Band Concert, by the Bostonian Orchestra, in the Industrial Building.
9.00--Hippodrome Show.
9.15--Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.

The attendance figures, as compared with the exhibition of 1904, show:
Saturday... 3,575
Monday... 7,516
Tuesday... 12,270
Wednesday... 15,487
Thursday... 17,480
Friday... 10,385
Saturday... 3,618
Total... 70,290

All roads lead to St. John and the exhibition. Every incoming train and boat was crowded with passengers this morning, all eager to see the big St. John fair. Stables, too, have been taxed to care for the teams of the farmers. All visitors are wending their way to the southern end of the city, where lie the fair grounds. The Fredericton train brought about 400 visitors from the capital and intermediate points, and a special train from Moncton arriving at 11.30, had fully 600 passengers on board. The Boston train was an hour late, and brought 12 carloads of people, numbering about 700. The Atlantic express had a big passenger list, and the Maritime brought a big crowd from all along the line between here and Halifax. At noon the crowds were beginning to arrive at the exhibition buildings and the turnstiles closed right merrily the hour after. Many anxious eyes watched the weather indications and there was a feeling that the day would not pass without some showers of rain. The fears proved to be well founded, for about noon there were slight showers. D. L. Hutchinson, of the meteorological bureau, when consulted, said the indications pointed to fine weather for today and tomorrow, but he thought some slight showers might be expected this afternoon. Judging was commenced this morning at the horse and cattle and also in the women's art department. One of the features for the afternoon is the grand parade of automobiles, driven by their owners, on the track in front of the grand stand.

The Dog Show Opened
How-wow, kiki, yelp-yelp, yow-yow! The dog show is in full blast. Starting shortly after eight o'clock this morning the entries commenced to arrive, and from then on pandemonium reigned. There was an interesting entry of about 100 dogs when a big black Newfoundland, owned by Robert Blackall, was attacked by a bull terrier about a quarter past nine. The Newfoundland had just been brought in and was standing out in

THE SUPREME COURT OPENED THIS MORNING

The supreme court opened at the court house this morning. His Honor Judge Landry presiding. The names of the grand jurors were called out in compliance with the request of Attorney General Pugsley. His honor instructed the sheriff to notify the members of the jury who were absent from the court. The list of the grand jurors is as follows:—I. Harold D. Turner, W. Hawkins, J. Fred Sullivan, John W. Vanwart, James Myles, Harold C. Brown, Isaac Erb, Robert Reid, Hugh S. Gregory, William Young, John F. Morrison, E. J. Armstrong, Edward C. Elkin, Joseph B. Ham, James Jack, A. M. Rowan, J. McSherry, W. A. Munro, J. Sidney Kaye, W. A. Porter, Chas. Danney, John E. Wilson.

JURY DOCKET. Collins v. The City of St. John. Thomas v. Estie v. Bustin. Willis v. St. John Iron Works. MeHays v. City of St. John. Smith v. Baxter.

NON-JURY DOCKET. Bank of Nova Scotia v. McNutt. Porter v. McClasky. Thomas v. C. P. Railway. Day v. Myles. John E. Wilson was chosen jury foreman, and after swearing the jury his honor said that he would not charge the grand jury till 2.15 this afternoon, when the case of the King v. Clark will be placed before them.

Assault But Not Robbery
The county court session resumed this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. The case of the King v. Sales was postponed until this afternoon.

the middle of the floor, when the bull terrier apparently took a dislike to him, for he snapped the chain, made two or three bounds and was upon him. There was a lively mix-up for a few minutes, but the owners parted the pug-nosed inclined animal and the bull was taken away to get a heavier chain on him. The broken chain was about half an inch in thickness and would stand quite a tug. The show is in the western end of machinery hall, and there is a good variety of dogs of all kinds. Newfoundland pointers, fox terriers, Irish setters, bull terriers, English setters, collies, English bulls, and, in fact, almost every sort of dog that one can think of is shown. Judging began at 2 p. m., and will continue during the afternoon and evening and every day until the awards are made. Bull terrier classes will be judged this evening, and the owners of dogs are requested to be on hand to handle their own exhibits. Thomas McCullough is superintendent of this department.

Funny Shows on the Pike

A Times man paid a visit to some of the shows on the Pike last night and managed to get considerable amusement out of it. The laughing mirrors proved one of the strongest attractions. The half-score of mirrors that distort the "looker" in various ways had a steady stream of visitors. Among those patronizing the show when the Times man was in, was a party of four, "two fellows and their girls." The husband of this party proved infectious, especially when one of the mirrors would find that one after another of the mirrors made her look funny and would cry out: "Look at me," and then take a laughing fit. One old gent with a sour face, who had the appearance of a man who could not crack a smile was disgusted at what he evidently deemed foolishness in laughing at the reflections and he took pains to tell all who came along that he was wishing to laugh at "The mirrors are made that way, it's the way they're bent," he gravely remarked and passed on.

The call with the two heads, two tails and a sextet of feet was also inspected and proved exactly as advertised. It is being shown by James Proper, of Summerside, P. E. I. and is well worth the price of admission.

The Manual Training Exhibit

The manual training exhibit continues to be the popular centre of attraction, and much interest is being manifested in the work of the boys. The instructor in charge, Osborne Brown, and Mr. Kidner, the director, are kept busy answering questions regarding the work. Many inquiries are made as to where this instruction is to be had, and the city visitors seemed especially pleased to learn that the most complete training school in St. John is almost an accomplished fact. Yesterday afternoon the general exhibits from the provincial schools received an attractive addition in the Woodstock exhibit. Three large cases of work came from this progressive town, and comprise the most complete set of manual training work yet received. Grades 5 to 10 are all represented, grades 5 and 6 sending cardboard work, and the rest their regular woodworking material. There are also complete sets of working drawings made by the pupils, and a beautiful collection of the leaves of New Brunswick timber trees. The hours during which the boys are at work are as follows: Mornings, 11 to 12; afternoons, 2 to 5; evenings, 8 to 9. This is altogether one of the most attractive features of the whole show.

The Marconi Exhibit

The Marconi wireless telegraph station, which is to be found near the fireworks display, is an interesting place for the visitor who has not seen this wonderful apparatus. The exhibit is in charge of Eugene Lawson, the engineer of the Port. "Where can you find five sisters whose aggregate weight tips the scale-pan at one thousand, one hundred and fifty-seven and a half pounds?" asked Capt. Perry of Harvey street, north end, while chatting yesterday with a Times reporter. "Well," continued the genial mariner, "I know them all, and if you care to over to my house I will introduce you to one of them who is spending a few days in the city."

"They were born at Salmon Creek, Johnston, Queens County," he went on to say, "and I doubt if you can find five sisters of the same average weight and size, anywhere in the Dominion of Canada."

"Four of them are six feet in height and the fifth is only a few inches short of the mark."

"There were also five brothers, one of whom is living, but the others are dead. The sisters, when girls, said the deceased, were, eight, as pretty as pictures and today are good-looking women."

A Chat with Miss Thompson

The Times man was quick to accept Captain Perry's invitation, and on reaching the house, was introduced to Miss Rachel Thompson, who, in the course of an interview, narrated the following facts, which form an interesting and striking item in the history of the province of New Brunswick, and the settlers along the river St. John, as Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, may be classed, almost as pioneers of what is now termed the "Ridge of America."

The parents of this remarkable family crossed the ocean from the motherland, nearly seventy years ago, and proceeded to Salmon Creek, Johnston, Queens County, entered upon an agricultural life and erected what was destined to be the old homestead which has been seen today and would be an interesting sight for tourists visiting the locality.

STREAMS OF VISITORS POURED INTO THE CITY TODAY FROM ALL TRAINS

Exhibition Attendance Today Promises to be Larger Than Ever---The Dog Show Opened, and Machinery Hall is a Lively Place---New Acts for the Hippodrome.

The Frisco Pictures

Miles Brothers' moving pictures of the San Francisco disaster were seen for the first time on the Pike yesterday afternoon. They are shown at the head of the northern side of the Pike in a large black tent, and drew large attendances at all exhibitions. These pictures are most interesting, and give the clearest obtainable idea of the conditions which existed in Frisco before, during, and after the awful earthquake and fire. There are more than 5,000 feet of films, all of which are particularly clear without any disagreeable flicker or unsteadiness. Leonard Mack's lecture adds greatly to the interest of the exhibition as he explains each picture as it is thrown on the screen.

In the Hippodrome

The entertainment given at the Hippodrome is a very clever, interesting and amusing one. Wormwood's trained monkeys and dogs perform many wonderful feats and keep the audience alternately amused and astonished.

Pure Food Products

Since the recent disclosures regarding impurities and uncleanliness in canned goods, the public has been rather wary in the buying of manufactured goods of all kinds. There is probably no line of manufactured products that can be adulterated more than preserved fruits, jellies or jams. Unscrupulous manufacturers use dyes, preservatives in the form of acids and glucose. These materials naturally exert an injurious effect on the consumer.

Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs. William E. Raymond, wife of William E. Raymond, one of the proprietors of the Royal Hotel, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her husband, 31 Dorchester street. The funeral was very largely attended and the pall-bearers were: Hon. A. H. Dunn, Mayor Swan, B. E. Macdonald, F. H. McLaughlin, George Blake and Charles D. Jones. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Diaker, and interment took place at Fernside.

Funerals

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, wife of William Cunningham, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, 83 Waterloo street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser. The body was taken at eleven o'clock this morning by train to Norton and interment took place at Springfield.

Horse Races Postponed

The horse races at Mooseport which were to have been held tomorrow and Thursday have been postponed until Thursday and Friday on account of the races at Moncton being postponed for a day, and thus not allowing the horses from there to arrive here on time. The Barbadoes horses have arrived and are now quartered at the track.

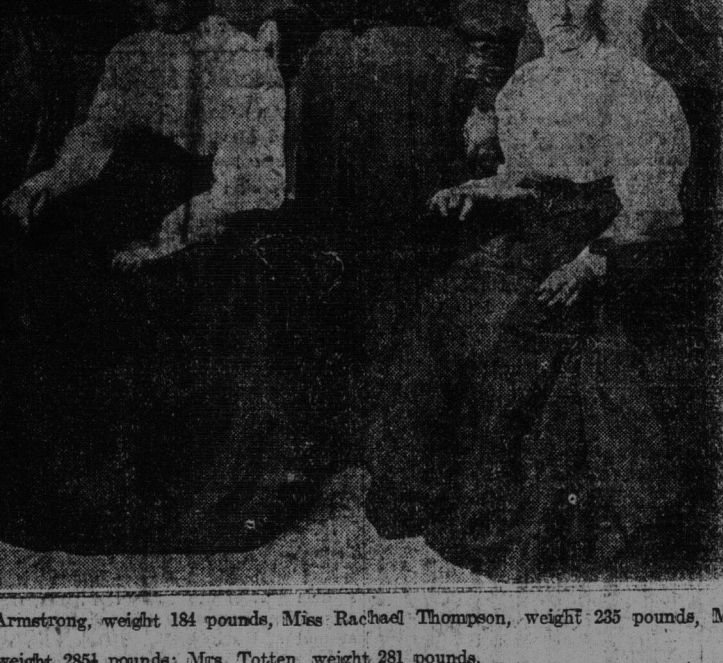
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From left--Left to right, Mrs. James Armstrong, weight 184 pounds, Miss Rachel Thompson, weight 235 pounds, Mrs. Oliver Hamilton, weight 172 pounds, Rear Row--Left to right, Mrs. Watta, weight 285 pounds; Mrs. Totten, weight 281 pounds. Total weight--1157 pounds. Average weight 231 pounds.

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THIRTY FEET OR NO EMPRESSES

General Superintendent Downie, Captain Walsh and Engineer Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, called at City Hall this morning and were closeted with the mayor for some time. The mayor, when asked the purpose of this lengthy consultation, did not care to discuss the matter, except to say that he had to do with the west side dredging.

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The prisoner's bench in the police court this morning was not large enough to seat all the offenders that were called upon to face Judge Ritchie and although the majority of the prisoners had drunkenness charged against them the session was quite interesting.

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On Saturday John Booth was found lying drunk on Gasquet street and this morning he was fined \$8 or 30 days, while George Duke, who had but one arm, was given the same punishment for a similar offence.

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William McInerney, who was charged with wilfully breaking a plate-glass window in T. H. Hall's book store, pleaded not guilty to the charge, stating that he had been shoved through the window by an unknown individual. E. L. Rising said that on Saturday night last about eleven o'clock, he was standing outside of his store on King street and on hearing the breaking of glass looked across the street to Hall's, where he saw a man get up off the street and attempt to depart hurriedly. Not knowing what the matter was he followed the individual to a restaurant on Charlotte street, where he gave him in charge of Officer White. Mr. Rising said he had heard that McInerney had been shoved through the glass.

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Kendall Hall stated that the glass was valued at about \$60 being 12 x 6 feet. The charge on the sheet read "wilfully breaking the glass" but Officer White stated that he did not put the word "wilfully" on the sheet. His honor then remarked that he frequently asked the charge be copied exact.

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The prisoner said that he was willing to pay \$20 and \$5 per fortnight until the glass was paid for and in probability a settlement will be arrived at. Samuel McAlulay was given in charge of Officer Goaline by his father, John McAlulay, on Saturday night for acting disorderly and being drunk in his house in Carleton. After hearing the case his honor discharged the prisoner. Andrew Irvine, for drunkenness, was taxed his usual fine of \$8 or 30 days. Howard Crosby forfeited his deposit of \$8. George Duffy, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing \$10, the property of George Brown, was remanded until tomorrow, as his counsel, E. S. Ritchie, had other case to attend to. John Delaney, for drunkenness in City Hall, was fined \$4. Daniel McCarron was taxed \$8 for drunkenness. Edward Yeoman, aged 18 years, said he got too much liquor in Flood's bar-room on the Marsh road. His honor said that the boy was below the age limit and added that he hoped that the day was not far distant when every bar would be compelled to close on holidays. His honor hoped that the act would be amended in that particular. Yeoman was fined \$8. Guy Farris forfeited a deposit of \$8 for drunkenness, and Patrick Quinn, for a similar offence, was fined \$8. A man arrested for drunkenness gave his name as James Jefferson, but in court this morning said, "My name is Mr. McGrath." He had to face the charge of profanity, and was fined \$8 for that and \$8 for being drunk. Thomas Roach was fined \$8 for being drunk and was so ill that he had to be carried into the jail. Edward Driscoll, aged 18 years, was fined \$4 or 10 days for drunkenness. Herbert Gillen, for drunkenness, was given a lecturing and allowed to depart. George Cody was arrested for assaulting John Shannon, who was fined \$8 for drunkenness. The prisoner said that he had been provoked by the language that Shannon used to him and he slipped his fist. Cody was remanded.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AT THE FAIR.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam began his tour of the exhibition grounds this morning with a visit to the laughing mirrors on the Pike. He says he will have a set of them in his house if they cost two dollars, for the moral effect on Mrs. Hornbeam, who occasionally falls into a barroom mold and sees farm life through tear-stained glasses. Hiram went in with Detective Killen this morning, and the detective wanted to arrest himself the minute he caught sight of the face that stared at him from the first mirror.

"I callate," said Hiram, "you look about like that to the fellows when you arrest 'em."

"You ain't-it all right."

"Well, I guess so, I paid for it. That's my name on it. Mebbe you think it ain't?"

Hiram was hanging around the agricultural hall a good deal yesterday afternoon, listening to the music by the "ladies" orchestra. He made an excuse to speak to one of the fair musicians, and Mrs. Hornbeam could have seen the expression on his face when the lady smiled, and the way he tugged at his whiskers and wagged his head and giggled to