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## ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE EXHIBITION

### CUBA'S CREDIT IS SPOILED FOR YEARS

### EVERY EVIDENCE THAT THE ATTENDANCE TO DAY WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

### W. E. CLARK MUST REMAIN IN JAIL

**Financial Men Say Revolution has had This Effect--Thousands of Laborers Leaving Island to Return to Spain--Business Practically Paralyzed.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A Havana special to the Herald says that a movement, peaceful but ominous, was begun in Cuba yesterday which may soon render the fruits of victory of little value to the government forces in the field.

Laborers are leaving the country, without the industries of the island and its agriculture must perish. One of the chief efforts of the Cuban congress was to attract immigration, the expenses of families wishing to settle here being paid by the public treasury which was especially active in inducing workmen to come from Spain because the best harvest is the enormous sugar crop. They were sorely needed to replace those who returned to Spain on the loss of the island to the crown.

Fully a thousand, it is said, of these immigrants are preparing to go back home. This report was practically confirmed at the office of the Hamburg-American line whose steamship San Juan will on Wednesday carry nearly 300 of these men to Coruna. It is said that passages have been sold to many others and that the outgoing ships will be filled to their utmost capacity for some time. This is a very serious blow to the prosperity of the island.

Without this labor the sugar planters can do little. They are blue and it is no exaggeration to say that men versed in finance are beginning to fear a panic. No one will lend

money even on the best security. This puts the planters in a very bad way. It usually takes ten per cent. of the expected sugar crop in borrowed money to harvest it. This money is obtained at this season of the year usually without difficulty. It is expected that the value of the crop would amount to about \$800,000. Letters would mean a needed advance of \$900,000 and the foremost business men of Cuba, said tonight it would be impossible to get a loan of \$10,000. Banks have refused all accommodation, merchants have countermanded orders and wholesale business and large operations have practically stopped.

The possible political future of the island, the failure or success of the Palma government and the attitude the United States may take, do not concern the great business community so much as the actual conditions and outlook. Whatever may come from those important factors they sadly and emphatically say that the credit of Cuba is destroyed and that she can not recover in years under any form of government, but that prompt restoration of order may save a little from the wreckage.

Peace would check the exodus of labor and save 1,250,000 people \$30,000,000 which the harvesting of the sugar crop annually puts in circulation among them for labor, material and supplies expended in the cutting and manufacturing of the season's output.

**Exhibition Buildings this Afternoon are Thronged With Visitors---Judging Continued in Horse and Dog Classes ---New Attractions at Amusement Hall, and Fireworks Programme Tonight.**

#### Today's Programme

3.15 p. m. Bostonia 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 p. m. Bostonia Orchestra in the Industrial Building.  
8.30 p. m. Firework Display.  
9 p. m. Hippodrome Show.  
9.15 p. m. Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.

The attendance figures, as compared with the exhibition of 1904, show:  
Saturday.....1904 1906  
Monday.....3,575 4,072  
Tuesday.....7,516 10,608  
Wednesday.....12,279 11,384  
Thursday.....15,457  
Friday.....17,480  
Saturday.....10,265  
70,290

Today should without doubt be a record-breaker at the exhibition. Ideal weather prevails, an almost cloudless sky and a bright, warm sun with just enough breeze to make the air invigorating. The attendance this morning was very good and at noon the crowds were beginning to flock to the fair grounds. The entire exhibition is now in full swing, every exhibit having received its final touching up, while the amusements and other attractions are all in full blast.

There was another large crowd of visitors arriving on the train and boats this morning and the indications point to a banner attendance today.

There will be another grand display of fireworks this evening and with the show in the amusement hall and on the Pike, there should be a good time for everyone.

#### Judging Continued Today

The judging of horses, cattle and sheep was continued this morning. Horses in harness and with halter were examined by the judges.

In the cattle judging the Ayrshires received attention and there was an interested crowd of spectators to watch the awarding of prizes. The sheep also received attention, the Cotswold, Leicester's Lincoln and Oxford Domes receiving attention. The judges finished the morning's work about 12.30 and will resume at 2 p. m.

The dog show was visited by a majority of those attending the show this morning and the canine came in for many admiring comments.

The Pike received very generous patronage and everything moved with a swing and dash.

#### A Privilege Abused

Orders have been given by the management that no one except drivers with teams will be admitted to the grounds by way of the gates at Carmarthen and Wentworth streets. The management claims that the privilege of coming in through these gates has been abused and strict orders have been issued to stop anyone who is not driving teams. As a result

of a misunderstanding the gatesmen for a time this morning refused to allow even teams to pass through, and as a result the streets were blocked for a time with waiting teams. Manager Milligan, however, straightened matters out. It is reported that some of the exhibitors have been abusing their privilege of getting books of tickets, in many cases not getting tickets for all the attendants. Orders were issued this morning that everyone must present a ticket or be refused admittance. A number of ticket holders were very vehement in their denunciation of the rule that requires them in future to go to the Sydney street entrance, but a day or two will probably suffice for all to understand the rule and act accordingly.

#### Handsome Carriages

Carriage hall is one of the most interesting parts of the big show, and is visited by a steady stream of people who do not fail to admire the handsome carriages and sleighs that are shown. The crowds were much more than ordinary interest. Not a week since the City Road. This is the only exhibit of carriages and sleighs made and exhibited by a St. John firm, and the excellence of the work shown has awakened more than ordinary interest. The display is made by A. G. Evans, combe of City Road. This is the only exhibit of carriages and sleighs made and exhibited by a St. John firm, and the excellence of the work shown has awakened more than ordinary interest. The display is made by A. G. Evans, combe of City Road. This is the only exhibit of carriages and sleighs made and exhibited by a St. John firm, and the excellence of the work shown has awakened more than ordinary interest. The display is made by A. G. Evans, combe of City Road.

At all the carriages business was reported brisk yesterday and, judging from the fine weather, today should be a record breaker with the "Pikers."

#### New Shows on the Pike

Several new attractions made their appearance on the Pike yesterday. One enterprising man set up a figure of a mule, which bears the name "Mule" and the passer-by is invited to hit her on a vital spot with a baseball, in this case the centre of the body, and so make her do a kicking stunt. For accomplishing his purpose the thrower is rewarded with a cigar, but the majority of the patrons made a very poor aim.

A tattooed man put in an appearance and was an added attraction at the booth of the freak call.

The photo-show was in operation yesterday. On payment of a small fee this machine takes a picture of the operator and presents it to him, or her, as the case may be, in the form of a button.

The motor boat show in the machinery hall.

The exhibitors in this department have taken great pains to demonstrate the workings of the motor boats. Boats of all sizes are shown, prettily painted and handsomely fitted up and they are almost continually surrounded by an interested throng. Large glass tanks have been built and filled with water, in which the action of the propeller is shown. The water is churned into foam as the metal screw is sent ahead or astern, and the operations are watched with close attention. The chugging and snap-snap of the engines when the power is on makes considerable din, and gives notice of the presence of the machines.

#### He Saw the Pictures

He was a lanky youth, clad in all the authority of a special policeman, as he leaned against the big board frontage of the "Pike" picture show at the head of the Pike. His particular duty was to keep the small boys from climbing over the

ropes which enclosed the horse ring, and he attended to it in a very leisurely manner. From his resting place he would stroll to the ropes, "shoo" back a couple of venturesome small boys and then return to his old stand.

A gentleman connected with the picture show approached him, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Are you a policeman?"  
"Well, a sort of a one."  
"What are you doing?"  
"Keepin' boys off them ropes."  
"Have you seen the pictures?"  
"No, but, gosh, I'd like to!"  
"Then go in,"—and he went.

A joker, overhearing the conversation, entered the picture tent a few minutes after and saw the copper sitting literally open-mouthed staring at the spectacle of San Francisco getting her bumps. He was enjoying every minute of it.

"Say," said the joker, as he approached, "the boys are swarming over them ropes." "Well, let 'em swarm," was the unexpected reply. "I'm going to see this here thing through before I budge an inch." And he did, while the boys made merry in his absence.

#### The Barlow Elephants

F. G. Spencer has received the following letter from P. W. Barlow, proprietor of Barlow's elephants, the act which was originally engaged as the feature of the hippodrome. It is self-explanatory:

Luna Park, Coney Island, Sept. 2nd, 1906.  
F. G. Spencer, St. John, N. B.

My dear Mr. Spencer—I regret exceedingly that I was compelled to cancel my engagement with you and although I was nine days and nights in the swamps of Virginia endeavoring to regain possession of the elephants, I had hoped up to Thursday last to be able to "make good" with you in St. John. On Thursday I had the elephants in the car ready to sail to St. John, the papers having already been made out, when "Queenie" broke loose and kicked out the sides and windows of the car. Under the circumstances I feared they would become uncontrollable in the streets of St. John, and deemed it advisable to come with them direct to Luna Park. This is where they were originally trained and I think I can more quickly subjugate them here than any place else.

Enclosed you will find many newspaper clippings from Washington and other papers which will give you a fair idea of the trouble I have had with them.

With best wishes, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
P. W. BARLOW.

The newspaper clippings which Mr. Spencer showed to The Times furnish a good idea of what a proposition it is to subjugate wild elephants after they have been arriving for almost two weeks.

#### Visitors Swarming In

The traffic on the railroads today was very heavy, the majorities of fine trains being very late on account of the many people coming to the city. The Boston train was delayed forty-five minutes, and the Montreal express nearly an hour. All the local trains brought immense crowds. A special from Montreal arrived at 11.30 o'clock and brought a large crowd as did also the Boston and Montreal trains.

An I. C. R. official in speaking with The Times this morning said that the trains today brought more people to the city than he has seen for several years. All that he calculated that between 3000 and 4000 people had passed between the gates.

There will be a football practice of the Marathon football team tomorrow afternoon at 5.15 o'clock; not this afternoon as has been stated.

**Judge Landry Refused to Grant Bail to Prisoner Charged With Serious Offence and Sends Him Back to Jail---Trial is Set for October 2nd.**

William E. Clark, charged with rape and indecent assault, was arraigned in the circuit court before Judge Landry, at this morning's session and pleaded not guilty to both counts. His counsel, J. B. Baxter, asked for bail, which was refused, and the trial was set for October 2 at 10 a. m.

The case of Collins v. the City of St. John, was at first postponed till two o'clock this afternoon, but the hour was changed to three to enable the lawyers to attend the funeral of the late George C. Coster. Nothing further was done at this morning's sitting.

Clark was brought into court at 10.10 o'clock and took his seat at the end of the long table. There was some delay before the arrival of Attorney General Pugsley.

As already stated, the prisoner pleaded not guilty on both counts.

The attorney general said that as the prisoner had a right, under the statutes, to challenge twelve grand jurors, he would move that thirty additional jurors be summoned from various parts of the county and that the trial be postponed.

#### TARDY REDCOATS ARE DISMISSED

**Magistrate Ritchie Dismisses Cases Against Members of 62nd Regiment for Not Attending Drill.**

In the police court this morning Judge Ritchie delivered judgment in the military cases. His honor said that the cases were against Walter H. Coleman and James F. Stevens, who absented themselves without leave from the 62nd drill on different occasions.

The judge said that the cases were important and where persons sign an agreement to join the regiments it is questionable whether the person himself can take advantage of his own signature. The defendant himself would be estopped from taking advantage of the signature. His honor said that there was considerable in the act about such cases, and if possible he would be disposed to bring them within the act. He, however, could not bring them within the act on the evidence submitted. Judge Ritchie stated that the defendants could not be convicted this time, but he would not say that other cases could not be made out against them, but in the cases in question the complaints would have to be dismissed.

The judge said that these were not cases that could be cited on any future occasion and he hoped that would be understood.

#### WEDDINGS

##### Barnes-Banks

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Banks, 21 Celebration street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, when their third daughter, Miss Bertha Mildred Banks, was united in marriage to Harry Gilbert Barnes, son of George H. Barnes of Hampton, and accountant with George S. DeForest & Sons, North Wharf. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Appel, of Douglas avenue Christian church.

The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers; the principals were unattended and hunched over at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride wore a tall-made costume of navy blue broadcloth with white dot hat, trimmed with ermine, and carried a shower bouquet. The popularity of both bride and groom was evidenced by a goodly number of wedding gifts, including a set of silver table cutlery from the firm of George S. DeForest & Sons, and a silver service from the groom's fellow employees. There were also numerous items of bric-a-brac, fine china, furniture, cut glass, jewelry, mirrors and household effects.

Among the guests were Mrs. (Dr.) Lodge, of Charlottetown, sister of the groom; Mrs. R. J. Swift, of New Bedford, Mass.; Frank Banks, Boston, and Miss Grace Weaver, of Boston.

#### FUNERALS

The funeral of the late George C. Coster was held this afternoon from his late residence, 95 Union street, and was very largely attended. The Barbers' Society attended the funeral in a body.

The remains were taken to Stone church, where the burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kuhring. Interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were, A. W. Peters, Dr. Allan O. Edzie, J. D. Hagen, J. M. Robinson, Jr., William M. Jarvis and F. J. G. Knowlton.

The funeral of the late James Raland, who died at the hospital yesterday as the result of the accident he met with in the I. C. R. yard on Monday night, was held this morning from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to the depot.

The body was taken to Norton, where interment will take place.

Dennis Donohue, aged 64 years, died last night at eleven o'clock, at his home, 39 St. Paul St. The deceased leaves a widow.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

till the first of October to enable them to make arrangements to attend. He added also, that the police were still investigating the case and some additional evidence would be produced. One of the witnesses, a very important one, had gone out of the city, and an effort was being made to bring her back.

Mr. Baxter argued strongly that the prisoner should not be detained in jail as he had been for the past month. He asked that the amount of bail should be placed within the reach of those willing to be responsible.

Referring to the preliminary hearing Mr. Baxter observed that the prosecuting attorney had brought up the Tuttle case against the strong convictions of the magistrate and although there were seven witnesses in the guard-room at the time, not one was called.

The attorney general asked that the date of trial be placed at Oct. 2, to enable the jurors empanelled to make arrangements to attend.

His honor said he could not grant bail to the prisoner, and granted an order to empanel 30 extra jurors.

#### SIX MONTHS FOR BEGGING

**Magistrate Ritchie in Police Court Makes an Example of Edward York.**

In the police court this morning Ritchie and O'Connor, aged 89 years, was charged with begging money on King street. He pleaded guilty and was informed that he was liable to six months in jail with hard labor. O'Connor was a guest at the Alms House until July last and asked to be allowed to go to Halifax from whence his pension in the British army would carry him to Ireland. He was escorted to the jail.

The judge made an example of Edward York for begging. His honor sentenced him to six months in jail with hard labor. Not preferred the Alms House but he was not preferred the option.

Peter Yarn, drunk on the north side of King Square, was fined \$8 or two months. He was informed that if he ever came back he would get 6 months without the option of a fine. Yarn was released from the court.

Peter Yarn, for drunkenness, was remanded and Richard Fitzgerald paid a fine of \$4 for a similar offence.

Elijah Ross, of Paris crew fame, and George Belyea, a Carleton carpenter engaged in a fictitious encounter yesterday afternoon at the corner of Winslow and Union streets. The trouble arose as the result of a dispute about racing matters on the day the Prentice boys held a series of boat races. Officer Gosselin reported them to the court and the case will be heard Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Belyea has had information against Ross.

Thomas Roach was arrested for drunkenness this morning between nine and ten o'clock.

The case against George Duffy, who is charged with theft will come up Thursday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock.

#### LATE PERSONALS

Father Cormier, of St. Joseph's University, and Father A. Robichaud are in the city.

A. H. McCreedy, of the Sackville Post, came in on the Boston train this morning.

Charles Edgemoor and W. Kilhome, of Fredericton, are attending the exhibition.

Miss Agnes Flanagan, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Kerr, of St. John.

C. J. Osman, M. P. P. and wife of Albert Co. passed through the city today. Charles Bailey and bride returned home today from their wedding trip.

Harry McLeod and Bruce McFarlane, of Fredericton, arrived on the Boston train today.

A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, arrived from Fredericton this morning.

Mrs. Rodney McLeod of Roxbury, Mass., who has been spending the summer at the Seaboard, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Colwell, 130 Leinster street.

Mr. Myler, of St. Joseph's University, who has been visiting John McCarthy, Simonds street, returned to the college today.

Warwick Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, is visiting his parents here.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—(Special).—The stock market showed an easier tone today, but declines were not striking. The most active features were Rio 45, Detroit 94, Canadian Pacific 157, Montreal Union 56 to 58, Dominion Iron 57 1/2, bonds 57.

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM THE SUB-EDITOR'S RESIDENCE, 190, MECKLENBURG STREET, a black and white setter dog. Answers to the name of "Tip." A reward will be paid for its return. JOHN HENDERSON.

LOST—GOLD SCARF PIN—3 POINTED star—with diamond setting. Finder please leave at this office.

#### COAL STEAMER HARD AGROUND

**Steamer Elina, Consigned to R. P. & W. F. Starr, on the Rocks on Sable Island.**

The Norwegian coal steamer Elina, carrying a cargo of soft coal from the Dominion Coal Company at Sydney, C. B., went ashore at Cape Sable on Monday last, and so far as can be learned, is still hard and fast aground.

The coal was consigned to R. P. and W. F. Starr, of this city. Messrs. Starr when communicated with this morning, said they had heard no particulars of the disaster, any more than that the steamer was ashore. As they have not been notified of her having gotten clear, it is believed she is still at Cape Sable, and the extent of the damage is not known.

The Elina is a steamship of 1,604 tons, Nielsen master. She carried about 3,000 tons of coal.

#### MAY HAVE SAVED STRANGER'S ROLL

Joe Guthro was arrested by officers Sullivan, Finley and O'Brien at the corner of Mill and North streets this morning, and after being severely cross-examined and lectured by the officers was given his liberty.

Guthro went as low for a stranger, who arrived in the city today and towed him in a cage of the city bar-rooms. When the visitor stepped his way up Mill street the company of the noted Joe it was seen that he had a goodly supply of grape juice, as did also Guthro. The latter, however, the effects better than his companion, who was well dressed and had a snug roll of bills in his pocket.

The officers above mentioned were not slow to act and the result was that the couple, Guthro led his man up to Mr. McNamara's North street, and when he caught sight of the police did a hundred yards dash. The special, however, captured him, and then the stranger said that Joe meant no wrong. The police told Guthro that if seen on Mill street again today they would place him behind the bars and the noted gentleman "skiddoo" after saying "Thank you."

#### PROF. GANONG IS MOST PROBABLE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 5.—(Special).—The nuptials of Charles A. McVey, assistant provincial engineer, and Miss Ada A. Tupper, youngest daughter of Charles A. Tupper, were celebrated at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon. Rev. J. H. McDonald performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. William McDonald. The bride was costumed in ivory satin with white tulle veil and orange blossoms. There was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen. The happy couple will leave by the 5.30 train on a trip to the upper provinces. The bridegroom is a native of Passanquet and a cousin of Dr. McVey of Robbsey. The bride was for a time on the staff of the Centennial school, St. John.

The nuptials of John Canney and Lillian Sharkey, both of Maugerville, were celebrated at St. Anthony's church this morning by Rev. Father Ryan.

The Provincial Normal School reopened this morning with an enrollment of 26, the largest in the history of the institution.

The University senate met this morning to appoint a professor of mathematics in succession to Chas. H. Harrison. Those present were Dr. Inch, Judges Barker and McLeod, George F. Hill, Archibald Harrison, Judge Barry and Principal Mullin. Owing to the absence of Premier Tweedie, an adjournment was made until 2.30.

Prof. Ganong seems to find most favor among the members of the senate.

#### Mr. Borden Wins

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 5 (special).—Justices Russell and Townsend filed judgment today in Roche v. Borden, refusing to rescind the order to dissolve the petition against Mr. Borden for want of jurisdiction. Their lordships directed that a clerical error in the judgment be rectified.

#### CITY TO HAVE THIRTY FEET

A special meeting of the board of works was held this morning to consider matters in connection with the sewer dredging and wharves.

A letter was read from Vice-President McNichol, of the C. P. R., was read, asking that berths 1, 2 and 3 be dredged to a depth of 30 feet, and that the city assure the C. P. R. of its being done, so that the big boats of the C. P. R. could be brought here.

The mayor was requested to answer Mr. McNichol's letter and to assure him, without prejudicing the fact that the necessary dredging could be secured to do the work. It is believed the Board could put the berths in proper shape within a week.

The request of G. S. Mayne to have a portion of the wharf between Unwin and Rodney wharf was left to a committee to make whatever arrangements were necessary.

The director was instructed regarding the removal of the property owned by George Green, on Union street, west end, and also with reference to the lines for the street railway tracks.

#### COULD NOT GIVE GRANT TO THE LABOR CONGRESS

The treasury board at a special meeting this morning considered a request from the National Congress of Labor for a grant of \$50 to aid in the entertainment of the delegates during the gathering here beginning Sept. 12.

It was decided that the board could not recommend the grant as it would be establishing a precedent, that was not advisable or proper.

#### THE SALARY CASE

The case against Elai Salay, charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Michael Shannon, was resumed this morning in county court chambers, before Judge Forbes.

His honor overruled the motion of J. D. Hazen, counsel for the defence, for dismissal on the ground of an error in the indictment. His honor held that the mistake did not prejudice the case, being a stenographer's error.

Several witnesses were examined for both sides, and the defence put up an alibi; Mrs. Moses, Fred Salay and Geo. Bisshare having sworn that the accused was at home, in bed, when the assault was said to have occurred. The case stands till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

#### ANXIOUS FOR CHURCH UNION

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—(Special).—An open letter has been addressed by Rev. Herbert Symonds, vicar of Christ Church cathedral to Dr. Williams, Lord Bishop of Huron, London, Ont., on church union in Canada. Rev. Mr. Symonds points out that Apostolic Succession is the chief stumbling block, a doctrine which he would not affirm if other denominations would accept the historic episcopate. Dr. Symonds asks the bishop to use his influence with the synod committee to appeal to the Presbyterian church to take the initiative to call another conference of all the Christian communions of the Dominion.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 5.—(Special).—G. W. Daniels, manager of the St. Stephen branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was stricken last night with a severe stroke of paralysis. His present condition is critical.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—(Special).—Cheese dust, yesterday, Quebec, 12% to 12 1/2; Townsville, 12% to 12 1/2; Butter, 22% to 24.

## THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

#### HIRAM AT THE FAIR.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was somewhat disappointed at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. It appears that he had eaten a light dinner and appeased his hunger by sampling the various foods and drinks offered to the public at booths in the buildings and grounds. In the main, Hiram is an abstemious man, but the excitement of fair time may have affected his sense of proportion. At all events he surprised his stomach by the variety and quantity of the nutriment introduced, and that faithful organ finally rebelled. In short, Hiram felt a growing internal discomfort, and went out at last and thrust a couple of fingers down his throat, in an effort to dislodge the enemy.

"If I could bring it up," he said to the Times new reporter, "I'd be all right."

"You want an emetic," queried the new reporter. "Come this way."

He led Hiram into the building, took him to one of the rusty taps and tin cups placed for the convenience of a thirsty public, and simply said: "Drink!"

Hiram, reduced to a reckless eagerness for relief at any cost, obeyed the injunction and drank from the tap and cup.

The effect was instantaneous and com-

#### HIRAM'S NEIGHBOR.

Hiram heard last evening that a neighbor from Hornbeam Settlement was at the fair, and set out to find him. He spent over an hour on the Pike, eagerly scanning faces, but without success.

"Probably," suggested the new reporter, "he is in the buildings somewhere, looking at the exhibits."

"Not while he kin beat the game every time," Hiram here if he's anywhere."

Surely enough, the neighbor was presently discovered engaged in a game of chance, in the hope of the rich reward temptingly displayed. He failed and turned away, to meet the quizzical gaze of Hiram.

"Didn't git rich that time, hey?" queried Hiram.

"Did you?" retorted the neighbor.

"Did I?" scoffed Hiram. "S'pose I'd let them fellows fool me?"

It will be observed that this was not a denial, for Hiram is a truthful man, and it was true that he also had failed to get rich. But it will not be so recorded in the annals of Hornbeam Settlement.

good as a dose of mustard an' water—or Castle soap. Why don't they put a sign up this way to vomit?"

HIRAM HORNBEAM.

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