

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Fourth of July Celebration,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899.

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123d Anniversary of American Independence and First Anniversary of the Battle of Santiago.

SUNDAY, July 2, 1899.

- 10:30 A. M. Special religious services in all the Churches of Rochester.
- 9:30 P. M. Arrival of the first Canadian troops, the 14th Battalion, Princess of Wales' Own Rifles, from Kingston, at Charlotte, via Steamer Toronto.
- 10:00 P. M. Canadian troops arrive at Rochester.

MONDAY, July 3—"Santiago Day."

- 7:00 A. M. Arrival of 15th Battalion "Argyle Light Infantry," from Belleville, at Charlotte, on Steamer North King.
- 10:30 A. M. Inspection of Ontario Beach by visiting soldiery.
- 1:00 P. M. Rochester viewed from Granite Building tower by visiting soldiery.
- 2:00 P. M. Military review and inspection at Genesee Valley Park.
- 4:00 P. M. League Baseball at Culver Field between Rochester and Toronto.
- 7:30 P. M. Band Concerts in city parks by military bands.
- 8:00 P. M. Arrival at Charlotte of Colbourne Royal Dragoons.
- 8:15 P. M. "Anglo-American" Night in the theaters. "A Fool of Fortune" at the Baker Theater, in North Fitzhugh street, and "Camille" at the Lyceum Theater, South Clinton street.

TUESDAY July 4—"Independence Day."

- 12:00 A. M. Magnificent salute throughout the City in honor of the 123d Anniversary of the birth of American Independence.
- 12:30 A. M. Arrival of the 47th Separate Company of Hornellsville.
- 12:30 A. M. Arrival of the 43d Separate Company of Olean.
- 4:28 A. M. Sunrise. Salutes throughout the City.
- 9:20 A. M. Arrival of 29th Separate Company of Medina.
- 9:20 A. M. Arrival of 34th Separate Company of Geneva.
- 10:00 A. M. Arrival of 30th Separate Company of Elmira.
- 10:00 A. M. Arrival of 41st Separate Company of Syracuse.
- 10:00 A. M. League Baseball at Culver Field, between Rochester and Toronto.
- 10:00 A. M. R. A. C. City championship games and sports at Genesee Valley Park. City championship events: One mile run, 220 yards low hurdle, throwing 16 pound hammer, 100 yards swim, 220 yards swim, single paddle canoe race. Club events: One quarter, one-half, three-quarters and one mile bicycle club handicap races, 60 yards dash, running high jump and distance dive. No admission fee charged to the above games.
- 10:30 A. M. Arrival of 48th Separate Company of Oswego at Charlotte.

11:00 A. M. Parade of Foresters of America. Line of march, Clinton to Franklin, to East Avenue, to Union, countermarch to Chestnut, to Court, to St. Paul, to Main, to State, to R. W. & O. depot.

11:25 A. M. Arrival of 42d Separate Company of Niagara Falls.

DAYLIGHT FIREWORKS.—Programme.

1:30 P. M. Magnificent Exhibition of daylight fireworks at Driving Park. Admission free to all. A slight charge will be made for the grand stands.

Discharge of forty-eight mammoth Hiramaya Japanese day shells. These shells display various kinds of extra large sizes of figures. The effect and figures which they display represents gods, goddesses, human figures, dragons, animals, birds, fish, turtles, insects, balloons, lanterns, flags, globes; dice, eggs, parasols, chrysanthemums, pearls, moons, comets, etc., besides numerous colored cloud effects, which float in the air a long time before gradually descending to the ground, where they are eagerly sought after as souvenirs by the wondering spectators. These shells are fired from iron mortars.

Discharge of three mammoth 30 "Old Glory" shells—Displaying 1,000 feet in mid-air "Old Glory" 20 x 30 feet in length, making one of the grandest sights ever witnessed, being a repetition of a display fired by the Hiramaya Fireworks Company, of Yokohama, Japan, on the occasion of a visit made by Uncle Sam's war fleet to Japanese waters last fall.

Discharge of forty-eight double mammoth Hiramaya Japanese day shells. These double mammoth shells are discharged in slow succession from upright steel guns, and the figures contained in them are very much larger than those contained in the mammoth shells, displaying as they do animals, birds, fish, turtles, insects, balloons, lanterns, flags, globes, dice, eggs, parasols, chrysanthemums, etc., which float in the air a long time before gradually descending to the ground, where they are eagerly sought after as souvenirs by the wondering crowd.

Discharge of three mammoth 30 Japanese day shells displaying the American eagle. Each displaying several hundred feet in the air a mammoth American eagle, with outstretched wings, floating slowly in the air, gradually descending to the earth. These shells are certainly the greatest and grandest discovery in the art.

The above thirty shells are special and were fired by the Hiramaya Fireworks Company on the bay at Yokohama during the assemblage of our fleet on their way to the Philippine Islands. They are certainly marvelous and something entirely new, having never been witnessed in this country before.

2:00 P. M. Grand military parade, the unprecedented and the most tremendous and unique military spectacle ever witnessed in this portion of the country will form on East avenue, right resting upon Alexander street. The line will move down East avenue to Scio, to East Main, to West Main, to Washington, counter-marching to State, to Lake avenue, to Lexington avenue, to Broeze park, to the driving park, where the Canadian and American troops will form in military review.

3:00 P. M. Reading Declaration of Independence by Hon. Wm. Purcell.

3:30 P. M. Superb band concert by the united pipe, martial and brass bands, closing with the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the Queen" in unison.

4:00 P. M. Grand military review inspected by the leading American and Canadian officers. The review will form a fitting close to the great parade.

4:00 P. M. League baseball at Culver field between Rochester and Toronto.

7:00 P. M. Band concerts in city parks by military bands.

7:40 P. M. Sunset. Final salutes throughout the city.

8:15 P. M. Independence day in the Baker and Lyceum theatres.

EVENING FIREWORKS.

9:00 P. M. Magnificent \$10,000 display of fireworks from floats in the center of the Genesee river between Court and Clarissa street bridges. Absolutely free to all. Excursion trains on all railroads are held until after the fireworks display.

1. Grand Opening National Salute of Maroons. States of the Union.—Dedicated to our visitors.
2. Ascension of forty-five Empire State trailers.
3. War Device—Portrait of General Otis.—29th Separate Co., Medina.
4. Ascension of Cornucopias.
5. Batteries Stars and Stripes.
6. Salvo of Neapolitan Bombshells.—47th Separate Co., Hornellsville.
7. Fusillade of Jeweled Streamers.
8. Burst of Bombshells (Japanese) 24 effects.
9. Device—Cuban and American flags.—3d Regiment N. Y. V.
10. Fusillade of diamond chains, showing Jacobs ladders.
11. Display of Electric Water Fountains.—48th Separate Co., Oswego.
12. Fusillade of shooting stars.
13. Flying pigeons.
14. Discharge of Manila batteries.
15. Burst of aluminum bombshells, 1000 feet in air.
16. Flight of Willow Trees.
17. Device—Brilliant Gem with fairy wheels.—Protect. No. 1. Spencerport.
18. Flight of trailing arbutus.
19. Ascension of electric showers.
20. Grand rainbow illumination.
21. Device—British and American Flags—15th Battalion, Argyle Inf. Bellville.
22. Ascension of prize comets.
23. Fiery contortionist act.
24. Ascension of cornucopias.
25. Device—Hero of Manila "Dewey."—43d Sep. Co., Olean.
26. Fusillade of jeweled streamers.
27. Salvo of bombette fountains.—48th Highlanders Pipe Band, Toronto.
28. Ascension of diamond chain rockets.
29. Device—"Our Army and Navy.—30th Separate Company, Elmira.
30. Discharge of Dewey Batteries.
31. Illumination of river.
32. Ascension of shooting stars.
33. Device—Saturn and rings.—Dedicated to 34th Separate Co., Geneva.
34. Salvo Japanese night bombshells.
35. Egyptian whirlwind.—Dedicated to 42d Separate Co., Niagara Falls.
36. Flight of twinkling stars.
37. Device—"Polka Quadrille."—Gordon Highlanders.
38. Ascension of willow trees.
39. Old Glory batteries.—Dedicated to Le Roy Chemical Co., Le Roy.
40. Discharge of golden fountain batteries.
41. Grand flight of Bomb Shells 48 effects.
42. Device—"President McKinley and Queen Victoria."—Dedicated to 14th Battalion P. W. O. Rifles, Kingston.
43. Ascension of electric showers.
44. Flight of screechers.
45. Magic National Star.—Dedicated to 41st Separate Co., Syracuse.
46. Salvo Japanese shells.
47. Aerial flower garden.
48. Grand finale—"Genesee Falls," with motto "Good night."—Dedicated to Rochester companies.

The whole interspersed with special devices illustrating the business industries of Rochester.

Music furnished by the famous 54th Regiment band, and bands of visiting organizations.

WHAT TO SEE AND HOW TO GET THERE.

Genesee Valley Park is reached by Plymouth Avenue or Genesee Street cars from center of the City.

Highland Park is reached by South Avenue cars.

Seneca Park is reached by North St. Paul Street or Summerville cars.

Culver Field is reached by University Avenue cars.

The Driving Park is reached by Lake Avenue cars from center of the City.