

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,

July 4th, 1876.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.



GRAND
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
OF
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,

4th July, 1876,

AT
FALL RIVER, MASS.

4.30 A.M.

GRAND SALUTE of One Hundred Guns, on the Park. Raising of the National Flag.

6.30 A.M.

RINGING of ALL the BELLS of the City for half an hour.

9 A.M.

The several divisions of the military and civic procession will form as follows:

First Division on east side of Main Street, right resting on Bedford Street.

Second Division on north side of Pleasant Street, right resting on Main Street, with left of line extending along east side of Second Street.

Third Division on north side of Pleasant Street, right resting on Second Street.

Fourth Division (with the exception of the coal trade) on the north side of Bedford Street, right resting on Main Street. The coal trade to form on south side of Central Street, right resting on Main Street. And at 9.30 A.M., sharp, the procession will move in the following order:

Police Skirmishers.
Platoon of Police.

Marshal, Col. BRADFORD D. DAVOL.
Chief of Staff, Capt. S. L. BRALEY.

AIDS.

James T. Milne,	Wm. E. Dunham,
Nathan D. Chace,	Charles C. Buffinton,
Clark Chase,	Earl P. Bowen,
Daniel E. Chace,	Horatio N. Durfee,
Timothy T. O'Keefe,	Alvan C. Seymour,
	George H. Borden.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aids. Chief of Division,
Major JOHN M. DEANE. Aids.

Third Regiment Band.
Co. B, Third Regiment, M. V. M.
Friendly Union Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Court of Good Samaritans, 5910.
Caledonians.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chief of Division,
Aids. GEORGE O'BRIEN. Aids.

- St. Mary's Band.
St. John's Catholic T. A. and M. R. Society.
Young Men's I. A. C. T. A. and B. Society.
St. Patrick T. A. and M. R. Society.
Sacred Heart T. A. and B. Society.
St. Joseph's Society (Cadets), 60 muskets.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2.
Knights of St. Patrick.

THIRD DIVISION.

FLORAL AND NATIONAL CARS.

Chief of Division,
Aids. R. K. REMINGTON. Aids.

- 1st Regiment U. S. Artillery Band.
No. 1.—FLORAL CAR.
No. 2.—GROTTO.
No. 3.—FLORAL CAR.
No. 4.—INDIAN SCENE.
No. 5.—1776.
No. 6.—DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
No. 7.—AMERICA.
No. 8.—ENGLAND.
No. 9.—IRELAND.
No. 10.—FRANCE.
No. 11.—1876.

FOURTH DIVISION.

TRADES.

Chief of Division,
Aids. JAMES P. HILLIARD. Aids.

- American Linen Company.
Fiske & Munroe.
Covel & Sandford.
F. R. Water Works.
Davis & Fish.
Martin Wallace.
Cook & Grew.
Fraprie & Watters.

- F. R. Laundry.
Kinsley's Express.
J. D. Flint & Co.
D. W. Baldwin.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.
F. R. Plumbing Co.
Dailey's Tea Store.
Edward Herbert.
F. R. Coal Co.
J. A. Bowen & Co.
M. T. Bennett, Jr., & Co.
Wm. Hawes & Co.

The Route of March will be as follows: North Main, Locust, Rock, Prospect, Highland Avenue, Winter, Cherry, Linden, Bank, Ford, Bedford, Quarry, Pleasant, Fourth, Morgan, and South Main Streets to the Park, from thence through South Main to the City Hall, where the procession will pass in review before His Honor the Mayor and the City Government and dismiss.

12 O'CLOCK M.

RINGING OF BELLS of the City for half an hour.

12.30 P.M.

TUB RACE on the Ponds for Prizes of \$12, \$8 and \$5.

1 P.M.

GRAND YACHT RACE on the River, for Prizes amounting to \$150.

2.30 P.M.

CALEDONIAN GAMES on the Park, fifteen in number, and Three Prizes for each game.

Music by the 1st Regiment U. S. Artillery Band.

LIST OF GAMES.

Throwing hammer,	\$6	\$4	\$2
Standing high jump,	5	3	1
Sack race over 18-inch hurdles,	5	2	1
Putting stone,	6	3	2
Mile race,	8	6	3
Hitch and kick,	6	4	2
Highland fling,	6	3	2
Wheelbarrow race,	5	2	1
Pole vaulting,	8	4	2
Boys' race (under 12 years),	3	2	1
Hop, step, and jump,	6	3	2
Short race, twice around,	6	3	2
Tossing caber,	5	3	2
Three-legged race,	5	3	2
Quoits, on natural sod,	6	4	-

Twenty-five cents will be charged from all competitors for each game.

No person allowed within the ring but the committee, competitors, judges, pipers, and members of the press.

All persons wishing to compete will hand in their names to the committee at least one game ahead of the one they wish to compete for.

The judges to be appointed by the committee, and their decision to be final and indisputable.

The games to be conducted under the Rules of the N. A. U. C. A.

3 P.M.

PARADE OF BATTALION of ANTIQUES and HORRIBLES, which will be one of the finest events of the day.

	Platoon of Police.	
Aids.	Chief Marshal.	Aids.
	Third Regiment Band.	
	Colonel and Chaplain in Carriages.	
	Cavalcade.	
Staff.	GOVERNOR.	Staff.
	Band of Tin.	
	Infantry.	
	St. Mary's Band.	

Varieties of all kinds, both Ancient and Modern, representing every thing under the Sun and

Moon, going from grave to gay,
from civil life to City Hall ; on the earth and under the sea.

In fact, comprising all that is laughable or serious on the earth or above it.

ROUTE OF PARADE.

From Torrent Hall to Park, where there will be a grand review ; from Park to Morgan Street, Morgan to Fourth, Fourth to Pleasant, Pleasant to Main, and pass in review before His Honor the Mayor and City Government ; Main to Franklin, Franklin to Winter,

Winter to Prospect, Prospect to Rock, Rock to Franklin, Franklin to Main, Main to Torrent Hall, and dismiss.

6.30 P.M.

RINGING OF BELLS of City for thirty minutes.

7 P.M.

GRAND SALUTE of One Hundred Guns, on Highland Avenue.

7.30 P.M.

CONCERT ON THE PARK, from 7.30 to 9.30, by St. Mary's Band.

7.30 P.M.

CONCERT at CORNER of HIGHLAND AVENUE and PROSPECT STREET, 7.30 to 9.30.

During the evening the Balcony of the City Hall will be illuminated with gas jets, representing a shield, with the word "Liberty" over it, and the figures 1776 and 1876 on either side.

Fireworks of all kinds are prohibited on the route of the processions during their formation or march.

The citizens are requested to decorate their residences during the day and illuminate them at night ; in fact, to unite as a people in making the day one we shall be glad to remember as the Centennial Anniversary of our Nation.

COMMITTEE.

Mayor JAS. F. DAVENPORT, *Chairman*,
Alderman HOLDER B. DURFEE,
Alderman BRADFORD D. DAVOL,
Alderman P. R. SULLIVAN,
Councilman WM. E. DUNHAM,
Councilman JOSEPH WATERS,
Councilman PHILIP H. REGAN,
Councilman C. V. S. REMINGTON, *Secretary*.