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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brine and Lamont G. Brine of Boston are at the Royal. They leave for Lake Utopia this morning by the Shore Line Railway. Mr. Brine is interested in the camp for the sons of wealthy Americans, which has been established at that lake. They will spend some time at Lake Utopia.

The break in the water main supplying Fairville and West Side was repaired yesterday afternoon and the water was turned on again shortly before five o'clock. The break occurred at about 1.30, and during the greater part of the afternoon a portion of the West Side was without water.

There was a special meeting of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club last evening to discuss the advisability of sending a yacht to Sydney to race for the Coronation cup. No dicision was reached, but will be before the end of the week. H. Beverly Robinson's yacht Possum is mentioned as the boat which may be sent to Sydney.

Because she was badly bumped about last evening when she alighted in fright from a street car, Mrs. William Marshall of 23 Adelaide street, vows that she will never enter a street car again. This is the second occasion in which she has been a pessenger in a car which has got beyond control, and she now declares a fixed aversion to vehicles propelled by electricity.

A man named Hetherington, one of the patients at the Provincial Hospital, made his escape from the institution on Sunday and has not been seen since. Hetherington is not violently insane, and was in the habit of wandering aimlessly about, and it is supposed that while around the grounds he wandered away. He belongs to Queens County.

Within the past fortnight the immigration department of the provincial government has placed a number of farm laborers and domestic servants who came out from Scotland on the steamers Cassandra and Hesperian. The demand for farm laborers and domestic servants keeps up and there is no difficulty in finding situations for the newcomers. On the 10th instant a man named Glamie, his wife and three children, and two other men named respectively McClimont and Litteric passed through the hands of A. B. Wilmot, the superintendet of immigration.

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SHOT FATHER DEAD TO SAVE HER BABY

Texas Woman Faced by Dreadful Alternative.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 17—In order to save her one-year-old baby, Mrs. Belle Pistole shot her father to death in the family home yesterday evening. While inflamed with liquor, he rushed to a bureau and drew a 45-calibre revolver from a drawer. As he started to turn, Mrs. Pistole fired twice with a 32-calibe revolver.

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ALL REIMS IS UP IN THE AIR

Expects a Million Visitors for Its Aviation Week

Hotels All Booked and Private Houses Let at High Rents—Boxes Secured by Cable—38 Machines Entered.

PARIS, Aug. 17—Reims is wondering whether visitors to its great aviation week, which begins Sunday, August 22, will number a hundred thousand, half a million or a million. They scorn to consider any smaller number.

"Go ask the transatlantic companies," they say. "You will find all boats reaching France before August 22 crowded. Those which arrive later will not be one-quarter full."

The city's three large hotels are already booked up at prices hitherto unknown to them. They will receive from $15 to $36 per day per guest. Private houses are being rented for from $160 to $800 for the week.

Unfortunately in aviation "wind and weather permitting" is no empty phrase. The committee therefore has arranged that if there is no hope of flying black flags will be run up at various prominent places. If flying is certain red flags will be displayed; if the question is in doubt white signals will be shown.

All the 168 boxes on the grand stand, holding from four to nine persons, have been let for the week at prices ranging from $50 to $200, according to size. Twenty have been booked by cable from America. A second stand containing seventy-two boxes is being hurriedly built. The first stand also contains 1,000 seats which have been sold at the rate of $10 for the week, or $4 a day. There is also a 60 cent stand and a 20 cent enclosure.

Thirty-eight flying machines have been entered for the races and the results should give interesting data for comparing the various makes, as the records hitherto established have been made under such varying conditions that they have little comparative value.

Seven types of flying machines are represented, without reckoning Santos-Dumont's monoplane, which though entered is not likely to compete, or several others which as yet have not accomplished any real work. The four biplanes are the Wright, Curtiss, Voison and Farman, and the three monoplanes are the Bleriot, Antoinette and Rep, the last taking its name from the initials of its inventor, Robert Esnault Pelterie.

The Wright machines will be handled by Tissandier, Lambert, Lefevre and Schreck; the Voisons by Paulhan, Ferber, Gobron and Fournier and the Farman by Somner and Cockburn, and possibly by Farman himself. The Bleriots will be handled by Bleriot, Lebrunc and Delagrange and the Antoinette by Latham. Curtiss and Pelterie will sail their own ships.

AUSTRALIA REVERSES HER NAVAL POLICY

Will Maintain Her Own Cruiser Squadron Under Local Control.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The scheme of naval defense agreed to by the Australia representatives and the admiralty is described as completely satisfactory to Australian national sentiment. The Australian fleet does not pass automatically under the control of the admiralty during war but will be placed at its disposal if, when the necessity arises, it is recognized in war time that the navy must be under a central control. Ample provision will be made for the interchange of officers, though for some time the Imperial navy must supply officers and men. No "Dreadonughts" will be given, the money being spent on cruisers.

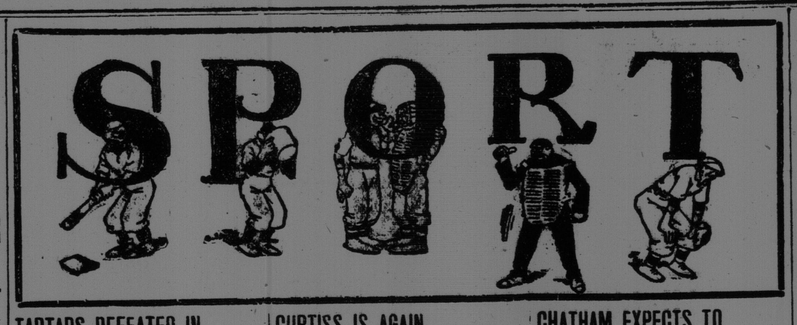
The despatch sent through American agencies and published broadcast throughout Canada, and referred to in today's Times in a special despatch from Ottawa as representing Canada and Australia as combining for the use of local fleets in the Pacific in order to "meet the Japanese peril" causes the Canadian delegates to the Imperial defense conference to wonder who is the authority for such "bosh." The Canadian Associated Press has the highest authority for stating that the story is 'absolutely a fake." Japan has not been mentioned or discussed in any way by the Imperial defense conference.

Lord Strathcona is a passenger to New York on the Maurentania.

Mr. McLean Goldie ,the representative in Great Britain of the Nova Scotia government, sailed on the Mongolian with a party of settlers on board. Mr. Goldie has secured immigrants representing a capital of over $100,000.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—The United Baptist Misisonary Union of the Maritime Provinces is in session in the First Baptist church here. Tonight an informal reception was held which practically marked the opening of the convention. A large number of delegates are in attendance



TARTARS DEFEATED IN AN EXCITING GAME

Houlton Nine Win Out by Score of 5 to 2 —Five Hundred Fans Present

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—Before five hundred enthusiastic spectators, the Houlton baseball team this afternoon defeated the Fredericton Tartars by a score of five to two. The game throughout was a fine exhibition of the great game. The battery for the home team consisted of Brogen and Finnemore,while Lawlis and Wilson officiated for Houlton. The visitors scored three in the third inning, one in the sixth, and one in the eghth. The Tartars were blanked in eight consecutive innings, but rallied in the ninth and succeeded in getting two men across the plate. In the third and seventh innings the Tartars had opportunities to score, but the excellent work of the Houlton pitcher when favorable opportunities for the home team occurred proved most effective. It was a clean game all thtrough and the visitors won out on their merits. The errors made by both teams were excusable. Eleven hits were made off Brogan, mostly scattered, and six off Lawlis. Both were given excellent support and from the start to finish interest prevailed. The two teams meet again tomorrow.

BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(American)

Washington . . . 000000000001	1	9	3
Philadelphia. . . 000000000000	0	4	4

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Bender and Livingstone. Time, 2.15. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—(American).
(First Game.)

Cleveland 00020000x	2	11	2
St. Louis 00000000 1	1	7	2

Batteries—Joss and Easterly; Powell and Stephens. Time, 1.20. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

(Second Game.)

Cleveland 03001030x	7	10	6
St. Louis 00000000 3	3	6	2

Batteries—Young, Demis; Dineen, Graha mand Criger. Time, 1.45. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—(American).

Detroit 00002000 0	2	7	1
Chicago. 00002001 0	3	9	1

Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Scott and Owens. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Kerin and Connolly.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—(National).

Pittsburg 00033230	11	12	5
St. Louis 01250000	8	10	3

Batteries—Madden, Brandom, Adams, Leever and Gibson. Sallee, Beebe and Phelps. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Kane and Johnstone.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 17.—(National).

Chicago. 02000000x	2	5	0
Cincinnati . . .00000000 0	0	4	1

Batteries — Overall and Needham; Gasper, Campbell and Roth. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Emslie.

OSCAR PLANS TO BUILD CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE

Impresario Will Make Sure of Morigage in Advance This Time.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—As the result of the rivalry between the Metropolitan and Manhatten Opera Companies, Chicago is to get a $1,000,000 theater to be devoted exclusively to grand opera.

This was announced officially today by Oscar Hammerstein, head of the Manhattan Opera Company, who has been quietly looking over Chicago. The proposition is to build the opera house, maintain a great musical organization in Chicago without subscription, contribution or aid of any kind.

Here is Hammerstein's own plan as he told it:

"I am willing to erect an opera house with my own means, organize and maintain a great operatic organization here, worthy of myself and worthy of the musical intelligence of the people, without a dollar of subscription, contribution or aid of any kind, provided I am assured in advance that a portion of the cost of the land and the opera house would be covered by a mortgage of moderate size, if the necessity of such financial aid arises.

It is expected the mortgage would amount to $400,000.

THE EXPLANATION.

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CURTISS IS AGAIN READY FOR FLIGHT

Repairs to Machine Completed—Italian Airship Successful—U. S. Navy Postpones Purchase of Aeroplanes.

RHEIMS, Aug. 17—Leaning heavily on a cane, and suffering though uncomplainingly from a bruise on his right leg, sustained when his aeroplane fell during a practise spin yesterday, Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, today superintended the repairs to his damaged machine and tonight had the satisfaction of seeing it entirely restored and ready for flight. Mr. Curtiss is eager to start immediately with the trials, but his friends dissuaded him from doing so tonight. He may resume his tuning spins tomorrow.

Mr. Curtiss said yesterday's accident was due mainly to a leak in the gasolene tank, which caused the motor to stop. After this cross-currents of air forced him heavily to the ground. A number of the French entrants for the aviator week made practise flights this evening. Three thousand spectators were at the aerodrome.

BRANCACCIO, Italy, Aug. 17—The Italian military airship Onebis made a successful flight of thirty minutes today. In a short time it will be sent to Venice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—Acting Secretary Winthrop of the Navy Department today declined to authorize the purchase of two aerplanes for which plans and specifications are on file, and definite action looking toward the acquirement of these machines for use by the navy will be deferred until the return of Secretary Meyer in the fall.

CLARINDA WINS AT BAR HARBOR RACES

Inclement Weather Put a Damper on the Horse Show—Large Attendance.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 17—Inclement weather put a damper on Bar Harbor's horse show in the middle of the afternoon, but it was an unusually large attendance for the first day and the several classes were well contested.

Clarinda won the 2.25 trot in four heats after losing the first heat to Matthew Vassar, who finished the race second. The summary;

2.25 Trot.

Clarinda, blk. m. (Ralph Burrill, Bangor)	3	1	1	1
Mathew Vassar, r. s. (P. D. McKinnon, Bangor)..	1	2	4	6
Katherine Call, b. m. (P. D. McKinnon, Bangor)..	6	5	2	2
Walter A., b. g. (Fred Wesgott, Bangor)	2	4	5	3
Blue Will, b. s. (Scott Brothers, Bar Harbor)	5	6	3	4
Jim Carr, b. g. (James Sullivan, Bar Harbor)..	4	3	6	5

Time 2.30 14; 2.30; 2.31; 2.32.

The events and winners follow:

Ladies' Cup for long-tailed roadsters:

E. J. Totten, Bangor, First; Kebo, Sales Stables, second and third; Edward Kirk, fourth.

NOVA SCOTIA WINS TENNIS

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 17.—The Nova Scotia tennis players swept everything before them at the Maritime tennis champion meet held on St. George's ground, Dartmouth, today. In every event the Nova Scotians were victorious. A large crowd of tennis enthusiasts were present and thoroughly enjoyed the sport. All the events were well contested, the feature of the day being the men's singles, which took five sets to decide. In a match for a special prize between C. R. Grant of the Wanderers and T. McAviey of St. John, was won by Grant by the score of 8—6 and 6—0. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Vidito, and the ladies of St. George Club served tea.

The visitors left for home tonight and although defeated, proved themselves good opponents of tennis.

The result of the different matches were as follows: Ladies' singles, Mrs. Handsomebody, Wanderers, defeated Miss Babbitt, Fredericton, 4—6, 6—3 and 6—0. Misses Owen, Bridgewater, defeated Miss Babbitt and Miss Thomson, St. John, 6—4, 6—2.

J. L. Ritchie and Miss Wadmore, Wanderers, defeated Mr. Turnbull and Miss Thomson, 6—0 and 6—1. W. B. Ritchie, Wanderers, defeated T. M. McAvity, 4—6, 10—10, 6—2, 1—6 and 6—1. J. L. Ritchie and W. B. Ritchie, Wanderers, defeated Mr. Turnbull and T. M. McAvity, 6—0, 6—1 and 7—5.

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CHATHAM EXPECTS TO HAVE BANNER MEET

Cameron, Sterling, Rogers, Stubbs and Others Expected to Compete in Five Mile Event.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 17.—What will probably be the big meet of the season in field athletics is now being arranged by the local Y. M. C. A. It is planned to get athletes from all parts of the Maritime Provinces together here on Sept. 1st and in one event, the five mile race, Cameron, Sterling, Rogers, Thomas, Stubbs, Smith, Cribbs and others are expected to take part. Prizes will consist of handsome cups and medals and will be awarded to the first two in each event. The events will be hundred, two-twenty, and four-forty in dashes, 120 yards hurdles, 2 mile junior, half-mile senior, 1 mile relay, running broad and high jumps, hop, step and jump and five mile senior championship race. J. D. K. McNaughton is secretary to committee in charge. A match race between Bernard Cribbs and A. D. Smith was arranged as Cribbs is willing to meet the latter. The three miles distance is favored by Cribbs.

KAUFMAN, WITH NEW MANAGER, HUNTS KETCHEL

Al Kaufman has another new manager. Louis Blot is now in charge of the affairs of the Native Son heavyweight and Morris Levy is apparently destined to spend his time on his Sonoma ranch instead of handling a prospective world's champion.

Kaufman is on his way to Seattle, where he is to box an exhibition six-round go with Doctor Roller, with eight ounce pillows on the hands, but before he left for this sham fight, Al delivered himself of a statement of his position. The wording in the typewritten challenge which he hurls at Stanley Ketchel shows the fine Italian hand of his mentor, and is couched in mathematical terms which will keep Willus Britt working nights with his pencil in hand.

"I will make the following proposition to Ketchel, Britt, Hall, et al. Britt announced a few days ago that Ketchel would meet me for $17,500. Now, if the Nevada offer is bona fide, I will take Langford's place and allow Ketchel $17,500 for his end, win, lose or draw, and $20,000 of the purse if he stays over 20 rounds.

"If the Nevada offer is off, I will make the following terms, as I do not demand a guaranteed purse. If some of the local promoters will allow a reasonable percentage, I will allow Ketchel four per cent. of the boxers' end for every round he stays, merely reserving for myself one per cent. to cover my training expenses, or I will allow him two-thirds of the contestants' share, win, lose or draw."

Dr. Roller's opponent then says that he makes this offer to justify himself in view of the fact that Britt has been talking considerably in an endeavor to place Kaufman in a wrong light and winds up by stating that he is rather young to tackle Johnson yet and intimating that when he gets ready to tackle the negro champion the world's championship will, for the third time, be gathered in by a Californian.

As soon as Willus Britt gets the figures properly arranged so that he can estimate how much Ketchel is liable to get out of the Kaufman affair, an answer is expected from the boy manager.

THOMAS PICKS ATHLETICS TO WIN THE PENNANT

Joe Thomas, the stalwart catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, says the following regarding the chances of his team in winning the pennant:

"The Athletics will come very near winning the American League pennant. Connie Mack is the best manager in the business and he has built up a great ball team from young and inexperienced material. There isn't a star on the team, yet the game is played by the Athletics with wonderful precision. Mack has a way of getting the work out of his men that is peculiarly his own. He never censures a player for making errors. On the contrary, he says when a man commits a fielding blunder it shows that he is trying to do his best. Early this year when the team was going badly and defeats were numerous, Mack never lost faith. In his daily chats with the players he kept on saying:

"I know I've got a good ball team here and the only one we have to whip is Detroit. You can whip all the other teams as soon as you can get into the proper stride. Just keep on trying. You may be licked in today's game but never mind. Also do not worry if you lose again tomorrow, for as soon as you strike the proper gait you'll go to the top rapidly."

"This sort of encouragement worked wonders with the Athletics, and they soon began t climb. True toConnie Mack's prediction, we have only the Detroit's to beat for the pennant, though we are going to have a terrible fight all aong the line. Mack has figured it out that as the Detroits finish the season away from home this year they will be seriously handicapped, but at the same time, he says, we will have plenty of trouble with those Highlanders and the Boston Red Sox, both of whom are rounding into dangerously good form.

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HAD THE DATE AND THE BABY MIXED

Young Mamma Indignant When Asked, "Is This the 9th ?"

NEW YORK, Aug. 17—A Flushing (L. I.) clergyman, pastor of a popular church there, received as a caller at his parsonage a week ago a young matron carrying in her arms a chubby faced youngster.

"I want the baby christened," the mother said.

After the ceremony the clergyman started to write out the baptismal certificate required by the Board of Health.

Forgetting for the moment the date of the month, he remarked to the mother:

"This is the 9th, isn't it?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the young matron indignantly, "it's only the third."

PULLS TRIGGER BUT REVOLVER DOESN'T WORK

GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 17.—The strike situation remains unchanged today and there has ben no new developments one way or the other. Assaults on men who are working, which marked the early days of the strike, seem to be breaking out again. Men are not interfered with in going to work, but toughs lay in wait for them after dark, attack and beat them.

The first tragedy of the strike was nearly enacted at Reserve Colliery early this morning, when special Constable John McDonald, while making his rounds at Lorway Crossing, was accosted by three strikers and asked what he was doing. The officer made no reply, and as he started to leave one of the men struck him with his fist. The officer grabbed him and knocked him down. The other two assailants then started kicking the officer and landed some nasty blows on his head, chest and stomach. The man whom the officer knocked down then made his escape. McDonald grappled with one of his assailants, and pulling his gun he pressed the cold steel against the other's throat and pulled the trigger. The gun missed fire and once again the trigger was pulled with the same result. McDonald knew one of the parties and he was arested this afternoon. Bail was secured and the trial set down for next week before Magistrate Smith.

This morning about 3.30 o'clock some toughs entered the home of Roy Johnston. Jonston went to the door, followed by a large dog. As he and the dog came out of the house shots were fired, whether at him or the dog is not known, but one of the bullets grazed the man's arm. The men then ran away. Mr. Johnston's new wagon was taken out of the barn and damagel to the extent of $50.

The house of Hugh McDonald, another miner, was stoned and several windows broken.

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FORTUNATE MR. STILLMAN WINS $8,000 LAND GRANT

Nephew and Son of Wealthy Men, He Draws Quarter Section of Indiana Tract When Working in Railroad Shop.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17—Born lucky as well as rich is the way James P. Stillman figures it out. He is a young man who wears a blue jumper and overalls six days a week in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha learning railroading, and is a nephew of James P. Stillman, said to be worth $50,000,000. He has a million of his own and his father is reputed to be worth ten times this sum.

Three weeks ago young Stillman took his vacation, going West. Last week in returning he registered for a claim on the Flathead Indian Reservation. Today he received a telegram announcing that he had drawn a claim and that his number is under 2,000, which will entitle him to a quarter section of land worth at least $8,000.

Asked if he would farm and live on the land for five years, the length of time required, Stillman replied that his job in the shops pays him $50 a month and that he can hardly afford to give it up with winter so close at hand.