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Mrs. Geo. W. Donaldson (nee Smith) will receive her friends Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week at 86 Church Avenue, Fairville.

Sir Sanford Flemming ,Lady Flemming, their son-in-law, Capt. Thomas Entebley and wife passed through the city yesterday on route for Halifax.

The theft of $5 from the cash register in J. F. Estabrook and Son's store on North Market street took place on Tuesday evening. Entrance was made by a skylight in the rear of the building.

It is not often that one can get for seven-fifty a real good fitting, dressy and serviceable summer suit, yet this is what J. N. Harvey is offering for today and Saturday. Read his adv. on page one.

Messrs. Charles D. Jones, Geo. Blake and Dr. J. R. McIntosh have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they were present at the meeting of the Imperial Council of Mystic Shrine. The local delegates report having a delightful trip. The procedings at the meetings were most intersting and the large number of visitors were royally entertained.

Accompanied by Thomas Cogger, of Rockland Road, Andrew Leitch left for Ireland last evening via Rimouski. Mr. Leitch left his home in the Emerald Isle when he was about twelve years of age. He is connected with the Intercolonial and has attained the three score mark. He anticipates with much pleasure the visit to his native land.

As yesterday's incoming Maritime express was nearing the city a fire broke out in the roof of the baggage car and it was found necessary to stop the train before the flames could be subdued. The outbreak occurred between Bloomfield and Coldbrook. It was stated last night by several of the train hands that little damage had been occasioned. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, although it is thought to have been caused by a spark from the locomotive. Station agent Ross when seen last night stated that he knew nothing of the ocurrence. The train arrived on schedule time.

The Conservative electors of the Parish of Lancaster held a meeting in Orange Hall last evening and elected delegates to attend the convention in Keith's Assembly rooms on June 22, when a candidate will be nominated to contest St. John County. The delegates are as follows: Dr. J. H. Gray, A. H. Clark, T. H. Raynes, William Golding, W. Ruddick, J. Irvine, J. Britney, P. Kelly, W. Stymest, J. Bethune, J. W. Lawlor and T. McMurray. The substitutes are: Councillor Tom R. Cutlerwood, T. Linton and J. Gallagher. The feeling was prevalent that J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, should receive the nomination.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

MONCTON, June 17—The Moncton Amateur Athletic Association is arranging for electric light sports on Friday night of next week.

Six events are on the programme, which is open to the Maritime Provinces, and includes 100 yards dash, 220 yards, high jump, mile run, mile relay race, and five mile run.

FREDERICTON ,N. B., June 17—The Fredericton Park Association has decided to add fifteen stalls to those now at the trotting park in order to accommodate the large number of horses which are expected to be in Fredericton during the summer. A good many racing stables are making Fredericton their headquarters for the campaign on the Maritime Circuit. About sixty-five are expected to have quarters at the local track.

TORONTO, June 17—Mayor Oliver and Judge Winchester, both members of the police commission ,and Chief of Police Grasscit, stated today that in future any player in lacrosse, base ball or any other sport, who deliberately struck another would be at once arrested. Mayor Oliver was at Scarboro last Saturday and saw Hyland, of the Shamrocks, hit Braden, of the Torontos, a terrible blow with his stick on the back of the head ,putting Braden out of the game ,and this action is the result.

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BIG RACE FOR LIGHT CARS START TODAY

"Western Vatderbilt" One of the Great Auto Events of the Year

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 17.—The "Western Vanderbilt," one of the three great automobile events scheduled for this year, will begin over the Crown Point-Lowell course tomorrow. This race is for light stock cars, which will contest for the Indiana trophy. There are eighteen entrants.

The Crown Point-Lowell Parkway is 23.6 miles in length with long straightaways on three sides. The fourth side is irregular from Crown Point to Cedar Lake, about five miles. As the Indiana trophy race calls for ten laps the cars must travel 236 miles.

This is but six laps less than the distance covered in the Vanderbilt race on Long Island last year.

The Cobe cup race on the Crown Point-Lowell route Saturday, the big event of the meet, is at 17 laps or 402 miles, which is 150 miles longer than the Long Island route.

It will furnish one of the severest tests of automobile stability in the history of motor car racing.

The course is in good condition, better than a mile a minute having been made in practice.

Nine hundred of the first regiment, Illinois National Guard, will patrol the entire course during both races.

CHATHAM ENJOYS WRESTLING BOUTS

About Four Hundred See McDonald Get a Run for His Money

CHATHAM, N. B., June 17.—About 400 spectators saw some good exhibitions of wrestling in the Happy Half Hour this evening between Dan McDonald, middleweight champion of America and local wrestlers. Two preliminary boxing bouts were pulled off and then McDonald took James Watson and put him to the mat in little over three minutes. W. W. Watling lasted less than two minutes and Michael Jardine roused enthusiasm to a high pitch by holding out against McDonold for nearly five minutes. At this point a Swede, Charles Morris, off one of the block boats, offered to wrestle McDonald in Greco-Roman style. They went at it for fifteen minutes, nd though each man did his utmost neither could gain a fall.

The police arrested Alex. McGrath today in connection with the Loggieville robbery and found some suspicious tools in his possession. Detective Noble of the I. C. R. is in town on railway cases and had two culprits in court at Newcastle for creating disturbance at the station.

J. H. CROCKER SAYS KERR WILL BEAT WALKER

That Bobby Kerr will triumph over his rival is the hope of all Canadians. That he will do so is the firm belief of J. Howard Crocker, says the Toronto News.

Mr. Crocker has unbounded faith in Kerr. As the manager of the Canadian Olympic team in England last year, he was not only in close touch with the Hamilton boy ,but he made as close a study of Reginald E. Walker as any person as well versed in men and athletics could while they were neighbors at Shepherd's Bush.

"Kerr will beat him, and do it decisively," said Mr. Crocker.

"Walker hasn't the stuff in him to beat that boy. He never should have won at the Olympic games. If just the two had been in the race Kerr would have won. If Walker and Rector had been the only contestants, Rector would have won. That Virginia boy is a daisy.

"No; I can't dope it out in any way whatever how Kerr can be defeated.

"What about Walker's fast time made since?" was asked.

BETTER THAN EVER.

"Yes; but what about Kerr's time? He is running this year better than ever. He is at that stage when he can give the best in him. Kerr has been running the hundred with ease in .9.02 this spring, and .9.03 will beat Walker.

"Kerr will win."

As to Walker's defeat at Abergavenny Mr. Crocker thought that he would likely be in bad shape so soon after the long trip by boat from South Africa.

STRONG LABOR PLAY AT "STAR" TONIGHT.

The Right to Labor is the title of the big pictorial feature at the Star Theatre, North End, tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is a melo-dramatic production dealing with strikes and other labor disturbances, and is full of exciting climaxes and interesting situations. The other specially good films are: "Forgotten," a drama; "The Dream Spectre," a pretty transformation film and several comedies. Al. Weston, the minstrel boy, is making a hit in his comic song, "Did He Run." Grand matinee for the children Saturday.

WALKER, KERR'S RIVAL, DOWNED IN ENGLAND

Finishes Third Behind Walsh of Dublin and Crutchley of Abergavenny

English papers just to hand contain an account of the defeat of Kerr's great rival, Reggie Walker, on his first appearance in England, as follows: R. E. Walker of Durban, who won the 100 metres race at the Olympic games last year, and has come over to compete in the amateur championship, made his first appearance of the season as a competitor at Abergavenny.

He won his heat of the 120 yards open handicap in 12 1-5 sec., but could only finish third in the final to Walsh of Dublin, and Crutchley, Abergavenny, respectively. In the 220 yards, won by Woodruff, Madhen (Mon.), Walker slipped and was unplaced. The prizes in both events were withheld. Walker will compete in the 100 yards and 120 yards events at the opening of the new grounds on July 26.

BOSTON AMERICANS WIN SECOND GAME

Ryan Outpitches Smith—Boston Nationals Suffer Defeat

BOSTON, June 17.—(American)—Second game: Score: Boston took the afternon game easily, 6 to , Ryan outpitching Smith. Chicago managed to score on run in the 9th inning, when visitors filled the bases with no one out and Isbell scored on a sacrifice fly by Atz.

Boston.	0 0 0 2 1 0 2 1 x—6 6 1
Chicago.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 1

Batteries—Ryan and Carrigan; Smith and Sullivan Payne. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Perrine and Evans.

ST. LOUIS WINS:

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—(National)—Boston gave the St. Louis team hard work today, but Bresnahan's men managed to win by the score of 4 to 3. Lush pitched good ball except in the third inning, when he was hit hard. Boston supported White poorly. Score:

St Louis. . ..	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 x—4 9 2
Boston.	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0

Batteries—Lush and Phelps; White and Graham. Time, 1.34. Umpires, Kane and Klem.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—(American)—Score:

Philadelphia . .	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 1
Detroit.	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—4 6 0

Batteries—Plank Dygert, Combs and Thomas; Summers and Stanage. Time, 1.50. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(American)—Score:

	R. H. E.
Washington	10112—5 9 3
St. Louis	00010—1 5 1

(Called at end of fifth; rain.)

Batteries—Groom and Street; Graham, Howell and Criger. Time, 105. Umpires, Egan and Sheridan.

Chicago, June 17.— (National).)—

CHICAGO, June 17.—(National).—Score:

Chicago	00102000x—3 7 2
Brooklyn	0200000002— 7 3

Batteries—Brown and Moran; Hunter and Bergen.

Time, 1.47. Umpires, Johnstone and Cusack.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(American).—Score:

Cleveland	300000000—3 8 1
New York..	000101000—2 9 0

Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Hughes, Warhop and Kelinow.

Time, 1.58. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Kerin.

BASEBALL

Connecticut League Games.

At Hartford—Hartford, 4; New Britain, 1.

At Springfield—Springfield, 4; Holyoke, 4 (called in 8th, darkness).

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 3; Waterbury, 1.

At Northampton—Northampton, 1; New Haven, 4.

New England League Games.

At Brockton—Brockton, 11; Worcester, 2.

At Haverhill—Lowell, 3; Haverhill, 0.

At Lynn—Afternoon game: Lynn, 5; Fall River, 2.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 1; New Bedford, 0.

Eastern League Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Toronto, 3 (called end of 7th, rain).

At Providence—Rochester, 9; Providence, 0 (forfeited in 14th inning with escore 1 to 1, because Manager Duffy of Providence refused to leave the field when ordered to do so by umpire).

At Newark—Newark, 5; Montreal, 2.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 0; Buffalo, 3.

FREDERICTON, June 17. — The Marysville base ball team won another game by defeating the Victorias at Scully's Grove tonight, by a score of 7 to 1.

FINISH WAS AN EXCITING ONE

St. Josephs Beat Out St. John Baptists

SCORE 10 TO 8

Many Brilliant Plays Made During the Game

In one of the most exciting finishes of a ball game during the present season the St. Josephs proved victorious over the St. John the Baptists by a score of 10 to 8. There were many brilliant plays during the match, which was replete with heavy hitting by both teams.

The St. Josephs allowed their opponents a lead of four runs during the first inning. However, with two runs in both the second and third innings and a grand finale in which six runs were made the St. Joseph's notched another victory.

Barrett performed on the slab for the St. Josephs for three innings. He was somewhat off color, however, although he showed some of his customary good form in spots. Callaghan replaced Barrett in the fourth inning.

McGuiggan for the St. J. B. proved a puzzle during the early stages of the game, but in the last inning he was hit heavily.

The tabulated score and summary is as follows:—

ST. JOSEPH'S.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long, s.s...	3	1	1	1	1	1
Small, c.f..	3	1	2	0	0	0
Simpson, 1b.	3	2	2	2	0	1
Britt, r.f..	2	1	1	0	0	0
Burke, 3b....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Riley, l.f..	2	2	0	2	1	1
Donnolly, 2b.... ..	3	1	2	1	1	0
Taylor, c..	3	1	2	3	1	0
Barrett, p....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Callaghan, p..	1	0	0	0	1	0
....	25	10	12	*11	5	3

*Kelleher out, hit by batted ball.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cregan, 2b....	1	2	1	1	0	1
Kelleher, c....	3	1	3	4	2	0
Conboy, 3b.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Doherty, c.f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Breen, l.f..	2	0	1	0	0	1
Daley, s.s...	3	0	1	0	0	1
Kelly, 1b..	2	1	1	2	0	0
Cullinan, r.f..	2	1	1	0	0	0
McGuiggan, p..	2	0	0	0	0	0
	21	8	9	*10	3	3

*Only one out when winning run was scored.

Summary—St. John, N. B., Shamrock grounds. St. Joseph's, 10; St. John the Baptist, 8; two base hits, Donnolly, Small, Britt, Burke, Kelleher, Doherty; stolen bases Riley, Long, Cregan (2), Kelleher (2), Doherty (2); struck out by Barrett 3, viz.: McGuiggan (2), Breen; by McGuiggan 5, viz., Long, Simpson, Burke, Callaghan, Britt; hit by pitcher, Britt Cregan; double play, Riley to Donnolly; hit by batted ball, Kelleher; base on balls, off Barrett 2, viz., Cregan, Kelly; off McGuiggan Riley; pass balls, by Kelleher 3; Taylor 2; sacrifice hit, Breen; left on bases, St. John the Baptist 5, St Joseph's, 6; time of game, 58 minutes; umpire, Peter Carroll; attendance, 750.

PITCHER BILL BLOOM.

This one-armed twirler is the star of the Ocean Grove nine of Ocean Grove, N. J., and has been winning most all of his games for the Herseymen. He is also a good batter.

INCURABLE, BUT LIVED FOR 81 YEARS.

LONDON, June 12.—Sarah Epgrave, a pensioner of the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, whose case was pronounced incurable in 1896, has died at the age of 81.

GREAT INTEREST IN 15TH GOLF MEETING

Course Will be at Toronto—Play Will Take Place 7 Days

Interest in the Royal Canadian golf meeting increases as the time approaches, says the Montreal Star. The meeting, which is the fifteenth in the history of the association, will start Saturday, June 26, and will continue until July 3, all competitions to be played this year over the Toronto Golf Club course. On the first day the qualifying rounds for the amateur championship will be pulled off, while the amateur championship will begin Monday, June 28.

The interprovincial match will be played Thursday, July 14, and the open championships for amateurs and professionals, for which almost $200, besides medals, have been set aside, will take place July 2 and 3. The team of ten players representing Ontario in the interprovincial match will not be selected until the day of the match, instead of this week, as planned, as the committee wants to see the many candidates in action in the first four days of the meeting before making its choice. The matter of selections is in the hands of Lyon, of Lambton; Blackwood, of Toronto, and Martin, of the Hamilton Golf Club.

DE PALMA BREAKS A WORLD'S RECORD

Covers 25 Miles in Fiat Car in 23 Minutes and 35 Seconds

READVILLE, Mass., June 17.—Averaging 56.3-5 seconds for each of the 25 circuits of the one mile Readville track today, Ralph de Palma, driving a sixty horse-power Fiat car, set up a new world's record for 25 miles, the finish flag being dropped 23 minutes and 35 seconds after it had been waved for the start. De Palma's new record displaces the mark of 23 minutes, 38 3-5 seconds, made by Barney Oldfield at Fresno, Cal., December 13, 1904.

The events were part of the annual race meeting of the Bay State Automobile Association, eight races being run off.

De Palma's record performance gave him first place in the race for the Harvard trophy and enabled him to pocket $500 accompanying the cup. In this event, L. B. Lorimer of Worcester was one mile behind in a Chalmers Detroit car, following de Palma throughout the race. The latter, in a race for the Automobile Trade Trophy, ten miles, finished first, in 9 minutes 46 1-5 seconds.

Following his attempt to break the mile record, de Palma engaged in a special match race with Charles Basle, the latter driving a Reaneault car. The Fiat machine again proved superior, although the time, 24 minutes, 39 2-5 seconds, did not compare favorably with the later record performance.

James B. Ryall of New York and Portland, Me., entered in several events as an amateur, and was allowed to compete under protest. He captured a third place in a five mile race for the Bailey trophy, and may be deprived of his position by the Contest Board. In a five mile race for touring cars, for which there were three entries, it was decided that but one machine came within the qualifications and E. O. Hayes of Boston, driving a Midland car, was awarded first place, although Leigh Lynch of Boston, in a Jackson, finished first.

BISLEY TEAM OFF ON THE TUNISIAN

MONTREAL, June 17.—The Bisley team boarded the Tunisian tonight sailing at daylight. The members were entertained during the day by local military men, and escorted to the boat by a large number of volunteers, headed by a band.

DRUMMONDS AWARD CONTRACT

FREDERICTON, June 17.—Wheaton Bros., Folly ,N. S., have been awarded the contract for the construction of a railway from the Drummond Iron Mines in Gloucester county to Bathurst, where smelters and shipping facilities will be constructed. This road will be upwards of sixteen miles in length and Wheaton Bros. already have a good sized crew on the work. Wheaton Bros. have had a sub-contract on the G. T. P. under the Toronto Construction Company near Stanley. They made excellent progress on the G. T. P. and expect to push the work on the Drummond line as rapidly as possible.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Today and tomorrow, by request, Signor Berini will sing Violets. To those who know this song there is no need to mention that it is one of the prettiest ballad ever written, to those who don't know all will say don't miss it. A very large number of patrons have expressed a wish to hear Mlle. Berini sing Then You'll Remember Me, from The Bohemian Girl. Everybody knows this beautiful solo, it has and always will be a favorite. The above two songs have been sung here before; they are not new but always popular, and it is almost needless to say that they will be sung by Signor and Mlle. Berini as they have never been sung here before not even in opera, and the opportunity of hearing them should not be missed. Four new pictures and positively no repeats will be shown, and The Suicide Club is not as its title would suggest, a morbid drama but a rip-roaring comedy. Good Evening Pierrott is a delightfully colored trick comedy picture, Two Ladies and a Beggar is a screaming comedy, a burlesque on charity of certain kinds. Once again, don't miss hearing Signor and Mlle. Berini sing their numbers again. Last evening Prof. D. Arnold Fox, who was in the audience, kindly volunteered with that true good fellowship that exists amongst artists of the musical world, to accompany the Berinis in their duet, which fact was greatly appreciated by all.

NEW PICTURES NICKEL TODAY.

Holmes and Buchanan made a riot of fun at the Nickel last evening in their requested repeat of the song, "I Wish I had a Girl"; the flirtatious acting of Miss Holmes and the comedy impromptu work of Mr. Buchanan proving irresistible from the laughing standpoint. In quite another vein Mr. Buchanan's delightful rendering of Bishop's "Mary of Argyle" was enthusiastically encored, it being a pronounced treat. St. John cannot hear too much of this magnificent tenor voice. Today's progremme will be enhanced with a new set of pictures, the leading one to be Edison's, "The Road To Love," a Central American romance mixed in with railroad building. The Inventive Idiot is extremely funny and full of photo-tricks, and Why The Mail Was Late ,a western story with spirited horsemanship and all that sort of exciting action. Miss Evans will continue in the child song, "I Want Someone To Play With," and the Orchestra has a good bill. Tomorrow afternoon the matinee for schoolchildren is to be over an hour long and Mr. Buchanan is going to do some very funny acts for the boys and girls to laugh at. The genial Robert C. is a favorite with the kiddies. Again last evening Miss Holmes was the recipient of o bouquet of roses.

THE DAVIS TRIO IN NEW SELECTIONS.

That star vaudeville attraction, the Davis imperial trio, continues to make a big hit at the Princess. Last night they had an entire change of act, new vocal and instrumental numbers. The other two acts are also slightly changed. Verno, the juggler, is probably the neatest and cleverest juggler who has ever performed in this city. The Langweed sisters continue to please everybody. Their act is full of god, clean fun, and they introduce some very fine dancing. Today a brand new lot of up-to-date pictures will be shown, four in number. Don't forget that the Princess is the coolest and best ventilated theatre in the city. Afternoon doors open at 2, vaudeville at 3.15. Evening doors open at 7, vaudeville at 8.15 and 9.15. It pays to be early.

Marysville's victory was due to the grand box work of George Brogan and the weird work in the field by the Victorias who played the dopiest variety of ball when a little inside work would have meant a lot. Charlie McKinnon was on the mound for the Vics and pitched good enough ball to win.

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Bravely the Ludlow came to the rescue when a small fire was noticed on the outside of W. H. Thorne Co.'s warehouse, adjacent to the ferry landing. Promptly, as is always the case, the fire engines were upon the scene, but were not required. The Ludlow had placed her hose in position and in a few seconds had extinguished the minature blaze which might have proved most disastrous.

A number of the artillery who were upon the landing stage cheered the Ludlow's work and some so far forgot themselves as to jeer at the fire brigade and police. If some of the scoffers emulated the smartness of both police and firemen, they might learn to blush at their untimely jests. Had the hose been turned in an opposite direction, the flames of a martial ardor might also have been extinguished.

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