

FATAL RESULTS OF BOYS' CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAY

Two Boys Killed in Explosion Four Seriously Injured, and a Station Building on Halifax and Southwestern Railway Destroyed — Barrel of Gasolene Ignited in Some Way — One Lad's Head Blown Off; Other Probably Burned to Death.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., July 1.—Two boys were killed and four seriously injured and a station building destroyed on the Halifax and Southwestern railway at Shag Harbour, Shelburne Co., as a result of boys celebrating the holiday and incidentally exploding a barrel of gasolene.

The station and asked the agent for a match which she gave him. He returned to his companions and an instant later a deafening explosion was heard.

Although the shocks today had no such terrible consequences, the 25,000 residents of this recently stricken city were thrown again into a state of terror and tonight nearly the entire population is encamped in the open places.

TWO EARTH-QUAKE SHOCKS AT MESSINA

Messina, July 1.—Messina experienced two terrific earthquake shocks at about half past seven o'clock this morning, which were accompanied by roaring sounds and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December which destroyed Messina, Reggio and other cities, laid waste many villages in Calabria and killed 200,000 people.

The broken walls of the old ruins were thrown to the ground. The casualties were few, and the only persons killed so far as known were a young woman and her infant.

THE HOLIDAY WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED IN THE PROVINCE

Horse Races the Centre of Attraction at Fredericton—Camp Not as Large as Usual at Sussex — Very Quiet in St. John, Moncton, Halifax and Other Cities — Many Enjoyed the Holiday Outside the City—R. K. Y. C. Celebrated in a Royal Manner at Millidgeville.

Yesterday, the forty-second anniversary of the confederation of Canada, was generally observed as a public holiday throughout the Dominion. Dominion Day, which is the name by which the holiday is generally known, was celebrated in the usual manner.

Many enjoyed the excursion across the bay and the excursion across the bay was also largely enjoyed. At Westfield the day was fittingly observed with boat racing in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

The dance programme was very successfully carried out: March and two-step, Two-Step, Lancers, Valse, Two-Step, Valse, Militaire, Two-Step, Valse.

A. E. TRITES' CRESCENT AGAIN A WINNER IN 2.24 TROT—RACING YESTERDAY THE BEST IN YEARS

Special to The Standard: Fredericton, July 1.—Before a big crowd and under unusually good weather conditions, the second day's racing of the Fredericton Park Association's circuit race met furnished some of the best racing ever seen over the local track and the afternoon's sport was high-class in every particular.

The 2.27 Trot and Pace. The 2.27 trot and pace stakes bought out another standard performer for The Pecten Boy, and resulted in a win for Frank Patch, Mitchell Adams' importation from Illinois.

YESTERDAY WAS BIG DAY ON RANGE

The St. John City Rifle Club held two matches on the local range yesterday. Owing to the dense fog that prevailed in the morning the attendance was small, only one class having sufficient competitors to form a match.

STUBBS WINS TEN MILE RACE AT WINDSOR

Special to The Standard Windsor, N. S., July 1.—In a grand exhibition of rowing by a crew remarkable for its physical power and endurance, Harvard's eight-oared team defeated Yale in their annual 'Varsity eight-oared race on the Thames.

HARVARD WINS FROM YALE IN ONE OF BEST RACES EVER SEEN ON THE THAMES; TIME NOT FAST

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EXPECTS AN ABUNDANT HARVEST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 1.—The Department of Agriculture has received the following telegram from Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms dated Indian Head, Sask., June 30:

HOLIDAY WAS QUIET IN HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., July 1.—This will be remembered as the quietest in the history of the city. The weather was cold and very few citizens left their houses.

EARL GREY IS IN FAVOR OF U.S. EMIGRANTS

London, July 2.—Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, in an address at the "Dominion Day" banquet in London tonight, said that far from being apprehensive that American immigration would injure Canadian loyalty, he cherished and welcomed every American immigrant, but experience convinced him that the social, political and industrial systems of the Dominion were such as to induce every American, after a short residence in Canada, to become an enthusiastic and patriotic Canadian.

SUGAR TRUST INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

New York, N. Y., July 1.—Through twelve men empaneled as a federal grand jury, the United States government today laid the groundwork for another gigantic anti-trust suit with the indictment of the American Sugar Refining Company as a corporation, and six of its directors and two prominent lawyers as individuals.

HOLIDAY IN MONCTON WAS QUIET

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., July 1.—The holiday in Moncton was one of the quietest for years. A great many people were out of town and rain during the morning prevented the usual holiday sports.

TWO DROWNED DURING SQUALL ON A LAKE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 1.—Mrs. Fred Devlin, wife of a Witness reporter, and John Cain, aged twenty, of Dorval, were drowned this afternoon when a squall struck the lake.

WAS QUIET IN MONTREAL

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 1.—Beyond the firing of usual salute by the field battery on the mountains at noon and general observance as a holiday there was no Dominion celebration here. A large number of people went out of town.

MARRIED AT BLACK RIVER

Chatham, July 1.—At Little Branch Black River, last night, Miss Beulah McNaughton daughter of the late John McNaughton was united in marriage to Mr. W. McNair of Moncton by Rev. A. J. U. Myers of Black River. After the ceremony the couple left on a wedding tour.

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