

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.

News of the terrible occurrence was brought to Yarmouth late this afternoon by the incoming Halifax and Southwestern train. Particulars are meagre and communication with the scene of the accident cannot be obtained tonight, as there is no telegraph office at Shag Harbour and telegraph connection cannot be secured.

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. A barrel of gasolene had been standing on the station platform and it is supposed that in some manner, which will never be explained, this explosive liquid was ignited.

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.

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. The broken walls of the old ruins were thrown to the ground.

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.

In Moncton, Halifax, and many other cities in the Maritime Provinces, the celebrations were of a very quiet nature, many of the residents having spent the day in the country.

who witnessed with much pleasure the various sorts of amusement there. At Rockwood Park aquatic sports on Lilly Lake were highly enjoyed and a splendid display of fireworks was given. At Seaside the Artillery Band played a large number of people with their excellent music, and there was also a display of fireworks there in the evening.

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 won that the Halifax firm were stowed in their selection. He is a biker of Bessie Patchen (2.15 1-4) which he won at the Springfield stables last season and is now only his four-year-old form. His mile 2.18 3-4 today is the fastest ever run by a green pacer in the province so early in the season. He is liked in the Montreal and Vermont circuits and if he stays right this season, will win lots of money.

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. The fog lifted at 11 a. m. and the rest of the day was fine and the afternoon match was better attended.

STUBBS WINS TEN MILE RACE AT WINDSOR

Special to The Standard Windsor, N. S., July 1.—The town was crowded with visitors today to witness the sporting events pulled off by the Windsor Athletic Association. In the afternoon and the week-long program held in the rink in evening. The principal event was the ten mile Derby in the rink tonight, which was won by Stubbs of the Every Day Club, St. John, in 57:4.5. The St. John man put up a splendid race and won out from the first. Jas. Martin of Dartmouth, finished second.

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. The only sport taking place was the shooting for the Moncton rifle association challenge pitcher, which was won by A. R. Jadin's team of five with 219 points, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each range.

SUGAR TRUST INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

New York, N. Y., July 1.—Through new 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. The defendant company and the individuals are charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under a criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides as a penalty upon conviction a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the case of the individual and a fine of not more than \$5,000 in the case of a corporation.

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: "Have seen crops over large area in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The grain in all the districts visited has a very healthy appearance, is growing rapidly, and promises well. Winter wheat in southern Alberta is, in some places, partly winter killed; fields have been sown with spring grain. Crops on the experimental farms here are as fine as I have ever seen them. Some early varieties of grain are beginning to head. Although grain in some districts was sown late, the favorable conditions now prevailing justify the expectation of an abundant harvest."

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.

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.

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TWO DROWNED DURING SQUALL ON A LAKE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 1.—Mrs. Fred Devinish, wife of a Witness reporter, and John Cain, aged twenty, of Dorval, were drowned this afternoon when a squall struck the boat in which they were sailing on Lake St. Louis was upset by a squall Devinish and his eight-year-old daughter were saved by a passing motor boat. Mrs. Devinish.

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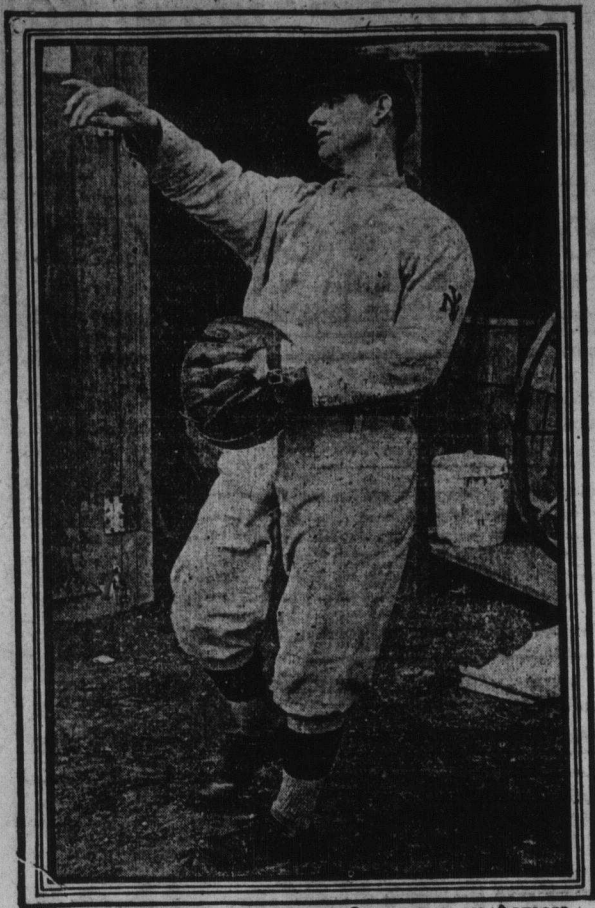
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THE STANDARD'S BASEBALL GALLERY FOR SEASON 1909



Roger Brennan, manager and catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, is considered the greatest catcher in the National League...

Bobby Wallace, the St. Louis Brown shortstop, is reported as saying that he will retire from baseball if McAleer drops out...

GREEKS SQUEEZED OUT TWO VICTORIES FROM ST. JOSEPH'S-- 10 INNINGS IN AFTERNOON

The Marathon lucky streak continued yesterday when the Greeks squeezed out two victories from St. Joseph's by a margin of one run each...

Score by Innings table for the Greek vs St. Joseph's game, showing runs, hits, and errors for both teams across 10 innings.

Marathon summary: St. Joseph's was the first man up for St. Peter's. His spotless-town single to left gave him a chance to score...

R.K.Y.C. AQUATIC SPORTS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Before a very large number of spectators the aquatic sports conducted by the members of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club at Millidgeville...

Results of the Dinsby Race and other aquatic events, listing names, times, and positions.

Summary of the St. John, N. B., Victoria Grounds, Thursday afternoon, July 1. Marathons 8 St. Joseph's 10 Innings...

Advertisement for THE VILLA MODEL RANGE, featuring a Second to None Easy on Fuel, Perfect Baker, Direct Draft, Removable Nickel...

Advertisement for J. E. WILSON, Ltd. with phone number 356 and address 17 Sydney Street. Also includes a 'SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN ADVERTISE' notice.

Advertisement for INSURANCE, mentioning PAPA'S EASY CHAIR and CHAS. S. EVERETT at 91 Charlotte St.

Advertisement for EMPIRE THEATRE, 400 PICTURES, MR. FRANK AUSTIN--IN SONGS.

Large advertisement for ASEPTO SOAP, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: 'When Asepto Gives a Helping Hand, Washing Labor is Halved.'

Advertisement for PARIS SOCIETY WOMEN AS BIRDS AT BALL.

Advertisement for ST. JOHN BEAT WOODSTOCK GOLFERS, detailing a golf tournament and listing winners.

ST. PETER'S AMASSED 9 RUNS IN 3 INNINGS, BUT WHEN BOVAIRD WENT IN IT WAS A PRETTY GAME

It was a runaway match that St. Peter's and Clippers played on the Shamrock Grounds Dominion Day afternoon.

Score by Innings table for St. Peter's vs Clippers, showing runs, hits, and errors.

Summary of the Shamrock Grounds, Dominion Day, 1909. St. Peter's 11; Clippers 2. Two-base hits--E. Mahony, C. McCormick (2). Stolen bases--H. Howe, E. Mahony, F. Dever.

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DIAMOND DUST. John Anderson tops the Providence batting average list with .301.

ST. JOHN MAN SECOND AT SPRINGHILL. The attraction today was the sports under the auspices of the Springhill A. A. A.

W. H. SMITH WON WEST SIDE 15 MILE RACE. W. H. Smith won the fifteen mile race on Carleton Market Square yesterday afternoon.

BOXING NOTES. Dick Hyland and Leach Cross may meet in a return match at New York next month.

BASEBALL AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., July 1--There was no public celebration today, but the places of business were closed, and the weather was delightful.

CHATHAM DEFEATS RICHIBUCTO. Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., July 1--Chatham defeated the Richibucto Clippers 7 to 1 in a baseball match here this afternoon.

RITCHIEY IS LET GO. Claude Ritchey, who has been holding down second base for the Boston Nationals for the past few years, has been handed his 10 days' notice of release.

LA TOURS 13, MAPLE LEAFS 8. On Wednesday evening La Tour Section defeated the Maple Leaf baseball team 13 to 8.

