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VICTORIA DAY. The people of Canada today honor the memory of the great queen. The action of the government in declaring May 24th a perpetual holiday was in full accord with the desire of the people.

THE HOLIDAY. They are fortunate who are able to get away from care today, and spend their holiday in the country. It is well to get the dust of the streets out of our eyes for a little, and get into our blood something of the vigor that is breathed in the air of the fields and woods and streams.

ABOUT DOMINION DAY. The Star suggested some time ago that an effort should be made to have a fitting celebration in St. John of the anniversary of confederation. Since there is to be no exhibition next fall, a good programme of sports and a general celebration would be welcomed by the citizens.

OUR OUTING DEPARTMENT. Many citizens have spoken in terms of commendation of the purpose of the Star to collect information and make more widely known the resources of the province as a resort for anglers and other sportsmen. This is a matter in which our friends can do us good service, and at the same time help along a work that should be of some general benefit.

Parliament has been prorogued. Having got a lot of money voted the government will now proceed to spend it. The valued Telegraph will get its share, and will therefore be able to continue its remarks about subsidized organs and misdeeds.

Hon. Clarke Wallace is one of the directors of the Toronto Milkmen's Co., which has just been incorporated with a capital of \$125,000. The company expects to control about half the milk business of the city.

While the other evening papers are vying with each other to see which can use up the most paper, the Star will continue to give the readers of papers the best value for their money.

KING AND COMMODORE. His Majesty Adopts the Chatham World's Suggestion.

On February the 2nd of this year, the paper said: The proposal that May 24th be continued as a public holiday meets with general approval. The King's birthday comes in November, when the chances for holiday weather are few, and there is no reason why he should not decree that it be celebrated May 24th, which would be keeping alive the memory of the lamented Queen and his own advent into this world at the same time.

A marked paper was sent to His Majesty, and he seems to have been struck with the sound common sense of our proposal and to have decided to act upon it, as the following Associated Press dispatch shows: LONDON, May 18.—King Edward, who was born Nov. 9, 1864, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24th each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by the public departments as Queen Victoria's birthday and giving an impetus to the colonial measure to observe the day as Empire day.

NEW COAL CO. MONCTON, N. B., May 23.—Application has been made for letters patent under the joint stock company's act of New Brunswick for the incorporation of the Canadian Coal and Mangrove Company, Limited, with a capital of a million dollars. The principal object of the company is to acquire and operate coal mines at Mount Carlie, at Coal Branch, Kent county.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—Last night Messrs S. E. Gamble, of the R. C. Regiment, was reported missing from the Wellington barracks. This morning his regimental clothes were found on the edge of the Plant wharf. It is supposed by the police that the soldier placed his clothes where they were found in order to lead people to believe that he had fallen overboard. The police believe that he took passage on board the steamer Halifax for Boston. The missing sergeant belongs to St. John. He had \$300 regimental money to pay the week's mess account. A telegram was sent to the chief of police at Boston requesting him to inquire and detain him until the arrival of a warrant.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—James McNaughton, vice-president of the Great Northern railway of New York, is in Sydney, accompanied by Edmund Seymour, banker, of New York. Mr. McNaughton states that he is in Cape Breton examining coal properties in which his company has option.

OTTAWA, May 23.—The Orange Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was to have met in Winnipeg on the 28th inst., has been postponed until July, when date and place will be announced.

Str. Indianapolis left Baltimore yesterday for this port. The Austrian steamer Arciduchessa Maria Theresa has been fixed to load goods here for Geo. McKean for W. O. England at private terms. Mr. W. O. England, at present in St. John, will leave for Portland, Me., tomorrow for this port, to load deals and box shooks for Limerick.

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OUTING DAYS.

The Star will be glad to receive communications for this column, relating to fishing resorts, fishing parties, fisherman's luck, and that sort of thing. R. H. Armstrong and J. R. Lawlor of Newcastle, two of the best informed sporting men on the Miramichi, are at the Dufferin, and in conversation with the Star this morning gave some interesting information regarding fishing waters within easy reach of Newcastle.

At Indiantown, some 15 miles, is the Ox Bow, on the Little South West. Both salmon and sea trout are now being taken there. This property is on the Indian reserve, and the Indians lease to all comers the privilege of fishing for \$1.00 per rod per day. This resort has lately grown much in favor. No guide is needed.

What is called the Big Hole, on the main North West, 21 miles from Newcastle, may now be leased by the day or week. It is an excellent pool and terms can be learned on application to Miss Quigley of Newcastle, who owns the land on one side and has the other side leased. Erastus Young, auditor general of the Union Pacific, is coming to the Miramichi with three friends for an outing, an dit is understood they will fish at the Big Hole.

A party consisting of William Busby, George P. Barnes, Ralph Gibson, A. M. Appleton, Allan Barnes, Jack and Stanley Bustin went up on the David Weston this morning for a day's fishing at Oak Point.

A THANKFUL EDITOR. The Press desires to express its approval of the Fountain Lake trout Messrs. Casey and Morris having laid on the editorial table last night a generous share of the spoils of their excursion to the pretty fishing ground. Fishes are reported that had a good time. Like and Tommie Burnett, the hermit, is still ready for visitors. Tommie is being tempted by a relative from Scotland to return to civilization, but will probably die in his quaint home in spite of all pressure.—Amherst Press.

MIRAMICHI FISH AND GAME CLUB. The Miramichi Fish and Game Club was organized about two years ago. R. H. Armstrong and J. R. Lawlor, of Newcastle are the resident members. William Crawford, of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, dry goods merchants, of New York, is president; James A. Houston, of Houston & Henderson, Boston, vice president; and another member is Walter Collier, of Calabogie. R. I. Oker members are in New York and Boston business men.

A SOLDIER'S WEDDING. Carmarthen street Methodist church was the scene at eight o'clock last night of a joyous wedding, when Miss G. Foster, who had fought in South Africa, as one of Canada's contingent in the cause of liberty, was united by the Rev. G. A. Sellar in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Alice May Coles of Red Head, St. John Co., in the presence of immediate friends of the principals. The bride wore a suit of silver grey with white trimmings and hat to match and the bridesmaid, Miss Belle Coles, her white, navy, electric blue and white.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. National League. At Boston-Boston 7, Pittsburg 3. At Philadelphia-St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 6. At New York-New York 3, Cincinnati 1. At Brooklyn-Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland-Cleveland 14, Washington 13. At Chicago-Chicago 11, Philadelphia 9. At Detroit-Boston 4, Detroit 2.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, May 24.—Wall street—There were traces of yesterday's late depression remaining in the market this morning, but general feeling showed strength as an orderly business was transacted.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton futures opened steady. May offered, 7.60; June, 7.57; July, 7.48; August, 7.27; Sept. offered, 7.06; Oct. 6.82; Nov. 6.56; December, 6.34; Jan. 6.25; Feb. 6.20.

ST. MARTINS. At an early hour Wednesday morning the house owned and occupied by John Manetti, situated in the parish of St. Martin, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents.

MONCTON, N. B., May 23.—Forest fires are raging along the intercolonial between Harewood and Quebec. A good deal of damage has already been done. People are packing up ready to leave, at a minute's notice.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., May 23.—A broken wheel derailed the Grand Trunk freight train last night, five cars being smashed and six damaged. The loss is placed at \$70,000.

ARTHUR, Ont., May 23.—Mrs. Edwards, 75 years of age, residing with her son-in-law, Charles Parry, near here, committed suicide yesterday, taking strychnine. She also made two attempts in a similar way, it is thought she was demented.

AMUSEMENTS.

This Season's Dramatic Event. Return of the Favorites. NEW MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Three Nights and One Matinee COMMENCING Monday, May 27. Special Engagement of the W. S. HARKINS COMPANY.

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MAGDA AT THE INSTITUTE MONDAY NIGHT. The sale of seats for the W. S. Harkins' engagement opened yesterday, and from present indications a crowded house will witness this wonderful performance, with Miss Jessie Bonstelle in the title role. Magda has never before been presented to a St. John audience, and there is a great amount of curiosity concerning the play. The Halifax Recorder says: The Harkins company, with Miss Jessie Bonstelle, scored a distinct success last night at the Academy. The powerful drama of Magda was presented to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. The piece is one of intense interest, which was unabated from the opening to the closing scene.

THE HALIFAX SUICIDE. Of the mysterious Halifax suicide the Portland Press says: "It is few known that she left Portland on the night train for the East on April 26th, taking lower berth number two on the Pullman car Knigsberg. Two women and a man were at the station here to bid the unknown woman good by. So much has been established and it now seems to be up to people here in Portland to find out who this woman was and who it was who went to Union station at eleven o'clock April 26th, to bid her good by. Every means that could be thought of has been exhausted by the newspaper men here who have been working on this end of the story and no additional facts beyond those given above have been ascertained."