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WATCHING THE FISHERMEN. The fleet of American fishing schooners that made Halifax harbor for shelter Tuesday evening, left port on Thursday morning. The Canadian cruiser Constance left at the same time and kept a watch on the Americans who are after mackerel. Every schooner had a seine boat in tow with seines all in readiness to put out in case a school of mackerel was met with. The Constance was given orders to watch the Gloucester craft within the three mile limit.

THE KING IS WELL.

LONDON, May 24.—Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, authorized The Associated Press correspondent to state that there is absolutely no foundation for the report published in America for that the King is in ill-health. From many other sources learned that the King continues in the same good health which has enabled him to recently fulfil more public duties than he had ever before undertaken.

DUSTER COATS.

We have just received a lot of long Duster Coats, suitable for wear when driving, or for wear in Grocery or Drug Stores.

OUR SPECIAL PRICE ONLY \$1.50. Better see them at once as they will go quickly.

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THE HOLIDAY.

A Great Exodus From the City Today.

But There Are Others—What Some Folk Are Doing in Town and Suburbs

It was a fortunate achievement of the calendar that brought the real 24th of May this year to fall on Sunday, so that Victoria Day is celebrated instead on Monday, yesterday, though bright, was cold and windy, while today leaves nothing to be desired for a public holiday. With the blueness of the sky and the river, the balmy breath of the wind as it flutters the gay lines of bunting on the ships in the harbor and all over the city, one might almost believe that the calendar is wrong, and that it is June, instead of May; and all St. John makes merry, everyone in his or her own way.

Many of the St. John-ites have gone out of town for Sunday and Monday, but there were plenty left to make a big exodus this morning, and still more are to go during the day for a holiday outing. The steamers Victoria carried an immense crowd of happy citizens and citizenships to Fredericton this morning; at least we will hope that if they are happy when they left they will be happy when they get home again, and see the dear old ferry boat, and other well beloved landmarks.

Hundreds went to Rothesay on the steamer Hamstead; many to Sealach Camp grounds by the Springfield, which runs an excursion today, and as the C. P. R., I. C. R., N. B. Southern and R. A. railway offer one fare excursion tickets for the holiday there are large crowds who have taken the advantage of such an opportunity of getting into the country.

James Manchester, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., delights the hearts of a large number of his boy friends by a buckboard ride and visit to his pleasant summer residence on the Mahogany road.

But after all the city is not altogether depopulated, for those who seek enjoyment near home are legion, and the Bay Shore fairly swarms with family parties, holding picnics on the rocks, and making vain endeavors to keep the little sand ants from investigating the good things.

The devotees of the rod have not all gone away on the trains, for in St. John the small boy with the fishin' line goes catching fish that can be seen by the aid of a microscope. And he not only catches them, but he brings them home, teases to have them cooked and put on the table, and finally, after his feast is over, gives the bones to the cat for picking. Poor Pussy! And she is still alive!

Then there are the ball games on the Shamrock grounds in the forenoon and on the Victoria grounds in the afternoon, not to speak of W. S. Harkin's performances in the Opera house of A Man of the World, this afternoon, and My Friend From India, this evening, so that no one need lack amusement.

Others there are who celebrate in a somewhat different manner, but of these let little be said. These are they who are still in the midst of the mysterious rites of housecleaning and those of the newspaper profession, who, with unselfish ardor, work all day long when the pleasure seekers come back at night, tired, hungry, and perhaps even a wee bit cross, and have to rummage around in the dark kitchen and make a fire to get supper, may have at least their evening papers to soothe their ruffled spirits and calm their tired nerves. And there will be plenty such, for since a large number went out of town for the day, it is reasonable to suppose that there will be almost as large a number coming back after it is over. What is it the school children used to say?

"The twenty-fourth of May, is the Queen's birthday; if we don't get a holiday, we'll all run away."

(But, alas, we can't.)

LEPROSY IN INDIA.

Dr. Hutchinson Says it Grows With Spread of Catholic Religion.

LONDON, May 23.—Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, the well known surgeon and former president of the Royal College of Surgeons, who recently returned from a tour of investigation in India as to the cause and prevention of leprosy, has written a letter to the Times on the subject of fish eating as a cause of leprosy. He gives the opinion that the Catholic fast days are responsible for the spread of leprosy and that wherever there is a risk of obtaining unsound fish the use of fish on fast days ought to be forbidden.

"Wherever Catholic missions are successful," says Dr. Hutchinson, "leprosy increases. My calculation is that the risk to a Catholic convert is twenty fold of that of one who remains in the Hindu faith. If I dare trust my figures, it may possibly in Bengal reach ninety fold."

FRACASER'S MEETING.

Methodist ministers met at usual time and place, Dr. Wilson presiding, in absence of Rev. Mr. Campbell. Dr. Sprague led in the opening prayer. Present, Drs. Sprague and Wilson, Revs. Howard, Penna, Hamilton, Deland and Marr. Reports from churches were of an interesting character. Nine persons were received into church membership at Golden Grove and four children were baptized by Rev. Mr. Marr.

Various matters of interest were discussed at some length, occupying the balance of the session. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Deland.

A SMALL STRIKE.

Sixty men employed at the new I. C. R. roundhouse by Contractors Flood and Bates, went out on Saturday, demanding \$1.50 per day. They were getting \$1.35 to \$1.40. The contractors offered \$1.40. They say they can get all the men they want at that figure.

IN MACEDONIA.

The Turks Wipe Out a Village and Kill Revolutionists.

LONDON, May 23.—The Sofia correspondent of the Morning Leader telegraphs that the Macedonian committee reports that the Turks have burned the village of Bahlisi, near Serre. Only 48 of the 500 inhabitants escaped, and many women and girls were outraged and murdered and their bodies cast into the water.

SALONICA, Turkey, May 24.—The revolutionary band of nineteen men, headed by the Macedonian leader, Svetkoff, against which the Turkish troops were fighting all day near the Bulgarian village of Mogli, six miles north of Monistir, was finally surrounded and destroyed. The fight was a prolonged one and Svetkoff, 12 of his men and six villagers were killed. The Turkish loss was trifling. Terror prevailed in the district and the consuls propose to ask for foreign guards.

VIENNA, May 23.—It is reported that the Bulgarian government has presented a note to Austria, Russia and France announcing its intention of settling its dispute with Turkey by the conclusion of an agreement with Turkey regarding Macedonia.

LONDON, May 23.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey have opened favorably in that city. It is evident, he adds, that there is a slackening in the struggle in Macedonia, but fighting is reported from the districts of Kichew and Nevechew, where several villages are blockaded. Macedonian circles in Sofia are disposed to await the result of the recent pacific overtures.

TODAY'S GAME.

BASE BALL.

Alerts, 3; Roses, 0.

Muff and the fans laugh at you; But there's many a turn in the season's turn.

And a smile where once were tears. The Alerts had their revenge this morning for their defeat Saturday by the Roses, and certainly rubbed it in good and hard, shutting out the Roses 3 to 0.

The game was played on the Shamrock grounds in the presence of over one thousand cranks, who enjoyed the splendid ball put up by both teams. It was a fast, clean game and the Alerts were not in at any stage, because they could do nothing with Coombs, the 'Colby College' pitcher, who was with the Alerts last season. Coombs looks bigger and taller than ever and from first to last had everything his own way, striking out ten men and holding the hard hitting Roses down to six scattered hits. They simply could not connect with 'Cy's' benders when he meant anything and down and out they went. Brookhouse started in to pitch for the Alerts, but was batted all over the lot in the first and went out to centre, Gordon Tibbets coming in to pitch. Dick did good work, but the jig was up, and while the Alerts for fun run off his delivery the game was won and lost before he came in to pitch.

Coombs started in by striking out the first three men and inning after in him as he came in from the field received an ovation. Yet who picked up this afternoon's game for the Alerts, was heartily welcomed by his old friends.

ALERTS.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Phelan, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 1. b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhouse, p.	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finmore, s. s.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, 2. b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vail, 2. b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	8	10	2	0	0	0	0

ROSES.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Tibbets, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhouse, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finmore, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, 2. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vail, 2. b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	8	10	2	0	0	0	0

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—The residents of Murray street consider that they have been unfairly treated by the common council, inasmuch as the different members of the council have from time to time promised that a retaining wall, 110 feet long, would be built them so that the street would have a proper connection with Main street and the old stairs now used could be done away with. I am sure that many of the aldermen have spoken to me with Aid. Christie, who opposed giving us a light at the head of the street. Aid. Alderman stated distinctly that Aid. Christie was the boss, and it looks very much as if he was, as I handed in a petition with over 750 names, asking that the wall be built.

We are out to fight for our rights and I ask Aid. Christie personally why he has not kept his promise to build the wall, to have the retaining wall built the first thing this spring. The cost of the wall will not be large, and the work is one of necessity.

Yours, etc., A. SCOTT.

FINED HER FIFTY DOLLARS.

LONDON, May 23.—Mrs. Gunning G. Bedford, who was arrested at Queens-town, May 15, on her arrival there from New York, charged with making a false declaration of a child's birth, was brought up on remand at the Bow street police court here today and pleaded guilty. She admitted the child was not her own and said she had adopted it. Mrs. Bedford was fined fifty dollars.

AGAINST JEWS.

Russia's Policy is to Force Them to Emigrate.

A Newspaper Tells Them to Embrace Christianity, or Leave the Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—While it is not intended to imply that the government's Jewish policy aims at stimulating Jewish emigration observers expect that this will be the result of it. It is noteworthy that M. Kronshchew, the editor of the Bessarabian, the anti-Semitic paper of Kishineff, writing after the massacre oratorically addressed the Jews in an article in this way: "Become Christians and our brothers and enjoy all the privileges of Russian citizenship. If not you have one year to go where you please. After that term has expired there must not remain a single Jew in Russia unless he is Christianized and therefore an entrance to Russia will be forbidden to the Jews forever."

M. Kronshchew's defenders include, besides the Novos Vremya, and other nationalist papers, the director of the department of police, M. Lopoukhin, who, upon returning from Kishineff, told a leading liberal journalist that Kronshchew "was the only man in Russia who had not been bought by the Jews."

News has reached here privately from Warsaw that on May 5 the working men there unfurled red flags, shouted "Down with the autocracy" and sang revolutionary songs. A thousand men participated actively and many more passively in this demonstration. The affair was suppressed by the police.

A COOL SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—An unknown man, sitting in an open car crossing the Brooklyn bridge today, suddenly alighted when the car was in the middle of the centre span and, jumping to the side of the bridge, jumped into the river. He threw his hat in the face of a fireman who tried to seize him as he stood poised on the edge of the bridge. The man then dived headlong, holding a lighted cigar between his teeth. His body rose to the surface immediately after the plunge and was carried away by the current.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

WILLEMSTADT, Curacao, May 23.—The Venezuelan revolutionary general, Matos, has finally succeeded in joining his lieutenant-general, Riera, in the neighborhood of Coro. General Matos had effected a junction with General Riera the revolutionary forces marched in the direction of Capadara to meet other revolutionary troops. Their intention is then to return to Barquisimeto, which General Matos recently abandoned to the government troops.

TWO LIVES WRECKED.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 24.—Charles Adams, awaiting trial in the Goshen jail for the attempted murder of his wife last January, committed suicide today by drowning in a bath tub. Adams shot his wife and then attempted to kill himself in a fit of jealous fury on Jan. 4. His wife was paralyzed as a result of her wounds and will probably not live long.

SHOT HIMSELF.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Grant Budgett, a general bookkeeper of the Bank of Buffalo, shot himself in the basement of the building today. The bullet severed both optic nerves so that if he does recover he will be blind. Budgett told Gilbert C. McDougal, president of the bank, that he was short \$515.59. He had worked for the bank nineteen years.

RUSSIA THREATENS KOREA.

YOKOHAMA, May 24.—All reports received here agree as to the presence of 100 Russian troops at Yonampoh, on the Korean side of the Yalu river and against the occupation of which by the Russians the Korean government energetically protested.

AUCTION SALE OF RARE BOOKS.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A choice collection of rare books was sold at auction Thursday evening in this city. Some of the items were as follows:

The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam translated into English verse by Edward Fitzgerald, a fine copy of the rare first edition, London, 1859, \$250.

The Gem: Thoughts and Tard Nature in Poetry, Literature and Art, by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, \$250.

A complete set of first editions, in the original parts, of the five works of R. S. Surtees, \$215.

The Loving Ballad of Lord Bateman, by W. M. Thackeray, the rare, genuine first edition, London, 1859, \$32.75.

Vanity Fair, by W. M. Thackeray, the genuine first edition, London, 1848, \$48.

Sonnets and Lyrics, by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Houlston Press, Ham-mersmith, 1884, \$25.

The Sundering Flood, written by Wm. Morris, the last romance by William Morris, \$25.

The Pickwick Papers, by Charles Dickens, first edition, London, 1837, \$32.

One of the interesting items of the sale, although it brought only \$4.50, was "The King's Bell," by Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, who died a short time ago, first edition, New York, 1863, with a letter from Stoddard to Robert Coffin Barry Gray at Fordham, relating to Poe's cottage there.

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU BLACK-BAULLED.

PARIS, May 23.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the late French premier, has been black-balled at the yacht club here on political grounds. M. Gaston Monier and M. Fernand Crouan, his proposers and several other members of the committee, have resigned, the rules of the club forbidding that political considerations should influence the election of members.

HAS FILED HIS CLAIM.

(Chicago News.)

Other nations should be careful how they chase around on President Roosevelt's Pacific ocean without a permit.

IT TOOK FIVE SHOCKS

To Kill an Italian Murderer in the Electric Chair.

IT TOOK FIVE SHOCKS. OSSINGING, N. Y., May 23.—Five shocks of electricity were given to Antonio Triola in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning before he was pronounced dead. Triola received the first shock at 6.02 a. m. The other four shocks were given at brief intervals. Triola was executed for the murder of Mamie Carelli, a young Italian girl who lived in New York. The girl was on the stage and had refused to marry Triola. On March 5, 1902, he lay in wait for the girl as she and her mother left a Mulberry street theatre. Triola fired five shots at the girl killing her instantly. He was convicted April 23, 1901.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

VIENNA, May 23.—In an audience given to the Ban of Croatia, Count Hadervary, Emperor Francis Joseph has expressed his approval of the measures taken to preserve order, and it is reported he gave the Ban extended powers to deal with the situation. The Ban has gone to Buda Pest to consult with the premier. It is reported that further fatal conflicts occurred in Croatia Saturday.

A pathetic incident occurred during a disturbance at Fedusze, a station near Astrum. On arrival of the gendarmes all the rioters fled except one, who, when challenged, exclaimed, "I am a Croat." Then, bearing his breast he exclaimed: "Shoot, comrades, if you dare."

Immediately a shot rang out and the Croat fell dead.

Large meetings of protest against the system of looting in Croatia, at which the Ban was denounced, have been held at Spatia, Rubeska and elsewhere.

LIPTON'S YACHT.

GLASGOW, May 24.—The preparations completed promise an enthusiastic send-off for Sir Thomas Lipton's fleet, which will leave for America next Thursday at 1 p. m. Both the Shamrock and Sir Thomas' steam yacht, Erin, are now docked preparatory to their departure. A flotilla of turbine and other steamers, tugs, and yachts have been engaged to escort the fleet down the Clyde. Many prominent men have accepted invitations to be present at the banquet which will be given to Sir Thomas Lipton by the corporation of Greenock next Tuesday. Sir Thomas expects that the yachts will make the passage under three weeks.

RACE FOR MODEL YACHTS.

Halifax will shortly have a race for model yachts—the first genuine test of model yachts that has ever been held there. Arrangements are being made to have it take place on June 21st, and the mayor will be asked to furnish a cup. The following will be invited to enter their model yachts: William Irving, dockyard; Thomas McConkey, dockyard; Frederick Warren, Captain Watt, Edward Hirtle, William Roche, M. P. Lawson, Henry Romans, Roderick McDonald. Handicappers will be appointed and a meeting of those interested will be called to complete arrangements. The Egg pond has been used by a number of the above-named for practice purposes, but it is too small for races. The race will take place in the North West Arm. A course will be staked off opposite Melville Island.

REMEMBER THE COMMUNE.

PARIS, May 24.—The annual pilgrimage of socialists and revolutionaries to the wall in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, against which the communists were executed in 1871, took place this afternoon and passed off without any disturbance. Three thousand persons marched in the procession to the cemetery. Some shouts of "Long live anarchy" were raised and the Carmine pole was sung in spite of police orders forbidding it. The survivors of the "commune" were much applauded as they marched past the fatal wall.

THE DEADLY AUTO.

LONDON, May 23.—Most of the papers this morning comment with satisfaction on the stoppage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race. They dilate on the danger of racing but offer no suggestions as to the prohibition or regulation of such racing in general, for the James Gordon-Bennett cup race, which is to be held in Ireland, in particular.

PERSONAL.

Joseph G. Rainnie will remove to Halifax this week. Mrs. Rainnie will remain here for a short time. Alfred Porter returned today from New York.

A. E. Goodwin returned at noon today from a business trip to Boston.

Pitcher Cookley, the Alerts' new man, who was here two years ago, came to the city on the noon train today.

Gen.-Supt. Downie and C. B. Foster left this morning on an inspecting trip over the line.

Fred Hanington says that in all his experience at the depot there has never been so large a ticket sale for May 24th as there has been for the present holiday.

The non-coms. of the find regiment cleared upwards of one hundred dollars at their recent entertainment. The proceeds are devoted to the running of their mess.

Chief Attendant Montgomery of the Montreal asylum came to the city today for the young man Simpson, who is being looked after by the police. Mr. Montgomery says the Simpson belongs to good family, and is not at all dangerous, excepting to himself. He has been insane for some time and has been under private treatment. They will return to Montreal this evening.

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HOLIDAY HATS!

Some nice new shapes in MEN'S SOFT AND HARD HATS

Fishing Hats of White and Yellow Duck, Linen and Tweeds, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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