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REIGN OF TERROR.

A veritable reign of terror exists in Eastern Europe, where a violent anti-Semitic epidemic is raging. In the district of Dorohol, in Roumania, Prince Moruzzi, the ex-governor of Bucharest, is alleged to be exciting the populace against the Jews by filling the imagination of the peasants with the tales of murders said to have been committed by Jewish priests in accordance with their ritual. The prefect of Dorohol has informed the Roumanian government that the situation is extremely critical, thereby meaning that a massacre of the Jews in the Roumanian districts of Putna may happen at any moment. A female agitator named Titza Pavlescu is preaching a crusade against Jews. She is an ex-dressmaker, and publishes an anti-Semitic paper which is noted for its violent and bloodthirsty policy in regard to the treatment of Jews in Roumania. Still more dangerous, however, is the policy of Nae Dumitrescu, an official in the Roumanian ministry of education, who is stated to be reorganizing a secret anti-Semitic league throughout Roumania, with the avowed purpose of bringing about a general massacre of all the Jews in Roumania. The action, too, of the Roumanian government is inexplicable, as their policy seems to be one of encouragement rather than disapproval of the movement. The minister of the interior, M. Lesar, has added fuel to the flame by delivering a strong and violent speech, in which he announces that further repressive legislation would shortly be adopted against the Jews. The "Lokal Anzeiger" learns from St. Petersburg that a wholesale massacre of Jews at Riga was projected. Driven to bay, the Jewish residents armed themselves with revolvers, barricaded their houses, and determined to defend their homes and families to the last. This was not, however, necessary, as the inhabitants of Riga, seeing that they had driven their fellow-countrymen to desperation, did not attack the houses. Several South Russia towns, says the "Tageblatt," are in the throes of an anti-Semitic campaign, and at any moment a repetition of the Kishineff horrors may occur.

THE UNDERTAKER'S COMPLAINT

"I see that another undertaker has opened an establishment near yours, Mr. Graves," said Spodkins. "Yes," replied Mr. Graves, dolefully. "There isn't business enough for one, either. I made the mistake of opening in a most disgustingly healthy part of the city, and now comes a rival. Live and let live is my motto, but it doesn't seem to be his."

A WISE CHILD.

(Philadelphia Press.) "What yer so happy about?" demanded Willie Brown. "Pa just told me I couldn't go to the circus," replied Johnny Hennepack. "Gee! Didn't yer want to go?" "Sure; an' I will go, too, soon's I tell ma what pa said."

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NEARING THE END

The Aged Pontiff is Gradually Growing Weaker.

And His Death is Now Expected at Any Moment—Many Enquiries From Other Rulers.

PARIS, July 8.—According to a despatch from Rome to the Echo de Paris, Cardinal Oreglia has ordered the apartments in the Vatican which are occupied by the Camerlingo, which post he himself holds, during an interregnum, to be prepared. Cardinal Rampolla on learning of this declared the action not to be decent while the Pope was still living and ceased his own work. The incident, says the despatch, has caused much comment.

ROME, July 8.—3.15 a. m.—Pope Leo is now sleeping, but his head lies uneasy on the pillow. The alleviation brought about by yesterday's operation of removing fluid from his pleura was followed later in the evening by a restless period and fresh doses of chloral digitalis and caffeine were administered. Under their influence the Pontiff fell into a slumber which, however, was not very peaceful on account of the difficulty the patient has in breathing. Seeing Lippini always at his bedside, the Pope, just before falling asleep, said kindly to him, "Now it is your turn to-night, you must sleep." Throughout the Vatican absolute calm prevails to-night, the excitement of yesterday having to a great extent died out with the revival of hope after the announcement that yesterday's operation was attended with success.

ROME, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to ten o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin:

"The night passed tranquilly enough, although the pontiff had no restorative sleep. The pulse was frequent but regular. Breathing was not as free as last night. The condition of the pope does not permit of a long examination, but it seems that the pneumonia tends to solve itself and the pleuric fluid is not re-gathering. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression which at intervals increases. (Signed.) LIPPINI, MAZZONI."

ROME, July 8.—3.35 a. m.—The only nourishment Pope Leo seems to prefer is the yolk of an egg mixed with marmalade. Seeing Dr. Mazzoni shortly after he awoke, the pontiff said: "This is the first time since the beginning of my illness that I have had some really peaceful sleep."

Dr. Mazzoni replied: "It is the effect of the operation." The pope then observed: "There is one thing your skill cannot accomplish—diminish my 84 years."

The most important thing now recommended by Dr. Mazzoni is nourishment for the patient, saying: "Plants need water when dry." The pope on awakening during the early hours of morning did not speak. He was somewhat irritable and it seemed as though the blankets and other bed clothes were too heavy, so he kicked them off at the imminent risk of taking a fresh cold which would be absolutely fatal.

King Edward, Emperor William, King Leopold, King Alfonso and the Queen Mother, the Prince of Montenegro, Emperor Francis Joseph the King of Saxony and King Carlos of Portugal made frequent enquiries by telegraph as to the condition of the pope.

PARIS, July 8.—A despatch from Rome says: "The condition of the pope has become worse since this morning. His weakness is increasing hour by hour, he is only intermittently conscious and a catastrophe is imminent."

NOT BLOWN UP.

The U. S. Battleship Massachusetts is All Right.

HORTA, Azores, July 8.—The U. S. battleship Massachusetts and the converted yacht Mayflower, accompanied by the colliers Caesar, Sterling and Lebanon arrived at Fayal yesterday and reported all well on board. It is disposed of the report which gained circulation at Newport News on Sunday last that the Massachusetts had been blown up.

BORROWED A FLAG.

The residents of Bar Harbor, in appreciation of the visit of the British warships, resolved to do their best to entertain the seamen, and wished to loan the flag of the British ship which was made it was found that there was not a British flag available. In sore distress Roy E. Smith, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Bar Harbor wrote Secretary Wilson of St. John saying: "Will you lend me a Union Jack?" and Mr. Wilson hurriedly sent one which reached Bar Harbor safely and was used in the decorations on Monday last.

The coronation of affairs is quite different from St. John where the stars and stripes are floated above the national flags on hotels and private houses.

LABOR MATTERS.

The Street Railway Company are rushing the work on the additional track on Douglas avenue as fast as possible and as the work progresses new men are being taken on. At present there are about 85 at work. One of the latest to join this crew is a man who for the past twenty-eight years had been in the employ of the city.

There is no change in the street laborers strike situation. Mr. Cushing still declines to see the increase asked and the men refuse to go to work, meanwhile the streets are in a disgraceful condition which is rapidly getting worse.

TOURIST MATTERS.

A Big Rush of the Best Class of Tourists to the Province.

The secretary of the Tourist Association is kept busy these days trying to place visitors who are on the look out for pleasant country quarters. This is no easy matter, as the number wishing to engage board is very large and all the leading summer hotels are well filled up.

The I. C. R. officials say that never before in the history of the road have they received so many inquiries for information as to summer board, fishing resorts, etc., as they have this season. Travel on all lines is brisk and each day sees hundreds of visitors entering the province.

During the last two years the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo and the coronation festivities took thousands to Buffalo and Europe. These people formed the better class of tourists, many of whom are this year visiting this section of the country.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 7.—Ald. J. J. Behan of this city, has been chosen Grand Secretary and Kingston made the headquarters of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association of Canada. Ald. Behan who is weights and measures inspector, will resign his government berth.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

July 8, 1903.

Sch A P Emerson, 230, Maxwell, from Plymouth, Mass., in ballast.

Bark Pansy, 14, Akery, from Boston, Mass., in ballast.

Sch. Benito Parker, 27, Whitaker, from Port Johnson, N. Y. coal.

Str State of Maine, Eastport.

Coastwise—Hattie, Parks, from Port George; Lunet, Gibson, from Margareville; Nina Blanch, Ocker, from Freeport; Lloyd, Robinson, from Parker's Cove; Effort, Miller, from Annapolis; Greenville, Baird, from Londonderry; Tully, McDonald, from Westport.

Cleared.

Sch Abbie Verna, 121, Morris, for Eastport, Me.

Str State of Maine, Allan, for Eastport.

Coastwise—Lunet, from Margareville; Nina Blanch, for Freeport; Lady of Avon, for Milbrooke; Emily, for Advocate Harbor; Bala, for Apple River; Tully, for Westport; Helen M., for Parramore; Effort, for Annapolis; Greenville, for Wolfville; Lissie B., for Alma; R L Kenny, for Digby.

N. B. Colwell left last night in the Montreal train for Calgary, Alta.

WAR FEARED.

The Russian Position in Manchuria.

May Lead to Trouble with Japan—Both Nations are Quietly Preparing.

KINCHAM, opposite New Chwang, Manchuria, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kuropatkin, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian ministers at Seoul, the political agents in China and Korea, including M. Pokotiloff, recently Russian financial representative at Peking, General Desnion, the military agent in China, the civil and military officials at Mukden, Harbin and Krien and the minister at New Chwang. The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering some important questions. The foreign commercial officials at New Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing daily. The Russian policy is believed to be to hold the present position in Manchuria, including New Chwang, and to take no steps to avert hostilities with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is intensifying. The Russian civil administrator with the governor general of New Chwang, has commenced the erection of a government building designed to hold all the Russian offices, including the telegraph and telephone departments in the centre of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian explanation, and partly on the public square, about which the foreign consulates are congregated. The residents of the other nationalities are preparing to protest against this encroachment on the public square. A Russian company has completed the purchase of the river steam tug boats controlled by a British company. This is regarded as an important step towards Russian control of the harbor, as the new company is apparently acting in behalf of the Russian government. Russia having but small commercial interests here. The British company had four boats and the Russians have imported two more. All six vessels are armed and commanded by Russian officers. The crews are composed of sailors.

ADAMIRAL COTTON

And his Officers are Receiving a Hearty Welcome.

They will today meet King Edward in London, While the Men are Entertained in Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, July 7.—The American squadron's first day in British waters has ended as brilliantly as it began. While Admiral Hotham entertained Admiral Cotton and the American captains at dinner tonight the junior officers of the U. S. vessels were dining on board the British gunnery ship Excellent. The American ships were illuminated this evening, the spectacle attracting thousands of onlookers who watched it from the flag bedecked streets. Outside Spithead the British channel squadron lay outlined in white electric lights.

The dinner given by Admiral Hotham was a most gratifying and considerable warmth of feeling. There were no formal toasts except those to King Edward and the President of the United States and no set speeches.

The following despatch has been received by Admiral Cotton:

Buckingham Palace, July 7.

"Admiral Cotton,

"U. S. Battleship Kearsarge:

"The King welcomes you and your squadron to England and is looking forward to greeting you and your brother officers in London."

Admiral Cotton immediately replied as follows:

Flagship Kearsarge, Portsmouth.

"Lord Knollys, secretary to His Majesty, King Edward VII, Buckingham Palace, London:

"Dear Admiral Cotton acknowledges with grateful appreciation His Majesty's cordial welcome to himself and officers of the squadron under his command to England, and anticipates with great pleasure the honor of meeting you and your respects to His Majesty in London."

LONDON, July 8.—Rear Admiral Cotton, Capt. Hemphill, of the U. S. flagship Kearsarge, and the other American officers who are to attend tonight's state ball at Buckingham Palace arrived in London this afternoon, accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King Edward, and took up quarters at various hotels, as guests of the nation. Subsequently in full uniform, they paid a round of official visits.

The 1,500 American officers and men remaining at Portsmouth are being entertained in various ways, including luncheon at the Volunteer Rifle Hall, at which the mayor presided. In toasting King Edward the mayor said he believed his majesty's efforts to promote friendship and goodwill between Great Britain and other countries were fully appreciated by the United States. Toasting President Roosevelt, the mayor said:

"He is held here in the highest esteem and regard. The president labors most assiduously to promote the welfare of the United States and further is actuated by a sincere desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship and concord uniting the two countries. We on this side of the Atlantic sharing with your representatives of the great nation across the sea, a common heritage and speaking the same language, are quite satisfied to remain there. But this is not his portion. He is engaged, and which, we are persuaded, is not only conducive to the best interests of the United States and Great Britain, but must advance the cause of civilization, freedom and justice the world over."

A GERMAN STUDENT

Left Home to See the World and is Now a Sailor at \$3 Per Month.

Carl Westermont is the son of rich but honest parents, who have spent all their lives in the Fatherland, and who are quite satisfied to remain there. This feeling of contentment was not, however, transmitted to their son Carl, who early developed a roving spirit. He wished to be a sailor, to see the sea, and to follow it wherever it went. But this was not his parents' view, and they sent Carl to college, where he entered upon his studies with praise-worthy vigor.

But at last a chance came. A Russian vessel, the Emerald, touched at a German port and Carl could no longer resist the temptation to see a little more of the world. He went on board and got a job, but so earnest was he that he failed to pay sufficient attention to what might follow. Shortly afterwards the Emerald sailed from Germany and is now in St. John. On the way out Carl found that he had to work, and work hard, too, as a sailor. He had thoughtlessly signed articles for two years' service at the munificent salary of three dollars a month.

Today he appeared in police court and asked to be released, but the captain did not want to let him go. He was, however, quite willing to discharge the young man provided the expenses of hiring and paying another seaman were handed to him. This would amount to forty dollars a month and Westermont did not see the point. He has decided to go back with the vessel and secure his release upon reaching Germany.

YOU CAN KEEP COOL

(Exchange.)

If you—
Don't get excited.
Dress properly.
Bathe daily in tepid salt water.
Cut down the daily meat supply.
Substitute cold cereals for hot ones.
Dispense with heavy soups.
Turn your back on rich desserts.
Have plenty of berries, fruits, vegetables, custards and cold puddings.
Keep the house darkened through the heat of the day.
Lie down every afternoon.
Don't plunge lead drinks into a heated stomach.
Leave off all unnecessary fixings and be content to look neat and cool.—Exchange.

PRES. LOUBET.

Is Still Hustling and Wastes Little Time.

He Visits Places of Importance and can Make No Complaint as to His Reception.

LONDON, July 8.—President Loubet started on another day's functions at 9 o'clock, when, accompanied by foreign Minister Del Casse, Ambassador Cambon, and his suite the president proceeded to visit Windsor Castle. He travelled in the King's train and was met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation of Windsor, who welcomed him to the royal borough. The president drove to the castle, escorted by horse guards, and inspected both the state and private apartments, and visited the Mausoleum at Frogmore, where M. Loubet deposited a wreath on Queen Victoria's tomb. The presidential party subsequently returned to London.

TURKEY IS READY.

But Russia Will Warn Bulgaria Not to Declare War.

LONDON, July 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes an officer of high rank in the Turkish army as declaring that war with Bulgaria appears to be inevitable and that Turkey was never so well prepared for hostilities.

VIENNA, July 8.—In well informed political circles it is expected that Russia will shortly warn Bulgaria in an unmistakable and public manner against declaring war on Turkey.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Penna., July 8.—A. B. Young, a member of the Allegheny county bar, with an office at Pittsburgh, shot his wife and then committed suicide at the Hotel Stegel some time last night. No reason for the deed is known.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.—Dr. R. C. Nash, one of the oldest and most prominent writers on Civil War subjects, is dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—An advance of 45 cents a ton has been made in all coal supplied in this vicinity to the employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. This will make the price of coal \$2.25 delivered, the former price being \$1.80 a ton.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 8.—Another break in the textile strike for the 55 hour week occurred late last night, when the Brussels Carpet Weavers' union voted to accept the proposition of the five manufacturers of Brussels carpets in this city.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Taber McClary, president and general manager of The McClary Mfg. Co., together with Mrs. McClary and Master Geo. Gunn, are now in the city and will leave this week for Digby, where they will spend a few weeks.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Pamela M. Ferguson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo C. B. Crosby, 176 Germain street. The deceased was 81 years old and is survived by two daughters.

Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Beresford of London, Ont., are visiting at the cottage occupied by J. J. Foot and H. Beresford at Duck Cove. Mrs. Knowles is a sister of Mr. Foot and Mrs. Beresford is the mother of H. Beresford.

DIED IN ROXBURY.

The sad news reached this morning of Mrs. Pamela M. Ferguson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo C. B. Crosby, 176 Germain street. The deceased was 81 years old and is survived by two daughters.

The funeral of Mrs. John Watson, who died at Roxbury, Mass., on the 6th inst., was held this afternoon at two p. m., from the residence of her son, Lewis Watson, Durham street. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of James W. Whelpley took place this afternoon at three p. m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, George Bridges, 94 St. James street. The remains were entered in Cedarhill cemetery.

TORONTO, July 7.—Ald. Foster today sent the city treasurer a bank check to cover the cost of erecting the tablet in city hall with the names of those Torontonians who fell in South Africa.

DALLAS, Texas, July 6.—L. A. Moore, secretary of the city of Dallas, was shot and almost instantly killed last night by his son, Ernest, aged 22. Moore, it is alleged, attacked a younger son. The other son, Ernest, was remonstrating with the father, who turned upon him, when the son fired the fatal shot.

GONZALES, Texas, July 6.—Yesterday there was a cloudburst at Leesville, eight miles from here, which piled five feet of water into the streets in an hour. Many houses were partially wrecked. Will Brown, a prisoner, who was turned out of jail, was drowned. The Guadalupe River has a 19 foot rise and is going up a foot and a half an hour.

A MAID AND A DUSTER.

A maid with a duster
Once made a great bluster
In dusting a bust on the wall;
But when she had dusted
The bust was all "busted"—
The bust is now dust—that is all.
—By a Boston maid, 9 years old.

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CURIOUS SECT OF RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

On the Russian island of Oesel, in the Baltic Sea, forty persons have been arrested and sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for belonging to the heterodox sect of the "Bounders," a name given to them because they hop about with great energy when the spirit takes possession of them.

They call themselves the children of G. d., and are mostly recruited from the Orthodox Greek church, and also from the protestant sects on the island.

Their divine services are extremely noisy affairs. Those who are weighed down by the burden of their sins lie flat on the floor, weeping and shrieking for mercy; while those who feel that their sins have been forgiven them jump high into the air and throw their limbs about till they fall exhausted to the floor.

The "Bounders" abstain from drinking and smoking, and their mode of life is blameless, except that their business affairs and their households suffer from the excessive amount of time devoted to religious exercises.

They are not popular among their neighbors, and recently a number of them forced an entrance into their chapel at Carmel, in Oesel, thrashed all those present, and finished up by ducking them all in a pond close at hand.

AUCTIONS.

Furniture, Solid Silver and Splendid Range.

By Auction at Residence, 41 Paddock street, on THURSDAY, the 8th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A nice assortment of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising in part—H. C. Parlor Suit, Walnut and Ash Bedroom Sets, Dining, Centre and other Tables, 1 Folding Bed, Hat Rack, Dining, Easy, Rocking and other Chairs, Room, Hall and Stair Carpets, Mattresses, Springs, Curtains, Poles, Picture, Books, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Crockeryware, 1 Baby Carriage, 1 almost new Princess Royal Range and Fittings, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

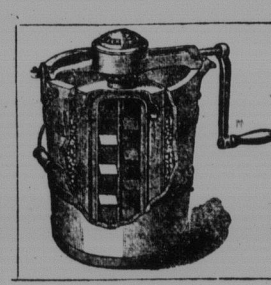
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Valuable Freehold Property at Mount Pleasant.

I am instructed by J. Murray Kay, Esq., to offer for sale at Chubb's Corner, on SATURDAY, THE 11TH INST., at 12 o'clock, noon—

THE PROPERTY ON MOUNT PLEASANT, known as "Dunbragall," consisting of large stone house, brick barn, and coach house; fruit and apple trees along with four acres of land. This will be one of the best chances in many years to purchase a property like this—city and country life combined. Apply to

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.
—By a Boston maid, 9 years old.



HALF YEARLY CLEARING SALE.

The impetus this emptying out sale has gained is very pleasing. Only two days old, its success has been assured from the first half day. Our Fall and Winter Overcoat stock will require more space than ever before. Therefore Suits in broken sizes and Lingers will be cleaned up at such prices as \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.50. At \$10 and \$12 you have some of our best quality suits to select from, regular price \$12 to \$18.

In a sale like this there is, of course, a decided advantage in EARLY CHOICE. For this reason we recommend a visit TODAY or TOMORROW. The money to be saved on thoroughly good clothing will amply compensate for even a long journey.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

LEADERS BEATEN.

Franklin's Win out Last Night from the Clippers—Score 6 to 4.

Mid rifts of fog and scintillations of light a large and eager crowd witnessed the defeat of the leaders on the Barracks last night. Said defeat was administered by the Franklins, who, for the past two weeks, have been making a strong bid for premier honors in the amateur league race. The score was 6-4.

Amateur League Standing.

Clippers	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Clippers	11	5	.687
Portlands	7	7	.500
Franklins	7	8	.468
W. M. C. A.	5	9	.357

The Clippers and Portlands, who are the present league leaders, are set down to play tonight on the Victoria grounds. If the Portlands lose tonight's game, they will be in second place with the Franklins, while if they win against the Clippers, it will put the Clippers, Portlands and Franklins all well lined up together. It can be seen much depends on the result of tonight's contest.

Umpire McDermott gave very general satisfaction to the large number of ladies and gentlemen in attendance last night.

Junior Base Ball.

The Young Caribbees and Russians met on Fort Howe last night. The Caribbees won out, 10 to 9. Batteries: Barberie and Daly; Lavigne and Curry. The Caribbees challenge any team, members under thirteen years, in the city. Answer through the Sun.

The Elms and Foley Creams played on the government grounds. Score: Elms, 3; Creams, 2. Batteries: McCormick and Daly; Akerly and Newman. The Elms and Subless play tonight.

National League Yesterday.

At St. Louis—New York, 3; St. Louis, 4. At Cincinnati—Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 3.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3. At Pittsburgh—Second game: New Bedford, 2.

American League.

At New York—Chicago, 3; New York, 2. (Ten innings).

At Washington—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 7.

At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

New England League.

At Manchester—Lowell, 3; Manchester, 1. At Nashua—Concord, 4; Nashua, 3.

At Fall River—Fall River, 11; Haverhill, 10. At New Bedford—First game: Lawrence, 3; New Bedford, 4. Second game: New Bedford, 9; Lawrence, 8. (Thirteen innings).

Connecticut League.

At Hartford—Springfield, 3; Hartford, 5. At Holyoke—Meriden, 4; Holyoke, 5.

At New Haven—New London, 2; New Haven, 7.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 1; Norwich, 4.

Eastern League.

At Providence—First game: Buffalo, 6; Providence, 3. Second game: Buffalo, 2; Providence, 1.

At Worcester—Toronto, 3; Worcester, 2. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 6; Baltimore, 4.

At Newark—Newark, 9; Rochester, 2.

THE TURF.

GOOD RACING AT FORT FAIRFIELD.

FORT FAIRFIELD, July 7.—The fourth in a series of the past Fort Fairfield entertained a crowd of five thousand and got through the day very orderly. Some estimate that \$1,500 was taken at the gate at the park. Horse racing and the two following were taken by Lebona, the speedy Calais mare, Emily R., took second money, Dr. Glenn, the third and Ben P., the fourth.

In the 2.21 class, purse \$200, Cherry Arden, owned by Frank C. Murchie, of Calais, won first money; in the 2.30 class, purse \$100, Fair View Chimes, owned by T. H. Phair, Presque Isle, carried off first money.

The summaries:

FREE FOR ALL PURSE \$400.

Ituna 1 1 1

King Fisher 2 2 2

Teddy P. 3 3 3

Long Point 4 4 4

Time, 2:18 3-4, 2:19 3-4, 2:19.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railroad at Rockfish, Va., at twelve minutes after 8 o'clock this afternoon. Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m. for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into local freight No. 68, standing on the main line of the road at that point, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of No. 68. The baggage car and the second class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped. The coach was occupied mostly by colored people, of whom 19 were killed. The casualties thus far reported in detail are at division.

Killed—Engineer Davis of train No. 35.

Engineer McCormick, who was riding as a passenger on No. 68.

A colored fireman on No. 68.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck, and Engineer Hale, and at the time of the accident was on the return run from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the track there is a single one. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason not yet explained he failed to take a siding. The trains came together with a horrible crash and a fearful scene of panic ensued.

Train No. 35 was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches and two Pullman cars. The two Pullmans formed an early-morning New York connection at Washington for Atlanta and the south. The train arriving here at 10:32 a. m. from Boston also connected with No. 35. It is estimated here that there were in all probably 150 passengers on the train, including the crew from Boston and intermediate points.

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The West India liner Oromo is expected here next week from the West Indies.

The Furness liner Loyalist, from St. John and Halifax, for London, passed Lisard yesterday.

The yacht Viola of New York, owned by Mr. Rainey, and the Hermes, owned by Mr. Levitt of Yarmouth, went up through the falls yesterday.

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