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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

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If you will take that last summer's Straw Hat of yours and give it a coat of our

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you will have a hat as good as new, and for only 10 cts. We have just opened a large lot of fresh stock, and can supply it in almost any shade. Dries hard very quickly, and will not wash off.

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We have a complete stock of Parlor Suits in walnut and mahogany frames. FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, solid walnut frames, upholstered in velvet, silk plush bands, for \$27.00; upholstered in figured plush \$29.00. Nothing like them has ever been offered for the money.

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You want a good Chandeliers, Hall, Bracket, or Table Lamp. Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, etc., etc., Lamps Repaired.

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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.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 100 Union Street, Opera House Block.

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 steamer 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 anis 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. Harkins' 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?

LEPROSY IN INDIA.

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

LONDON, May 25.—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.

FRACASHER'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 25.—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 25.—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 25.—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 Kichev and Nevrokop, 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' '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 banged 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-ning 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.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	L.	M.	N.	O.	P.	Q.	R.	S.	T.	U.	V.	W.	X.	Y.	Z.
Phelan, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 1. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Britt, 1. b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 2. b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, s. a.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs, p.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	L.	M.	N.	O.	P.	Q.	R.	S.	T.	U.	V.	W.	X.	Y.	Z.
Tibbets, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhouse, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, 1. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finemore, s. a.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, 1. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vail, 2. b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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 regard to this and the hitch seems to be with Ald. Christie, who opposed giving us a light at the head of the street. One Alderman stated distinctly that Ald. 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 Ald. 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 25.—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. Kronshchikov, 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. Kronshchikov'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 Kronshchikov "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, running 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, 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 25.—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 25.—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.

IT TOOK FIVE SHOCKS

To Kill an Italian Murderer in the Electric Chair.

IT TOOK FIVE SHOCKS. OSSINGING, N. Y., May 25.—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 25, 1901.

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

VIENNA, May 25.—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 Fenerty, 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.

Tea.

CLOCK LOCAL NEWS.

Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American, and from the best Manufacturers.

COME AND SEE THE GREAT VARIETY.

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light, Dark. Chairs Recaned, (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware, Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

DUVAL'S

Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.

17 WATERLOO STREET.

FIREWORKS

For the 25th.

20 Fire Crackers for 1c.

20 Cannon Crackers for 1c.

20 Roman Candles for 1c.

20 House of Fire for 1c.

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AGAINST CHIEF CLARKE.

Mr. McKelvie's Charges—Police Officers Summoned as Witnesses.

The investigation into the charges made by John McKelvie of the Customs against Chief Clarke will be heard by Premier Treadwell on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the government room, Church Street, and will be open to the press and public.

Talking to the Star, Mr. McKelvie said that the statements in the papers that the charges made were the outcome of Mr. McKelvie's trouble with Chief Clarke at the time of the latter's departure from the Customs were entirely incorrect.

He was not at the depot that day. Upon the occasion of the departure of the first contingent to South Africa, the chief ordered him removed from the building, which the officers did. This matter had been practically settled and would have been forgotten by him if the chief had not made certain statements concerning him, and also publicly insulting him at the Customs house about a year ago.

Several people had come to him, said Mr. McKelvie, with complaints against the chief and stories that he did not believe, and so told them. His charges are made against a public officer and are not the result of maliciousness and are to the effect that on certain occasions the chief was under the influence of liquor.

In reply to a question, Mr. McKelvie said that some time ago when it was reported that the chief was to be removed from office, he was sent for by certain parties and asked if he would accept the position. He was prepared to do so at that time, but now, after having brought charges against the chief, if a vacancy should occur as a result, he would under no circumstances be an applicant for the position and would not accept it if offered to him at \$3,000 a year.

Asked as to the rumor that ex-Police Officer Napier was concerned in the charges, Mr. McKelvie said the rumor was entirely untrue and that Napier would not even be called as a witness.

Concerning the police force, Mr. McKelvie said he had not a word to say against any man on the force.

Subpoenas were issued Saturday for a number of witnesses, including, it is said, Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen, Sgt. Campbell and Officer Crawford. A large number of witnesses will be called.

CARLETON DOG CENSUS.

Subject to Correction By the Executioner.

The census of dogs in Carleton has been taken and some of the results are given in the table below. The West End is blessed with a large number of dogs of different breeds, some of them are dogs with short pants, and some of them are dogs with long pants.

AT THE CHALET.

The Kennebecasis Chalet opened for the season on Saturday, and the indications are that this popular resort will be more in favor than ever this year. Among those who are now at the Chalet are Capt. E. C. and Mrs. Elkin, and Mrs. S. D. Scott and family, Miss Roberts, Miss Z. Christie, Murray Jarvis, Mr. and Master Church.

Quite a number of residents have also come to their homes, while others expect to do within the next week or so. Among those now out there are George A. Henderson, A. Watson, Fred A. Dykeman, Dr. Hannan, F. R. Murray, R. Morton Smith, Mr. Belys, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Nobles, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hatfield.

POLICE COURT.

The police did not arrest any person yesterday, but on Saturday they arrested a man in six or seven. James Cairns and James McInerney had been fighting on Erin street. Cairns is enjoying the holiday with Uncle Sam Clifford, but McInerney got out on a twenty dollar deposit. John Magee was taken in for begging on King street, but this is nothing new for John. Jimmy Almond, who makes mortar for a living, and drinks for amusement, was scolded for swearing on City Road. The fooling ending to the ball game may have been the cause of Jim's outbreak. James Harley and William Pie, two drunks, got out on deposit.

SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The full suburban service of the C. P. R. was put on today to accommodate the holiday rush and the different trains were crowded. The service will be on again on Saturday next, and on June 6th the summer time table will go into operation. The suburban trains will not run on any days excepting Saturday from now until June 6th, with the single exception of the regular train from and to Westford.

THE I. C. R. SUMMER SERVICE.

The I. C. R. summer service will commence on June 4th. The suburban trains of this road are not running today.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

The wedding occurred on May 17 at Winthrop, Mass., of Charles H. Estabrook, of St. John, and Miss Lily Lillian, daughter of Rev. W. S. Key, of Winthrop. Rev. W. F. Potter performed the ceremony.

P. R. Fraser, one of the officials of the Bridgewater, Mass., reformatory, and Miss Flora B. McKay of Grand River, N. S., were married here this week, the couple afterwards leaving on a tour of the provinces.

THE MEMORIAL FUND.

Mrs. Baisley wishes to acknowledge the receipt from W. S. Fisher of a check for \$37.83, being the balance from the James Osborne fund. The check is towards the memorial park fund.

A meeting of the directors of the park and the ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Baisley's house, 114 Douglas Avenue, on Thursday evening next.

A. J. HEA IN BOSTON.

Writing to a friend in St. John Mrs. John Mitchell, formerly of this city, tells of a grand concert she attended in Paine Memorial hall on the evening of May 1st, when the leader of the singing was A. J. Hea, formerly of this city. Mr. Hea was presented with a handsome bouquet. Among the soloists was Frank A. Hea.

THIS EVENING.

W. S. Harkins & Co. at the Opera House. St. John Co. Boys' Brigade, 7 p. m., at school room.

PERSONALS.

Dr. R. F. Quigley, R. C., returned to Montreal on Saturday.

D. M. Condon of the I. C. R., Moncton, is at the Dufferin.

John Montgomery, of Campbellton, is in the city.

Edgar L. Emery came home from California Saturday.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie sailed on Saturday by the steamship Ionian from Montreal for Liverpool.

Senator Dever went to Ottawa Saturday.

Miss Hazel Hall, of St. John, is visiting Miss Millie Tibbitts, Fredericton.

Word has been received that Miss Nan Estabrook, principal of the Elliot Hospital, Manchester, N. H., who has been very seriously ill, is slightly better and her recovery is now hoped for.

Mrs. Howard Wetmore, Woodstock, will leave on June 1 for Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Beveridge.

Mr. Beveridge is a native of Andover, N. S., and is a member of the St. John, N. S., branch of the I. C. R.

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THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

Great Progress Being Made in the Work of Breaking Her Up.

When a Star man walked out along the cable platform leading west from the government pier to the steamers Lake Superior on Friday and signalled to Louis Miller he wondered how the intervening distance was to be bridged, for though the cables extended to the vessel the platform did not, and he is not a tight rope walker. But presently A. J. Rathman, Mr. Miller's nephew, and another man climbed over the ship's side and sat down on a small platform which was swung on four small wheels running on the cables. They caught a cable with either hand, braced their feet and pulled like an oarsman, and at every stroke the platform moved toward the shore. And when the Star man and another had taken their seats and laid hands on the cables the four worked their passage back to the ship's side. Each passenger by this ship's tender must be a propler.

There are forty men at work on the Lake Superior, and they have made a great showing, which is not apparent until one has got aboard. At the stern the plates have been torn off down to a great deal of the hull. The sound of hammers is incessant as the men, working in pairs, knock off the heads and drive back the rivets, thus loosening the huge and heavy iron plates. While the Star man was on board a number of men were working a donkey engine, hoisting plates and rods and other iron from the centre hold, where a man in sea boots waded around in two feet of water, making the pieces fast to the hoisting gear, to be raised up and piled on the deck.

There is a portable forge at work on one side of the deck, with two blacksmiths continually busy making and tempering tools for the workmen.

There are many casks and barrels and kegs of brass and lead and other metal ready to be shipped away.

While the Star man was on board a lighter came alongside and began to hoist over the side some of the plates and other iron to be taken to the rolling mills. The ship's pumps have been hoisted to the deck, and a great amount of heavy material is ready to be taken away. Another month will make a great difference in the appearance of the vessel, but it will probably take till November at least to complete the work of destruction. The work is carried on very systematically, the men working in pairs independently of each other for the most part, and the clang of hammers and rattle of machinery when hoisting is being done makes conversation a test of lung power.

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BOYS' BOOTS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
YOUTH'S BOOTS, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25.
LADIES' BOOTS, \$1.50, \$2.00.
MISSIE'S BOOTS \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
CHILDREN'S, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

You will save 10 per cent. by buying at these prices.

SAVAGE,

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Outing Hats for the Holiday

Crush Soft Hats, 50c., 75c. to \$1.00 each.
Soft Flange Hats, fashionable shades, \$1.00 to 1.50 each.
Yachters, navy, white cover and striped colors, glazed visors.
Children's Caps of the right sort; also Linen Hats.
Headwear of every kind for excursions and holiday wear.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

which broke out in the woods at Rockwood Park yesterday and threatened to do considerable damage.

The university students at Fredericton hold their annual sports today. Unusual interest is taken in them in view of the intercollegiate sports to be held at St. John next Friday.

Several Fredericton athletes take part in the sports at St. Stephen today.

Capt. John Campbell, formerly of the government steamer Newfield, died at Halifax on Saturday. He has lately been conducting a marine school at Halifax.

Seven graduates of Acadia university, who went to Yale last autumn, have made a splendid record in that institution. One Yale professor says they never had a better delegation from any college.

There have been many fatal cases of heat prostration in the New England states during the past week.

A despatch from Guthrie, Okla., says that a box containing \$2,000,000 buried treasure has been dug up there, supposed to have been buried by American soldiers during the Mexican war.

The Gamay investigation closed on Saturday. The commission will report in June.

One man and three women were killed and five or six injured by the collapse of an elevator at Pittsburgh Friday night.

One man was killed and three others seriously injured by a fall of coal in a scow at the New Haven docks Friday afternoon.

The American Society of Equity, an organization of farmers, issues a bulletin demanding an increase in the price of wheat.

The National Council of Women in Canada has been discovered in the conclusion that a large amount of insanity among women is due to solitary and hard work on farms.

Be deposits of coal and iron are reported to have been discovered in the Queen Charlotte Islands and on a tributary of the Skeena river.

GROCERY TRADE.
Refiners Advance—Sugar Prices—Molasses Quiet—Tea Firm.

(Montreal Gazette, Thursday.)
There has been little change in the situation of the foreign market for raw beet sugar during the past week. The tone has been firm and latest cables to hand quote May delivery at 8s. 4-5d.

According to mail advices just to hand from London, the May tenders were fairly liberal, they being over 20,000 tons in Paris and somewhat less in Hamburg and London, which had very little influence on prices. The reduced German factory stocks and the unfavorable weather reports from some parts of the continent have created a rather better feeling in the market, and now the trade are waiting to see how the sowings will generally progress and come up, as they have been delayed very much by bad weather; therefore accurate estimates of the total will not be obtainable before the end of the month. The position of the New York market for raw cane sugar has been firm, as the statistical situation warrants higher rather than lower prices. Early in the