

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN "FAUST" IS HIGHLY PRAISED BY CRITIC

Montreal Star Again Lauds Boston English Opera Co.

The joys and sorrows of Faust and Marguerite, the devotion of Siebel and the rectitude of Valentin are never depicted in vain. Hard-hearted and cynical indeed would be the audience that would not respond to Valentin's song as he starts off to war, or rejoice to see him beat back the devil with his sword-cross and "unsympathetic" would be the just charge brought against any assembly that failed to pity Marguerite. The audience that saw Mr. Sheehan's production of "Faust" was not wanting in sympathy, and every well-loved air brought forth spontaneous applause.

LOCAL NEWS

If you want satisfaction go to the Storey Millinery, 168 Union street.

Don't forget the bridge which the Duke of Rothesay Chapter is giving at Rothesay Friday evening.

Our store opens and closes on daylight time. Remember the hours and shop early.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

I'M WAITING

Suit, coat, dress or whatever you want at Lesser's anniversary sale, 210 Union street. See adv. on page 5.

Dr. Farris Sawaya has moved his dental offices from the Imperial Theatre to 184 Germain street. 0496-5-81.

Don't miss sacred recital by choir of St. Philip's church of May 15, to be repeated May 29. Admissions—0497-5-30.

If its pull-over sweaters you are looking for, we have them in many styles and colorings.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

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BENEFIT CONCERT

Colburn Lodge, 98, L. O. B. A., Thursday evening, May 29, 8 o'clock (daylight time), Orange Hall, Simonds street. 0498-5-30.

Teamsters and chauffeurs meet Thursday 8 p. m. in their hall, Union street. Cordial welcome to all. 0478-5-30

We have for our gent's trade a very attractive assortment of suits and coats. The waist-line, with patch and pockets. Fit the form in many new patterns.—Brager's, 185-187 Union street.

HAVE YOU ANY ROOMS?

Anticipating a special demand upon hotel accommodations during the N. B. convention in the interests of the province to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday, the secretary, C. B. Allan, will be glad to receive particulars from those who have private rooms to let. Address care of Tourist Association.

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NOTICE

The St. John city stone crushers are down on strike on account of wages, 46c per hour. All please take notice. In the first half hour of trading Marine preferred, American International, Mexican Petroleum and American Sugar recorded gains of one to four points. U. S. Steel made only moderate progress, but related shares and equipments were firm to strong with coppers and tobacco. Changes in the railway list were mostly nominal.

Butter Restriction Removed.

Ottawa, May 28.—The Canadian trade commission has removed butter, cheese, milk and grain screenings, canned salmon, maple sugar and maple syrup from the list of goods requiring individual export licenses to Great Britain. Witness a gentleman in the third degree, a confession and then what? You will be convinced that it is safe to play "Within the Law."

CONDENSED NEWS

A. Bastien, organizer for the province of Quebec of the American People's Party of Labor announces that he will be a candidate in Dorion division, Montreal, running in the labor interests for the provincial legislature. The new finance bill of the French government foreshadows the early discontinuance of the policy of purchasing a clear loss to the government. This would eliminate an expenditure of 5,000,000,000 francs, of which 2,000,000,000 is a clear loss to the government. Isaac Johnston, aged 100 years, died at his home near Halifax yesterday. The electors of Halifax are today choosing a mayor and a city council. The candidates for mayorality are Mayor Hawkins and John S. Parker.

GEO. CREARY APPOINTED SEMI-READY MANAGER

George Creary, a popular young man of the North End, has been appointed manager of the Semi-Ready Clothing store in King street. Mr. Creary has been in the clothing business for eight years he was employed as a tailor, later with A. E. Henderson and more recently with Manchester, Robertson and Allison Ltd. His knowledge of the finer points of the business, coupled with his experience in buying and selling will stand him in good stead. A host of friends will unite in wishing him success.

TWO EXPECTED AT HALIFAX TOMORROW.

Halifax, May 28.—The transport Reg. is expected here tonight and dock tomorrow morning, and the Germania is due early tomorrow. On the latter ship are the Port Garry Horse and the Strathcona Horse.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Kearns took place this afternoon from her residence, 272 Pitt street. In St. James' church service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Coady. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. George Jessinghouse was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Garnett, 45 Paradise row. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford and the body was taken to Sussex.

The body of Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Tibbitts was taken to Fredericton by train this afternoon.

The funeral of William Adams, who died at the General Public Hospital on Monday, was held this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the hospital. Rev. R. T. McKim conducted services and interment was in Fernhill.

WEST-FORREST.

At the United Baptist parsonage at South Devon, on Monday, Rev. H. Ferguson united in marriage Fred West of Barker's Point, and Lillian Forrest of Upper Maugerville. They will make their home at Upper Maugerville.

ILL IN ENGLAND

Lieut. A. J. Brooks, 26th Battalion, is recovering from a serious attack of influenza in England. Lieut. Brooks contracted the flu the day the battalion was leaving La Havre, France, for England, and was later sent to hospital in England.

RECONSTRUCTION

Of Lost Health-Tone and Exhausted Reserve Strength.

Consequent upon the war, the dreadful epidemics, the long weather and changing seasons, is imperative.

Never before were the blood-building, nerve-toning, appetite-making properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla so much needed as now.

This medicine, it creates an appetite, aids digestion, aids perfect assimilation of all the food you eat so that your blood and body receive the benefit of 100 per cent of the nourishment. This rapidly adds to your strength and gradually restores your reserve strength, naturally bringing about normal conditions and permanent good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's greatest blood-purifying medicine with a record of greatest sales and greatest cures.

Hood's Pills are a fine family cathartic, gentle and effective, well adapted to help Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW STORE READY FOR BIG OPENING ON FRIDAY

By taking over store premises formerly occupied by John Jackson, the King Square Sales Company have about doubled their floor space on the ground floor.

Everything has been equipped in an up-to-date manner and a bright, modern store with plenty of room to display stock is assured.

To introduce the public to this up-to-date store a big ten days' sale will be held, commencing Friday morning.

One of the features will be cut prices on ladies wear, a new department in the King Square Sales Co. made possible by larger quarters. See tomorrow's Times for particulars of sale.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Appleby, of Adelaide street, left this evening on an extended trip to Boston and other New England centres.

Harold B. Reid, who has been attending Acadia Academy, Wolfville, returned to his home in Mecklenburg street last evening, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. Smith Reid, who had been visiting Wolfville during the college closure.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes, wife of the general traffic manager of the C. N. B., passed through the city today from New York and the south.

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SAYS GERMAN MAY ATTACK POLAND

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CORN AND OATS

Chicago, May 28.—Although May delivery of corn rose today to the highest price yet this season, the market weakened later owing to enlarged receipts and to prospects that the liberal movement would continue. Covering by shorts was responsible for the initial upturn of values.

When this demand was satisfied, however, support became lacking. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-4 off to 1-4 advance with July \$1.66-3-4 to \$1.67, and September \$1.28 1-2 to \$1.29, were followed by a decided setback all around to the same as yesterday's finish or to well below.

Oats were governed by the action of corn. After opening 1-8 down to 1-4 to 1-8 advance, including July at 68-1-2 to 68-5-8, the market underwent a material sag.

Provisions swayed with grain. An early advance was succeeded by moderate declines.

The case of Matthew Friars was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. Fred Dobry, proprietor of car hire that evening to a man named Ritchie and others said that he did not know whether he saw the defendant Friars in Dock street or not. The magistrate deferred his decision.

WATCH THIS SPACE

We Have Just Received a Fresh Shipment of MacLaren's Pimento and Cream Cheese

McPHERSON BROS. 181 Union St. Phones Main 506 and 507 5-26.

DEPUTY HEAD FOR FISHERIES

Minister of Marine Makes Announcement—Superintendent for Maritime Provinces

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries made a statement of importance last night regarding the fisheries of Canada.

For some time representations have been made to the government that the fisheries should be under separate deputy and greater attention given to their exploitation generally.

He has in his estimates an increase of \$100,000 to be applied to the further expansion of the fisheries of Canada.

Canada will be divided into three sections—Atlantic provinces, Prairie provinces and British Columbia—each being under a chief inspector with an overseer for each district in the different sections who will give him whole time to the work.

Special guardians will also be appointed at certain times of the year. More steam trawlers will be encouraged to engage in the business.

There will also be a superintendent for the department at Ottawa. A strong publicity department will be organized and extensive advertising methods to popularize the consumption of fish will be adopted.

The minister referred to deputations which had waited on him from the Fish Dealers' Association, urging certain changes some of which would be adopted.

Their most urgent plea was for a separate head for fisheries, and this change will be made before next session of parliament. There will also be officials appointed who will give attention to marketing of fish, study markets and transportation methods and be able to advise the department generally.

The methods of appointing and paying overseers and guardians was criticized by Messrs. Sinclair, Loggie, McKenzie and others. Mr. McMaster (Brome) criticized the increase in estimates and asked for particulars.

The minister said that he expected increased efficiency with fewer officials but better paid. He also foreshadowed a bill which he would introduce by which he hoped to get additional revenue of \$200,000. More attention will be given to oyster culture.

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THE CONNOLLY CASE

Buffalo Judge to Decide Today Whether or Not to Hold Eminent for Grand Jury

Buffalo, May 28.—Yesterday at the closing session of the preliminary hearing of Arthur Ercement, former Canadian M. P., charged with complicity in the alleged theft of \$50,000 from Michael J. Connolly, a Montreal contractor, through a wire-tapping scheme, evidence was introduced in an effort to establish an alibi for Ercement.

At a previous session Mrs. Agnes Ayres, stenographer in the office of a real estate agent, identified Ercement as the man who had accompanied A. E. Francis, who leased the offices in which the swindle is alleged to have taken place. Yesterday Leon W. Duffon, an employee of a Buffalo bank, testified that he was the man who accompanied Francis.

Counsel for Ercement declared that no evidence had been produced to connect Ercement with the alleged larceny and that on Connolly's own admission nothing had happened to him which had not happened to Ercement.

In denying a motion for the dismissal of the charges, Judge McClelland said he would be willing to take into consideration any explanation which Ercement would care to make. Counsel for Ercement, however, declined to allow his client to take the stand. Decision as to whether Ercement will be held to the grand jury will be made today.

See Mrs. Charlie Chaplin at the Palace Tonight

—that boy of yours Bright, healthy lad; sure, he's going to have chances you never dreamed of having. You intend to give him a good start in life. All right—but how? When the time comes, you may be pinched for money, or any one of a hundred things may have happened. But you can pay us a small sum each year and at the end of a certain time—we'll pay over to him (or his guardian if he is not of age) any amount you may decide, whether it be \$1,000 or \$20,000. Thus you'll be certain that your boy gets the start that you have planned to give him. Fathers—there's a great idea back of this Imperial Endowment Plan. Ask us to do so, and we'll send particulars right away. THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Company of Canada HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO L. J. Lowe, Provincial Manager Royal Bank Bldg. - St. John

A Charming Assortment OF BABY CARRIAGES Our new Baby Carriages are attracting a lot of attention. It is worth a visit to our store just to see them. Built on the very latest lines, they also combine every feature for baby's comfort. Elliptical springs, deep upholstery, roomy body and thorough construction in every detail. All the newest colors are shown, as well as the ever popular brown and grey finishes. If it's a Baby Vehicle of any description you want, our store is the best place to see a complete assortment. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOWER J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. STORE OPEN EVENINGS

LOCAL NEWS CITIZENS MEETING Mayor Hayes intends to call a meeting of citizens next Monday evening regarding a possible relation of a memorial to the municipal housing difficulty brought about by the destruction of the court house. He intends inviting patriotic societies and associations, as well as citizens in general. A KINDLY ACT That returned soldiers of the Canadian army are good-hearted, despite the horrors of war and the brutalities of the Hun, was evidenced in Charlotte street today. A small dog was run over by an automobile and then kicked by a horse that was passing. Its pitiful cries attracted Walter Henry, John C. Oran, Ralph Mann and Raynor Searle, four returned soldiers, who were passing, and they picked the unfortunate animal up and tenderly bound the cuts on its head and body. Their work would have done credit to graduates of the Blue Cross Aid Society. IN THE COURTS In the Eschequer court this morning the case of McCann vs. the King was taken up. His Honor Judge Gaudet presiding. G. Grey Murdoch and the applicant, Patrick McCann, were witnesses. William M. Byrne and G. H. V. Byles appeared for McCann and Fred R. Taylor, K.C., for the crown. In the county court a case of King vs. Brown was heard. B. M. Boster, K.C., appeared for the defendant. In this court yesterday afternoon Charles Taylor, who was charged with breaking, entering and stealing, was acquitted. J. Starr Tait appeared for the defence, and C. H. Ferguson for the crown. BYE LAWS CASES Before Magistrate Ritchie today several traffic matters were taken up. William Causey was reported for speeding in Union and Waterloo streets on May 21. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman McLeese and Gaudet said he was going at 15 miles an hour. The case was postponed until this afternoon. William Harding and Edward Ricketts were charged with disobeying the traffic laws at the Mill street crossing. They were reported by Policeman Colwell. A fine of \$10 each was imposed on them but allowed to stand. Emergency Buses, represented by William Ross, J. J. Price and Garfield Snyder, pleaded