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A TREMENDOUS HIT

TUESDAY, MAY 26th. A MAN OF THE WORLD.

Sale of seats opens Wednesday Grand Holiday Matinee Monday.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY. Amland Bros., Waterloo street, have signed the petition for the half holiday. This firm were willing to close their establishment on Saturday afternoon last summer.

For meroy sake ! For the family's sake ! For the stomach's sake ! Buy—buy—buy—the

Gritz in 5 lb. sacks, 250

Synopais—Fine weather prevails in quebec and the maritime provinces, but in Ontario conditions are becoming showery. The winds to American orts promise to be moderate south and set and to the Banks light to moderate and variable,

LOCAL NEWS.

The schooner Arthur M. Gibson Capt. Milbury, arrived at Biloxi yes terday to load for Cuba,

Wm, Crawford, agent for Domestic and New Home sewing machines, etc., has removed to 105 Princess street. See advt.

A. M. Hamm, of Carleton, caught a thirty-two pound salmon in the harbor yesterday. This fine fish brought a high price. The Battle Line steamer Pharsalia arrived at Louisburg this morning from West Bay for Manchester with a cargo of deals.

There will a congregational gather-ing at St. Mary's church this evening when the different prizes won by the members of the Boys' Brigade during the past winter will be presented.

Residents of the Sandy Point Road report quite a heavy frost out that way Sunday and Monday nights, similar reports have been received from other sections of the country.

Embroidered linen waists, stamped waist lengths of linen, latest designs, naving a great run of popularity in the United States, are shown by F. W. Daniel & Company, See ad. page 3.

The Maritimes defeated the Primoses at base ball in a field off Summer

The second run of gaspereaux is making the fishermen happy. One boat yesterday had almost four thousand. Good catches were also made today. Some Nova Scotia salmon are coming in but the local fishermen are only getting a few odd fish now and again. The price continues high.

"Is that the fire alarm or a church bell tolling for a funeral?" was the question asked by a gentleman yester-day when box 143 was pulled. The round came in so slow that there were good grounds for the doubt expressed. It is time the fire alarm system was put in decent shape.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

JUNE BRIDES.

Already great preparations are going on among the fair sex as the wedding season approaches. To those who are going into housekeeping attention is directed to the large advertisement of Amland Bros., the well known Waterloo street furniture dealers, who are now busy refurnishing new homes with stylish furniture and carpets at the lowest prices in the Maritime Provinces. This firm will also cut, match and sew all carpets purchased free of charge. Any person who wishes to save money, should not fail to call upon the above firm, as they are experts in that line of business.

CLARY'S FAREWELL.

The concert in Portland Methodist church on the 4th of June will probably be the farewell appearance of Madame Clary, as she is not likely ever to be heard here again, and this will be the only opportunity our people have ever had to hear her with pipe organ accompaniment. The programme will be entirely sacred. The price of admission is very low indeed, so that all will have an opportunity to hear the great contralto. Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly have made a great success throughout the provinces, and they, too, will he heard at the concert in solos, duets, and in trios with Clary.

THIS EVENING.

W. S. Harkins' Co. at the Opera House.

Baseball—Clippers v. Franklyns at

Meeting of No. 1 and 2 Scots com-nies Boys Brigade at St. Stephen's nurch Sunday school.

WHY THEY REJOICE.

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The residents of Charlotte street,
West End, received a severe shock last
week, when it became evident that the
sidewalks on that street were to be
repaired. They are now, however, on
the road to recovery, since, part of the
street being mended, the sand has been
carted away and the laborers have departed. The work has stopped, and the
very cream of the street for roughness
remains untouched. This is a source of
great delight to pedcatrians and resid-

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

rs in the Market Want to

scheme.

Market Clerk Dunham is of the opinlon that it would be a good thing for
the country people as it would happen
that while Friday would be the general market day they would have the benefit of that day's rush as well as a half
day Saturday to clear any stock left
over.

over.

Several of the leading butchers have consulted many of their customers and are greatly encouraged with the success they have met with.

Messra. O'Neill Bros. and S.Z. Dickson are enthusiastic over the scheme, while thos. Dean is decidedly in favor of it as, it is also understood, is James Minchan, who is at present in Fredericton.

A Good Company Presents Pleasing
Plays to Crowded Houses.

It is good to see W. S. Harkins in town with a theatrical company, for it means enjoyment for all patrons of the Opera House. It was pleasant to see Mr. Harkins himseif in the cast in the opening play yesterday afternoon, and the applause that greeted his first appearance showed his great personal popularity.

The Opera House was crowded beyond its seating capacity at both afternoon and evening performances. In the afternoon A Man of the World, and in the evening My Friend From India was produced. The first-named is a society play which develops strong situations and delightful comedy; the latter a clever farce-comedy that runs over with fun.

Mr. Harkins has a strong company, every member of which does good work, while the leaders, whether in serious or comic role, afte clever and accomplished. Mr. Harkins, Miss Lilla Vane, Miss Riker, Miss Taylor, Mr. Meek, Mr. Deyo and several others are equally popular before the engagement ends.

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Judge Forbes Sends Constable After James Ryan as Grand Juryman. When the county court opened this morning the sheriff reported to Judge Forbes that James Ryan, one who had been summoned to serve on the grand jury, had not appeared, and had refused to come. Judge Forbes at once ordered that a constable be sent to tell Mr. Ryan that the court ordered him to appear immediately. The constable was instructed to arrest Mr. Ryan on the spot if he refused to come. Constable Mc-Briarty went on the mission and shortly afterwards returned with the announcement that Mr. Ryan had absolutely refused to come. Judge Forbes stated that Mr. Ryan would be brought to court, there would be no doubt about that. He would look into the case and would show Mr. Ryan that he could not defy the court. The judge will consider whether he will impose a heavy fine or send Mr. Ryan to jail.

William M. Wilson, died at his home, 38 N. Tenth avenue, Truro, early on Saturday morning, at an advanced age. Deceased was a retired builder.

Mrs. Charles Bryson, of Hilden, N. S., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Edwards, at Truro, on May 22nd, aged 61 years. She was formerly Miss Arabella. Whidden of Brookfield, N. S.

STAGE NOTES.

The last words to be spoken from the sage of the historic Boston Museum will be a poem written especially for the occasion by Dexter Smith and read by Miss Margaret Anglin.

May Nannary, who comes to the Academy at Halifax in July, has purchased from Charles Doremus a new four act melo-drama, which will be seen during the Halifax engagement.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Near South Bay station yesterday, a party stepped aside on an embankment to let the train pass. A collie dog, which remained on the track, was struck by the train and thrown against a lady, who was in the party. She rolled down the embankment against a wire fence. She was not injured, but the dog was killed.

J. H. Fairweather returned fro

POLICE COURT.

The McLean-Wilbur Stealing Case-Other Minor Offences.

Magistrate Ritchie had his hands full this morning and the whole forenoon was spent in hearing the different cases. The courtroom was crowded, most of the spectators being interested in the charge against Jack McLean and his brother, Charles, for stealing \$331 from W. J. Wilbur. Daniel Mullin appeared for the prisoners.

Mr. Wilbur, who was the first witness, seemed to be afficied with a very poor memory and the magistrate spid Mr. Mullin had great difficulty in getting him to answer questions. He said that he came to the city on Saturday afternoon and went to the Grand Union hotel. He had been drinking and continued to do so after going to the hotel. In his trousers pocket he had a pocket book with one fifty dollar bill, some twenties, tens, two fives and a one. He went to his room, but did not know what time it was. He got up at five o'clock on Sunday morning, looked at his money and went downstairs. Had breakfast about eight o'clock and somettime between that and half past ten he was introduced to Jack McLean by Brookhouse, whom he did not know. He talked with McLean for a few minutes and went to bed at half past ten. Upon waking at half past eight in the evening his money was gone. Of the time between breakfast and half past ten. Upon waking at half past eight in the evening his money was gone. Of the time between breakfast and half past ten. Upon waking at half past eight in the evening his money was gone. Of the time between breakfast and half past ten. Upon waking at half past eight in the evening his money was gone. Of the time between breakfast and half past ten. Upon waking at half past eten. James Hanley, clerk of the hotel, gave evidence about hearing of the loss of the money.

The case was adjourned until half past two. While there is as yet no evidence against the prisoners, Detective Killen promises some for this afternoon.

James Calrns and James McInerney were arrested on Saturday for fighting were arrested on Saturday for fighting

made a statement, but the postponed.
Charles W. Segee was fined forty dollars for the nuisance complained of by the board of health. As Mr. Segee agreed to move the barn in which his cows are kept to the other side of his land, the penalty will not be collected.

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In the Exchequer Court of Canada, held in the Admiralty court rooms, Pugsley building, Princess Street, of this city, His Lordship Mr. Justice Burffr, bidge presiding, hearing was begun this morning in the case of Wm. E. as when the case of the estate of Edminut J. Simonds v. the King, on petition of right filed by the suppliants to recover damages to the extent of \$25,000 for injury done on the property of the petitioner by reason of the operations connected with dredging and deepening of slip on the west side of the what was formerly known as the Long Wharf, and by reason of the destruction and removal of a portfon of wharf belonging to the suppliant upon said property, and for injury done the timber pond of the suppliant under lease to Robert Wisely and Edmund J. Simonds. The witnesses examined this forenon were Hurd Peters, C. E., Romon were Hurd Peters, C. E., R E. H. McAlpine, K. C., solicitor for the crown.

STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike among the men employed by Flood & Bates at the new I. C. R. roundhouse is practically over. In all about forty men went on strike and this morning the greater number of them decided to accept the \$1.40 per day and returned to work. A few are still holding out but plenty of men are to be had and the work is not being in any way delayed.

OKLAHOMA FLOOD.

OKLAHAMA, May 26.—It is now estimated that fully 200 houses along the banks of the Canadian river in this vicinity are under water. Some of them have been washed away. In the western part of the city, fifty houses are now under water. Several trains on the "Frisco" are waterbound.

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PERSONAL

Alfred Porter returned yesterday from New York.

F. Moody and S. Arnold of Sussex, spent the holiday at Digby.

Eber H. Turnbull and R. F. Leavitt returned from their homes at Digby and Annapolis respectively yesterday.

The Misses Duffy spent the holiday at Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Hogan spent the holiday in Moncton,

Helen S. Keith is spending a few days at Petitioodiac.

Senators MacDonaid and Yeo, of P. B. I., passed through the city yesterday on their way to Ottawa.

His Lordship Bishop Casey left for Boston last evening to visit friends.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. George's church, left today for P. E. Island.

Miss Mary Allen, who is on the teaching staff in the Sussex schools, and who taught at South Bay for two years, spent Sunday and the holiday in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. F. H. Armstrong, of Kentville, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. B. McVey, of Cambridge, Mass., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson went to New York yesterday.

M. Donovan, of the Antigonish Casket, who spent the past few days here, returned home last night.

Senator Baird and Miss Lena Baird intend taking a trip to Europe after parliament prorogues.

Judge Barker and Stenographer Fry left for Dorchester yesterday for equity court session.

Dr. Ellis, of St. John, is at Halifax, awaiting the arrival of the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria.— Halifax Echo.

Rev. Norman McKinnon, pastor of the Congregational church at Augusta, formerly of St. John, delivered the memorial sermon before the G. A. R. members of the Maine capital on Sunday evening, taking for his subject, the Love of Country.

C. C. Longard, of Longard Bros., of Halifax, accompanied by his daughter, Edna, is away on a visit to Moncton, St. John, Boston and New York, Miss Edna will remain in Long Island City for the summer months:

TERRY McGOVERN ILL.

NEW YORK, May 26.-Terry McGov adian club for a two weeks' postponement. McGovern, who has been training at Johnson's Road house, New York, has been ailing since Friday. He did not work Saturday or Sunday. Feeling better yesterday, McGovern went out for a spin. After going a few miles he broke down completely and was scarcely able to get back to his quarters. Trainer Charley Mayhood sent for a physician who said Terry was suffering from malaria and would have to stop training. Sam Harris said:

"I cap send him to Mount Clemens and get him in condition to fight two weeks after next Saturday, if they will put off the match until that time."

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A Great Sale of Ladies' White Underskirts.

About 500 of them. These goods are made from the finest materials, although the prices would indicate that they were made from the common domestic cottons. Every garment in the lot, no matter what the price, is made from fine English Cambric, having the appearance of linen. Some of them are handsomely trimmed and are exceedingly low priced. The first lot is priced 75c. They are the regular \$1.00 goods. There are three styles in this lot. One has a 6 inch embroidered figure with an under frill of the same width and headed with three rows of tucking. Another has a 15 inch fine lawn flounce with two rows of lace insertion. Under frill of fine cambric. The third style is lace trimmed, has a wide flounce and is an extra nice skirt for the price.

At 99c. Three styles at this price. A word description is not sufficient, so we will simply ask you to inspect the goods. They are worth \$1.50 each.

At \$1.25 a beautiful lace trimmed skirt with rows of insertion and trimming on a wide cambric flounce, making a very rich skirt at a very low price.

At \$1.69. One of the handsomest styles we have shown for some time. This is also lace trimmed, and is very full.

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HALIFAX CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

says the Halifax Herald, some time ago, notified the employers that on June 1, 1903, they would want their pay increased to 25 cents per hour. At present the men receive 22c, per hour. About two years ago they made a request for 25c, an hour. They were then getting 18c. The matter was at that time submitted to arbitration, and the carpenters were awarded 22c. The men now claim that they are entitled to the full amount of their original request, namely, 25 cents per hour and have decided to put it into effect June 1st. The men also claim that there is no necessity for arbitration in the present case. They say the conditions which prevalled warrant their being paid the 25c.; and they have decided that there will be no compromise.

MACEDONIAN LEADER KILLED.

LONDON, May 26.—The Times correspondent at Sofia has received trustworthy information that Deltchieff, the famous chief of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, was killed in the destruction of the village of Banitzi, near Seres, by the Turks. His death, erroneously reported previously, says the correspondent, may temporarily paralyze the movement.

ANOTHER CLOUDBURST.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 26.—Twenty buildings were damaged here last night by a heavy wind storm, accompanied by rain which amounted practically to a cloud burst. The greatest damage was in south St. Joseph, where a dozen frame buildings were blown to pieces. No fatalities have been reported. The loss will probably reach \$150,-500.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 26.—The Chicago and Northwestern passenger train due in this city at eleven p, m., was ditched at Onawa, thirty miler west of Sioux City last night. The baggage man was fatally injured and a number of passengers hutt. The telegraph and telephone wires are down on account of the storm and few particulars can be obtained,

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Yachters, navy, white cover and striped colors, glaized visors.
Children's Caps of the right sort; also Linen Hats.
Headwear of every kind for excursions and holiday wear.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS.

here today from Halifax, passed 47 icebergs off Cape Race. Several sailing ships reported sighting bergs and the presence of heavy floes in the track of shipping.