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Our sale of Ladies' Fur Lined ends this week.
\$20 Capes \$15
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DECLINE TO THANK CARNEGIE.
Ministers Table Motion Acknowledging Gift of Organs.
GERMANTOWN, Pa., Feb. 20.—Andrew Carnegie's liberality in aiding churches to procure organs is not thought great enough by Protestant Episcopal ministers of the Germantown convocation to warrant sending the thanks of the entire body for his beneficence to two churches.
This was shown at the quarterly meeting in St. George's Church, when the Rev. Joseph T. Wright, of the Grace Church, in Hulmeville, made a motion that a letter be sent to Mr. Carnegie expressing the gratitude of the convocation for his having given \$1,000 to St. Andrew's Mission, in Cooperville, and \$100 to St. Andrew's Church, in Yardley.
This action was disapproved by many ministers, on the ground that, while Mr. Carnegie had aided these churches, he had refused other pleas for help, and that those who had made such appeals would have to vote against such a motion.
We had accepted Editha's invitation to an exhibition given by her athletic class. The drill had just ended and we were complimenting Editha upon her grace and skill.
"You marched so well!" we cried enthusiastically.
"And we never saw anybody march time so well as you did," we added.
Editha blushed.
"How could you keep time so perfectly?"
Again Editha blushed.
"I have clocks on my stockings," she whispered hurriedly.—New York Sun.

Suits to Measure, \$12.
Orders are pouring in fast now. The men of St. John are now fully realizing what a great opportunity this is. Leave your order now; you can take delivery any time before May 1st. Over 60 pieces of cloth to select from.
Suits to Measure, \$12.00
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We have a nice range of very fine imported Blue, Black and Fancy Worsted for which we will take orders for the next week at
Suit to Measure, \$15.00.
J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

SUICIDE OF W. A. KERRISON

Well Known Young St. John Man Shoots Himself.
Fired Fatal Shot in Presence of Father and Friend—Cause of Act Unknown.

William A. Kerrison, twenty-nine years of age, and well known about the city, committed suicide in Clark's hotel today, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are peculiar and no clear reason is advanced for the fatal act.
Kerrison was a mechanic, and had recently been employed attending the engine and car heating plant in the I. C. R. round house. Previous to this he had worked in the Grand Union hotel, but during most of his earlier years he was engineer in Myers' machine shop on Waterloo street.
This morning Kerrison was in the Grand Union hotel shortly before eleven o'clock and was seemingly in the best of spirits. He went from there up town and to Clark's hotel on King square, where with his father, C. R. Kerrison, he has been boarding since Christmas.
He entered the hotel in company with Henry Murphy, a printer, and while passing upstairs called to his father, who was in the smoking room. The father accompanied the others to the younger man's room and the three entered together.
Young Kerrison sat down on a chair and suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket. He fired one shot through the window of the room and then, before either Mr. Kerrison or Mr. Murphy realized what was going on, turned the pistol to his own head and fired.
The bullet entered just above the left eye and the young man fell from the chair dead.
He was picked up and Dr. Berryman hurriedly summoned, but his services were not required, excepting in the capacity of coroner. Death was instantaneous. The body of police was summoned and later the body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking establishment.
C. A. Kerrison did not feel inclined to give any reason today for his son's act. He stated that the boy had been drinking steadily for some time. His mother died last year, and after that their home was broken up, a sister going away to study nursing, while Mr. Kerrison and the son went to board at the hotel in question.
Mr. Myers, with whom the dead man worked for many years, speaks very highly of him, and also the I. C. R. employees with whom he has come in contact.

CITY AND C. P. R.

Civil Committee Make Important Amendments to the Pending Agreement—Union St. Open

At the meeting of the harbor committee held yesterday afternoon some of the amendments to the proposed agreement with the C. P. R. were decided upon while others are still being considered and will be discussed at a later meeting.
The section relating to Union street was amended by the insertion of a clause which preserves a space of eight feet on the bridge for vehicular traffic. This is decided upon as an amendment.
It was also decided that the C. P. R. shall pay water assessment on the wharves actually consumed on or at the new wharves.
The matter of wharfage charges was discussed at some length and it was decided that if at the end of five years the C. P. R. has not made the proposed improvements on the wharves, the city, unless the railway undertakes to provide the improvements within the next succeeding five years.

MURDERER KEPT HIS SECRET.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.—James Martin was hanged today for the murder of J. R. Williams, at Silver Bow Junction, in May, 1903. The trap was sprung at 4:45 a. m. in utter darkness and the only indication that the trap was sprung was the third. Martin's neck was broken by the fall.
Martin killed Williams in an attempt to rob him. Martin had refused to tell what his real name was. He said he had a father and sister and did not want them to suffer for his disgraceful end.

ALARMED BY EARTHQUAKES.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 23.—The people living in the vicinity of Socorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks. These shocks have occurred during the last two weeks and the great lava beds east of San Marcial, known as the Bad Lands, have been disturbed, great waves appearing on the surface.

CANCER IS CURABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dr. Doyen read a paper yesterday before the Academy of Medicine on a new method of treating cancer by injecting serum prepared from the micrococci microbe, peculiar to cancerous tumors, says a cable to the Sun from Paris.
Dr. Doyen says that cancer is no longer incurable if treatment is begun early enough. His treatment is not applicable when cancerous growths have attacked the ganglia or viscera.

RUSSIAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION CUT.

Japs Blow Up Siberian Railway—Russian Scouts in Korea—Russia Hard Up.

SIBERIAN RAILWAY BROKEN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Raiding parties of Japanese and natives of Siberia according to a special to the World from Chefoo have attacked the Siberian railway and broken the line in several places.
RUSSIA HARD UP.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A despatch to the Sun from Berlin, says:—It is reported that Russia, which within three days of outbreak of war issued bank notes to the amount of 50,000,000 roubles, has begun to withdraw her deposits from Western European banks. Stories are current that she is already in financial difficulties and is preparing to draw upon Finland's gold supplies. This will be partly effected by establishing Russian currency in Finland and partly by substituting branches of the Russian imperial bank for the bank of Finland.
RUSSIANS IN KOREA.
SEOUL, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Pyung Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives at Pyung Yang are panic stricken, but foreigners are not threatened. (Anju is a Korean town about one hundred miles from the Yalu river, which forms the boundary between Korea and Manchuria.)
NEW MINISTER OF WAR.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of Gen. Kuropatkin, whose appointment to command the Russian military forces in the Far East was gazetted yesterday.

BRITISH OFFICERS HONORED.

TOKYO, Feb. 23.—The Mikado this morning received in audience Captains Lea and Paynter and Lieut. Boyle, of the British navy, and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His Majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver chamber work from the imperial collection.
The foreign crew of the Nishin sails for home on the steamer Siberia, from Yokohama by way of San Francisco.

TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Feb. 23.—The Russian transports Orel, with 1,257 troops on board, and the Spolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived here today from Suez, and will proceed for Odessa during the day.

RUSSIAN LOYALTY.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—The disturbance at Prague Sunday by several hundred Czechs and several students were in fact a demonstration of loyalty to the Russian cause. Before the beginning of the service fighting took place between the opposing factions. The students were in the foreground. Fully 1,000 students proceeded towards the United States consulate to demand a long speech in their honor, but were prevented by the police. After the service the mayor and officials of Prague gave an ovation by the students. The students and others who attempted to make pro-Russian speeches were severely beaten.

CAPTURED FOUR RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Nassau correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables under date of February 23, reports that the Russian squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals. This despatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese.

RUSSIA'S SPECIAL PLEA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Russia is addressing to the powers either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the emperor's envoy abroad, or probably through both, a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations; first, as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neutral port, Chemulpo, Korea, unless the Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force; and, second, it states, in attacking Port Arthur before the war had been declared, and while the courtesies of the Russian government, to which, it is claimed, had just previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief. The note is not obtainable.
That the Russian government, believing all civilized powers to be faithful to the principles of international law, shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral governments to these two instances, in which Japan has violated this law.
In threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many

PRINCE'S WIDOW DIES IN WANT.

Sad Death of Once Famous Opera Singer.
Of Noble Birth She Lived to Lose Two Great Fortunes and Her Title.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Inter-Ocean, says today:
Madame Petrelli, once a world renowned opera singer, and widow of Prince Von Petroff, of Russia, has died in an obscure hotel in Chicago alone and in want, save for the charity of strangers. Daughter and heiress of one of the wealthiest counts of Scandinavia, this wonderful woman lived to see two great fortunes melt away and to have her title taken away from her. Driven by poverty to sing for a livelihood in the Royal Opera Companies on the continent, the singer won her way upward in the profession until, at the Russian court in St. Petersburg, she became the wife of Prince Ivan Petroff, a royal nobleman.
Then began the series of misadventures which eventually left her adrift as a poor teacher of music in Chicago at the age of 37 years. The singer had won fame under the name of Mme. Petrelli in three royal opera companies.
Her father was the Count Wittegen, of Sweden, her mother was the Countess Von Schwerin. She was descended in a direct line from Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Rev. Dr. Count Von Schwerin, at one time the most noted man in Scandinavia.

MORE GAMBY REVELATIONS.

Evidence Connecting Hon. J. R. Stratton More Closely With Unsavory Transactions

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Another echo of the Gamby case is the statement of a claim made in the high court in W. H. Callaghan's suit against Crockett Bros., the piano manufacturers. He claims 4800 commission for disposing of sixty-nine shares of the company's capital stock to Hon. J. R. Stratton, Alex. Gibb and A. M. Orson, or one of these gentlemen. Mr. Callaghan also claims unpaid damages for non-fulfillment of agreement to employ him as travelling salesman at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

WHEAT AGAIN GOES UP.

But Price of Bread Has Not Advanced Yet.
Ontario flour advanced twenty-five cents per barrel last evening and is now selling at \$5.40 wholesale or \$5.65 retail. There has been no further advance in Manitoba flour since Saturday, when Hungarian and Five Roses went up to \$5.75 wholesale or \$6.00 retail.
The prospects are that the price will be increased again in the very near future, but this does not imply that any advance will be made in the price of bread for some little time. Most of the bakers in the city are prepared for the present conditions and are not likely to be compelled to purchase at the increased price or drop out of business, provided the others do not let him in asking more for bread.

MISS PEARL HOLDER DEAD.

Robert Holder, of Main street, received the sad intelligence this morning that his daughter, Pearl, had died at South Framingham training school for nurses, in Massachusetts. The young lady was there training for the profession of a nurse. She recently contracted appendicitis and never recovered from the operation which was performed upon her. Her death occurred at five a. m. this morning. The deceased young lady was well known in this city and her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Samuel Gardner was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 104 Carmarthen street. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.
The late James McQuade was buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 22 Rock street. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the funeral service and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral was attended by members of the Independent Order of Foresters.

MILD WEATHER.

Throughout the whole of Eastern Canada mild weather is prevailing, as the following thermometer readings, made within the last twenty-four hours will show: Toronto, 30 above; Montreal, 38 above; Quebec, 38 above; Chatham, N. B., 43 above; Charlotteville, 48 above; Sydney, C. E., 46 above; Halifax, 44 above; Yarmouth, 42 above.

NEWFOUNDLAND STEAMER CHANGED.

The steamer Bruce, which ordinarily runs from North Sydney to Port Aux Basques, has been, on account of weather conditions, transferred to another route and left Louisburg this morning for Placentia. The next steamer to Newfoundland will be one of the Red Star line, sailing from Halifax to St. John's.

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.
Highest temperature, 44; lowest temperature, 26; temperature at noon, 34; barometer at noon, 24.89 inches; wind, southwest; velocity, 24 miles per hour. Clear.
Forecast—Fresh to strong westerly and southwesterly winds, fair today with light snow falls tonight; Wednesday, northwest winds, fair and colder. Synopsis—The weather conditions continue extremely cold in the Territories and Manitoba, and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec. The Banks and American ports, strong westerly and southwesterly winds.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION

FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.
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