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F. S. THOMAS, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END

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.

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.

Suits to Measure, \$12.00 Pants to Measure, 3.00

Suit to Measure, \$15.00. We have a nice range of very fine imported Blue, Black and Nancy Worsteds for which we will take orders for the next week at

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 198 & 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.

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 to town and to Clark's hotel on King Square, where with his father, C. J. Kerrison, he has been boarding since Christmas.

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 foreign banks.

RUSSIANS IN KOREA. SEOUL, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at P'yng Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives at P'yng Yang are panic stricken, but foreigners are not threatened.

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 the three were navigating the Japanese armored cruiser Nishin and Kagura from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His Majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver.

TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA. PORT SAID, Egypt, Feb. 23.—The Russian transports Orel, with 1,277 troops on board, and the Smetlenko, 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 Russian students following a service of intercession in the Russian church there for the success of Russian arms was more serious than was at first reported.

CAPTURED FOUR RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS. LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Naresaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables under date of February 23, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using Russian signals.

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 Peterelli, once a world renowned opera singer, and widow of Prince Von Peteroff, 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.

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

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Another echo of the Gamey case is the statement of a claim made in the high court in W. H. Callaghan's suit against Crowninshield Bros., the piano manufacturers.

FLOUR 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.

CHOKING OFF A SPEECH. The following story is told of the late Sir Richard Temple: Once Lord Randolph Churchill visited the speaker at a speedy end. A whip brought the bad news that Sir Richard Temple had a long speech in his pocket, and felt he simply must speak it.

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.

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.

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, 39 above; Montreal, 38 above; Quebec, 38 above; Chatham, N. B., 43 above; Charlottetown, 46 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 Louisbourg this morning for Placentia. The next steamer to Newfoundland will be one of the Red Star line, sailing from Halifax to St. John's.

NOTICE! If you are going to sell out this spring we would like to book your order. We have made a special study of sales at residence and believe with our system we can net you ten (10) per cent more than by the old way. Salesrooms 85 Germain street, Tel. 774, Box 284. W. J. NAGLE, Manager. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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 severe shocks have occurred during the last few 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 cancer into the cancerous tissue, 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 ganglions or tissues.

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 Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the protection and the courtesies of the Russian government, to which, it is claiming, he had previously addressed a communication expressing his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief. The note is to the following effect, although the text is not obtainable: "The Russian government, believing all civilized powers to be faithful to the laws of nations, and that they 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

THE WEATHER. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Highest temperature, 44; lowest temperature, 25; temperature at noon, 34; barometer at noon, 29.93 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. To Banks and American ports, strong westerly and southwesterly winds.

70 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS.

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 16th. This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte St. After Holiday Prices!

Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels, DUVAL'S Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Caning Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc. Also, a nice line of Cutlery. J. W. ADDISON, 44 Germain St. Phone 1074.

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FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St. Yorkshire Bar. English Silver not detested worth its full value. HIGGINS, 41 Charlotte street.

EUROPEAN PLAN. J. REBA, 20 MILL ST. HEALTHFUL. People at beautiful foot. Hence the secret of their health. FARINA is healthful, easily digested and appetizing (see ideal breakfast food). Sold in bulk. You have no pastebord to pay for. 6 pounds for \$50.

CHAS. A. OLARK, Tel. 502. Prosecuting Attorney—Was the prisoner in the habit of singing when he was alone? Pat McGuire (witness)—Shure an' I can't say. OI was niver with him when he was alone.

Millinery, Dry Goods, Etc. BY AUCTION. At Corner of Duke and Charlotte streets, commencing SATURDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening until the entire stock is sold. I will sell a Large Consignment of Millinery and Dry Goods. Come for bargains. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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