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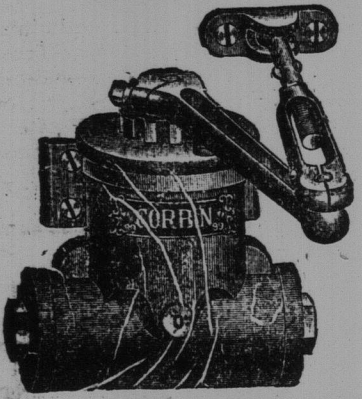
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St. John, N. B., March 18th, 1905.

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COM. COOMBS ARRIVES TODAY.

First Visit of the New
Canadian Chief.

Local Salvation Army Officers Making
Elaborate Preparations for His
Acceptance.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army, who succeeded Eva Booth in command of the Canadian Army, will arrive here today on the Pacific express, due at 5.40 p. m.

Commissioner Coombs will hold meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. Sunday in the York Theatre. On Monday and Tuesday he will have a number of important interviews and visit several institutions of the city. A welcome meeting will be held in the theatre on Monday evening.

The commissioner completed this week a series of meetings in St. John's, Newfoundland, which have been attended with great success. Over 4,000 persons attended his meetings in that city, and 125 persons sought the mercy seat. At the meeting on Monday night Lieut. Gov. Sir William McGregor took the chair.

On leaving Newfoundland the commissioner, in order to keep his appointments in Nova Scotia, was obliged to charter a steamer to convey himself and his party from St. John's to Charlottetown. From here they were obliged to drive 25 miles or more over terribly bad roads to keep engagements at Harbor Grace and Bay Roberts, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Pughmore and his private secretary, Brigadier Smeaton, who have been with him throughout his trip, and Col. Sharp and Col. New Glasgow. Here the commissioner addressed a meeting last evening, at which ex-Mayor Graham presided.

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RUSSIA'S LEADING GENERALS DID NOT WANT THE JOB.

So Poor Unfortunate Linevitch Who Was at the Front Has Now Got to Shoulder the Responsibility.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 15.—2.10 p. m.—Telegraph communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for twenty-four hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary, declaring that they had no information that the Japanese have reached the railroad in Gen. Linevitch's rear. Nevertheless, the curtain down the war is foreboding. The last word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retreating army. It proclaimed an attack from the rear. The telegram, although dated Chantufu (40 miles north of Tie Pass) at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, was sent from Kailashan thirty miles north of Tie Pass and reached St. Petersburg only this morning. It was very brief, saying simply that the army was retreating in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rear guard actions being continuous. There were ominous words in the concluding sentence as follows: "We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains which surround the Tie Pass gorge."

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a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been published. A division of the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg received orders today.

The newspapers generally endorse Linevitch's selection as temporary commander in chief on the ground that Kuropatkin's lack of success made his supersession imperative. At the same time, it is recognized that Kuropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders and is expressed at his and fate.

LONDON, Mar. 18.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria or of the whereabouts of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for Gen. Kuropatkin, and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without a word of thanks for past services. Gen. Kuropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim throughout the campaign of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the grand dual party and to never have had a free hand or prospect of success.

All the St. Petersburg correspondents of the London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (Jan. 19), the emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe Selo, and never once has ventured to the capital.

The Morning Post's and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal trouble will prevent the continuance of the war.

HOW HE GOT THE JOB.

LONDON, March 18.—The Times St. Petersburg despatch says: "General Linevitch's appointment to succeed General Kuropatkin was decided upon at the last night's council of the general staff, and the emperor, including Grand Duke Nicholas, Soukominoff, Grodekoff and Reop, declined to assume the heavy burden."

His hundredth birthday.

Manuel Garcia, Famous Professor of Singing, Has Reached the Century Mark.

LONDON, March 17.—Manuel Garcia, the well known professor of singing of the University of London and inventor of the Laryngoscope, who made his debut 80 years ago at the old Park Theatre, New York, is celebrating his 100th birthday Friday in remarkably good health.

King Edward, Emperor William and the King of Spain all decorated him Friday. King Edward received the professor at Buckingham Palace and bestowed on him the commandery of the Victoria Order. Later Professor Garcia attended a reception held under the auspices of the Laryngological Society, where he received an enthusiastic welcome from the number of distinguished persons. During the reception the Spanish charge d'affaires, the Marquis De Villalobar, invested him in behalf of King Alfonso with the royal order of Alfonso XII, while Professor Garcia, in turn, presented Garcia with the gold medal for science. The professor was also the recipient of a portrait of himself painted by King Edward.

Dr. Harmon Smith offered the congratulations of the New York Academy of Medicine and a similar congratulatory message was received from McGill University, of Montreal.

LONDON, March 15.—A despatch to Lloyd's dated Singapore, 6 p. m., says: The British steamer Hongwan I reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Hongkong, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. G. H. GREEN, 51 Beckenburgh street.

"JIM" SLATER DEAD

Former Well Known St. John Man, Late a Resident of Sydney Has Passed Away.

(Special to the Star.)
SYDNEY, N. S., March 18.—James H. Slater, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, this city, died this morning. He retired last night in his usual health, but was stricken with paralysis shortly after, and died at five o'clock. Deceased came here from St. John, N. B., five years ago, and was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Lena Robertson, no children.

AUTONOMY BILL LOCKED UP

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, March 18.—There are no changes in the autonomy bill committee situation, which will be before the cabinet in council again today. It is doubtful if Laurier will make any explanation before next Wednesday. Quebec members say the measure must be put through this session.

FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY.

The new home of the Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church will be formally opened Tuesday evening next when the association will entertain its friends. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. C. W. Hamilton, president of the conference and president T. A. Armour of the association will also make a few remarks. There will be a short programme and refreshments. The new brick adjunct to the church is very up-to-date in its appointments. It has class rooms, reading rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium. After the formal opening it will be a night home for the young men of the locality.

BEER SHOP PROPRIETOR FINED.

D. J. Britt was before the police magistrate this morning to answer a charge of having his beer shop and pool room open between 12 o'clock midnight and 2.30 a. m. one night this week. Mr. Britt explained that he was not aware of breaking the law. He did not know that in keeping his beer shop open after 12 o'clock midnight he was breaking the law. He was willing to keep his shop closed if it was the law to do so. The young men who were in the beer shop at the time were at least 24 years of age, except one, who was somewhat under that age. He himself was absent on the night in question. The minimum fine of \$20 was imposed.

ADMISSALTY COURT.

In the admiralty court, in the case of Mason v. steamer St. Helena, on application of H. H. McLean, a commission was appointed to take the evidence of parties in Liverpool.

Judge Wedderburn will attend to the county court matters during Judge Forbes' absence. He will be in chambers on 23rd and 24th of March.

VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, picnics or private parties, with singers and artists such as: Caruso, Campanari, Piancou, Scottie, Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry Maskey), Suzanne Adams, Louise Houser and others.

JOHN FRODSHAM.

INTERNAL WAR LOAN OF \$100,000,000.

To Be Raised Independent of French Loan.

Will Be on a Five Per Cent. Basis and Will Be Floated Within the Next Few Months.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17, 5.30 p. m.—An internal credit loan of \$100,000,000 on a five per cent. basis is now being negotiated by the ministry of finance. It will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been fixed but will probably be 93 to 95.

This loan, it is said, is entirely independent of the French loan which has not yet been negotiated. The payment of the interest and principal will be in gold and probably will be taxable. The determination to return to Russia itself for funds is taken only recently. Thursday the minister of finance conferred with a number of the principal bankers of St. Petersburg and Russia generally and received assurance that the project was feasible. The banks are prepared to underwrite on suitable terms. The government savings bank, it is said, will assume \$25,000,000 of the total and such banks as the Moscow Merchants and the Volga and the Kama banks are well able to underwrite large portions of the loan from their own resources.

KILLED HIS SON.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, March 18.—William Phelan, 55 years old, early this morning killed his seventeen year old son, William Phelan, Jr., by striking him across the head with a poker while the boy was in bed. Phelan's wife died recently and since he has been acting strangely.

The Brooklyn Eagle quickly observes that the Roosevelt inaugural address is replete with what Rufus Choate called "the spirit of gay and festive defiance." That's about the size of it.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

SPHINX HATS.

Give the maximum quality at minimum cost. Made in one of the best hat factories in the world. The Sphinx hat at \$2.50 is up to any \$3.50 hat in material, workmanship, and meets the \$5.00 to \$5.00 hat in style. The reason why? Because it reaches you from one hand; the hand that buys the fur fits your head. No middle profits, hence the final reduction in price. See them at

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BY AUCTION.

Remnants of Wall Paper, Crockery Ware, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Butter Crocks, Tinware and a large variety of useful articles, in the North End Department Store, Main street.

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LUSTRE, in Cream, Navy, Green and Brown45c, 55c, 65c, yard.
LADIES' CLOTH, in Brown, Navy and Black60c, and 80c, yard.
BLACK LUSTRE20c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c, yd.
BLACK SERGES22c, to 80c, yd.
NAVY SERGES25c, to 80c, yd.
COLORS DRESS GOODS, in great variety of Materials18c, to \$1.10 yd.
FANCY WOOL MATERIALS, with silk spot, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits45c, to 60c, yd.
FANCY WAISTINGS, in Light Blue, Nile and Cream Stripes45c, yd.

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