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First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses
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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 Edythe's invitation to an exhibition given by her athletic class. The drill had just ended and we were complimenting Edythe 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.
Edythe blushed.
"How could you keep time so perfectly?"
Again Edythe 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
Pants to Measure, 3.00
We have a nice range of very fine imported Blue, Black and Fancy Worsteds 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 was removed 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. I

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 charges as discussed at some length and at the new wharves.
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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 from the jaws of micrococci into the cancerous tissue.
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 Sakharov, 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 sailed 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 make a long speech in protest, 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.

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

nations were gathered, demand the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Varyag and Korietz under penalty of attack within the harbor, and in attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8 and on the following day, the Russian government is inclined to sympathize with Russia, said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest consideration. Several of the foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protesting to the Japanese commander against his action in threatening the town, he thought it likely the action of the commander of the Vicksburg would be the subject of an exchange of views between the St. Petersburg and Washington governments.

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 Witgen, 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.

LOUR 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 IN FURS
Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on **MONDAY, Jan. 18th.**
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 Canning Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.
Also, a nice line of Cutlery.
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DON'T FORGET TO CALL ON US
For your Holiday Goods.
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, CUT GLASS, OPERA GLASSES, GAMES, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, BROZERS, ETC.
A great variety.

FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.
Yorkshire Bar. English Silver not detected worth its full value. Hot Ale a Specialty.

EUROPEAN PLAN. J. REEA, 20 MILL C.
HEALTHFUL.
People eat healthful food. Hence the secret of their health. PARINA is healthful, easily digested and appetizing (an ideal breakfast food). Sold in bulk. You have no pastboard to pay for. 4 pounds for \$5.
CHAS. A. OLARK, Tel. 502, 60 Charlotte street.

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 never with him when he was alone.

Millinery, Dry Goods, Etc
By Auction.
At Corner of Duke and Charlotte street, 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

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 88 Germain street, Tel. 773, Box 24.
W. J. NAGLE, Manager.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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Our February Sale

Is Drawing to a Close.

Everything must have an ending, and this sale which has been such a successful trade movement will terminate in a few days. Ask everybody who has shared and see if they don't tell you it is certainly and decidedly to your advantage to participate in the economies of this sale. Just glance at this broad statement:

All Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.00.

All Blue and Black Suits, \$10 and \$12.

34 breast and stout sizes—all half price.

Former prices were \$10.00 to \$18.50.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

Good Butter and Pure Lard.

Best Creamery Butter, 25c. per pound.
Roll Butter, fresh made, 22c. per pound.
Good Tub Butter, by the single pound 20c.;
18c. by the Tub.
Strictly pure Lard, in 3lb. tin pails, 33c. pr pail
" " " in 5lb. " " 50c. pr pail
" " " in 20lb. wood pails, \$1.90

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AND FLOUR CONTINUE TO RISE,
You Can Live Well on a Very Little Money
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The Best All-round Flour, \$5.10; Dates, 5c. per lb. or 5 lbs. for 25c. Orders called for—Delivered promptly. Tel. 185.

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We have a full stock of these celebrated instruments in our Warerooms,
31 and 33 KING ST. C. FLOOD & SONS.

Victoria Rink.

BIG NIGHT OF Sports and Skating.

23rd. Tuesday 23rd.

Amateur Races, Boys' Races, Big Handicap Race.

The fine Band of Victoria Rink in attendance, will play usual numbers of Skating Bands. Subscribers admitted on Tickets.

See Monday's Papers for List of Entries.

Over One Hundred Competitors.

Admission, 15 and 25c.

ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

SITTINGS AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

The following is the assignment of the sittings and circuit courts for 1904, and January, 1905.

The Chief Justice.
Northumberland, Tues. 22nd March, 1904.
Carleton, " 28th April, 1904.
Charlotte, " 10th May, 1904.
Victoria, " 27th Sept. 1904.
Madawaska, " 4th Oct. 1904.
St. John, " 8rd Jan., 1905.

Mr. Justice Hanington.
Kent, Tues. 8th March, 1904.
Westmorland, " 3rd May, 1904.
York, " 21st June, 1904.
Restigouche, " 30th Aug., 1904.
Gloucester, " 8th Sept. 1904.
Kings, " 18th Sept., 1904.
St. John, " 22nd Nov., 1904.

Mr. Justice Landry.
Victoria, Tues. 8th March, 1904.
Madawaska, " 10th May, 1904.
Sunbury, " 28th June, 1904.
St. John, " 8th Sept., 1904.
Charlotte, " 11th Oct., 1904.
Westmorland, " 10th Jan., 1905.

Mr. Justice McLeod.
Gloucester, Tues. 8th March, 1904.
Restigouche, " 21st March, 1904.
St. John, " 8th Sept., 1904.
Kent, " 17th Sept., 1904.
Sunbury, " 11th Oct., 1904.
Kings, " 17th Jan., 1905.

Mr. Justice Gregory.
St. John, Tues. 8th March, 1904.
Queens, " 14th May, 1904.
Westmorland, " 21st Sept., 1904.
Charlotte, " 18th Oct., 1904.
York, " 17th Jan., 1905.

Equity Sittings.
Fredericton, Tues. Feb. 2nd, 1904.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1904.
Mar. 1st, 1904.
May 3rd, 1904.
Sept. 6th, 1904.
Oct. 4th, 1904.
Dec. 6th, 1904.
Jan. 3rd, 1905.
St. John.

Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1904.
Mar. 15th, 1904.
Apr. 15th, 1904.
May 17th, 1904.
June 1st, 1904.
Aug. 16th, 1904.
Sept. 20th, 1904.
Oct. 13th, 1904.
Nov. 15th, 1904.
Dec. 20th, 1904.
Jan. 17th, 1905.
Dorchester.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1904.
Dec. 13th, 1904.

M. P. A. A. SPORTS.

The amateur championship races of the maritime provinces which will be held in the Queen's rink this evening under the management of the Neptune Rowing Club.

The officials of these sports will be: Referee—R. T. Macdougall, Halifax; President—M. P. A. A.; Judges—J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; F. E. Hamilton, F. B. Ellis, H. R. McLean, H. Y. Crockett, St. John; Starter—Frank White.

Times—J. M. Barnes, H. Page, Chas. Coffey.
Clerks of course—P. B. Hume, P. W. Coombs.
Official announcer—J. Royden Thompson.

Scorers—F. R. Campbell, A. E. Everett, A. S. Peters.
Assistants—Dr. J. Lee Day, H. D. Forbes, V. D'Oleary, R. Sippell, J. A. Seabright, C. D. Robinson.
The following have been entered for the various events:

M. Walsh, M. Mooney, P. Bouche, Pen Parker, J. D. Mooney, G. Kenney, W. Dunlop, H. Miller, Gordon Tufts, Chas. Nevins, S. Collins, Allan Shaw, Carl Peters, Ed. Baker, Chas. Smyth, Fred Logan, Harry Sullivan, E. P. Howard, Geo. Blaney, G. S. Brown, G. Rathburn, P. O'Neil, Chas. Johnston, E. McFarlane, P. O. King, Chas. Nixon, T. Adams.

And for the relay race the following teams each represented by four men: Father Mathew, the Association, Junior Templars of Honor, St. Peter's Association, St. Joseph's Society.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD.
Last evening the meeting of St. Stephen's church guild was in charge of the literary committee and the following programme was carried out: Paper, Pleasures of the Imagination, Mrs. Milligan; reading, The Man with the Common Eye, G. Rowe; reading, selection from Kingsley's Water Babies, Mrs. Robertson; vocal solo, The Lost Chord, Miss Drake; reading, The Day is Done, Mr. McGowan. Mrs. Milligan's paper was most excellent. Mrs. Drake's solo was beautifully rendered, and The Day is Done was sung by Mr. McGowan in such a manner as to delight all present. Those who ventured out in the unfavorable weather were amply repaid for doing so.

SUSSEX NEWS.
SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 22.—A meeting of the citizens of Sussex was held in the office of Geo. W. Fowler on Saturday to see if an agreement could be arrived at for incorporation. After an hour's talk a committee of three from each side was appointed. For incorporation, H. H. Dryden, J. A. McArthur and O. P. King; against incorporation, Major Kinney, A. S. White and J. M. McIntyre, to draw up an act of incorporation. The act will have several changes from the general incorporation act, and one of them will say that those taxed on real estate and income to \$500 can vote. It was also decided to get an engineer to take the level of some of the outlying streams so as to see if water could not be brought in for home and fire purposes.

THE BATTLE LINE.
Str. Nemes, Capt. Shaw, arrived at Yarmouth Saturday from Norfolk. Str. Tanagra, Capt. Echols, left New York Saturday for Norfolk and Rotterdam. She reached Norfolk yesterday. Str. Himer, Capt. Lockhart, sailed from Algiers Sunday for New York. Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pyle, left Kingston yesterday for Manzanilla. Str. Pydna, Capt. Crossley, from New Orleans for Aarhus and Alborg, reached Norfolk yesterday.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders.

OTTAWA.

N. B. Missionaries Heard From—Mr. Blair Coming to St. John—Canadian Trade

It was learned today that the negotiations which have been in progress for some time for the sale of the Russell House are about completed and the deal is likely to be closed. Commercial Agent Jackson reports to the department of trade and commerce upon the prospects for increasing Canadian trade with the city and district of Hull, England, the chief drawback at present is lack of direct steamship communication with Canadian ports. He says if such a line were established Canadian food products would largely supplant imports from the United States of such articles as grain, timber, flour, butter, cheese and fruit. In the north of England about \$10,000,000 is annually spent in purchasing of pit props and mining timber, and he recommends Canadian lumbermen to endeavor to capture this business.

Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, received a cable this morning from the British minister resident at Seoul, Korea, stating that Rev. R. Macrae and Mrs. Macrae and Miss K. McMillan, who were at Hamhung, had arrived at Wonsan, and that Rev. A. F. Robb and family hoped shortly to reach Wonsan from Hong Ching.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—In the supreme court today judgments were resumed in the appeal of Travers v. Bishop Casey and were incomplete at the hour of adjournment.

Hon. A. O. Blair, the chief railway commissioner, left for St. John today. By September next the largest 12.5 inch lens telescope will be mounted at the Dominion observatory at the central experimental farm. The building is now practically complete except the great dome, which will be constructed of steel, with a metallic covering.

WINTER PORT.
The Furness liner Gulf of Anand is now out 16 days for St. John direct, from London.

The C. P. R. steamer Montague moved from the L. C. R. pier to No. 3 berth, Sand Point, this afternoon. Two hundred cattle for the Concordia reached Sand Point yesterday and were loaded this morning. The steamer sailed at 4 a. m.

Str. Kastalia, Captain Webb, from Glasgow for St. John, sailed from Greenock on Saturday. C. P. R. str. Lake Champlain sailed at 4 p. m. yesterday with full cargo and about 60 passengers.

Str. Alcides moved from the corporation pier to Sand Point today. Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drugists.

SALVATION ARMY.
In the Salvation Army barracks, No. 3 corps, Brindley street, last evening special services were conducted by Lt. Colonel Sharp, assisted by Mr. Howell and members of the provincial staff as well as the corps of the St. John district.

The service was very interesting and profitable, and despite the weather was largely attended.

EDWARD GURNEY, President of the Gurney Foundry Co., Limited, Toronto.

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