

BE KIND TO FOREIGNERS, URGES POLICE MAGISTRATE

MR. KINGSFORD REFERS IN POLICE COURT TO THE WAR.

Magistrate Kingsford, upon opening the Police Court yesterday morning, referred to the present critical state of things in Europe and its consequent effect upon Canadians. He exhorted the citizens of Toronto to continue their present good behavior. Order must be kept in the interval of discord. He went on to say:

"We have among us foreigners, some of whom belong to the countries with which we are at war. Many of these have lived among us for years. They are among our most respectable citizens. They can be assured they will receive the full protection of our laws. No molestation or insults will be offered them. They will receive the same consideration and protection as our own fellow-subjects and may rely on our good feeling to see that no harm befalls them.

"All we expect from them is reciprocal fair treatment. I ask you, Mr. Corley, therefore, and the gentlemen of the Bar here present to use all your influence in the direction of impressing on our own people the necessity for the preservation of law and order, and the protection of the foreigners remaining within our borders."

ATLANTIC SERVICE CEASES.

Steamship Companies Stop Booking Eastbound Passengers.

"Discontinue booking continental and Scandinavian passengers eastbound and do not accept any prepaids until further advised."

The above is contained in a circular issued to all Atlantic steamship agents by District Passenger Agent M. G. Murphy of the Canadian Pacific. The offices of the Allan Line, Red Star Steamship Line and Dominion Line are all closed.

OUR TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

Special Report by Commissioner Grigg is of Unusual Interest.

The vast possibilities following upon the establishment of proper trading relations between Canada and the Orient are comprehensively outlined in a special number of the Weekly Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, written by Mr. R. Grigg, Commissioner of Commerce. Mr. Grigg's treatise, which bears an introduction by Hon. Sir George Foster, is not merely a compilation of data, but has a distinct literary merit. The wearisome character of the ordinary Blue-book is missing from the Report, which covers the range from intensive farming in the Orient to the recent activities of Chinese students and the Chinese press.

Japan is dealt with in an interesting manner. In the chapters relating to the Flowery Kingdom, Mr. Grigg leaves the narrow circle of commercial topics and discusses phases of international understanding between Occidental and Oriental nations, with special reference to Japan. The Report will be circulated free of charge and copies may be obtained from the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.