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Straw and Linen Hats FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. The Largest Assortment in the City.

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There never has been a better opportunity to buy MEN'S PANTS at about half their regular price than now. We have very size from 32 to 40, in neat and desirable patterns. Just the same as are being sold every day from \$2.50 to \$3.50. We bought them at a bargain and are selling them at \$1.98.

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BOER GENERAL A BLACKMAILER.

General Sam Pearson Arrested in New York. Charged by Webster Davis, Once a Pro-Boer Agitator, with Demanding Money or Life.

NEW YORK, May 18.—General Sam Pearson, who served under General Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vanderhooff, have been arrested in this city on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley, and are held in \$1,000 bail each, charged with suspicion of blackmail.

CHURCH UNION ASSURED.

Joint Committees of Baptists and Free Baptists Reach Satisfactory Basis of Union.

The adjourned meeting of the joint committee, representing the Baptists and Free Baptists, met this morning and completed the work left over from yesterday of considering the details of the union.

BRITISH BARK WRECKED.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 18.—The British bark Helen Isabel, Captain Laurie, laden with molasses, eighteen tons, was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race, in a dense fog, near Cape Race, in a dense fog, near Cape Race, in a dense fog.

POLICE REPORTS.

Mary Curren has been reported by the police for throwing dirty water on Delhi street. The officer says that Mrs. Curren stood at a window and dumped the contents of a pail on the sidewalk and street.

ATTACKING PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, May 18.—A despatch to the Central News from Liao Yang, dated today, says that according to reports which reached today from Port Arthur, there have been no further attacks on the beleaguered port since May 15th.

A QUEER ACCIDENT.

A hack belonging to D. Watson lost a door on King street yesterday afternoon in a peculiar way. It was coming down King street, and when in front of the Royal Hotel the occupant threw open the door. The window was down and it hooked on to the pole of a hack standing in front of the Royal, ripping the door completely off the hinges.

THE RUSSIAN FORCES FACE ANNIHILATION.

Japs Have Cut Off General Kuropatkin's Retreat

If He Is Defeated in Next Battle He Cannot Escape --The Petrapavlovsk Was Sunk by Jap Submarines.

PARIS, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris has been shown a letter from Lieut. General Steessel (now in command of the military forces at Port Arthur), a relative recounting the loss of the battleship Petrapavlovsk in which is the following: "As the squadron approached the entrance to Port Arthur the battleship Pobieda was struck by a submarine torpedo discharged by a submarine boat. We saw the submarine for a few seconds. I ordered that it be fired at, but the boat was not hit."

NEW CHWANG BOMBARDED.

LONDON, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, writing under date of May 17, says: "The Japanese with a large force of transports and warships, appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the heavy firing of the Japanese man-of-war, is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet in New Chwang and shipping shows favorable progress."

CORNERING KUROPATKINS.

ROME, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have advanced near Mukden with the object of cutting General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

ANOTHER ARMY LANDED.

TIENTSIN, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang has telegraphed under today's date as follows: "The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chau Monday, May 16, under the command of General Kuropatkin, is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet in New Chwang and shipping shows favorable progress."

IS RUSSIAN RETREAT CUT OFF.

LONDON, May 18.—No further news has been received from the Japanese troops northeast of Mukden or indicating by what route they are marching southward so unexpectedly. The Japanese are so successful in hiding their movements that it is only possible to guess at them.

RUSSIAN RETREAT CUT OFF.

According to the Standard's Tientsin correspondent Gen. Kuropatkin still being at Liao Yang with 20,000 troops. It is notable that the Russian despatches seldom name the place from which they are sent. A question greatly discussed in the London papers is whether Gen. Kuropatkin has succeeded in retreating or whether he has been cornered by the Japanese. The Standard's Tientsin correspondent confirms the report that Gen. Kuropatkin's aggregate forces for the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men.

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT.

PARIS, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: "The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone near the beleaguered Port Arthur. The Japanese force advancing on Liao Yang is estimated at 100,000 men. A persistent rumor which is not confirmed officially says that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement on some point between Liao Yang and Mukden."

LOYALIST DAY.

The hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists is being observed quietly throughout the city. To the school children alone is the day one to use as they please.

POLICE COURT.

Lavinia Pantry, who was found in a very drunken state in King Square yesterday morning, as told in last evening's Star, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor.

JAPANESE SPIES SHOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution on April 21, of

BYE-ELECTIONS COMING SOON.

Local Gov't. Getting Ready for the Contest.

One of the Candidates Will Probably be Dr. J. M. Smith—Requisitions are Out.

As predicted by the Star some time ago, the local bye-elections to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Hon. H. A. McKinnon to run, and incidentally get defeated, for the dominion house, and the appointment of Hon. A. T. Dunn, successor general, to the position of collector of customs at this port, will in all probability be held early in June.

DRY DOCK PROGRESS.

George Robertson, M. P. P., has returned from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa in the interests of the Dry Dock Company. Mr. Robertson informed the Star this morning that his interest in connection with certain matters concerning the tenders and that early next month he expected to be in a position to give some definite information on the matter. At present all he could say was that the affairs of the company were coming along very satisfactorily.

BASEBALL TONIGHT.

The hard luck that has followed the Baseball enthusiasts so far has apparently changed and the prospects are that the game will open with a rattling good game tonight which will be played on the Victoria grounds and will be the grand opening as planned for Monday evening. The band will parade from King Square at 6 o'clock. The contestants tonight will be the Clippers and the Portlands, who are old rivals and may be depended on to put up a keen fight.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. B. Turner, who died suddenly at the Indiantown Salvation barracks last Sunday night, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, Acadia street. The funeral services were conducted by the Salvation Army, and the interment was in Cedarhill cemetery. The remains of the late Mrs. Richard Stephens were taken to Grand Lake this morning for burial.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl for general work. Family small and no children. Apply at 115 Duke street.

10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c.

Oatmeal \$5.20 bbl., 1-2 bbl. \$2.70, at The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Ladies' Shirt Waists!

Strongest Values we've ever had. Newest Materials—Snappy Styles—Dainty Colorings.

SHARP & McMACKIN,

335 Main Street North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northern—East winds becoming fresh, fair today, showery on Thursday. Western—A widespread rain area covers the Atlantic states, indicating showery conditions for the maritime provinces after today. Winds to freshen and American ports, northward to east, becoming fresh. The highest temperature today was 43 above.

Children's Headwear.

We have some new patterns in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps. Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00. Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25.

NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street.

Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty

DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a nice stock of fine GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, LOCKETS, PENDANTS, RINGS in great variety, STUDS, LINKS, COLLAR BUTTONS, ETC. We have a great stock and invite inspection. FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

Gentlemen Hatted!

Does every Hat you buy make you feel as tho' everyone suspected that it didn't quite become your features? If so, call and see JACK BARDSLEY, Hat Specialist, 3 doors from Royal Hotel, 65 GERMAIN STREET.

POTTS

Having the largest salerooms in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from car load lots down, with best results. We will put on special fall sales at salerooms for open for dates. We also make a specialty of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John at house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction. All kinds of outside sales promptly attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., etc. W. J. NAGLE, Manager. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Saleroom 86 GERMAIN STREET. Tel. 973. Box 288.

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