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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1904.

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IN THE SACRED CITY. The Thibetans Still Decline to Enter Into Negotiations with the British Expedition. LHASA, Thibet, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, today re-

Store Open This Evening. St. John, N. B., Aug. 6, 1904. Men's Suit Sale! This Suit Sale affords an opportunity to get a good suit very much under value. HAVE A LOOK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING BARGAIN SUITS.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier 199 and 201 Union St.

RUSSIAN FLEET DEFEATED IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

Port Arthur Squadron Tried to Escape, But Was Caught by Togo--Of Whole Fleet One Destroyer Got through and 2 Battleships Returned--Fate of the Others Not Yet Known.

TOKIO, Aug. 11, 11 a. m.—Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement, which lasted till midnight. Afterwards the Japanese torpedoed a Russian destroyer.

BATTLE STORY CONFIRMED. LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio confirms the reports of a severe naval engagement yesterday before Port Arthur and of a subsequent attack upon the Russian squadron by the Japanese torpedo destroyers.

THE LAND CAMPAIGN. LIAO YANG, Aug. 8.—The Japanese were active yesterday on the eastern flank. They retired slightly towards the south and the Russians immediately occupied their positions.

WILES ARRESTED AGAIN. Former C. P. R. Ticket Agent at Fairville is in Trouble Again in Boston.

TRIED TO JOIN VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON. CHE FOO, Aug. 11, 10.30 a. m.—Captain Rostchavski, of the Russian torpedo destroyer Ristchik, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet, Wednesday morning, and which arrived here early this morning, stated that his engines broke down when he was midway between Che Foo and Port Arthur.

A CHALLENGE FROM HAMPTON. The "Pioneer" baseball team of Hampton challenge any St. John team of boys under fifteen years to play a match game on Saturday afternoon.

DEATHS. KEANE—In this city on the 11th inst., Margaret A., wife of Patrick W. Keane, in the 37th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Two young men to board at 25 Wright street. Pleasant rooms and good table.

WANTED—A girl in the piano and sewing machine store, 105 Princess street.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; showery today and tonight. Friday clearing. Synopsis—Rain is falling throughout the maritime provinces, attended by local fog. Winds to American ports fresh southerly to westerly, and to Banks fresh southeast, shifting to southwest. The temperature at noon today was 60 above.

Outing Hats and Caps. WHITE FELT and DUCK HATS. WHITE DUCK CAPS. NEW STYLES in AUTO and GOLF CAPS.

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street. UMBRELLAS RE-COVERED. DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP.

WATCHES. Now is the time to select a good watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way.

YORK & THEATRE. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr. THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 12th. A MIDSUMMER MUSICAL.

For Picnics and Excursions. Cooked HAM and TONGUE, Sliced ready for the table. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 803.

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