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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1914.

ONE CENT

BETTER BREAD advertisement featuring a woman and a bread maker, with text: 'MADE IN THREE MINUTES', 'UNIVERSAL BREAD MAKER and RAISER', 'W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.'

Use a Washer advertisement with an illustration of a woman washing clothes, text: 'And Have Comfort', 'DONT BE SKEPTICAL...', 'EMERSON & FISHER, 75 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.'

HUTCHINGS & CO. advertisement for bedsteads, text: 'Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.', '101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET'

MEN'S Box Calf Laced Boots advertisement with an illustration of a boot, text: '\$2.00 a pair.', 'WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET, UNION STREET.'

Ladies' Neck Furs advertisement, text: 'Now is the time to select your Furs, while the stock is new and fresh.', 'F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.'

Nov Scotia Tweed Suits to Measure, \$12. advertisement, text: 'We have received this week some very choice patterns in All Wool Nova Scotia Tweeds, these will make for the balance of this month'

Nov Scotia Tweed Suits to Measure, \$12.00 advertisement, text: 'We will not reduce the high standard in make and trimming in order to meet this exceptionally low price; we are doing this as a means of advertising.'

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

R. L. BORDEN IN ST. JOHN. Leader of Opposition Will Speak Tonight. He is Confident of Victory in the Coming Elections—Ontario Meetings.

MUKDEN, Sept. 7.—News of a fight at some point between Shasha, (eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang) and Mukden is hourly expected. Among the reports current here is one to the effect that Gen. Kuroki has been killed and that two Japanese generals have been made prisoners, but no one seems to know where the reports originated and no confirmation is obtainable.

NAVAL BATTLE. WEI HAI WEI, Sept. 8, 10 a. m.—Firing at sea was heard here last night and reports of the harbor claim they saw flashes distinctly.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. CHE FOO, Sept. 8, 140 p. m.—Chineses who left Port Arthur on Monday arrived here today. They report that severe fighting occurred September 3. The Japanese attacked the main positions on the east and west flanks and the Russians allowed them to approach within a short distance. When they opened a heavy fire and compelled the Japanese to retire after three hours fighting. An incident of the engagement was a clash between Japanese and Russian regiments of cavalry, resulting in the retreat of the former.

NEWS IS SCARCER. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—130 p. m.—The lack of news from the front, either official or newspaper despatches, is very trying to the public. In spite of the assurances that Gen. Kurapatkin's army is out of danger no word from Kurapatkin has been given out for thirty-six hours and not a single newspaper despatch later than Sept. 6, has been received.

A DIFFICULT RETREAT. The emperor has received some additional details showing the tremendous difficulties encountered in accomplishing the retreat over the Mandarin River to Mukden from which it is easy to imagine the horrible picture of the army and the baggage and transport trains foundering northward over a road converted by torrents of rain into a river of mud. An instance is given where a gun drawn by six horses sank in the mud up to the breech. Four additional horses were harnessed to the piece but the ten horses were unable to budge it.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. Not long ago a man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the property of a farmer. In giving his evidence the farmer was exceedingly careful and nervous and the solicitor for the defence endeavored to frighten him.

AN OLD FASHION. (New York Mail). In Washington, Sept. 8, 1912, a visit Mr. Roosevelt paid in selling of a woman in Knoxville, to the aged widow of a man who had been a member of the cabinet of Tennessee. The lady, distinctively of the old school, and suffering from rheumatism, invited Mr. Roosevelt to her little parlor in the suburbs. As word of his coming reached her but a few moments before his arrival she was seized by a fit of nervousness and confusion and, had put her skirt on wrong side out.

ST. JOHN LEADING AT GOLF. The first half of the golf match between the St. John club and a team from Charlottetown, P. E. I. was played this morning and at noon the home team had a lead of 50 holes. Luncheon was served in the club house and play is being continued this afternoon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—A despatch from General Kurapatkin, timed 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, was received later in the day. He reported that Gen. Kuroki's army was about 27 miles eastward of the railroad and that Gen. Oku's army was 30 miles west of the railroad. The general staff expects that a big battle will be fought.

MYSTERIOUS CANNONADE. WEI HAI WEI, Sept. 8, 8:30 p. m.—A British ship was among those who investigated the firing heard at sea last night. She reports that seven ships were engaged in the cannonade and that they steamed away and disappeared upon the appearance of the British vessel.

JAPS BOMBARDED SAKHALIN. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—Two Japanese cruisers bombarded Korea...

TRANSFER OF CANADA EASTERN. Mr. Emmerson Explains the Reasons for Delay. Transfer Takes Place Next Week—The Minister and Mr. McKeown Have Long Talk.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived in the city early this morning in his private car, which was attached to number nine. The minister had a busy morning of it, receiving numerous callers. Among the early arrivals was Hon. St. A. McKeown. That gentleman had a long chat with the minister. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Emmerson who induced Mr. McKeown to run for the Dominion House last winter, but whether or no Mr. McKeown's defeat was caused entirely by the department of justice and the amount of red tape that has to be gone through in searching records, etc. Another drawback has been in the settlement of claims against the road. Mr. Emmerson is now satisfied that the government will take possession by the first of next week. The railway department have made all necessary arrangements for taking over the work and as soon as the transfer is made they will step in and take charge.

A BELL BOY MURDERER. Founded Night Clerk to Death and Robbed Hotel Safe of \$250 and Valuables.

SMOKED CIGAR ON GALLOWES. MOBILIA, Ala., Sept. 8.—Ed Hudson, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Minerva Williams, a negro woman, three months ago. When the sentence of the court was passed upon the murderer, he coolly answered "yours truly." During the days preceding the execution he never mentioned and went to the gallows smoking a cigar.

BURIED TODAY. The body of Mrs. Alice K. Robertson was brought here this morning on the Boston express. At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral took place from St. Andrew's church. Rev. David Lang officiating. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

Every dollar is a servant—and should be kept busy; else the servants become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads, as readily as work for men.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Big Sale Now Going On! DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, ETC. SKIRTS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS. BOYS' CLOTHING At Less Than Cost Price.

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair today and on Friday; not much change in temperature. Synopsis—Fair and pleasant weather is still indicated. Winds to Banks moderate to fresh westerly, and to American ports light to moderate, variable.

TIDE TABLE. High water, today, 10:10 a. m. and 10:35 p. m.; tomorrow, 11:05 a. m. and 11:35 p. m.

Hawes' \$3.00 Hats advertisement with an illustration of a hat, text: 'We have secured the Agency for this celebrated make of hat—the best value on the market at \$3.00.'

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street UMBRELLAS RECOVERED AT DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP.

Watches advertisement, text: '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.'

Frank P. Vaughan ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

Nov Scotia Plums! A choice lot just received at CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 40 Charlotte St., Market Building. Telephone 803.

WALTER S. POTTS Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. SALES OF ALL KINDS ATTENDED. PROMPT DELIVERY. Office, 3 North Market St. Phone 291.