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GOOD AND CHEAP FOR BOYS AGE 9 TO 14.  
All new Stripes and Checks.  
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#### Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Hats

Just open—a large assortment of these Hats of the very latest patterns and at very low prices. It will pay you to see our window display.

A lot of Bargains in Ladies' Sailors.  
Regular Prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.  
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NEW CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISHES, OLEARY,  
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"When does Maud's wedding pull off?"  
"Oh, Maud's got the grip, and the wedding hung up."

"They say the grip is great."  
"Ain't it! Say—yeh are sick six weeks, you know, after you get well of it."

St. John, N. B., May 10, 1904.

#### This Suit and Pant Sale,

Like an avalanche, is increasing in size and importance each day. As the people see the values they're realizing the danger there is in delay—not quickly. A CHANCE LIKE THIS IS SELDOM OFFERED.

#### Men's Suits,

worth from \$6 to \$10,  
selling at 2 special prices, \$3.95, \$5.00

\$1.98 buys Men's Pants worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. A large assortment to select from.

SEE OUR WINDOW. SEE OUR STOCK.

#### J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing

199 & 201 Union St.

#### FIRE DISASTER AT SHEDIAC.

Shoe Factory Destroyed; Weldon House Damaged.

Factory's Loss \$35,000; Insurance \$20,000—Large Part of the Town Narrowly Escaped Destruction

(Special to the Star.)  
MONCTON, N. B., May 10.—Shediac was visited by a disastrous fire at an early hour this morning. The Shediack shoe factory was totally destroyed and the Weldon house damaged to some extent before the progress of the flames was stayed.

The fire broke out in the engine room of the shoe factory about one o'clock, and when discovered had made so much headway that the whole factory was doomed. A. J. Webster, who was among the first on the spot, had barely time to enter the office and save a few papers and a desk. Some of the stock on the ground floor was saved, but the fire had such a start that it was impossible to get very far into the burning building.

Fortunately there was very little wind at the time. What little there was came from the east and it was feared that if the fire got into the Weldon house and the bridge freshened that portion of the town would be wiped out by the fire on the 15th of October, 1903, and since rebuilt, would again be reduced to ashes.

All efforts to save the shoe factory were abandoned and citizens turned their attention to prevent the fire spreading, in which they were successful. The only building besides the factory to be totally destroyed was a barn near the factory.

Shediac Boot and Shoe Co. had about \$20,000 insurance on the factory and stock, but it is estimated the company's loss will exceed this amount by \$15,000. The damage to Weldon house was covered by insurance.

The Shediack shoe factory was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, May 9, and was rebuilt about nine years ago.

#### FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mrs. Albinia R. Elliott from the residence of her husband, 87 High street and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rathnie and Rev. Mr. Ireland. Interment was in the cemetery at Golden Grove.

The remains of the late James J. Connelly were laid at rest this afternoon in the cemetery at Golden Grove near where deceased resided. The funeral service will be held in the Golden Grove church at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a member of the late Frederick Payson Cassidy followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place this afternoon. The boys' brigade, of which deceased was an officer, assembled at St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock and accompanied the remains to the grave.

The funeral of the late Mary A. Rogers took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, James Rogers, 25 City road, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass was celebrated.

#### ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two men were killed at one o'clock this morning in the wreck of a southbound Adams Express special at Fort Chester, N. Y., on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway. The dead are: Engineer Larry Keenan and Fireman John Howes, both of Boston.

A large number of the young friends of the late Frederick Payson Cassidy followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place this afternoon. The boys' brigade, of which deceased was an officer, assembled at St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock and accompanied the remains to the grave.

#### HOOLEY, THE PROMOTER, ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 10.—Ernest Terrah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promotion have been so sensational the financial world, was arrested in London today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colonial banking and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various corporations, some of which led to court proceedings. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charge.

#### SACRED CONCERT.

The following is the programme for the sacred concert in connection with St. John's Presbyterian church diamond jubilee celebration this evening: Quartette, Miss Henderson; Miss Goddard; Messrs. Simpson and Harrison; solo, Miss A. Knott; solo, J. Kelly; duet, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cooper; solo, Mrs. J. Tuffe; solo, Miss Henderson; quartette, Mrs. F. Goddard, Miss Goddard, Messrs. Simpson and Harrison; solo, Mr. McGowan; solo, Mrs. F. Goddard; duet, Miss A. Knott and G. T. Cooper; solo, J. Kelly.

#### ZION CHURCH.

At the third meeting of the quarterly official board of Zion church, the Rev. G. M. Campbell, chairman of the district, presided. The Rev. G. M. Campbell received a very cordial and unanimous invitation to remain in charge of the church for another year. The board accepted, subject of course, as in all cases, to the approval of the conference.

A Michigan woman was scanning over the marriage columns of a newspaper, and remarked to her husband: "Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange."

"Strange, indeed," replied her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."

#### TAILORS OUT ON STRIKE.

Several Shops are Without Journeymen Today.

Union Tailors Demand Extra Pay for Extra Work—Some Employers Have Agreed.

About nine months ago the journeymen tailors of this city organized and were admitted into the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America as Local Union No. 167. In compliance with the union regulations they submitted to the different tailors a bill of prices which they asked them to sign. In some cases their request was graciously granted, but others it was not, and the matter dragged along till a few days ago, when instructions were received from the head office of the union to force matters. A committee of two was appointed to call on the proprietors of all shops employing union men and again ask them to sign the bill. This was to be a last call and in the event of the proprietor failing to sign the men were to be called out at once. This was done yesterday, with the result that today several of the leading shops of the city are without journeymen and some fifteen workmen are walking the streets.

The bill presented to the tailors contained a price list to which the tailors do not object, a provision for extra, and a provision for extra time. One of the principal objections to signing the bill seems to be that it means the recognition of the union.

The men who have signed the bill and are consequently not affected by the strike are A. Gilmour, Doherty & Porter, M. J. Coburn, N. A. Seelye and John R. Palfrey. Several others whose men did not join the union are not affected, the principal firm in this class being Scovil Bros.

The officers of the local union are John Gallagher, president; Wilfred Murphy, secretary; and Howard Coder, treasurer. They ask for extra pay for all pockets over three in a vest, for extra on a coat and for pressmen or weekly hands 20 cents an hour for all time over nine hours a day.

The tailors say that while they do not object to the scale for piece work, they object to many of the charges for extra and they will not sign the bill. One merchant said to the Star this morning that if they were forced to pay the extra price, which he doubted, it would amount to the purchase of a new suit half a day longer to make. They also say that men who are employed by the week should be paid for all extra time.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN BATTLE.

Brazilian Troops Meet and Completely Rout the Forces of Peru—War May Be Settled

NEW YORK, May 10.—A despatch from Manaus announced that an important battle had been fought between Brazilian and Peruvian forces near the river Chantides, says a Rio Janeiro despatch to the Herald. The Peruvians were completely routed. The Brazilian troops started from Manaus, going directly to the front. In spite of the importance of this news, it is the general opinion here that there will not be a war between Peru and Brazil. The Peruvian minister to Brazil has handed to Baron de Bressa a note on the situation which is understood to be couched in very friendly terms. The note proposes an examination of the property rights of both countries in the disputed Acre territory without taking into account the actual occupation of the district.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

County Officers Elected at This Morning's Meeting.

In Centenary church last evening was held the first session of the St. John Sunday School convention. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Alfred Day.

Following committees were named:—

Nomination committee—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Parks, A. A. Wilson and Miss Alice Eatey.

Credentialed committee—J. Hunter White, Miss McAlary and Geo. Jenkins.

Resolution committee—Rev. A. H. Foster, A. A. Wilson and E. R. Chapman.

This morning's session opened at 8:30 o'clock. An address was made by the county president and parish reports were read.

The following county officers were elected: Robt. Reid, president; Miss Alice Eatey, corresponding secretary; A. Hayes, treasurer; Rev. G. M. Young, teacher of training department; Miss R. McAlary, supt. primary department; Mrs. T. H. Hullick, supt. temperance department.

This afternoon's session began at two o'clock.

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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#### PORT ARTHUR RY. RUNNING AGAIN.

Report that Communication Has Been Re-established

Russians Decide to Keep Baltic Fleet—Kuropatkin Rapidly Retreating—Vladivostok Fleet Caught.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 2:15 p. m.—Although it is hardly credited here (as it is known that General Kuropatkin is withdrawing advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang), it is announced this morning from Mukden, that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working.

#### WANT TO KEEP SOME SHIPS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard says he has received authoritative information that the admiralty have abandoned its intention of sending the Baltic fleet to the Far East.

#### FAMINE IN KOREA.

SEOUL, May 9, 4:30 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—Owing to the heavy purchases of rice by the Japanese army, the prices of that commodity in the vicinity of the American mines at Unsan has doubled, and is now quoted at three yen per twenty-five pounds. The extraordinary high wages they receive, but the mine laborers are hard hit and it has been necessary to send some junk loads of rice north to prevent threatened strikes.

#### REPORT DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10. — A semi-official despatch from Mukden, dated today, denies the report that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

#### THE VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 7:15 a. m.—The final word regarding the capture of the Japanese command, the Vicksburg, sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Varyag and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russian aboard his ship. The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Korea, but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser.

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene and fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Vicksburg signalled to the Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Yan. The railroad station at Ba Fian Dian has been deserted by Russian troops.

#### JAPS ADVANCING.

MUKDEN, Monday, May 9, (delayed in transmission).—Japanese press reports from Hsin Chien have been seen in the direction of Yaoy. A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Yan. The railroad station at Ba Fian Dian has been deserted by Russian troops.

#### SEIZURE OF THE TOLK.

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from Newchwang to Liao Yang.

The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashu China and to Hai Chenshan. (Chai) China is the junction of the new branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden and Hai Chenshan is further north on the main line.

The Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railway and points out that the capture of Liao Yang will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electric supply.

PARIS, May 10.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris telegraphs as follows:—

"General Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat, and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 100,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which consists of 30,000 men, and the garrison of Newchwang, of 15,000 men."

A general who knows the facts of the mobilization tells me the last one thousand men making up the required force will leave Kusan July 21, adding, "We will be very sick if the railway is not working well. It is not likely that General Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. If the Japanese press him he will retire from Liao Yang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it now is indispensable."

Despatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's orders that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

"Sir, you are entirely without refinement. I never saw a grocer man."

"What, never saw a grocer man? Look at me, I am in the grocery business."

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Horse, 3 or 4 years old, 15.2 hands, bay, from Knapton, Fairville.

WANTED—At once, a few good machine sewers. 20 Prince William street, 2nd floor.

WANTED—Broad baker. Apply to HUNTER & BAKER, corner Main and Albert streets, North End.

WANTED—A general girl to go to Rothesay for three months. Family of three. Mrs. C. H. FAIRBANKS, 248 King street East.

WANTED—At once, a blacksmith. Apply 288 Union, or house, 3 Peters street. MRS. J. M. LAMSON.

#### STANLEY'S LAST EXPLORATION.

Gone to the Land Whence No Traveller Ret

Famous Explorer of Darkest Africa is Dead of Pleurisy—His Romantic Career.

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, passed away peacefully shortly after six o'clock. He was quite conscious to the last and able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Pirbright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingstone, in Westminster Abbey.

Henry M. Stanley was born in Wales sixty-three years ago. He passed his childhood and early youth in an alms house, sailed to America as cabin boy, and was adopted by a New Orleans merchant, by whom the name of John Rowlands was changed to the one he made famous. Left by the death of his adopted father once more without a home or friends, he joined the Confederate army, and soon after, when taken prisoner, became an officer in the Federal navy. At the close of the war he entered the profession which gave him his great opportunity and which he served so well. He became a newspaper man. Stanley had represented the New York Herald as war correspondent in Turkey and Abyssinia before he was sent to find Livingstone.

The first and best known of Henry M. Stanley's exploring expeditions was his search in Africa for Livingstone, which ended successfully on Nov. 10, 1871, and after which he and Livingstone explored certain parts of Africa in company. This is told of in his book "How I Found Livingstone," written as Livingstone had supposed. This expedition was recounted in "Through the Dark Continent." Two other journeys to Africa were made by Stanley, one at the instance of the King of Belgium and the other to rescue Emin Pasha, which was successful. The record of these years is given in his book, "In Darkest Africa."

At the age of fifty Mr. Stanley married an English lady of high social standing, entered parliament and settled down to the life of an English squire.

#### THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh east to south winds becoming variable, shower, Wednesday, moderate winds, partly fair, a few showers. Synopses—Main is falling over the greater part of the maritime provinces, but no very high winds are now indicated. Winds to be fresh from east to south, and to Angerles ports moderate to fresh variable. Bermuda reports rain with south wind twelve miles an hour.

#### NEW HATS!

TRESS & CO.,  
H. H. ROELOFS & CO  
STETSON'S.

We have the Stetson Shapes from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

A Good Line of Soft Hats from 75c. to \$2.00. All New Goods.

#### ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street

#### Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Brilliant Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. B. 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, GUARDS, NECKLACES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, 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 was looking at you? If not, you are disappointed that it didn't quite become your features? If so, call and see

#### JACK BARDSLEY,

Hat Specialist,  
3 doors from Royal Hotel,  
55 Germain Street.

#### POTTS

Having the largest salerooms in the province, 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 those wishing us to do so. Books now 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,  
Salerooms 55 Germain street,  
Tel. 573. Box 298.

#### Regular 75c & Sauvers

For 50c. a dozen.

A \$1.75 Toilet Set for \$1.25.  
A \$1.00 Lemonade Set for 50c.  
A 40c. Tea 25c., per lb. and 4 lbs. for \$1.00.  
A 35c. Coffee for 25c. per lb.

—AT THE—  
The 2 Barkers, Ltd  
100 PRINCESS STREET.

#### BUY CARPETS

FROM SHARP & McMACKIN AND SAVE MONEY.

Our prices on house furnishings are lower than any in St. John.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 25c. to 50c. yd.  
UNION CARPETS, 20, 25 and 40c. yd.  
WOOL CARPETS, 30c. and 35c.  
HEMP CARPETS, 10c. to 25c.  
TAPESTRY SQUARES, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.25, \$10.25 each.  
STAIR CARPETING, 10c. to 60c. yd.

JAPANESE MATTING, 12c. to 35c. yd.  
FLOOR OILCLOTH, 25c. to 75c. yd.  
STAIR OILCLOTH, 3c. yd. up.  
LINOLEUM, 45c. and \$1.00 yd.  
LACE CURTAINS, 50c. to \$4.50 pair.  
WINDOW SHADES, 35c. to \$1.50 each.

#### SHARP & McMACKIN,

335 Main Street  
North End.