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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Advertisement for SHERATON & SELFRIDGE, 35 KING STREET, featuring Iron Reservoir Vases, Wire Flower Stands, and Wire Hanging Baskets.

Advertisement for Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton, DRESS GOODS, featuring various styles of dress goods and fabrics.

Advertisement for DEWHURST'S CELEBRATED THREAD, 97 KING STREET, featuring various types of thread and sewing supplies.

Advertisement for THORNE BROS., 93 King Street, featuring ladies' sunshades, corsets, gloves, and children's hoods.

Advertisement for JOHN WHITE, 93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET, featuring room paper and various household goods.

Advertisement for WATSON & CO'S COR. CHARLOTTE AND UNION STREETS, featuring various household items and fabrics.

Advertisement for DeFOREST, THE TAILOR, featuring various types of tailoring services.

Advertisement for S. L. GORBELL, featuring various types of clothing and accessories.

FIRST EDITION. LIVING. Sir John's Condition Unchanged. DEATH IMMINENT. And Expected at any Moment. LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

English President Re-called The Members of the Executive Council. The news of the illness of Sir John Macdonald has been freely canvassed about St. John for the past few days, but no one expected that his death was so near at hand.

The Latest Bulletin. (SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) EARNESTLY, 6 a. m.—The premier passed the night quietly and had short sleep at intervals. He is perfectly conscious in so far as he can make his wants known. Speech is not altogether free. He has taken on milk at intervals through the night. The next bulletin will be issued at noon (Signed) E. W. POWELL, M. D.

Physicians report Sir John's condition not much changed since last night. Sir Charles Tupper was called for yesterday afternoon and left Victoria where he has been for some weeks on his way to Canada.

On Wednesday last constable James A. Simpson was arrested for the arrest of Rev. A. B. Staples on the criminal charge of seduction. Mr. Simpson was joined at trial by Constable M. O. Staples, and together the premises of Staples' father, at Belmont, were searched, but without finding the culprit. Staples' father and friends assert that he has made good his escape to the United States, but the constable is of the opinion that he is still hiding in the woods in the vicinity of his father's home and are on the lookout for him.

Views as to the Government—Who May Succeed—John's Last Speech and Last Public Appearance. OTTAWA, May 30.—Much speculation is indulged in as to what will follow the premier's death. A distinguished constitutional lawyer and a member of parliament speaking of the course of English precedent said parliament would be adjourned for several weeks. Lord Stanley would call on the senior privy councillor to form a cabinet. The new ministry would then have to go to the country for reelection. When Lord Chamberlain had retired through illness from the post of prime minister of England in 1865 it was

NEW Barbados Molasses. JUST LANDING. A CHOICE LOT. JOSEPH FINLEY, 65, 67 and 69 Dock St.

COMMERCIAL Buildings. I have in stock a fine lot of Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, Hose, Under Vests. Gents' Wear: Dress Shirts; Neck Ties, Underwear, Fine Coffee Colored Suits, \$1.00 Each; Balbriggan Made. Gents' and Boys Hose, ALL AT LOW PRICES. J. W. MONTGOMERY, 10, 9 KING STREET.

300 PAIR MEN AND BOYS' SHOES. BASE BALL, TENNIS AND BICYCLE SHOES. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$1.35. COME EARLY AND HAVE YOUR FIRST CHOICE. W. H. COCHRAN, 40 King St.

BOOM THIS WEEK. ODDS AND ENDS TO CLEAR OUT. Coats \$2.50; Vests 75c.; Pants \$1.25; Shirts and Drawers 25c. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, CORNER KING AND CANTERBURY STS.

SECOND EDITION. MORE THAN \$300,000. A WESTERN DESPERADO TRIES HIS HAND AT FORGING. He is Hard to Capture and Makes a Break for Liberty as the Last Day Does Not Succeed.

THIRD EDITION. LOCAL MATTERS. DEATH OF ARTHUR M. MAGEE—The Exhibition. The funeral of the late Mrs. W. O. Purdy was held this afternoon at Robtson's.

There was a meeting this morning of the Exhibition Association appointed to consider the subject of holding an exhibition this year. It was thought best to wait for a few days until it was seen to what amount the citizens' guarantee fund would amount before making the final decision as to whether the exhibition will be held or not.

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Advertisement for SPORTING NEWS, featuring various types of sporting goods and equipment.

Advertisement for 'THE TIMES' BRACE, featuring various types of braces and watch movements.

Advertisement for GREATEST ON EARTH, featuring various types of shoes and slippers.

Advertisement for BARNES & MURRAY, featuring various types of shoes and slippers.

Advertisement for G. B. HALLET, featuring various types of shoes and slippers.