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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY MAY, 5, 1904.

ONE CENT

SMOKE THE GENUINE  
SMALL QUEENS, 5c.

STAR WANT ADS.  
BRING GOOD RESULTS.  
TRY THEM.

SPALDING GOLF CLUBS!  
W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Bread Mixer and Raiser.  
EMERSON AND FISHER, 75 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN  
First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses  
Iron Bedsteads and Cribs,  
Invalid Wheel Chairs, Etc.  
101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORD TIES,  
BLUCHER CUT.  
\$2.00 a Pair.

Waterbury & Rising,  
KING STREET. UNION STREET.

New Honey, New Maple Sugar,  
HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.  
GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market

2 LEADERS 2  
Our \$1.25 Black, Stiff and Soft Hats.  
F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

Fresh Meats and Poultry,  
NEW CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISHES, CELERY,  
HENRY EGGS, CHEESE, VEGETABLES, ETC.  
CREAMERY BUTTER, MAPLE SYRUP.  
Tel. 1078. WETMORE'S, City Market.  
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PANTS. SUITS. SUITS.  
\$1.98, \$3.95, \$5.00

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing  
199 & 201 Union St.

WINTER PORT TRADE BOOMING  
Three Million Dollars Increase Over Last Year.  
Nearly \$16,000,000 Exports This Year—Tonnage has Increased by Over 50,000 Tons.

An unofficial statement of the winter port business done during the season just closed shows an increase of nearly three millions of dollars in the value of the exports over last season's. During the season, sixty-eight steamers arrived at this port with a net tonnage of 350,138 tons, a gain of 50,116 tons over last year.

A DAY'S MURDERS.  
Two Men Killed by Police—Prominent Merchant Shot and Killed by a Woman.

SHERIDAN, Texas, May 5.—John Stevenson, proprietor of the Jrico Club, of this city, and M. E. White, an employe, were killed in a shooting affray yesterday with Deputy Sheriff Burris and Policemen Oscar Kirk and Bob Parsons.

VIENNA, Ills., May 5.—Mrs. Walter B. Rummel, of West Vienna, was warned yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Samuel McCall, a prominent merchant, last night in the street. The cause of the shooting is not known.

CHAMBERLAIN SANDAL PAID OUT THE FOLLOWING SUMS IN WAGES TODAY:  
Official . . . . . \$1,871.61  
Public works . . . . . 1,566.69  
Police . . . . . 1,248.90  
Fire . . . . . 1,068.08  
Salvage . . . . . 79.90  
Market . . . . . 174.13  
Light . . . . . 219.00  
Total . . . . . \$7,027.28

QUICK WORK.  
This was about the shortest city court day on record, several of the cases being tried in all their experience they never saw so few people in court. There were only three persons present so far this year. Deane Heffer earned his one dollar very easily.

NEW CHARTERS.  
The British schooner Severn, 446 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at Bathurst for New York at private terms.

Capt. O. W. Wetmore, of Clifton, was in the city today.

The highest temperature in the city today was 67 degrees above. This is the warmest so far this year. Even warmer temperatures are prevailing throughout eastern Canada.

Rev. W. C. White's lecture on the Flowering Kingdom at St. Mary's school house this evening will be illustrated with one hundred lanterns views illustrating his work as a missionary in China. Admission free.

It has been suggested that the fountain on King square, on the site facing down King street would be the best location for the Champlain memorial tablet.

The liquor license commissioners held a meeting this morning. It was reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the issuing of an additional license to a person who formerly conducted a saloon on the north side of King square. Dr. Smith, chairman of the commissioners, told the Star that the meeting was purely of a private nature.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION  
LOVE—Wednesday afternoon on car 44, going toward North End, a ladies' purse, containing some silver and laundry cheque, finder will please leave at Star Office.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE RAGING NEAR GENSAN.  
Report that Admiral Uriu Has Cornered Vladivostok Squadron—Kuropatkin Ready for Another Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 2:16 p. m.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostok and Vice-Admiral Kamohara's squadrons, but no confirmation of the report has been received here up to one o'clock this afternoon. The admiralty says no further news has been received here.

READY FOR ANOTHER FIGHT.  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—General Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Lalo Yang to inspect the situation personally. It is reported that he is moving forward from the Lalo Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Chang.

IS PORT ARTHUR BLOCKED OR NOT?  
PORT ARTHUR, May 4.—The enemy's ships were visible, cruising on the horizon, and a fresh attack is anticipated. It has been ascertained that twelve fresh ships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor.

KUROPATKIN'S PROBLEM.  
Occupying a fighting line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kuropatkin's problem will be to prevent a junction of the enemy's forces. It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction, strength and when the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail.

SHE GOT SQUARE.  
How John's wife gave hubby a taste of his own medicine.

DEPUTY MAYOR'S BROTHER DEAD.  
Deputy Mayor Hamm received this morning the intelligence that his brother, David Hamm, had died at his home, Grand Bay. Death occurred this morning, the immediate cause being kidney trouble. Deceased was seventy-six years of age. For the past twenty years he has been past master of the Grand Bay Lodge, No. 1, of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

THE PLAGUE IN JOHANNESBURG.  
JOHANNESBURG, May 5.—The bubonic plague has re-appeared in the heart of the town. Two cases have been detected in the market which has been ordered closed.

C. P. R. MAY BUILD ITS OWN WHARFS  
Report that Company Will Go Ahead Itself.

The Sun this morning stated that even though this city and the C. P. R. have been backing and filling over the agreement for additional wharf facilities at Sans Point the C. P. R. may go ahead and build on their own account. The idea is that the railway will utilize their property to the south of the present wharves, the wharf or wharves to be built at their own expense and for their sole use.

THE WEATHER.  
Forecasts—Fresh west to southwest winds, fine and warm today and on Friday.

NEW HATS!  
TRESS & CO., H. H. ROELOFS & CO. STETSON'S.

ANDERSON'S  
17 Charlotte Street.  
Perforated Seats  
Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern)

DUVAL'S  
17 WATERLOO STREET.  
Wood or Fibre Washtubs.  
Wood or Fibre Pails.

CLOCKS AND BRONZES  
If you want a GOOD CLOCK you want to see our stock which is complete, and these goods are from the best manufacturers.

OFFICE FURNITURE AND FILES  
By Auction at Saleroom, 88 Germain street, on Friday morning, the 6th inst., at 10 o'clock.

BARGAINS!  
25 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd  
100 PRINCESS STREET.

Curtains, Portiers, Draperies, Etc.  
If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and beauty, if you are looking for variety and moderateness of price, this Curtain and Drapery Department of ours will interest you.

SHARP & McMACKIN,  
335 Main Street North End.