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## "THAT GOD IN ALL THINGS MAY BE CLORIFIED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST." -- Peter.

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NEW SPRING

GOODS!

Thos. Logan.

AMERICAN

# SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

poor absent boy to-night." There are a good mother work hard to make you happy, you rived from this so-called dancing, I expect to be many such boys in New York who have such should do all things to make them happy. believed. But if my cheeks grew red with unmothers as that off in the country. And it may Sometimes your father hardly takes a stroke of comprehended pleasure then, they grow pale tobe that Hannah, this holy woman, had some such work but he feels a thrill of love to you, and day with shame when I think of it all. It was feelings at times when she was making Samuel's your mother hardly takes a stitch but she offers the physical emotion engendered by the mag- live on the suburbs of our town, I found two Liverpool, it was our melancholy duty to go to little coat in her house at Ramah, in the pure a prayer for you. They are ready to toil till netic contact of strong men that I was enamored boys playing marbles. The boys play a differ-

there was one warm and loving heart and life clothe, and bless you. Now, love them, as Sam- selves. His mother made him a little coat, and brought it to found in the coat, at any rate. Then we have every reason to believe that the their warm love.

him year by year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. -1 Sam. 2, 19. Now, my little hearers, this sermon is full of little words. No word in it has more than two syllables, except the text and the proper names, so I hope that you will see the meaning of every so I hope that you will see the meaning of

that she brought a little coat to him "from the proper time text and the proper titerates and the proper time text and the proper titerates and th like to hear about a new coat, or a girl who is every year, and he must have been content with coat in their lives. They are very glad to get which lips dared not speak. not happy when you tell her about a new dress ? it, and even pleased with it too, or else she any cast-off coat that you give them, while warm "All this while no one said to me, 'You do Hooper's pa ?" Surely, I never knew such a boy or girl. And would not have brought him the same present stockings and stout shoes are out of the question. wrong ;' so I dreamed of sweet words whispered "Yes," said I, "but how did you know it ?" But what eternal horror shall hang about the

they all like a new hat or shoes, which cover the every year. Most likely she could not afford to Now, I want you to be very tender to all such during the dance, and often felt while alone a head and feet, quite as much as they do the coat get him more than one new coat every year, so poor little helpless ones, and they will bless you, thrill of joy indescribable, yet overpowering says its gambling, and that his pa says so." and dress, which cover the rest of the body. In that he does not seem to have had both a sum- - and more, God will bless you for being kind when my mind would turn from my study to I was gratified to hear such a good account of lutions, and determinations shall only end in the

if mother makes it. Now, no doubt, Samuel, very hard if they only got one new coat a year, wants a robe for the soul as well as a coat or liers.

But who was Samuel? We must see. He and a fine broadcloth coat for spring and autumn, It is so pure and bright, so rich and lasting, my little daughters from indulging in any such the father of his playmate. was the son of two poor, plain people, named and a thick, heavy beaver for winter. And that any soul who is clothed in it will shine as dangerous pleasure. But, if a young girl, pure Isn't it often the case that our children are Elkanah and Hannah. They lived at a place then, if the only new coat which they got yearly the stars forever and ever, without needing a and innocent in the beginning, can be brought but reprints, a kind of pocket edition of ourcalled Ramah in the Holy Land, more than was given to them as all they could have at new one. Then it is free to you all, just as free to feel what I have confessed to have felt, what selves? As they sit around the fireside and three thousand years ago. Their son Samuel, Christmas they would feel very much hurt. as the air which you breathe. So I will ask must be the experience of a married woman? hear us talking; as they ask us questions and when a very little child, was given to the Lord, They would say, "O mother! I am so tired of you all to come to him, and pray that he will She knows what every glance of the eye, every receive, sometimes, an inconsiderate answer; as and taken to a place called Shiloh, where the getting nothing every holy day but that plaguey give you this garment of love and saving grace bend of the head, every close clasp means, and they watch our indoor life, when we are not on tabernacle of the Lord was at that time; and new coat, year after year! why can't you get that your souls may be wrapped up in its ample knowing that, reciprocates it, and is led by guard, and draw their inferences, are we not worked hard; but things seemed very scarce, and Eli, the priest, who was a very old man, made me something else ? I wanted a ring, or a breast- fullness all through your lives on earth. and swifter steps and a surer path down the danger- holding a most solemn position, and unconscious- the children had such hungry appetites, and wore

### PREACHING TO CHILDREN.

#### REPRINTS OF OURSELVES. BY REV. T. W. HOOPER, D. D.

Strolling around among some members who lor, " while we were ministering to a church in air of Mount Ephraim. Well, if she had, then they faint in order to shelter, and feed, and of-not of the dance, not even of the men them- ent game now from what I used to play. We and tell her that her husband was drowned.

uel loved his parents, and that will repay all "Thus I became abnormally developed in my to plump that out from taw was to win the Her arrival at Queenstown had been telegraphed, 1 "Thus I became abnormally developed in my lowest nature. I grew bolder, and from being marbles, and "play for keeps." and the sailor's wife was sitting in her parlor with the table spread in eager expectation of

"You can't get him to play for keeps. He

of fault if they had not a linen coat for summer, wrought out a robe for the soul of every child. which will assuredly be the means of preventing tion of that stranger boy led him to know me as

y giving tone and taste and character to those their clothes out so fast. who, of all others, ought to concern us most ? UNHAPPY TENDENCIES.

your riches. You are poor, but your children

#### ALMOST, BUT LOST !

" Many years ago," says Dr. William M. Tayhad a ring, with a big marble in the centre, and The vessel had gone round the world in safety. 'So near home and yet lost !'"

doom of those who are "not far from the kingdoin of God," but whose good desires, and resoremember a piece of temerity of unusual gran- one of my boys from a stranger, for it is not al- disappointment of perdition at last ! Woe to toe; and they seem to love everything the more py about it. Some of our boys would think it Now, the third lesson is this, that every child deur on the part of one or another of my cava- ways so. But that boy's recognition of me through my little son, set me to thinking. He time will come when perdition cannot be put off !

"Almost cannot avail, Almost is but to fail, Sad, sad, that bitter wail, Almost, but lost !" -The Christian.

# "THE LORD WILL PROVIDE."

It was hard times in the cottage where Widow Smith lived with her three children. The mother

One day the old minister called, and in his friend-You are rich, and your children may inherit ly way got to talking of their children. "I had twelve sons," said he.

"Just Jacob's number," was the widow's answer. "Yes, ma'am, and I had Jacob's God to provide

The words stayed in the widow's mind long after the minister had left. She remembered how God

Grey Cottons. a word, they love everything new from top to mer coat and a winter coat. Yet he seems hap- to them. 6 to 10 Cents. WHITE COTTONS. the handsome little Jewish boy in the taber-is not at all like me in person, but when I be-Now is the accepted time. nacle, was just as fond of his little new coat as in the bargain. They would find a great deal truths that I know of is that our Lord Jesus has me, I can at least thank God for the experience gan to denounce a certain game as sin, the intuiany other child ever was. 8 to 15 Cents. PILLOW COTTONS, Eli, the priest, who was a very old man, made his something else 1 wanted a ring, or a breast-him a sort of servant or errand boy, to help him out of the print of the pri priests served in the house of the Lord, they But Samuel never seemed to think in that way, TICKINGS.

The Intelligencer.

SAMUEL'S LITTLE COAT.

A Sermon for the Little Folks.

BY THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D.

wore a robe made of fine linen, called an ephod ; much less did he say anything of that sort to and so they made one of linen not so fine as hurt his mother's feelings, after all her trouble. Morse, Kaley's & Co.'s Kaley's & Co.'s The felt that he had coats enough until the sometimes a "coat." This was the carment with the unfortunate children are impressed upon the had coats enough until the processon of child on the processon of child on

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ALL at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

THOMAS LOGAN

Fredericton, March 8, 1878.

28 The Great Sale of BANKRUPT STOCK of heart, and that is his own. DRY GOODS at the Store lately occupied by McDONALD & KEDEY, still continues. P. MCPEAKE.

SPECIAL SALE OF

FURS, -AND-

Cloth Jackets.

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN THESE GOODS ?

Silks, Velvets, Laces,

FEATHERS, FLOWERS,

-AND-

FANCY GOODS.

RANDOM READINGS. THE ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW BEING REDUCED TO PRICES THAT I am right in saying that there were three; be awakened in the public services. If the The wise parents will of course make as gener-report. "However much the Church may for a season be are pure, and lovely, and gentle, and of good Then, it is quite likely that she had much for the text says that his mother brought the children are interested, the parents will also be ous provision as they can, in the way of books MUST EFECT A distracted and troubled, error and its advocates can other work to do; for she seems to have been coat to him "when she came up with her hus-interested through their sympathy with the and games, and fascinating amusements and em-SPEEDY CLEARANCE. not finally prevail, God will frustrate their schemes. not only a holy, but a busy woman. You all band to offer the yearly sacrifice." Every Jew- children. To watch without prayer to presume upon our know, that when a good mother has a good boy ish father went at this time to the Tabernacle, she never thinks any watching or work too much and after the temple was built at least once a own strength : to pray without watching is to prethe boys in mischief, and the girls in idleness, you Absent yourself from the public ordinances for him, and seems to love him with a strangely year, to offer a victim for his sins—that is, a The following is the experience of a lady activities. The healthful little boy that will stay from your example that they need not be con-DANCING. sume upon the grace of God.  $\frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1$ Here is an excellent rule :- Say nothing respecting yourself, either good, bad or indufferent ; nothnights and make or mend clothes for such a lad, heart were wrapped up in the coat, as well as guished herself in literature, and made a worldtoo young, or too stupid to interest him, and pa- pects of the congregation. This will make peo- is affectation ; nothing indifferent, for that is silly. shades; 200 pieces Winceys; 200 pieces Prints; 200 pieces Cottons; 200 pieces Flannels; 200 Woollen Shawls, lower than ever before. and if he was thinking about her. The last the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. It may be that they were wistful to the boy. rents whose first and last command is that he ple keep at a good distance, for no person wishes Sir Edward Coke on a noted occasion translating a districh gave this advice : and if he was thinking about her. The last the boy. It may be that they were wistful to ed what people could find to admire in these den of flowers, or some useful fancy work for yourself, excepting as you can find fault with But Sir William Jones had a better notion of arithtime she heard from him he was not very well, know how much he had grown this year, and slow dances. But in the soft floating of the the girls-perhaps in preparation for holiday something. NO DECEPTION ABOUT THIS SALE. and she would so like to know whether he was better. All the rest of the children have said their price and thei metic, and a more accurate moral outlook, when he It is well known why it is that I am in a position to offer Goods at such LOW PRICES. "Goods well bought are half sold" and I am determined to retain the bought are half sold" and I am determined to retain the To ther Goods at such LOW PRICES. "Goods well ter." She has tucked the bedictothes in, and they bought are half sold," and I am determined to retain the replaced to claim my promised hand for the boys—some weetly as they lie all in a row, and laugh at them when they make such queer faces in their to the feast alone, them when they make such queer faces in their to the feast alone. there is the control of the control no trouble about those who are at her side ; but soon be a man. Why these sleeves are a hand- when, folded in his warm embrace, and giddy so for their elders. How many mothers forget this will not keep them away. she feels a bit sad about the boy who is away. breadth wider, and a span longer than those of with the whirl, a strange, sweet thrill would to lay in a supply of nuts, of various sorts, for When you are asked for a small contribution She says in her heart as she stitches at his coat : the last coat, and the skirt is a full cubit long- shake me from head to foot, leaving me weak the winter evenings; to have a bag of popping- to put your church in as decent repair as you some other classes of the community : Tailoring Department. "I hope my dear child is well; that he is not er." Then the father would say: "I am so and almost powerless, and really obliged to de- corn hung convenient to the kitchen fire, to give keep your own private dwelling, be sure to com-Item-Paide the preacher. among bad people ; that he never forgets me, - anxious to see him. It has seemed to me that pend for support on the arm which encircled me. the boys a regular treat ; to keep always a bar- plain that you have always to be giving money. 6 2 (soul.) THE Tailoring and Clothing Department of this Estab-lishment will be found at the old stand in Edge-combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that he never forgets God; that if he is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me combe's Ruilding. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me children's lunch-baskets and pockets. If you are a poor man, with nothing but a farm and a few thousand at interest, it would be un-the tothers. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me children's lunch-baskets and pockets. If you are a poor man, with nothing but a farm and a few thousand at interest, it would be un-the tothers. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me children's lunch-baskets and pockets. If you are a poor man, with nothing but a farm and a few thousand at interest, it would be un-the tothers. It has seened to me that is now asleep he sent up one short prayer for me children's lunch-baskets and pockets. If you are a poor man, with nothing but a farm and a few thousand at interest, it would be un-the tothers. It has seened to me that is no the tother is shifting to the preacher, and considerable tother tothers. It has seened to me that is no the tother is the pockets. It has to the preacher is the pockets. It has to the preacher is the pockets. It has to the preacher is the pockets. It has to the pockets A Splendid Stook of CLOTHS now on hand to choose before he went to bed, and read one chapter in had joy enough at the sacred feast when they all pleasurable sensations, I did not dance with him It takes a good many things to make a home, reasonable to expect you to do much. Let others shillings 2 pence to the preacher, and considerable P. MCPEAKE. her face grows wet, as if a drop of dew had been shaken into it from the vine at the window, and the story of Samuel's little is a story of the mercury in the spiritual is one o Fredericton, February, 1878. as she wipes it away she prays : "God bless my new coat. The first is, that when father or what where the real and greatest pleasures I de- -Golden Rule. minish your church .--- Reformed Messenger. ther.nometer. - ------

nes a "coat." This was the garment next Passover. I do not know what you would hood which has permanently influenced their precocious in crime. With his money and his life. But under "the grace of God" they may which Hannah made for Samuel, her son; and have thought of him, but I should have thought ing is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use if the Pille I do not know what you would become, and they will become, what we most is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use if the pille I do not know what you would become, what we most is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary is necessary. If we believe in the seriest use is necessary is necessary is necessary. If we have the seriest use is not use is not include the seriest use is not use is not use is not use in the seriest use is not Dr. Lesser, a very learned Jew, calls it "a little him very mean if the Bible had told us that ing is necessary. If we believe in the scriptural him very mean if the Bible had told us that in the scriptural desire them, and in nine cases out of ten will be tribute it. She there had not it is the scriptural desire them is anthority of a preaching ministry we cannot explore the scriptural desire them is a set of the scriptural desire them is a set of the scriptural desire them is a set of the set of the

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in a nice new coat and never pay for it. There is a weed growing in all gardens, which the to his mother? Not a bit of it. I should that way to his mother? Not a bit of it. I should the should be a means of the church ser-vices, and help to promote a habit of regular at-The blood of many a man who has again is a weed growing in all gardens, which the country people call "pusley," and they say it is the meanest weed that grows, because there is the meanest weed that grows, because there is the three week that grows are the three week that when she began to untie the three week that grows because there is the three week that grows are the three week that when she began to untie the three three week that grows are the three week that when she began to untie the three three week that grows are three that when the three week that when she began to untie the three three week that grows are three three that when the three week that grows are the three so much of 'it, and you cannot get rid of it, do string, he threw up his hands and cried, "Ah, and, as a consequence, more general study and the garments of those who flattered him; those so much of it, and you cannot get rid of it, do what is in that bundle, I know, what you will. But I should think that any mother! I know what is in that bundle, I know, what is in that bund one who is too mean to pay for the coat which vou've heen sewing your annot deceive me. You good, kind, dear, give the minister a greater influence over the induces an apathy for downright humble work. one who is too mean to pay for the coat which he wears, would blush to look an honest sprig of pulsey in the face. It is a bad heart that vou not to do it, because I can make this old because I can a heart, but as cold as a beet, and as hard as a beet, and as beet, and beet godliness in their life. It would not be strange under the direct injunction of cutting off the but a week hence they will be forgotten and the sky and the sea. I tell you what, won't they are not ordinarily addressed in the public Now, no such heart lived in Samuel's little coat. No one knows what sort of stuff it was coat, the color of his own grand mantle ? And is all the hear in the head the rearrant laceba eye. At the same time the motive for so pointing out these evils is a matter of moment .--

coat. No one knows what sort of stuff it was made of, whether it was linen, or wool, or silk, and no one can tell how his mother made it. She might have woven it on the loom, so that it

She might have woven it on the loom, so that it was like the coat of our Lord, without a seam; or she might have cut it out of cloth, and sewed it piece by piece, till the coat was done. But that is no matter. You may be sure, that if she that is no matter. You may be sure, that if she coat. I would like to smother you in kisses. It would like to smother you in kisses. The that is no matter. You may be sure, that if you have beart through the coat. I would like to smother you in kisses. The that is no matter you can be shown of your balance by causes which you in the people. Ask who ministers most to the function and we think, much better off. The habit and knack of making pleasant times, inwove it, love flew from her heart through the coat. I would like to smother you in kisses. It's special charge. One of the great difficulties habit and knack of making pleasant times, in- do not trace out. But if you would see what it venerated clergyman, whose salary has never been it's special charge. One of the great difficulties habit and knack of making pleasant times, inwove it, love new from her heart through the ends of her fingers, faster than the shuttle flew from side to side of the web; so that between each thread love threw in a bright mesh, finer than a spider's web. And if she sewed it piece vear when I came to feel in the pockets, there than a spider's web. And if she sewed it piece by piece, then love made her hand tremble every the detact of first in the other; and in the inside pocket of first in the other; and in the inside pocket by piece, then love made her hand tremble every time she threaded the needle and drew it through the cloth, as if she was putting seam to seam by those silken chords of love which she had spun in her own breast. You may well doubt whether or not she could have told you how joy into shane, or how her heart was made happor

#### TRANSIENT TROUBLES.

If you would keep a book, and every day put The poor give more than the rich. This propo-

lit up her eye as she saw that little coat grow into shape, or how her heart was made happy as she held it up to the light, and looked at it, first in this way and then in that, to see its color and shades, because she thought it would fit her how so well, and he would look so nice in it;

Then under some coats are very cold and frosty hearts, which only care for themselves. They do not care even whether or not the coat that in a nice new coat and never pay for it. There they coil around the flowers whose perfume intoxi-

cates the senses. We read, we are charmed by the plot of the story, by the skill with which the char-Most of us have had troubles all our lives, acters are sculptured or grouped, by the gorgeousand each day has brought all the evil that we ness of the word-painting-we hardly feel the pinwished to endure. But if we were asked to re- prick of the evil that is insinuated. But it stings count the sorrows of our lives, how many could we remember ? How many that are six months' is made up, on what multitudes will be inscribed :

### GIVING WITHOUT MONEY.

down the things that worry you, and see what sition holds good as a general principle. Money is becomes of them, it would be a benefit to you. by no means the only thing to give in this world PLANNING FOR PLEASURE. If half the time were given to planning for You allow a thing to annoy you, just as you allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper (or rather get it; for when you can be an allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper (or rather get it; for when you can be an allow a fly to settle on you and plague you; and you lose your temper (or rather get it; for when you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on you have a settle on you have a settle on you and plague you; and you have a settle on yo

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