

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 1906

THREE

Big Day Today AT THE Great Two-week Overcoat Sale

Prices cannot be duplicated. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES. Here's a little idea of what we are doing this great Two-Week Overcoat Sale:

- \$7.50 Overcoats for - - \$ 3.00
- 8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for 5.90
- 9 and \$10 Overcoats for 6.90
- 11 Overcoats for - - - 7.90
- 12 Overcoats for - - - 8.90
- 13 Overcoats for - - - 9.90
- 14 Overcoats for - - - 10.90
- 15 and \$16 Overcoats for 11.90

Hundreds of men should be wearing our Overcoats for the New Year. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. Come, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

Union Clothing Company,

26-28 Charlotte Street, (Old Y. M. C. A Building)
ST. JOHN, N. B.
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

THE DEADLOCK OVER THE RUSSIAN LAND QUESTION

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—At first sight the attitude of the Russian state towards the agrarian question strikes one as tragic. The Tsar's advisers are aware of the land-hunger of the rural masses, and are yet willing and able to partially satisfy it. Still they must waive their intention because of a one-sided engagement taken by the crown. According to that promise no permanent law shall ever again be made without the assent of the nation's representatives, and consequently with the programmes of these representatives, the agricultural class shall not be relieved by any cabinet but one composed of their own members. Thus the crown and the deputies are tied by each to show the other the horns-horned tilters of the soil, but neither of the two can carry out the laudable scheme without the goodwill of the other and that goodwill is not to be hoped for. On the one hand the peasant-improvement bills are being drafted, asking that it should be their own to fill, improve, mortgage, sell on to let the husbandman possess it, not merely as heretofore jointly with others but fully. But the dead letter of a badly worked law forbids the reform. Hereafter the moonish code of disposal of the harvest but not of the soil that produced it, whereas to this too, he has a right because he has paid the redemption tax for over a generation and therefore the farm which he cultivates has really been bought by him. And the Government has hitherto assented to these claims, but did nothing to grant them. Neither side seems able to get any further than talk. Why, one may inquire, does not the Emperor use a law as one of the cleverest of his officials more than once proposed for deciding that the land now cultivated by the peasants shall ipso facto become the property of those who are tilling it without more ado? That would be the shortest and the straightest way to the goal. It might be clumsy and to some extent unfair, but it would put an end to a secular grievance and win over a powerful ally. But the premier always retorts that this is impossible because the state is bound by its promise not to make any permanent law without the consent of the Duma, and that innovation once introduced would by its nature be permanent and irrevocable. Therefore it must not be enforced.

The Tsar's promise that in the future no law should be enacted without the consent of the nation's representatives assembled in the Duma was given for the benefit of his people. Afterwards it was used to their detriment. Every political party in Russia is at one that the peasants ought to become the full owners of the land, and also in many cases receive an additional slice of land. That is a political dogma in Russia. But if the Government frames a law embodying this dogma these parties will cry out that the constitution is being violated. The Duma, they argue, and only the Duma has the right of striking off the fetters of the peasant. Constitutionally, perhaps, that plea is unanswerable. But it is on the cards that the Duma is not to convene for a long time to come. Meanwhile it is asked, must the peasant go on sinking deeper and deeper into the slough of despair in sight and almost within reach of the help which his democratic friends refuse to let him have. It is also being asked if this is fair when a high price is paid for the constitution.

Disclosures are daily coming to light which aggravate the fearful significance of the blunder made by the Assistant Minister of the Interior, M. Gurko, in advancing \$4,000,000 to construct sanitary plumbers who contracted to

MRS. SAGE WILL GIVE MONEY TO THE NEEDY IN HER OWN CITY

BUT SHE IS NOT YET PREPARED TO DISTRIBUTE HER WEALTH—MANY APPEALS BEING RECEIVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the financier, today gave out a statement in which she declared that it is not her intention to distribute immediately the money left to her by her husband and much less does she intend to distribute it everywhere and to everybody. She declares that she has at her own doors in New York City plenty of cases of need which she is endeavoring to relieve. She adds that she will give only after the fullest investigation and that all applications must be made to her in person. She is impelled to make this statement, she says, because of her sympathy for the poor and ignorant people whose needs are great and in whom false hopes have been aroused by untrue reports of her intentions.

BOSTON ELEVATED GIVES \$50,000 TO EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Boston Elevated R. Co. will distribute about \$50,000 in gold among its car service employees. The company has decided to give good and satisfactory service during the year 1907. Nearly 40 per cent. of the total number of men who have been in the service six months or longer are entitled to receive the reward.

Martyrdom Described

KINGSTON MAN TELLS HOW HE SUFFERED AND HOW HE WAS RELEASED.

"For years a martyr," says Charles H. Powell, of 36 Raglan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."

Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff, but worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me." Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill is for sale by all Druggists or by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—150 driving horses, 5 farms, one near Hampstead, another near Norton, 100 acres each with buildings. R. G. MURRAY, barrister, city, 23-12-6.
FOR SALE—Mare for sale, 1400 lbs. in foal. A. DEWAR, Lancaster, 23-12-6.
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. 8-12-1m.
FOR SALE—Framers 2c up; Hockey Skates 4c up; Acme Saws 5c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 16c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUYVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 8-12-1f.
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horse, carriage, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.
GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power and 4 Cycles. Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO. LTD., 71 Water street, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 354 Prince William St., Phone 44. Residence 140 Broad St.

TO LET.
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 251 Haymarket Square. 8-12-1f.

WANTED
WANTED—A small flat about six rooms; modern improvements, central location. Apply B. C. Star office. 23-12-3.
An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position in any office. MISS G. STICKNEY, 164 Carleton street. 23-12-1f.
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesaling business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "FANTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-1f.

LOST.
LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 378 Union street. 24-12-1f

ROOMS TO LET
NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with bath and closet. General cleaning always get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 105 Charlotte Street. 23-12-1f.
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-12-1f

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE
WANTED—At ONCE—Housemaid, cook, and general girl. Highest wages. MISS H. A. PROSE, 183 Charlotte street. 23-12-8.
WANTED—Experienced girls to sew by machine and hand on men's pants. Also, girls to learn steady work and good wages. L. COHEN, 14 Canterbury street, 10-12-1f.
WANTED—A cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street. 23-12-1f.
IF YOU WANT male or female help or better situation in St. John or Boston, apply to GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 23-12-1f

Wanted at Once
3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$15.00 a month.
1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$20.00 a day.
Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B.
D. F. McRAE, Prop.

Pants and Overalls
Here is the place to do your shopping in the above line. You buy them direct from the factory and save a third of your money.
Men's Working Pants,90c up.
Boys' Working Pants,35c up.
Men's Overalls,35c up.
Other lines of Gent's Furnishings at low prices. Call in once and you'll be sure to call again.

J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.
17-12-1 mo

HE FOUND THE LONG REST WHICH HE SOUGHT
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29.—A man who registered at the Bristol Hotel yesterday as "F. Hall, Baltimore," and told the clerk that he was "going to bed for a good long rest," was found dead in his room late tonight with an empty laudanum bottle beside him. A number of visiting cards bearing the name "Fred H. Cram," were found in his pockets, and there was also an address "21 Fairmont Avenue, Hyde Park." The man was about 40 years old.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror. \$7 85
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15
Tables, in all the different woods, from 43
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.
Carpets, all reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date.
SMITH'S FISH MARKET. Telephone 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, - Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet.
BARBLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E
Your old hat blocked to look like new.

ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL ROBBERY BY MURDER

Burglars Stunned Book-Keeper in New Hampshire Plant, Robbed Him and Fired the Building

100 Cases Valencia Oranges

Nice Color. Sizes 420 and 715
POTTS & CO., Phone 291 North Market St.

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DOVER, N. H., Dec. 28.—The large brickmaking plant of Pike and Co., incorporated at Dover, N. H., was burned tonight by a fire which is believed to have been started by two men who robbed the assistant book-keeper, Charles Goldwaite, while the latter was sitting alone in the office of the plant a short time before the fire was discovered. Goldwaite was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head, and for hours after the occurrence was unable to tell a connected story of his experience, but the police gathered from the police believe that the robbers, fearing that they had killed Goldwaite, deliberately set fire to the building a short time before the fire was discovered. Goldwaite was found lying face downward outside the building, five or six feet away from the door of the office after the fire was discovered. It is surmised that he partly recovered consciousness and staggered out of the building, falling again when he reached the outer air. He is 19 years old. Tonight he was at his boarding house in the city where he was located. The police could not get from him any description of his assailants. It is believed that the robbers, who were seen to enter the building, were a large amount of money was visible on his head.

ANOTHER PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Charles Emerson, the Well Known West End Merchant, Died Last Night

Charles Emerson, the well known West End merchant, died last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Emerson, who was in his 69th year, came to this country from the north of Ireland when a boy of five years, and for forty-five years he has conducted a plumbing and tinmith business in Carleton. He was a highly respected citizen, and for many years sat as alderman for old Albert ward.

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MILD WEATHER FOR THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERS

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 29.—The United States Fish Commission left Bay of Islands today for New York. The British cruiser Brilliant is still here. Lieutenant Carter, of the Brilliant, went to Bay of Islands today to confer with the American Fish Commissioner, Mr. Alexander, respecting the final stages of the herring fishing. The fishing grounds are again free from ice, and forty American vessels are making special efforts to secure cargoes of herring before the ice again blocks the seaboard. The weather here is comparatively warm, the thermometer registering 62 degrees.

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WANTED

To Borrow on the Security of Leasehold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished About \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John.