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Furs at Cost.
The remainder of our furs at cost. Goods all fresh and new and a guarantee they are perfect.
Hat and Fur Manufacturer.
J. B. BARDSLEY, 179 Union Street.

Our Clothing Sale
CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK
The sale prices which have created so much sensation during the past week still continue. You can buy Overcoats here for less than the manufacturer's prices.
Men's Overcoats, Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00 for \$3.95, \$5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75.
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JAMES J. HILL TO RETIRE FROM WORK.
America's Foremost Railroad Man Wants to Loaf.
His Son Will Succeed Him as President of the Great Northern Railway—A Great Canadian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A St. Paul despatch to the Times says that it was announced that James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, would retire from active railroad work on Saturday next and that he would be succeeded by one son Louis W. Hill, while another son, M. J. N. Hill would succeed his brother Louis as first vice president and that other official changes would be made public next week. James J. Hill has during the past

two weeks spent the greater part of the time at the Minnesota Club, and has even invaded the billiard room, something he has not done for years. Mr. Hill said last week that he intended to drop railroad work and seek pleasure, and that the only reason he had not done so before was that conditions had constantly arisen that required his personal attention. Louis W. Hill, while the official head of the Great-Northern Railway system, will have the assistance of his father.

MONGTON MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT
Of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents—N. B. Girl Wedded in Cambridge.

(Special to the Star.)
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The new president of the New England Association of General Baggage Agents, is George C. Allen, of Moncton, the popular general baggage agent of the Intercolonial railway. The organization, notwithstanding its name, is international in scope. At the annual meeting in Boston, Mr. Allen, who was present, was selected by unanimous vote of the delegates. Last year the Moncton man was vice-president of the association. A wedding of considerable prominence was solemnized at 7 Prospect street, Cambridge, Monday night, when Miss Gertrude S. Jardine, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Jardine and Earl E. Gay, of Saco, Me., were married.

BRITISH ISLAND FOR SALE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Panning and Washington islands, in the south Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British high commissioners' court for the Western Pacific. Panning island is well known. It is used to be a port of call for the Oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports, and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the colonies.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS WEATHERED THE STORM.
General Belief that the Worst of the Revolution is Over—Odessa Quiet—15,000 Killed and Wounded in Moscow.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The conviction prevails at the foreign office here that the Russian government is more than holding its own with the discontented element and the situation is regarded as having improved within the last two days. The Russian government expects the national assembly to be representative and to include strong men who in a certain sense will bring the people into the administration of the country. The opinion of the German government is that Russia has weathered the worst of her difficulties and that she will emerge into a period of constitutional development.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe, now that train service is cut off beyond Zhermska, St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working again, but it is not known how long they will continue in operation, as fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected, every moment. Popular sentiment here is for a speedy finish of the disorders, and street disturbances will be promptly ended by the military. Apart from the nervous tension the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect. The peasants of the Kherson district are now quiet, as the military had orders to shoot marauders. The exodus from Odessa still continues. The steamers leaving here are full of passengers. Most of the families of the foreign residents have already left and the consuls have made arrangements for ships to take the remainder of each as they become necessary. Business is at a standstill. At the moment of sending this despatch the revolutionary party is endeavoring to close the banks.

ARSENIC FOR BAKING POWDER KILLS FOUR IN QUEBEC FAMILY.
(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—At St. Victor de a family named St. Jules was accidentally poisoned. Mrs. O. St. Jules whose husband is away from home in the woods, made cakes and by mistake used arsenic instead of baking powder. Children aged 5 and 9 are dead, two others ill and Mrs. St. Jules and her mother are dying.

ASPHALT CO'S CHARGES AGAINST CASTRO DISPROVED
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington despatch to the Times says: It is reported here that Judge W. J. Calhoun's report will show that Venezuela had strong grounds for her action against the Asphalt Trust because of the latter's so-called failure to live up to contracts and the alleged participation in the Matos revolution. President Castro will be vindicated on the charge of influencing judges, and it will be set forth that the proceedings taken were in accordance with Venezuelan law. It also said that the report will show that the company has equitable rights which should be recognized by Venezuela, but that there is nothing in the case calling for war or incapability of being settled by mutual agreement. The report will also show, it is asserted, that Germany is in high favor in Venezuela, and that her portion of the foreign debt which is being paid off under a mutual agreement among the foreign creditors, is always the first to be paid.

DOCTOR'S MISTAKE BROUGHT A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—The health officer of Melancthon township, Dufferin county, reports to secretary Dr. Hodgkiss of the Provincial Board of Health that up to the 24th inst there were 84 cases of smallpox in the township. Of these 50 have fully recovered and have been released from quarantine. The spread of the disease is due to the fact that the original cases were diagnosed and treated as chickenpox.

MORE SMALLPOX IN QUEENS CO.
Lumber Camp Infected—Inmates are Scattered.
Before the Place Could Be Put in Quarantine Several Men Had Left—Officials After Them.

A story comes from Waterborough to the effect that a man working in a lumber camp near there was taken ill and developed smallpox. There was at once consternation in the camp, and before the health officials could act the men deserted and started for their homes in the northern part of the county. Yesterday Dr. Caswell, chairman of the county board of health, accompanied by Dr. MacDonald of Gagetown and John E. Dunn, left for the place where the sick man was to put the whole district in quarantine and vaccinate all who had not been vaccinated recently.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR'S 25th ANNIVERSARY.
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will occur February 1906. It will be commemorated by the nearly 7,000 societies and nearly three and a half millions of members. Christian Endeavor has gained a foothold in the Philippines. Societies have reported an increase of 25 per cent. Ten thousand societies have reported an increase of ten million dollars in gifts to their local churches. The next all-European convention will be held from July 23 to August 1 at Geneva, Switzerland, in connection with the review of the Christian Endeavor convention.

SEVERAL INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.
SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured here today in a head-on collision on the Central Vermont railroad between a local express bound from Boston and a south-bound freight train. Several cars loaded with coal were forced from the rails in the collision and wrecked, and all traffic over the road was suspended for several hours. The injured include John Gahan, of St. Albans, Vt., express messenger, and A. E. Vondry, of South Royalton, in charge of the mail in the postal car. The express train was to pass the freight on a siding at this station. When the express appeared a way freight was on the siding and the freight engineer mistook it for the regular south-bound train. He continued northward, and several hundred yards north of the South Royalton station crashed into the down freight. The engineers and firemen of both locomotives saved their lives by jumping. Many passengers were shaken up, but none were badly injured.

HEIR TO A MILLION CAN'T BE FOUND.
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—James A. Pratt, forty years old, of Pushing, La. I., heir to an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and who disappeared from his home some time ago leaving a wife and four children is believed to be somewhere in Northern Minnesota. The father's will named the absent son as executor. In the codicil, however, the Brooklyn Trust Company is substituted. Since the death of the father the efforts to find the son has been more active as the other heirs are anxious to have the estate settled without delay.

HAYMARKET SQUARE CROSSING
The Star last evening published a statement to the effect that the railway crossing at Haymarket square was dangerous and that a serious accident was narrowly averted on Saturday last, also that there was no flagman there and that one of the train crew ran ahead and warned the pedestrians and teams to keep back. The Telegraph this morning quotes one M. J. Finnegan as saying that the Star's statement is not correct, that there is a flagman who is in attendance ten minutes before a train crosses. I. C. R. officials today stated positively that there was not a flagman stationed there and that they did not know any M. J. Finnegan.

THE YELLOW PERIL IS INCREASING.
Growth of Anti-Foreign Sentiment in China.
Government and People Alike Show More Independence—Japan's Victory Has Encouraged the Chinese.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The most conservative and best informed foreigners are expressing apprehension at the constant growing irritation of the Chinese against foreigners which for months has been gradually spreading. "China for the Chinese," summarizes the objects of the movement among the chief promoters. The anti-American boycott has been followed by supposed wrongs at the hands of foreigners generally, and a determination to redress them. The hostility first shown against Americans has now extended to all foreigners. The Chinese are so satisfied with the movement that they are talking for the national armory. The newspapers advocate the boycott of Indian opium because of the action of the British assessor of mixed court at Shanghai in ordering the imprisonment of Chinese women in the municipal jail instead of in the Chinese prison which caused the recent disturbances there.

DEATHS.
KANE—In this city on the 27th inst. Julia Carmelita, daughter of Thomas and Genevieve Kane, aged 5 months and 11 days.
MEAD—At Byron Hot Springs, California, on the 26th inst. Blanche beloved wife of Lewis R. Mead, and daughter of the late William Durand, of this city.
TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
LOST—On Christmas Day, between Princess street and Opera House, grey woollen glove, leave at Francis' Store, corner Charlotte and Princess street.
LOST—On Tuesday double gold chain with lock attachment, letter bearing monogram "G. A. K. S." Finder will please return to Star Office.
LOST—Small boy's new rubber. Finder kindly leave at Star Office.
LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 26th via Street Railway, between city and North End, a pocket-book, containing a sum of money, with initials N. R. M., N. C. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with R. D. Martin, care of Macaulay Bros. and Co.
LOST—Lady's small silver watch and fob Saturday night, between Fairville station and Milford. Finder please notify MISS MILDRED MACNEILL, Milford, N. B.
PIANO TO RENT—A Steinway Upright Piano to rent at a very moderate rental. Apply No. 15 Colburn street.
WANTED—A neat, capable woman to make home-made bread. Also cooks, housemaids, general help, 133 Charlotte street. MISS H. L. FROST, Telephone 992.
BOARDING—Two large rooms, suitable for two gentlemen at 4 Wall street.
WANTED—A capable maid for general housework. References required. MRS. A. H. HANINGTON, 148 Sydney street.
WANTED—Young man to assist in office at Ottawa Hotel, King Square.