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St. John, N. B., December 23rd, 1905.

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Men's Overcoats, Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00 for \$3.95, \$5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75.

CHRISTMAS TRADE THE BIGGEST EVER.

Season St. John Merchants Ever Had.

In Every Line Purchases Were More Numerous and More Expensive-Splendid

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The Christmas trade during the last three weeks has probably been the greatest in the history of the city. This result is probably due to three causes, the prosperity of the city, the extraordinary favorable weather and the increased observation of the hold of the causes of the prosperity of the city, the extraordinary favorable weather and the increased observation of the hold was a first probable that St. John stores were never more crowded, and in the crowds that were very few sight seers but nearly all were purchased. He could not kreak his muderous spin to eaper a warperson of opinion was that better lines of goods were purchased this year than in former seasons. The regular merchants have gradually dropped the small trade, the good dealt ot the department of the purchased this year than in former seasons. The regular merchants have gradually dropped the small trade, the good dealt ot the department of the purchased this year than in former seasons. The regular merchants have gradually dropped the small trade, the good dealt ot the department of the purchased this year than in former seasons. The regular merchants have gradually dropped the small trade, the good dealt of the department of the purchased this year, and which was also seen last under her spell throughout all the five and ten certain the properties of the purchased of the purchased of the purchased the purchased this year, and which was also seen last under her spell throughout all the grade and the content than the five and the certain of the purchased the purch

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A prominent King street tobacconist said that in the 43 years which his firm had been in business the trade this year was the largest. The business on Saturday was the largest they have ever handled, and each day this year

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A cable destatch to the Times from London, says: official figures relating to the poor in ondon show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previ-ous forty years comprised in the re-turns, with the exception of the period rom 1867 to 1871.

The ratio of paupers per 1,000 of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874. Not only has there been a remarkable increase in outward relief but the rise in the numbers entering work-houses has continued. In no year of the history of the poor law has the opulation in the work houses been

PRECIOUS RING STOLEN

handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railwood about two

WHOLE TOWN BURNED; HOMELESS IN SNOW STORM

SUMPTER, Ore., Dec. 26.—Fire last night destroyed a large part of the lit-

Furnishings, of this city.

199 to 207 Union St Notice of funeral hereafter.

PREVENTS MURDER BY WILL POWER.

Man and Held Him Powerless For-Ten Hours.

oman from the wrath of an insane son, and of exerting her will power to subdue the murderous man has left Mrs. Martha Brautlacht in such a con-

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Final preparations will be made this week by the Typothetae and Typographical Union No. 6 for the fight over the closed shop and the nine hour day in all book and job offices which is expected to begin A representative of the union said

"The only demand we made is the shour working day, the nine hour rule having prevailed up to the present The employers have refused the eigh hour day and will try to introduce the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We are not afraid of the result. We have more than \$160,000 available now and can raise \$500,000 if neces

The periodical publishers' association has decided to stand by the Typothe tae, and members of this association which have their own printing plant

LETTER CARRIERS MAKE A JUST COMPLAINT.

houses where the Christmas trade is to cause the arrest of the auton much larger than the ordinary extra ists. help is employed, but seemingly the postal authorities think that a staff

STREET CAR HELD

Six Armed Men Invaded Crowded Trolley Car -

UP IN CHICAGO.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 25.—The strain of protecting an aged invalid And Were Robbing the Passengers When Them After a Battle

AUTOMOBILE PARTY LEFT THEIR VICTIM TO DIE.

Women Crushed Man to Death and

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The Herald oday says: Crushing a man into a dyng condition an automobile party of no further heed to their victim and left him to his fate in the dark road-

way of Jerome Avenue last night fly-ing on their mad pace unchecked to the city and escaping for the time at least censure and responsibility for the taking of a human life. No clue to the identity of the ma chine or its occupants was gathered except the trail of broken glass which littered the roadway for many yards beyond the scene of the accident.

Nicholas Radowitch the injured man was taken to Fordham hospital. His legs and ribs were broken, his skull probably fractured and he gave evidence of internal injuries which promited the scene prove fatal.

dence of internal injuries which produce to soon prove fatal.

The city letter carriers are putting Police and detectives from the Bronx up a good strong kick against the way
they are forced to work at Christmas
times. They claim that in all business

but took such measures as they could

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It was learned yesterday that Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, had her chatelaine bag cut from her wrist during the crush at a subway station. While there were only several dollars in the bag her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth

years ago in a railroad wreck. "The ring," said Miss Booth, "was found on my sister's finger after her death, and it had been given to me. "I have prized it greatly on account of its sad, sweet associations." The ring, and the ring after her her death, and it had been given to me. The ring and a railroad wreck. "Was found on my sister's finger after her death, and it had been given to me. The ring and a railroad wreck. "The ring," said Miss Booth, "was found on my sister's finger after her death, and it had been given to me. The ring and a railroad wreck. "The ring," said Miss Booth, "was found on my sister's finger after her death, and it had been given to me. The ring and a railroad wreck. The ring and a railroad wreck. THE STREETS OF MOSCOW.

6.45 p. m., Dec. 25, says:

ause all private messages were refused this afternoon.

(Continued on page 5.)

WALL STREET PRIZE FIGHT MAY END SERIOUSLY.

200 Excited Brokers on Christmas Day Watched 2 Pugilists, One a Canadian, Punch Each Other Brutally

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Wall street bankers and brokers in the number of 200 arranged as part of their Christmas Troops Are Pursuing Him—A Battle Has day programme a glove fight which re-sulted yesterday afternoon in the in-jury of one combatant and the disfigurement of the other, the World says

POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Despatches from Washington announce that Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who is soon to retire from the United States Army, has ceived the offer of the police comissionership of New York city from Mayor McClellan. The same despatch declares that General Chaffee declined



GENERAL CHAFFEE, Chief of Staff of the American army.

the honor. Recent publication told of another offer of the same position by another offer of Gen. Eagan, who declined ville; sch Alba, for St Martins; sch Miller, for Windsor. These reports indicate that it is not altogether assured that William Mc-Adoo will succeed himself as police

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FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Thompson took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from her son's residence, afternoon from her son's residence. Prince William street. Interment was at Fernhill. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dewdney.

The body of Miss Mary Short, daughter of the late Wm. Short, formerly of this city, reached the city at noon to-day in charge of Benjamin I. Short, brother of the deceased. The funeral was held at 2.30 this afternoon from Germain street. Bantist, church and Germain street Baptist church and LONDON, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a despatch dated at 6.45 p. m., Dec. 25, says:

"It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, where tonight, very near the railroad stations, the barriage formula street Baptist church and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gates. Interment was at Fernhill.

SUMPTER, Ore., Dec. 25. Asys:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

"The inhabitants of Moscow here."

The I. C. R. elevator is at work to day. The Dunmore Head is taking a large consignment of wheat,

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"The same correspondent, telegraphic communication by a round-about route this morning. All reports of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. "A scarcity of provisions is threated to the continued until midnight, as sumed the nature of a butchery by the gar of her age, Blanche L, wife of Ramsay W. Wilson, formerly of this city.

RAMSAY—At Plainfield, N. J., in the 27th year of her age, Blanche L, wife of Ramsay W. Wilson, formerly of this city.

Ramson Performance are the railroad stations, the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being lesperately defended,

"The Zursk terminus at Moscow is being lesperately defended."

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"The schooner Vera B, Roberts is mort and her master Capt, Roberts are being looted."

"It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. The government succeeded discharge here.

SANTO DOMINGO'S PRESIDENT FLEES.

General Morales Gone to Parts Unknown.

Taken Place, But the Result is Unknown.

lon via Halifax. Str Manchester Shipper, for Manches-

Str Lake Erie, for Liverpool. Str Corinthian, for Liverpool via

Arrived.
Tuesday, Dec 26.
Str Cape Breton, 1109, McNeil, Sydney coal, R P & W F Starr. Sch Lotus, 98, McLean, Boston, 2,000 cases canned corn, A Adams. Sch Adelene, 193, Smith, for New Sch Frank and Ira, 98, Bayton, from Belfast, Me, bal N C Scott. Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Olsen, from Salem, bal R C Elkin. Sch Ruth Robinson, 452, Theal, from Salem, Mass, bal R C Elkin.

Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, from Stock-ton, Me, bal J W McAlary. Coastwise Sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, fishing cruise; strs Aurora, from Campobello; Hatie McKay, from St Saturday and Monday. Sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, for fishing cruise. Str Tritonia, 2,720, Abernethy Glas-

gow via Liverpool.
Str Manchester Shipper, 2,541, Ha-worth, for Manchester. Str Lake Erie, 4,814, Carey, for Liver-Str Oriana, 2,882, Sullivan, for Cape Town, Durban, East Lonlon and Port Str Lady Eileen, 526, Crossley, for Philadelphia, 2,400 bales pulp. Sch Mystery, 137, Thompson, for fish-

Sch Whisper, 31, Harkins, for fishing

Glasgow last Saturday for this port with general cargo.

The steamer Mount Temple, which sailed on the 20th for Liverpool and Antwerp, via Halifax, took away cargo valued at \$370,048. The Canadian portion amounted to \$268,999, and the for-Manifests were received at the cus-tom house this morning for 157 cars of foreign goods for shipment to the old

The steamer Lady Eileen, Capt. Crossley, sailed on Saturday for Philadelphia with 2,400 bales of pulp. PREFONTAINE HAD \$45,000 LIFE INSURANCE.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL. Que., Dec. 26—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's life was insured for \$45,000 of which \$35,000 was

receipt. Finder leave at Star Office.