## ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

## THE COLD WAVE

Hit the New England Coast With Great Fury.

While in Inland Sections the Storm Assumed the Character of a Veritable Blizzard---Forty Below in Some Parts of Vernont -Nantucket Frozen Up.




JAPAN AND RUSSIA.
Conflicting Reports as to the Probability
of War
Russia While Professing Best Intentions, is Making
Strenmous Efforts in the Direction of Fighting-Further Negotiations May Intervene


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## Overcoat Bargains

We have some of the choicest Overcoat Bargains at this
tore now that you have ever seen, and although the Christmas store now that you have ever seen, and althongh the Christmas
trade is over they are going out quickly. They are from 10 to 50 Per Cent Below Their Real Value.

 WINTER PORT

MATTERS.

Wicked Storm Interfered with the Sailings.
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| P. E. I. LETTER. <br> Latest News from the Garden of the Gulf. |  | 26; Wm. Shea in Chatham, N. B., Yor- merly of Summerside, aged 67 ; Mrs. A. F. Clarke in Boston, forerly of Sum | LeAP Year comes ONCE IN FOUR. |  |  | Wasd |
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|  |  |  |  | Comments of the New York Sun the Significance of Jwo Recent |  |  |
| The old, old Story of the Winter Service-Recent Marriages and |  |  |  | the Significance of 5 wo Rect |  |  |
| Deaths-Religious, Political and Personal Matters. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 29.-Bothour winter oteamers are now plying onthe Georgetown-Pictou route. And asusual Charlottetown and Summerside |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Much regret is felt here on the deathof Mrs. McDonald, wife of AlexanderMcDonald, late vice president of theStandard Oil Co., and owner of the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| beautiful summer residence at Dalvay,at Tracadie Beach, P. E. I. During the past eight years, with one excep-tion, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ? Hon. J. Israel Tarte, |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { spent the summer here, and they were } \\ & \text { held in highest esteem by our people. } \\ & \text { Two interesting engagements are } \\ & \text { announced of Charlottetown young } \end{aligned}$ |  | MT. MIMDLETON, KINGs co. |  |  |  | d Others Address a |
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| announced of Charlottetown young ladies, viz.: Enid McLead, eldest daughter of T. A. McLean, to Charles Plummer Hill of Winnipeg; also Maud |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| to Major John de Castilla of the SouthAfrican Constabulary, headquartersKroonstadt, O. R. C., South Africa.Christmas day passed off quietly in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Summerside will celebrate her one hundredth birthday. She is still in good form mentally and physically. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. Stonlake is the mother of Mrs. Ryan, wife of the late Conductor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| and Annie L. Coughlin, both of Darn-ley; Ambrose Hynes and Mary EllenCahill, both of Montague; A. D. Mc- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Glasgow, N. S., William G. McFarlane |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stone and Bessie Matheson, formerlyof Rustico. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Georgetown, and owing to ill health |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| man of Charlottetown, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in Vancouver. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nection with the Dominion PackingCompany and will conduct a business |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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 Glosed by Commissioners.

Continuation of the Investigation Into Origin of the Iroquois Disaster-Actors Stuck to Their Post to the Last.
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