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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last ten months:—

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, J. W. Myers, and other features at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Temple fair, in J. of H. Hall, Main street.

Cathedral High Tea and fancy work sale in Keith's assembly room, on Thursday evening.

Annual conversation of Church of England Institute in Trinity church school-room.

LOCAL NEWS

In St. Mary's church schoolroom this evening, a concert, with excellent programme, will be given.

West India steamer Oruro, Captain Bale, is scheduled to sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and the West Indies.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a cow found running at large in Main street, was placed by the police in McCarty's stable.

A very large flock of wild geese passed over the city yesterday southward bound. They were watched with interest by people in the streets.

There will be a New England tea and sale under the auspices of Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F., in Oddfellows Hall, Simonds street, on Thursday evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, left Halifax this morning for St. John. She has on board a large London cargo for city merchants. The next Furness liner will be the Tobago.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, left Halifax last night at 10 o'clock, and will be due here tonight with a large London cargo for this city and the west.

Three large schooners, the Willena Gertrude, Ann Louisa Lockwood, and Abbie Ingalls, from up the bay ports, put into this harbor today. It is blowing a gale outside in the bay. The three schooners are bound to United States ports.

Up to date the apple shipments from Halifax for the present season have totalled 233,000 barrels. This is far ahead of any other season for the same period, and the prospects at present are that the apple shipments this year will exceed 300,000 barrels.

The Truro Citizen tells of a rumour in that town that a car inspector found explosives under the car of General Superintendent F. B. Brady. The paper adds that it could not be learned how the explosives got there or if they were of a dangerous kind.

Members of the family of Anthony Yeffit, 61 St. David street, gathered at his home last evening to celebrate his 76th birthday. There were present eight sons and daughters and fourteen grandchildren. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

A letter from Boston to the Halifax Recorder states that Bostonians plan to erect a monument in Halifax to Henry W. Longfellow. The scheme as outlined is to get subscriptions so that a monument worthy of the poet might be erected, or failing in this, to place a tablet in the cathedral being erected there.

UNINVITED GUEST GETS INTO POLICE HANDS

Party in Erin Street Interrupted, Trouble Occurs and One Arrest is Made

This morning in the police court, George Hogg and Michael Reynolds were fined \$4 on charges of drunkenness. Leonard Hodd pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, but not guilty to a charge of assaulting Herbert Chandler in Erin street. The case was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Herbert Chandler said that at his home in Erin street, last night, he was having a party for his daughter, when a crowd of young men rushed in. Hodd was among the number and he remembered of their being two others. The prisoner was put down stairs, but went back and kicked the witness on the head. Hodd then chased him under the house and aimed some other blows at him. The other fellows, his companions, urged him on.

Lambert Chandler, son of the last witness, said they were holding a quiet party at his home when, about 10:30 o'clock, a crowd from north and attempted to join the festivities without invitation. The witness then told of the encounter as already described and also told of going for the police.

Henry Short said that he was on the committee for the party and was enjoying the fun inside, when he received a call from the street, and on answering it, found seven or eight young men on the outside steps, wanting to be admitted. He received other calls from the same parties but would not allow them in as he saw they were under the influence of liquor.

Frank Garter said he was one of a party who tried to attend the function and had just arrived at the house when he was thrown down the stairs. While he was on the stairs the police arrived and dispersed the crowd. Later on he saw Hodd arrested while waiting for a car.

Policeman Sullivan said that he had seen Hodd in Union street earlier in the evening after he had been refused liquor in Driscoll's bar-room, and he was quite badly intoxicated then. The policeman ordered the man home but he would not go and answered him abusively. Later in the evening, on the complaint of Wm. Chandler, he and Clark arrested the prisoner. Policeman Clark corroborated this evidence.

Aaron Tanman, reported for having a signboard projecting from his building over his shop in Union street, was also instructed to have the sign removed immediately.

Joseph Weisel, reported for a similar offense on the same street, was also instructed to have his sign removed, but at his request, the case will be heard again this afternoon.

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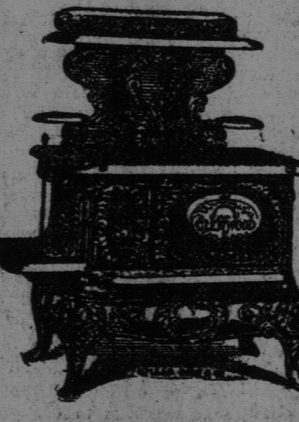

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Just think, **goods worth \$2.00 a yard for 49c. a yard.** These are the actual values of some of the lines on sale in this lot. Most of the goods are **56 inches wide**, but all one price.

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ONLY SWORN STATEMENT TO BE ACCEPTED

Doctor's Certificate is Not Enough to Excuse Juror, Says Judge McLeod—Circuit Opened

The November sitting of the circuit court opened here this morning, Judge McLeod presiding. As there was no criminal business before the court, the grand jurors were discharged.

Adding the petit jurors his honor said he expected them to attend court every morning, whether they were needed or not. It was important that the business of the court be transacted without delay. He said he would not accept a doctor's certificate as an excuse for not attending, but if any person summoned had a good and sufficient reason for not serving, they could make a sworn statement under oath. No other excuse would be accepted.

After examining the docket, his honor dismissed the jury until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and there was no adjournment until that time.

The grand jurors summoned were: Charles H. Peters (foreman), Clarence B. Allan, William Finney, William H. Campbell, Charles Robinson, Angus B. Chaisson (absent), Louis W. Barker, Charles S. Christie, Edward S. Dibble (absent), J. Pope Barnes, Adam H. Bell, Alfred Burley, Robert Clark, J. Herbert Crockett, Thomas L. Boves, Joseph Craig, David J. Hamilton, Chas. F. Brown (absent) James J. Davis (absent), Horace C. Brown, Richard N. Dean, Benjamin J. Denniston, George and Edmund H. Deval.

The petit jurors are:—Walter Bailey, Herbert S. Francis, Chas. B. Adams (absent), James W. Galloway, Harry F. Black (absent), Asa F. Akersley, Sidney Gibbs, William T. Alexander, John W. Armour, James Wilson, J. S. Armstrong, Hermon Chase, Thomas J. Boves, N. Louis Brennan, Andrew McNichol, George F. Brannan, John P. Williams, William M. A. Brown, Edward M. Brown, J. M. P. Whiting and William Crabbe.

SALAGIA HERE IN RECORD TIME

Capt. Mckelvie Brings Donaldson Liner Across Atlantic in Less Than Ten Days

The first winter port steamship of the Donaldson line, the Salagia, in command of Captain Mckelvie, arrived in port this morning. The Salagia has made a record passage across the Atlantic in less than ten days, which is considered very quick for this time of year.

The steamer has on board a very large inward cargo for this port and the west. Among her cargo are 9,081 bags and 169 tons of Scotch hard coal. The steamer is anchored off Reed's Point and will berth at the new city wharf as soon as the steamer Almora moves over to No. 4 berth, west side.

SOME OLD SETTLERS

Well Preserved Shells of Mussels' ank Clams Dug up at Fernhill

Near the Ruel fountain, in Fernhill, at a depth of seven feet below the surface of the ground, and at a height of 153 feet above the present level of the sea, Saint Clayton's men yesterday came upon the remains of forms of life that existed many thousands of years ago on what must then have been a strip of seashore.

The men dug into a layer of mussel mud, in which the shells of mussels and clams still remain in a fine state of preservation. Beneath this was a layer of sand, and under the sand a bed of clay. Supt. Clayton cut out a section nearly a foot in thickness, showing the clay, the sand and the layer of shells, and brought it to the city to present to Dr. Geo. P. Matthew.

The discovery serves to show that ages ago what is now Fernhill was under water, and the shreds of the lower forms of life, such as are today found on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SPORTS

Sterling, Pat White, Cribbs, Danaher, Horsman and Pendleton have already entered for the great 10-mile race of the Every Day Club sports in the Queen's Rink on Friday evening. There will also be great interest in the relay race. The rink is open every evening for the runners to practise. Entries will close tomorrow night.

'TONY' IS A SOLDIER

Antonio di Matteo, who was with John de Vignels here for several years and was popular with his patrons, writes from his home in Italy, where he went to recuperate his health, that he is feeling well again, but that, under the laws of the country, he has been compelled to join the army to give his allotted years of service.

Hundreds of Men Have Confidence in This the Clothing Store of Highest Achievement

Season after season, year after year, new recruits are enlisted in the vast army of well-dressed men who depend upon this clothing store.

Men of every rank, men of discriminating taste and judgment, men who know style and value—hundreds of these have found the store which serves them best. And the important fact that there are no deserters from this army of good citizens is what KEEPS THIS CLOTHING STORE GROWING.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Active Days in the Boys' Clothing Store

Mothers who have waited until now before buying Winter Clothing for their boys are realizing that they have not much time left before cold weather will be here. That is why the Boys' Clothing Store is so active, always ready for you, whether you come early or late in the season.

We keep our tables so well filled with clothing, that even the most particular mother will find easy choosing. Special care is taken with every garment, from the selecting of the materials to the finishing touches of the making.

Boys' Reefers,	\$2.25 to \$ 7.50
Boys' Russian Overcoats,	4.50 to 6.00
Boys' Blanket Coats,	3.75 to 6.00
Boys' Overcoats,	3.50 to 20.00

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Annual Pre-Winter Clearance of Manufacturers' Samples and Broken Lines—A Timely Money Saving Opportunity Which Hundreds of Thrifty Shoppers Have Been Waiting For.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, in white and pink, a few fancy stripes, trimmed with flannelette, embroidery and laces, 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25	Flannelette Drawers, with elastic at the knees. Trimmed with flannelette embroidery and laces, 25c., 30c., 35c., 45c.
Flannelette Underskirts, in white and pink, with self and fancy trimmings, 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.	Children's and Misses' Nightgowns, in pink and white, also in fancy stripes, 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c.

Knitted Vests and Drawers

Ribbed and plain weaves in white, cream and natural. Women's Sizes from 12c. to \$1.50 garment. Children's Sizes from 15c. to 60c. garment.

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