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50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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33c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

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95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50

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95 and 101 King St.

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We have made radical reductions in the prices of our fine Fancy Vests, including patterns that have proven very popular during the last few months.

Prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.
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This is unquestionably a very exceptional opportunity for the selection of a fancy vest of pleasing pattern and genuine worth, at a fraction of its value.

The line now includes a considerable number of designs and colorings. But brisk buying will soon deplete the stock—so call early.

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"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

January Sale

Special Discounts on all lines of FURS, CAPS and GLOVES.

Storm Collars, Stoles and Throws in Mink, Marten, Sable Fox and Persian Lamb.
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Specials.

Men's Fur Coats,
Women's Fur Coats,
Children's Fur Coats.
Caps, Gloves and Mufflers—
Garments to order.

Anderson & Co.
Manufacturing Furriers,
85 Charlotte St.

Sheetings at Bargain Prices

Careful buyers should take advantage of this Sale of SHEETING and PILLOW COTTONS. The reputation of this store has been built up by honest dealings with our customers. Cottons will not be as cheap again as they are now. FREE HEMMING DURING JANUARY.

84 SHEETING 30c., 35c. and 38c. yard.
94 SHEETING 38c. and 40c. yard.
UNBLEACHED SHEETING 22c., 25c. and 30c. yard.

PILLOW COTTONS
40 inch 20c. yard. 46 inch 25c. yard.
42 inch 22c. yard. 48 inch 28c. yard.
44 inch 24c. yard. 50 inch 28c. yard.

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Tooth Care

No part of the body requires greater attention than the teeth.

If you will undertake to pay periodical visits to our office, we will guarantee to keep your teeth in perfect condition, or as near so as possible.

If you want THE BEST TO BE HAD IN DENTISTRY, ours is the place to obtain it, and at most reasonable prices. If, on the contrary, you want inferior and unreliable work, you will have to look elsewhere.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last twelve months.

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,166
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,023
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063
December	7,267

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures, Minkie Charles Packer, Miss LeRoy and other features at the Nickel.

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

Skating at Victoria Rink.

Moving pictures and singing at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Skating at the Queen's Rink.

The Opera House in "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

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Zeta and Zetta at the Orpheum.

LOCAL NEWS

In the Inter-Society bowling league this evening the A. O. U. team will play against Holy Trinity.

Friends of Deputy Chief Jenkins will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home, suffering from a broken rib.

West India steamship Dahome, Captain Gorst, left Bermuda last Saturday for St. John with mails, passengers and general cargo.

The mission band of Charlotte street Baptist church will hold a social and mission study class this evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Court Martello, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, tonight for installation of officers. Refreshments will be served at the close. Companion Court Hetherington will also meet tonight.

Donaldson line steamship Salacia, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, has a cargo worth \$109,132. Included are 9,411 bushels of oats and 39,388 bushels of wheat. Furness line steamship Rappahannock took away to London from this port a cargo valued at \$79,883. Among her freight was 50,000 bushels of wheat.

Dr. Edward Archibald, of Montreal, will lecture before the St. John Medical Society this evening, taking a surgical subject. Dr. Archibald is a son of Judge Archibald of Montreal, and is one of the younger surgeons of the Victoria Hospital in the Canadian metropolis. He arrived in the city on today's noon train. The lecture will be given in the Union Club.

There will be an excellent concert in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, for the benefit of the club. Every evening the hall is well filled with men enjoying the games, which include three bagatelle boards, billiards, croquet and checkers, besides the reading tables and the music.

The young people of St. James' church will give a musical entertainment in St. Mary's church school room on Friday evening next. The chief number on the programme will be a musical cantata entitled "Alladin, or the Slave of the Lamp." There will also be a number of other pleasing features, songs and readings. Music will be furnished by St. Mary's band.

Tuesday's Portland, Me. Argus says: "E. A. Reed, general manager and sales agent of the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co. of Moncton, N. S., was in the city on Sunday and in company with Sidney B. Stewart made an inspection of the Portland water front and also the city's great coal handling plants. The company he represents has extensive coal properties at Joggins, N. S., and may in future send coal to this port."

Mrs. Wm. Downie was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon and large numbers of them called upon her at her residence in Coburg street. Those who assisted her in receiving were Mrs. C. H. Bestwick, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. B. LeRoy, Misses L. McMillan, Edith Skinner and Winnie Hall. Mrs. Downie was attired in white chiffon cloth embroidered in silk. She is receiving again today.

SUBURBANITES WORKING FOR A BETTER SERVICE

Plans are being prepared by suburbanites along the I. C. R. looking towards the securing of an improvement in the summer timetable. Those having the matter in charge, when asked by the Times today, said that matters were not in such a state that any announcement could be made, though it was expected that they would be within a few days. It is understood that the scheme is of an extensive nature.

\$25.00 For The Best Suggestion To Boost St. John

A movement is afoot to boost St. John. How can it best be done? For the best suggestion, told in not more than 100 words, The Times and Telegraph will pay \$25.00. The contest will close on January 31. Try to suggest something practical. The award will be made by independent judges. Address "Suggestion," Box 14, The Times, St. John.

NINE YEAR OLD GIRL IN LIQUOR

Sad Case in Police Court Results in \$50 Fine For Violation of License Law

A sad case was tried in the police court this morning before Judge Ritchie, and chiefly in the fact of a nine-year-old girl intoxicated being the central figure.

His honor commented strongly on some features of the case including the fact that Annie Preston, the little girl, could not state her name although she was fourteen years of age.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne, charged with having liquor on her premises in Westmorland road where she keeps a licensed beer shop, pleaded not guilty.

After the evidence had been reviewed by the court His Honor imposed a fine of \$50. Police Court Henderson conducted the prosecution.

Police Constable Smith, said that, acting on information received he went to Mrs. Osborne's house on Saturday night about 12 o'clock, but was not allowed to enter although he told the defendant, who was sitting inside with two men, that the police desired admittance.

Walter Preston, of Westmorland road, said that when he arrived home on Saturday night his wife told him that their little girl was lying drunk on the bed upstairs and on hearing this he at once told Policeman Smith of the matter.

Mrs. Preston, wife of the complainant, said that early on Saturday night her little girl left the house saying she was going to Mrs. Osborne's house. She came back once or twice during the night but finally returned about 11.30 o'clock very much intoxicated and threw herself on the floor. The witness said that the young girl had been living with a family at Mispec, where she made the acquaintance of Mrs. Osborne.

Annie Preston, aged fourteen, said she went into Mrs. Osborne's shop about 8 o'clock on Saturday night and saw there a number of men, one of whom set a glass half full of gin on the table, and the witness, picking it up, drank it. After this she remained in the house until 11 o'clock when she went home. She said she did not know who the man was, but he and another man were drinking gin from a "quarrel" in the shop. Men were continually coming in and going out, and one was lying on the lounge.

The young girl, having been told by Mrs. Osborne to go home as it was growing late and she also denied having drunk a concoction prepared by Mrs. Osborne's daughter, from hop beer and salt.

Mr. Preston was recalled and said that Mrs. Osborne, in a conversation with him on Sunday night had told him that her little girl had taken a glass containing hop beer, hot-water and salt and given the mixture to his daughter, making her drunk. She also added that she had given a beating to all her children in order to make them state that the glass which she had taken contained three ingredients, and she wanted his daughter to make a similar assertion.

John Ligon, an employe of J. S. Gibbon, said he boarded with the defendant. On Saturday night he was in the house but saw no liquor, whatever, on the premises although she was present from 7 o'clock until he went to bed. He said he did not see the Preston girl drink anything, and he added that he drank nothing himself as he was a "strong teetotaler."

In the house with him were two men named Marr and Fudge, whom he met in the street.

The defendant said she knew nothing of the matter until Sunday afternoon, and she could not credit the statement. She had left her house on Saturday night in charge of her cousin, Wm. McCann and knew nothing of what took place. She said the reason she beat her children was to try to find out what man had had the liquor in the shop.

His Honor reviewed the case and strongly criticized the complainants for allowing their child to run at large as she has been doing evidently, and for not forcing her to attend school.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM HERE

Followed by Spring-Like Day With Temperature up to 41

A heavy gale set in yesterday from the southeast, accompanied by rain and mild temperature. The wind at first was from the southeast, shifting to south about 10 o'clock last night and to southwest at 3 o'clock this morning. The velocity ranged from thirty to forty miles an hour, the heaviest being between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The total rain fall amounted to .910 of an inch.

Before noon today the weather was clearing, the wind was light and the thermometer read 41 degrees. The storm center has now reached the lower St. Lawrence, causing heavy rains and gales, and in the maritime provinces Halifax had 1.20 inches of rain; Yarmouth 1.10, and Chatham 0.78. Indications for tomorrow are westerly winds, fair and slightly colder weather.

TALKED BACK TO COURT, IS SENT TO CELL

The few spectators in the police court this morning witnessed an example of the independence which has always been one of the chief characteristics of Englishmen, the world over, but the Briton in this instance carried it too far and it verged into impudence to such an extent that he was removed from the court and placed in the "coolie." A physician will examine him to learn the extent of his mental soundness. His name is James Osborne and he was charged with maliciously injuring property in the printing office of C. H. Flewelling, 83-12 Prince Wm. street, a charge to which he answered nothing.

Mr. Flewelling started to testify but was interrupted by the prisoner, who was warned by the court that he must be quiet, but he paid no heed. His honor told him that he would be placed back in his cell, but the prisoner answered defiantly and said, "You can do just as you like, but I have a right to talk as I please, court or no court." His honor ordered the man to be taken below and remanded until Friday.

Old members of Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, are requested to meet in Orange hall, Simonds street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Suits and Overcoats to your order at the following great reductions.

Fancy Suits and Overcoats to measure	Trousers to measure
\$17.50 Values for \$12.50	\$4.50 Values for \$3.50
\$18.50 Values for \$13.50	\$5.00 Values for \$4.00
\$20.00 Values for \$15.00	\$5.50 Values for \$4.75
\$21.50 Values for \$16.50	\$6.00 Values for \$5.25
\$22.50 Values for \$17.50	\$7.00 Values for \$5.75
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The Clothing Bargains at the Oak Hall January Sale Are Worth Walking Miles For

They bring you the best and most Satisfactory Clothing made at big savings from our usual prices. When you buy at our regular prices you pay about 25 per cent. less than you would have to pay anywhere else, because as makers we have no middleman's profit to pay and this is what makes the difference in favor of our prices. Now on top of this saving we're giving you another saving of one-fourth to one-third—so it isn't difficult to figure out that you can really buy clothing at this sale for half the usual cost or less.

A Lot of Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits at Half Price

Men's \$10.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	\$ 7.85
Men's 12.00 Tweed Suits reduced to	8.35
Men's 20.00 Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	13.95
Men's 22.50 Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	15.80
Men's 25.00 Fancy Worsted Suits reduced to	17.90

Men's Rain Coats at Half-Prices.
Men's Ulsters, sizes, 35, 36 only were, \$8.00, 10.00. Sale Price 3.85

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