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This winter weather. It's easy—just a question of getting the right undergarments.

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Wool Shirts and Drawers, ... per garment 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00

Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, per garment \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.75

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, per garment \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

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Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

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LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times.

Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.

Church concerts, church fests, bazaars, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT

The police were called into the "long shoreroom" hall in Water street last night to eject a man who was not wanted there.

THE BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Rev. J. J. McCaskill will go to Gatham for January 25 to deliver an address on Robert Burns.

AT YARMOUTH

The schooner Leonard Parker is frozen up at Yarmouth, but it is expected that she will be able to get out of the ice in a day or so.

POMERANIA'S CARGO

The S. S. Pomorania, which sailed on Jan. 11, took away a cargo valued at \$180,372. The Canadian goods were valued at \$145,708, and foreign goods at \$34,664.

CANADA LINERS

It is altogether likely that two steamers of the Canada Steamship Company will make passage to this port later in the season. Advice has been received here that the Willibald and the Pisa, two big liners, would be here in May and April from Rotterdam with large cargoes.

SALVATION ARMY HEAD

Commissioner Snow of the Salvation Army will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from Sussex, where he is conducting services today. He will not conduct any special services here, but will remain over in the city tomorrow night. On Thursday morning he will proceed to St. Stephen.

THE STEAMERS

The S. S. Manchester Mariner left Manchester on Sunday night for this port. The Lashoven Head sailed soon today for Belfast with a large cargo.

The Montreal and Morona will sail tomorrow. The Montreal will go to Antwerp and the Morona to Baltimore.

It is expected that the S. S. Hesperian will arrive here tonight.

THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. "Trevia," Captain Starratt, for Norfolk, Bremerhaven and Aarhus, sailed from Savannah yesterday.

S. S. "Pamona," Captain Wright, bunkered at St. Lucia, and proceeded today, bound for the Janeiro for Philadelphia.

S. S. "Trevia," Captain Hilton, for Havana and Europe via ports, sailed from Philadelphia today.

SURPRISE PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeLong, 41 Brook street, North End, last evening, about ninety friends gathered and gave them a pleasant surprise. An enjoyable time was spent in games and varied amusements. During the evening on behalf of the gathering, Thomas Scoggin presented to Harry DeLong a valuable amber pipe. The committee in charge was composed of Misses D. Irvine, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, A. Hamilton and J. Irvine.

DOING FAIRLY WELL

Harry Campbell, the lad who was bitten off by a vicious farm-horse, is resting comfortably as could be expected today at his home in Nerepis. Dr. Levin is attending him. It will not be known whether or not it will be necessary to have him brought to the hospital here for treatment. W. H. DeLong, of North End, returned this morning from Nerepis.

ENDORSE PRISON REFORM

The Every Day Club last evening adopted unanimously a series of resolutions setting forth that there are in the city men whom no helpful aid and under present conditions can turn from abandoned idleness and dissipation; that some are a burden to already burdened families, and all them to some extent a burden upon the community; that the present jail system does them no good; that the city should be rid of their influence and example, and they themselves placed under conditions where reform would be possible; and that therefore a prison farm should be established.

LONG TIME GETTING TO SUPPER

An instance of the difficulty encountered in operating the street railway service during the stormy evening, because of the condition of the rails is found in the experience of two North End men. They boarded a street car at half-past five o'clock at the post office for home. They had to take a car bound south and proposed to make the trip through Lover Cove and so to North End. At five minutes to eight one of them still sat in the car, which had just then reached Douglas avenue. The other left a few blocks down street.

THE STEAMER HAMPTON

The steamer Hampton is still lying in the position in which it was found yesterday morning, nearly submerged in the water at the Sincennes wharf, but it is expected that an effort will be made this afternoon to raise her and float her to below the falls for repairs. It was necessary to wait until the tide suited before screws could be secured to assist in the work, which is to be done by the Messrs. Roberts Bros. It is expected that owing to the position in which the steamer is at present the work will take up several days, but when she has been successfully raised she will then be taken below the falls and placed on the blocks.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.

Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23.

Manchester Importer, Manchester Jan. 2.

Kanawa, London, Jan. 3.

Hesperian, Liverpool, Jan. 3.

Manchester Trader, Manchester, Jan. 6.

Kaduna, South Wales, Jan. 6.

Monmouth, Avonworth, Jan. 6.

Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7.

Cromarty, Barbados, Jan. 11.

Tanama, Liverpool, Jan. 12.

Indrani, Glasgow, Jan. 13.

Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 14.

HE DECLARES IT A FAILURE

Chain Gang no Good For Morals of Prisoners, Says Guard

OPINION IN REPORT

Councillor Donovan, in Message to County Council Takes Same View—Important Matters Before the Councillors—New Legislation

The new Municipal Council meets for the first time since the last election this afternoon and will take up some very important matters. Among the most important is the recommendation of a special committee that the Crutwick property be purchased for a prison farm and the recommendation that \$20,000 bonds be issued to cover the cost of the institution. They will also consider the establishment of a sanitarium for tubercular patients in the advanced stage. For this the sum of \$10,000 is asked. The yearly estimates, which total about \$200 more than last year, will also be presented to the council.

In connection with the proposal to establish a prison farm the report of Councillor Donovan, chairman of the labor committee, is of interest. After reciting the amount of work accomplished during the year, he says:

"Mr. Beckett, employed as senior guard for the last ten years, desires me to express to the council, that he most emphatically from his experience, pronounces the 'chain gang' a failure from the standpoint of moral reform, and he strongly recommends the employment of the prisoners on a farm or in some class of work of a constructive nature."

"In my previous reports I have recommended the prison farm, and I do so again. After four years' of close observation I am compelled to declare the employment of men in breaking stones as of no moral worth; but degenerating and a waste of physical strength out of all proportion to results obtained."

"I trust the future chairman of this committee may find a solution, even to a small extent, of this unfortunate and unhappy problem."

The cost of the prisoners' work was \$1,284, and the value of the results was \$2,043.

The committee on bills reports as follows:

"They have considered the following bills and recommend that they be forwarded to the legislature at next session for enactment:

"An Act to fix the valuation of T. S. Sturges, County assessor, as to rates and taxes, for school purposes at \$40,000 and for other purposes at \$10,000.

"An Act to amend the Statute for assessment on Wilson Box Company Limited at \$10,000.

"An Act to amend the Statute, Chapter 14, giving full gang guards powers as police constables."

"An Act to provide for the establishment of a prison farm in the city and county and the detention of idle, drunken and dissolute persons in the St. John Municipal Home.

"An Act to amend Chap. 178 of the Consolidated Statutes regarding peddling licences.

"Your committee has also considered the making of a by-law to provide for licensing and regulating public billiard saloons, pool rooms, bowling alleys or other public places of amusement, and they beg to submit such by-law for adoption."

It was expected that some opposition to the site for the tuberculosis institution above Strait Shore would develop at the meeting.

ANOTHER CASE MAY ARISE FROM THIS

Drew Said to be 18 Years Old, Ho Says Twenty-one—Today's Police Court

In the police court this morning three prisoners charged with drunkenness were dealt with. Two of them were fined \$8 or two months in jail and the other was remanded. The remanded prisoner was John Drew, an eighteen year old lad, who was arrested on the north side of King Street about ten o'clock last night on the charge of being drunk. In court today he said he was twenty-one years old, but the court records were looked up and it was found that in 1906 he was before the court for another offence and at that time gave his age as fourteen. He was remanded in order that his parents might be brought to court to prove his age.

It is altogether likely that another case will arise out of this arrest, as he was seen coming out of a King Square saloon. The liquor dealer says that he served no liquor to the lad, but it is probable that a charge for allowing a minor on the premises will be brought against him.

The case against Minnie Nairn, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Carleton street, was further adjourned until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

MISS PANKHURST'S PLANS

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, will remain in St. John as the guest of Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway until tomorrow morning, when she will leave for Brunswick, Me. There she will address another meeting. She was fatigued from her travel and work of yesterday and rested most of today. No public meeting has been arranged for tonight, but she will be entertained by the members of the local Women's Suffrage Association.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Owing to the disagreeable weather last evening the concert held in the school room of Portland Methodist church was not very well attended. The programme was distinctly enjoyed, however, by those present. The orchestra, under the leadership of Howard Holder, played a pleasing programme. There came also numbers by Fred Holder, Bruce Holder, Thomas Pyle, S. Williams, Miss McEachern, Mrs. Fairweather, and Messrs. Roberts, Wilson and Wiley. Mr. Wilson gave selections on the Japanese organ, and Mr. Williams played solos on the saxophone. Both were greatly enjoyed. Rev. H. D. Marr presided.

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Take a glance at this list, it means a saving to you.

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In Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds.

\$6.00 SUITS, ... now \$4.95	\$13.50 SUITS, ... now \$11.45
7.50 SUITS, ... now 6.45	15.00 SUITS, ... now 12.75
8.75 SUITS, ... now 7.45	16.50 SUITS, ... now 13.75
10.00 SUITS, ... now 8.35	18.00 SUITS, ... now 15.25
12.00 SUITS, ... now 9.85	20.00 SUITS, ... now 16.45

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For Men \$4.00 to \$6.00

For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00

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THE SLATER SHOE SHOP 81 KING STREET

GENTLEMEN, THIS BEATS ANY SHIRT SELLING WE'VE EVER KNOWN

The crowds around these shirts the last day or so and the heavy selling, were best attestations of what men thought of the bargains.

The bargains are the result of special purchases and our advice to you is to lay in a goodly supply.

SHIRTS that regularly sell at 75c., 85c., \$1.00, ... now 50 cts.

SHIRTS that regularly sell at \$1.25, \$1.50, ... now 70 cts.

SHIRTS that regularly sell at \$1.75, \$2.25, ... now \$1.19

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE WHICH IS NOW PROVIDES HIGHEST GRADE MERCHANDISE IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT BIG SAVINGS

Extraordinary Bargains in Stanfield's Underwear

Every one knows what Stanfield's Underwear is and it is therefore unnecessary for us to go into any details about quality. We simply give you the different sale prices.

TRUBO KNIT QUALITY, ... Sale price 70 cts.

RED LABEL QUALITY, ... Sale price 97 cts.

BLUE LABEL QUALITY, ... Sale price \$1.19

In addition to the above regular lines we have made a special purchase from Stanfield's of what they call "seconds." In coming through the mill some little defect is discovered, such as a grass spot or some other trifling defect which does not in any way injure the garment. Such garments Stanfield's will not put their label on and have sold them to us as "seconds" at a reduced price. We hand the savings on to you as follows:

THE RED LABEL SECONDS, ... at 84 cts. per garment

THE BLUE LABEL SECONDS, at 98 cts. per garment

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN

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A Cold Weather Special

Price on Lot of Grey Shaker Blankets, 10 X 4 Size, \$1.20 the Regular Price; at 98 Cts. a Pair—While They Last.

Only 50 Pairs to Sell.

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FUR BARGAINS

Here are prices on SQUIRREL, BLACK PONY AND PERSIAN LAMB, which ought to interest those wishing bargains

TIES

Persian Lamb, \$7.50, ... now \$ 4.85	Pony, \$5.00, ... now \$2.
Persian Lamb, 15.00, ... now 12.00	Squirrel, 9.00, ... now 7.
Persian Lamb, 20.00, ... now 16.00	Squirrel, 8.00, ... now 6.
Pony, 6.50, ... now 3.25	Squirrel, 6.50, ... now 3.

MUFFS

Persian Lamb, \$15.00, ... now \$11.50	Squirrel, \$12.00, ... now \$8.
Persian Lamb, 7.50, ... now 5.50	Squirrel, 10.00, ... now 7.
Pony, 12.00, ... now 8.00	

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