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that we have gathered together is enough to make any firm feel proud of the achievement. Very exclusive styles not found in every store, came to us from manufacturing centres of Europe and the best Canadian makers. The prices are most attractive.

From \$5.75 to \$25.00 for Coats. Many of those shown at from \$8.00 to \$12.00 are made from the new Sponge Cloths of a very soft nature, two tone effects.

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YOU will be needing something in the way of stylish, Drossy Headwear to complete your Autumn outfit. We were never better prepared to meet your needs in this direction, our display comprising all the newest and most favored effects, in model and coloring. The prices will really surprise you.

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ONE OF THE PRETTIEST ATTRACTIONS AT ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

Will be the beautiful display of Pianos and Player Pianos shown by the C. H. Townshend Piano Co. who will exhibit one of the largest and finest assortments of instruments ever shown east of Toronto.

In this excellent display will be a beautiful Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano, and an 8-note Player Piano, and a fine selection of all the different styles of Heintzman & Co. upright pianos. Also a large and varied assortment of the well known Wornwith & Co. Pianos, and Doherty & Carpenter Organs. All of the above mentioned instruments have been specially selected at the different factories for this exhibition, and a visit to this booth will repay any one attending the fair.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. 53 Germain Street Royal Hotel Block - ST. JOHN, N. B.

SEE IN THIS AN INDICATION OF POPULATION GAIN

Wholesale Grocers Selling Much More This Year to the Retailers of St. John — Trade in Good Condition

Conditions in the local wholesale grocery trade at the present time are much more promising than they have been for years, and the receipts from the business transacted this year, if the same satisfactory state of affairs continues, tend to be considerably better than for some time. The trade has been most encouraging, and the demand for the ordinary lines of staples has been persistent, while special lines have sold well also. Some of the local wholesale firms are prepared to furnish figures showing that the sales of their merchandise this year have been much greater than in any previous year, and say that there must be an increase in population responsible for much of the augmented business they are doing with the retailers. The ordinary provisions, such as flour, sugar, cereals of various kinds, tea, etc., have been disposed of in large quantities and while it is generally the rule to expect a quiet spell at certain seasons, the months of the year thus far have surprised many through breaking this custom and keeping ahead with excellent sales totals.

And this is in the face of the fact that prices on almost all lines of grocery staples are in advance of other years, and there has been a steady increase in the cost of household or table commodities, but it has not reduced the amount of sales, apparently, which would seem to indicate that the people are experiencing a period of prosperity. The statement as to increased sales refers particularly to St. John and the near vicinity, but business in general throughout the province is also decidedly encouraging and local wholesalers are anticipating a most successful year. In some sections, however, collections are not up to the average and slight losses may be looked for, but in general it may be said that the trade has up to the present been well in advance of other years.

LOCAL NEWS

DUE AT LIVERPOOL. Allan R. M. S. Tunisia, from Montreal, is reported by wireless as due at Liverpool this afternoon.

ELEVEN BOYS. According to the report of Registrar Jenness there were eight marriages and nine births during the week. Eleven of the children were boys.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP. His Lordship Bishop Casey, the Very Rev. W. P. Chapman, V. G., and several priests from this diocese will leave on Monday to attend the consecration of Rev. Dr. McEwen as Bishop of Antigonish on September 4. A great number of priests and priests from all parts of Canada are expected to attend the consecration.

TAKEN TO YARMOUTH. Sheriff Guest of Yarmouth arrived in the city last night and left for home again this morning, having in custody Adolphus Rogers, who was arrested here this week by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen. It is understood that Rogers is wanted in Yarmouth for having broken into a store there and also for escaping from jail. He is thirty years of age.

GARDEN PARTY. More than seventy five people enjoyed a garden party on the attractive grounds of C. E. L. Jarvis at Westfield yesterday. It was conducted by the women of the Church of England congregation, in aid of the rectory. Refreshments were served in the open. The grounds were in excellent condition and the weather favorable, which aided in making the affair a success.

SHOWERS OF GIFTS. The fact that Miss Nellie Ingraham is to be among the September brides was not forgotten by her friends this week for they gathered at her home in Barker street on two occasions and gave her first a novelty shower on Wednesday evening and a linen shower last evening. Both proved very enjoyable and came as a pleasant surprise. She received many useful and valuable gifts.

TO PLAY OFF. At a meeting of the executive of the Inter-Society Baseball League last evening it was decided to play a series of three games between the E. M. A. boys and the St. Peter's teams, the leaders in the league for the championship. A double-header will be played on St. Peter's grounds on Labor Day and if it is necessary to play a third game to decide a date will be named later. The winner of this series will play with the Alerts the winners of the East End league for the championship of the city.

VIOLET DAY. One of the most pleasing features of the exhibition will be Violet Day. On Monday, the big day of the fair, the Girl Guides will sell handsome violets under the auspices of the Girl's Club, which is doing a worthy work for the benefit of young girls in St. John, whose homes are not in the city. Buy your violets early in the day, put them in your button hole and show that you have contributed to the most deserving cause. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Girl's Club will serve tea in the ladies' department.

PRIZE WINNERS. The drawing conducted by Miss Dillon in connection with the Cathedral Sunday school picnic took place this week and resulted as follows: 1st prize, set of carvers, donated by Hon. J. E. Wilson, won by Miss Alice Dillon; 2nd prize, sofa pillow, donated by Charles Mitchell, won by H. Cartwright, 52 Brussels street; 3rd prize, gentlemen's silk umbrella, donated by W. H. Barnaby, won by Mrs. W. McIntyre, Coburg street; 4th prize, brass ornament, donated by Emerson & Fisher, won by M. J. Potter, post office, donated by Rev. Mother Thomas, won by Miss Mary Butler, Milford.

POLICE COURT

One lone prisoner, a woman, charged with drunkenness, was arraigned in the police court this morning and was sent for nine months in the Good Shepherd's Home. John Allan, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and William White, charged with being drunk and resisting the police, were brought in and further remanded. His Honor told them that their cases would be disposed of early next week.

WEATHER MAN HAS CUT SHORT SUBURBAN SEASON FOR MANY

St. John People Are Flocking Back to City Homes Earlier This Year Than Usually Has Been the Case

The suburban season for 1912 is about finished. Many of those leaving homes in the country have already moved back to the city, and many of them are wondering where the summer has gone, or if there really was such a season this year. Not in many years has such a disappointing summer been experienced with suburbanites and this is really responsible for a great extent for their early removal back to their city homes, for the migration is much earlier than was the case with many last year or in years previous.

The reopening of school brought many people back to the city this week and with the exhibition in full swing next week the summer resorts will not be so largely centres of interest, and both facts considered together with the discouraging weather conditions have led many families to return to their city homes fully a month before the expected closing of the suburban season, which is usually the end of September.

MRS. JORDAN TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE WEDNESDAY

Work at Sanitarium Not Likely Completed Till October

Mrs. Jordan of River Glade arrived in the city yesterday, and left for home again at noon today. Her visit was in connection with the purchase of some goods for the sanitarium there. On Wednesday next Mrs. Jordan will sail for Europe, but expects to be back in time for the opening ceremonies of the institution at River Glade. In conversation with the Times reporter Mrs. Jordan said that the work at the sanitarium was being rushed to completion, but that the number is still comparatively small. She said that the work is now being pushed forward, but it is now believed that the work will not be completed before October.

WE WANT THIS ONE

White to Face Frederickton This Afternoon—Winter and Jordan Against Houlton on Monday

After yesterday's gill edged exhibition of baseball the game on the north end grounds this afternoon between the Marathons and the Frederickton Pets ought to draw a big crowd. The Greeks have already defeated the Pets several times this week and we feel confident that they can repeat the trick this time. Steve White will be sent in for the Greeks, with all the reserve men warning up for every emergency. It is likely that Brock will pitch for the Pets. The game will start at three o'clock.

Residerham will officiate. This will be Duggan's last game in this league as he will leave for Providence on Monday. The fans here will wish him much luck in the faster company. He is a good gentlemanly player and has made many friends on the circuit since he started playing with Frederickton. His place on the team will be taken by Tommy Parle.

SPECIALS SWORN IN

Twenty Seven on Duty For Exhibition Week

Twenty-seven special policemen were sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning to do duty during exhibition week. They will go on duty this afternoon. They will wear a red armband at the exhibition grounds and will remain on the force until Saturday next. The following are the names of the men sworn in: James J. Barbour, Stephen Beattie, Benjamin Collington, Harry Andrews, Robert Stephens, Benjamin Simon, Burton McCabe, Peter Murray, Charles Morrison, William Saunders, William McConnell, Alexander Totten, Thomas Sharkey, Peter Bourke, William Russell, James Cooper, John Parker, Robert Chandler, William Thorne, Lee Bizzard, William J. Fitzpatrick, Percy Taylor, William Daley, Abraham Tracy, George H. Pierce, Dan Littlejohn and Arthur Murphy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Recent real estate transfers recorded in the city are as follows: Benjamin Black to J. H. McLean, \$50, property in St. Martins. Benjamin Crozier et al to Mrs. Sarah Crozier, property in Simonds. Eastern Terminal Realty Co. to J. M. Lynch, \$400, property in Millidge avenue. Investment Securities Ltd. to G. G. Kiewit, property in Millidge avenue. H. G. Smith to John Emerson, property in Lancaster. Mrs. J. M. Woodford to W. V. McKinney, \$1,000 property in Douglas avenue. R. C. Wood to H. G. Smith property in Lancaster.



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Men's New Fall Suits at - - \$5.00 to \$20.00
Men's New Fall Overcoats at 7.50 to 20.00

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If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts.



The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material workmanship enters into construction of the Don't get the wrong kind.

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With our enormous business—the largest of any in Eastern Canada—we must necessarily show the largest variety.

We consequently have more styles, more patterns, more color effects, than you'll find in the combined stocks of many of the stores in the city.

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Besides getting exactly what he wants the man who buys his clothing at Oak Hall will get it for fully a fourth to a third less than other stores charge for clothing which in fabric and workmanship is not as good as ours. This is because as manufacturers the middlemen's profits is eliminated from our prices. Our customers pay us no more than other stores pay at wholesale. Our clothing this season challenges comparison; it cannot be surpassed at any point.

We extend a cordial invitation to all visitors to the Exhibition to come and examine our new Fall stocks; it will be time profitably spent.

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FALL SHAPES IN STIFF HATS

We have just placed in stock several dozen STIFF HATS in the new shapes for Fall.

These hats have been made up in a variety of dimensions to suit men of all ages and builds.

For the young man who wants the snappy low crown hat with a wide brim we have a great one to choose from, and those who wish something not extreme but right up-to-date will also find the correct hat here.

Come in and see the new shapes anyway. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

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