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Women's Sweater Coats at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.25.

Children's and Misses' Sweater Coats at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.95.

Men's Sweaters, at . . . . . 75c. to \$2.35

Men's Sweater Coats, at . . . . . 75c. to \$4.50

Men's Fleece-Lined Top Shirts, at . . . . . 75c.

Men's Knit Wool Top Shirts, at . . . . . \$1.00

Gray or Navy Flannel Top Shirts, at . . . . . \$1.00 and \$1.35

Men's Cardigan Jackets, at . . . . . \$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.75

Teamsters' Coats, at . . . . . \$2.25 to \$4.00

**S.W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.**

**FIRST EMPRESS AT HALIFAX TOMORROW**

Has 538 Passengers—Tunisian Should Reach Here Late Tonight—News of the Other Steamships

The Empress of Ireland, the first C. E. R. mail steamer to Halifax this season, was reported 165 miles east of Cape Race at 5:45 o'clock this morning and is due in Halifax tomorrow noon. She is bringing forty-one first, 129 second class, and 368 third class passengers.

The S. S. Clothilde Canco, of the Red Cross Line, arrived in port this morning at six o'clock from New York, having made the run in forty-four hours. This is considered good time in view of the fact that rough weather was experienced most of the way. The steamer brought a fair cargo and is now loading at the Pictou wharf.

The Empress of Britain, from Quebec, Nov. 27, is due at Liverpool at eight o'clock this evening. Her next trip will be to Halifax.

Allan Line's Ionian, Glasgow to Portland, was absent Cape Race at five o'clock this morning.

The R. M. S. Tunisian, of the Allan Line, was absent Sable Island at five o'clock last evening and is expected to arrive late tonight.

The Pomeranian of the Allan Line left Halifax at eight o'clock this morning and is due to arrive here sometime tonight.

The Pomeranian of the Allan Line was absent Cape Sable at 6:15 o'clock this morning and will arrive at five o'clock last evening and is expected to arrive late tonight.

The Manchester Port, also bound for St. John, is expected to dock tomorrow morning.

**RICHMOND STREET CASE BRINGS COURT COMMENT**

Arrest of Man on Charge of Striking Young Woman—Her Story Pitiful

In referring to the two assault cases before the court this morning Magistrate Ritchie said that it was surprising to think that a man should be conducting a regular alarm night in the heart of the city. His Honor also referred to a colored man charged with assaulting his white wife, and remarked, "He has come off this morning, all right."

George Lifton, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assaulting Miss Helen Raymond, was brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

The young woman who laid the information against Lifton took the stand in the police court this morning and she told of having met Lifton, who is a traveler going about from one town to another practicing dentistry. She had met him in Toronto about seven months ago and had been corresponding with him after he moved to St. John, and had come here for her own sake as she was in a delicate condition of health. After coming to St. John, she said, she found Lifton and there were two other girls in the same house. All prepared his meals.

The young woman said that on last Saturday week, either late that night or early on Sunday morning, the prisoner had assaulted her, after they had had some words. She admitted striking him, but only after he had threatened her. She said he then struck her on the back of the head with his fist, and told her he would kill her. The other two girls, she said, were witnesses of the assault. She also said that Lifton assaulted her again on the Monday following, in the same manner.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault. He was not on the stand this morning.

Francis Cole, colored, aged twenty-one, who was arrested last night by Detective Kilen and Policeaman Rankine on a warrant charging him with beating his wife, Leon Cole, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

Mrs. Cole, who is a white woman, said that her husband had been beating her at intervals for some time and that on the occasion when she laid the information against him he had beaten her in a house in Duke street where his grandmother lived. She also told of having been attacked last night after she made the complaint. This last assault she said was made when they were down at a place called "The Dump."

**SIX LOTS SOLD**

Fair Vale Property Purchase—W. Wright Starts to Build

C. B. DeArcy has just completed the sale of half a dozen lots in Fair Vale Heights. Two were purchased by Mrs. M. L. Nichol, two by Washburn Wright and two by Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Wright has already started work on the excavation for the foundations of a dwelling which he will erect immediately. It is his intention to live at Fair Vale both summer and winter.

**THE COMPLAINTS STOPPED**

The officials of the water department at City Hall have been relieved of the constant complaints of the owner of some dwelling houses on Lancaster Heights who had been making life a burden to them by his constant kicks about the water service. An apt and diplomatic answer did the trick.

On his last visit to the head of the department he complained about the lack of water and insisted that he was not going to pay taxes for water which he did not receive.

"Very well" was the answer, "I will see that you are relieved of your taxes. We will give instructions right away to have the water supply cut off from your houses and your taxes will stop at the same time."

This was more than the complainant had bargained for and he immediately decided that he could get along very well with the service and would rather pay his taxes than do without water entirely. Since then there have been no more complaints.

**SUGGESTS EXPERT ON CITY TRAFFIC**

Board of Trade Secretary Sees Much Congestion in Future in Some Streets as Business Develops

"We need the services of an expert to advise us regarding the solution of some of our traffic and transportation problems around the city as much as we require the expert to aid in laying out the harbor development work on scientific and sound lines," says the secretary of the Board of Trade while discussing the congestion of several of the chief thoroughfares of the city.

Mr. Hoag referred especially to the problem presented at Mill street, which is becoming greatly complicated by the steam railway crossings. At present this street is carrying almost all the traffic it will stand and any increase in business will create a serious situation at this place. Owing to the low level of the street a subway for the trains is declared impossible and an overhead approach would also be difficult to arrange. As the harbor facilities at Courtenay Bay are developed and the business there begins to grow, the problem will become more acute on account of the extra amount of shipping involved and the fact that Valley Railway were to be brought to the city by the western route the volume of business passing through the main part of the city would make Mill street almost impassable for other traffic.

There are other places in the city, such as in Union street, between Brunel and Charlotte, where the traffic is beginning to exceed the capacity of the streets and this is a situation which will grow worse with time and the inevitable growth of the city, unless prompt measures are taken.

Mr. Hoag's suggestion is that an expert in such matters might be employed to make a survey of the city and outline measures which should be taken to provide not only for the present business but also for the greatly increased traffic which must be cared for in the near future.

**J. J. MCGAFFIGAN WINS HUSKER CASE APPEAL**

Ontario Court Decision Again in His Favor in Matter of Company in Which He Invested

The Toronto Globe of last Tuesday had the following of local interest:—

"The National Husker and winding up act—W. E. Nancy, K. C. for E. P. Worthington, J. M. Ferguson for liquidator and J. J. McGaffigan, appeal by E. W. Worthington from order of the chief justice of the common pleas of April, 1912, dismissing without prejudice to defendants to move to vacate and set aside the winding-up order. No costs of the appeal."

The National Husker Company, Limited, has been before the Ontario courts for some years. This company was incorporated under the laws of Ontario. The secretary of the company, C. T. DesBrisay, a native of New Brunswick, sought out friends to subscribe for shares. Amongst the number to subscribe was J. J. McGaffigan, who promptly met all calls that were made by the company. This was not the case with all the subscribers, which caused friction and the secretary wrote to Mr. McGaffigan that the company were using his money to make perfect a machine which had been represented to him as a perfect instrument.

Mr. McGaffigan went to Toronto and there learned the facts of the case and instructed his counsel to begin an action against the company to secure the moneys paid by him. The company fought the case through several courts, and in each one Mr. McGaffigan succeeded. After all these trials Mr. McGaffigan's counsel was obliged to seek the courts to have a receiver appointed. Strong opposition against such action was met, but finally the courts did appoint a receiver, who was obliged to dispose of the plant as so much of the plant was a very expensive one, costing many thousands of dollars, and it sold for very little.

Mr. McGaffigan while in Toronto became thoroughly acquainted with all the facts of the company, and he learned who did and who did not pay up, and when the plant brought nothing, he advised his counsel to bring suit against those who had subscribed for shares. The receiver would not do so unless he was guaranteed the costs. This Mr. McGaffigan did, and after a verdict in favor of the receiver against Worthington, the latter appealed it to the court of appeal for Ontario, composed of Sir William Meredith and Justices MacLaren, Magee, and Hodgins, who handed out their judgment on the first inst. dismissing E. P. Worthington's appeal, which places him on the list of contributors.

The court finds that Worthington was not induced to purchase shares in The National Husker Company, Limited, by any misrepresentation, and that, if there was any misrepresentation Worthington knew about it years ago, and did not elect to rescind the contract, and that it is now too late for him to do so.

This means that Worthington and his associates are liable to pay up the balance due on their stock. Mr. Worthington has, of course, the right, if he desires to exercise it, of taking this case to the Supreme Court of Canada.

**DEATH OF BOY**

Captain N. W. Fardie of the tugboat Alice R., and Mrs. Fardie will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their twelve year old son, Harry Havelock, which occurred last night at his home, 23 Murray street. He had been ill for three or four weeks with spinal meningitis. Besides his parents, four brothers survive. The funeral will be held at half past two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Newspaper Man to Cabinet?

An Ottawa despatch says that P. D. Ross, proprietor of the Ottawa Evening Journal, may be taken into the Borden cabinet.

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