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Sizes and styles are here for men, women and children. Most of them are coat style, although a goodly assortment of regular styles are included.

PRICES

- 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.

LOCAL NEWS

SMELT FISHING

Smelt catches at Indiantown are encouraging many to cast a line, and each evening sees quite a number of men engaged in trying their luck. There has been a good run of the little fish for some time, and some large catches have been made.

FREDERICTON SERVICE ENDED

When the steamer Majestic tied up at her wharf at Indiantown yesterday afternoon the regular steamboat service between St. John and Fredericton closed for the season after a very successful year. The Onyx is still making trips between here and Wickham, going up river one day and returning the following day. She had a very heavy freight today when she left the city.

DE MONTS CHAPTER

A meeting of the new chapter of the Daughters of the Empire which was formed last week was held this morning at the residence of the president, Mrs. James Stratton, Mecklenburg street. A name for the new branch was decided upon and it will be known as the De Monts chapter with the motto "United We Stand."

CHILD DEAD

Friends in this city will extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, formerly of St. John, in the loss of their little daughter Violet. The child was five years of age, and her death occurred in their present home in Grantville, Mass. She is a grand-daughter of Mrs. D. Ellison of this city.

MITTON-CARTER

The marriage of Richard G. Milton to Miss Annie Isabelle Carter, daughter of Mrs. Ida Carter took place on Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's mother in Moncton. Rev. E. H. Cochran, pastor of Highfield street Baptist church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Elder J. A. Strickland of St. John.

POLICE COURT

Daniel Collins was given in charge yesterday afternoon by Parker O'Leary on charge of kicking in a window in his store, 773 Main street. He was brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning and was remanded. Collins was arrested by Policemen Corbet and Jones. Three prisoners were charged with drunkenness. One was fined \$5, two months in jail, another was remanded and a third, who promised to reform, was allowed to go.

ALLEGES ATTEMPT TO CORNER POTATO MARKET

Irish Board Secretary Says Dealers in States Are at it—Cold Storage Probe is Coming

Washington, Dec. 2.—A new phase of the cost of living problem has been brought to the attention of the department of agriculture. P. G. Gill, secretary of the Irish board of agriculture, told Secretary Houston that speculators in the large cities of the United States were actively buying up this year's short American potato crop and planning to hold it out for high prices, counting upon the existing quarantine against potatoes from many foreign countries to aid them in this undertaking.

Mr. Gill is in Washington to urge the removal of the embargo on potatoes from his country and has been getting private advices from various sources on the potato situation in America. He insists that the potato scab found on potatoes imported from Ireland is no cause for a quarantine, because a similar blight already is common in the United States and declares that continuation of the embargo will contribute to the growing cost of living.

Secretary Houston and the Federal Horticultural Board held a conference after Mr. Gill's statement, but no action was announced. Representative McKellar of Tennessee, author of a pending bill prohibiting the keeping of products more than 90 days, was in conference with department of justice officials over the department's investigation of the store of eggs, poultry and dairy products. It is said that a preliminary inquiry has revealed the fact that 55 per cent of the present egg supply held in storage is in the hands of the great packers of the country.

Letters and telegrams have poured in from all parts of the country, from individuals, associations of various kinds and from business men, praising the department's effort to break high food prices by proceedings against the alleged combination of cold storage dealers. Interest in Attorney General McMillan's declaration that a sweeping investigation will be made of the alleged combination and that if violations of the pure food act are disclosed, prosecutions may be looked for, apparently is greater than in any move the department has made in a long time.

ENLISTING MINNESOTA MEN AGAINST HOME RULE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—Secret enlistment of volunteers for the Ulster army has been going on in Minneapolis for weeks, according to a local Ulster man. Enlisting officers said to have come from Winnipeg, though headquarters are in Minneapolis, said they are trying to enroll 5,000 Minnesota men under a pledge to go to Ireland whenever a call is made to take up arms and help Ulster resist home rule.

LONDON SEAL, IN USE 532 YEARS, GIVES WAY TO NEW ONE

London, Dec. 2.—The official seal of the Corporation of London was formally broken yesterday, and a new one substituted. The old one had been in constant use for 532 years. It had only one predecessor, which was destroyed in 1881, because it was "too small, rude and ancient."

The seal which was used for the last time yesterday was of silver, about the size of a dollar. It is much worn and blurred. It probably was used 1508 times annually.

USE THE WANT AD

GET READY FOR XMAS RUSH AT POST OFFICE

Some Ten Added to List of Officials and Others to Come to Tide Over Busy Season

Postal service officials in the various departments are preparing for the annual rush of Christmas mail. It is just now beginning, the usual advance packages of catalogues, circulars, etc., from business houses being in course of distribution as is generally the case about three weeks before the holiday. This will be followed almost immediately by an increase in the general mails and from early next week until about New Year's will be particularly strenuous times for all concerned with the postal service.

To aid the regular members of the railway mail staff it is customary at this season of the year to increase their numbers by a dozen or more, and some of these new hands started work last evening. Those who have already been appointed for the purpose are: Harry Day, J. M. Barton, Joseph Nichols, J. D. Cameron, F. M. Moore, Joseph Gillis and Frank Alwood of St. John, and Chipman Taylor of Hoyt Station, Wm. Macree has been appointed to assist as transfer agent while the others will join with the railway mail clerks in the cars. Four others from outside points are yet to be appointed, but this will be done probably tomorrow. They will remain on duty until about the third of January.

TO LIVE IN HONG KONG

Former St. John Man Promoted to Charge of His Company's Affairs in China

His many friends in St. John will be pleased to learn of the further success of Lucien W. Hennessy, formerly of this city, in the service of the Singer Sewing Manufacturing Co. He arrived in the city yesterday from St. John's Newfoundland, where he has been acting as superintendent of the company's interests for the last five years, and where he made many friends. Mr. Hennessy had charge of the affairs of the headquarters of the company for China, at Hong Kong.

He is now on his way to the far east and will leave St. John for that place in a few days. Before leaving St. John's, Mr. Hennessy was the recipient of several pleasing remembrances from friends, including a handsome set of gold cuff links and gold watch from some of the members of the Knights of Columbus of Terra Nova Council. Mr. Hennessy was formerly a member of the office staff of the company in this city.

A HINT FOR AUTO DRIVERS

When Reaching Corner Indicate Direction in Which it is Proposed to Turn

Although St. John has been remarkably free from automobile accidents there have been enough to serve as a warning of "danger" and the number of narrow escapes has been such as to cause surprise that nobody has been killed. One of the simplest precautions and one which is in universal use elsewhere is never observed in St. John although it would go far to lessen the danger to pedestrians.

This is the custom on the part of those driving cars of signalling their way they are going to turn when they reach a crossing. Usually it is very difficult to tell whether a car is going to go straight ahead or to make a turn around the corner and only the agility of the pedestrians has saved many from injury or death around St. John. In other places when the driver is going to make a turn he shows his intention by a sweeping gesture with the arm on the side to which he is going to drive. Anyone crossing the street can easily watch for such a signal and move accordingly. Its observance around St. John would do much to lessen the danger from automobiles.

HARD HIT AT HALIFAX

"Dirtiest and Worst Built City in Canada"

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—That Halifax was the dirtiest and worst built city in Canada and that the building by-laws of Vancouver were far ahead of those of Toronto, Winnipeg or Montreal, were statements made last night at a meeting of the city council.

A POVERTY SOCIAL

The Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, held an enjoyable social in the vestry of the church last evening. The entertainment, which was of a novel nature, was known as a poverty social, the young people being dressed in the poorest clothes obtainable. Prizes were awarded for the best imitations of paupers and those who wore any finery or jewelry were liable to a fine. Alfred Fraser, who acted as judge of the costumes, awarded the gentlemen's prize prize to Percy Cullisbank, while Miss Ida Bray won the ladies' prize. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments were served.

MARRIED AT VANCOUVER

Miss Helen Mowatt, daughter of the late Rev. A. J. Mowatt pastor of Erskine Presbyterian church, Montreal (formerly Fredericton), was married on last Thursday in Vancouver to Doctor Sider, of the University of Washington, Seattle, formerly of Colborne, Ont.

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