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ST. JOHN, MECCA FOR MILLINERS

This City Is Now the Millinery Centre for the MARITIME PROVINCES

Wholesale Houses Hold Fall Openings Today -- Very Large Attendance and the Usual First Class Display of New Styles and Creations.

That St. John is the centre of the millinery trade of the maritime provinces is clearly evidenced by the large number of milliners who are in the city today and are invading the wholesale millinery houses which are holding their fall openings.

At Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Brock & Paterson and the London House Wholesale, the salerooms were crowded with eager buyers from all parts of the three provinces.

M. R. & A. Ltd. The two spacious floors devoted to stock hats and millinery materials in Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, also the two copying rooms, general workroom and reception parlors, were crowded with a crowd of highly interested women milliners, and up to the hour of writing.

The unpopulated writer failed to dampen their enthusiasm, which spread like wildfire once the art display of millinery was exposed. It was the most successful first day the big house has enjoyed in this important line of trade.

The M. R. & A. display is this season like the proverbial circus. "Brighter, brighter, better than ever." It represents the most comprehensive assortment of Paris hats and millinery materials, accessories, novelties, etc., that the house's expert buyer, Mr. A. V. Beaumont, could buy in European and American markets.

The display is made up of the most selected styles of the season, the latest and the most advanced in design, and some of the most unusual shades of green, blue, brown and black are being worn.

Though large hats will be worn, the tendency is towards the smaller hat. The two-toned effects in felt plaques being in vogue, as well as the wide brimmed hat. The small feather hats are very pretty indeed, and the latest shades of pink, blue and green are being worn.

Silk ribbons in all widths is to be used on many of the most striking hats. Fancy edged ribbons will also be used.

The popular shades are plum, dull green, Alice or Saxe blue, brown on the outside, reads green and navy. Black is once again to be fashionable. The black picture hat, being very much in vogue.

Wings, ostrich feathers, coque feather and cigarette clusters are shown in endless variety for trimmings.

The London House. In the London House wholesale all was bustle, and one of the officials told the Times that for the last week their rooms have had from thirty to forty of the dealers in ladies' headgear from various parts of the provinces, who were engaged in copying the latest fads and fancies of the big cities.

They had a display of all kinds of hats and trimmings. The newest and most popular for the coming season being the small shapes—poor, tam effects, roll backs, etc. are being worn, and the trimming is principally on the back. Among the new shades are the Alice blue and moss green, while the staples in navy, brown and black are always good. Greens in general are very popular, and great quantities of brown are also to be found among the assortment. Space does not permit of a description of the many handsome creations shown, but a visit to the rooms will amply repay one.

DISASTER ON S. P. RAILROAD

One Killed And Twenty-Five Injured In Double Collision on Southern Pacific.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 20.—One man was killed and twenty-five injured in a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Southern Pacific Railroad here yesterday.

WHEATON, Sept. 20.—(Special)—This morning's session of the Canadian Manufacturers Association was taken up with the consideration of internal affairs of the association.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, Sept. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. J. A. Fraser was the hostess at a very pleasant at home yesterday.

Among the models shown was a charming picture hat of Alice blue panne velvet, trimmed with black ostrich feathers and silk ornamentation.

In the large hall, a type which is sure to be equally popular, is the Directoire. The brim is raised abruptly on one side and tied to the crown closely by a tuft of centric feathers placed on the exterior.

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A function that is creating a great deal of interest, especially among the fair sex, is the wedding of Miss Mary Armstrong Godard, eldest daughter of John W. Godard, Douglas Avenue, to Lewis Wetton Sandford, of Newton, Massachusetts.

Many beautiful and costly presents have been received, testifying to the popularity of the young couple, the bride being the bridegroom's cousin.

Massie-Vanwart. FREDERICTON, Sept. 20.—(Special)—The nuptials of George W. Massie, B.A., and Miss Anna B. Vanwart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanwart, were celebrated at the bride's home this afternoon.

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