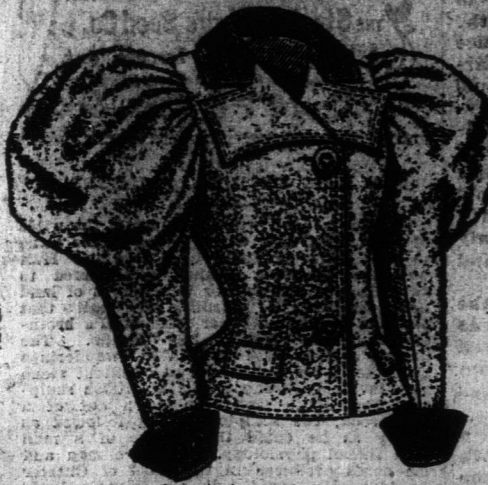


JACKETS



Judging from the statements made by other firms with regard to cloak selling, we have seen far more successful in this line than any other.

Most of these are about half price to clear.

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LUNenburg COUNTY.

Its Great Fishing Fleet and Other Shipping.

A Bright Town and Lovely Resorts by Sea and River.

The county of Lunenburg, said a leading citizen of Bridgewater to a Sun man recently, is rich in resources, and its people are fortunately situated.

The Lunenburg Argus gives the following summary record of shipping in Lunenburg county for the year 1896:

Table with columns: Tons, Vessels, and other shipping statistics for 1896.

The following is a complete summary of the shipping owned in the county at the close of 1896:

At the close of 1896 there were 234 vessels, of 27,000 tons. Thirty years ago there were only 135 vessels of 5,500 tons.

MANN'S CELEBRATED GREEN BONE CUTTERS



Are certainly a very necessary article with owners of poultry. When hens are fed on GREEN CUT BONE they lay from 200% to 400% more than without it.

No. 1. With Crank Handle. \$7.50. No. 1. With Balance Wheel. \$10.00.

W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited), MARKET SQUARE.

YORK CO. COUNCIL.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.

Geo. F. A. Jamieson of Canterbury Unanimously Elected Warden.

The Report on the Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts—Resolutions on the Death of Gov. Fraser.

Fredericton, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the York county council convened in the county court house this morning at two o'clock.

The auditor, J. W. McCready, submitted his report on the accounts for the year. This shows a total assessment for the county in 1896 of \$22,968.95.

The various branches of work commenced the term most encouragingly.

At the various meetings of the council, the following resolutions were adopted:

Table showing financial details: County rates, Debentures, City of justice, etc.

The bonded debt upon the county is \$15,800, incurred by the bonus granted to the Fredericton branch railway.

At the close of the year, the county is indebted to the following:

Table listing various debts and amounts owed to different entities.

Last year at the date of the annual meeting Dumfries had a credit balance of \$100.51, and this year the balance is \$1,074.94.

On the secretary-treasurer's accounts—Coun. Fullerton, McNally, Goodspeed, Coun. Mowatt.

On public accounts—Coun. Morehouse, Carr, Moffat, Lawrence, Morgan, Murray, Cropley, Robinson, McMullin, Hinchey, Knox, Martin, S. Inch, Scott.

The receipts from all sources for the above six months were \$18,235.55, and the payments for the same period \$17,633.62, leaving a balance on hand in

the Merchants Bank of Halifax on Nov. 30, 1896, of \$604.93.

The supplementary account of receipts and payments from Nov. 30th, 1896, to Jan. 15th, 1897, have also been before your committee.

Resolutions of condolence upon the death of Governor Fraser were adopted after which the time was occupied in discussing the provisions of the new highway act.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—York county council continued its session today. This forenoon the council discussed the new dog law and passed a by-law taking the county out of the operation of the act.

The council concluded its business at 4 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned, and this evening the members and county officials shared the hospitality of Warden Jamieson at a supper in the Commercial Hotel.

MOUNT ALLISON.

Seaside, Jan. 18.—The various branches of work at Mt. Allison begin the term most encouragingly.

The attendance is larger than at any time in recent years. Should the present advancement continue, it will be necessary next year to occupy the rooms in the third story of the Commercial building or to finish the main and roof story of the academy.

H. H. Farlee, late principal of the superior school at Harcourt, N. B., has been added to the staff.

Principal and Mrs. Palmer gave on Sunday evening a "fat hen" supper, which was very largely attended.

There are over twenty-five new pupils at the Ladies' college, which has filled all parts to such an extent that already there begin to be rumors of enlargement and extension.

Miss Ogden of the art gallery staff has not yet returned from New York where she has been staying during the holidays.

Mr. Rawtenberg, the converted Jew, who has been preaching throughout the province, has taken a house in the town, and will do some theological work. He conducted the Sunday services in the Methodist church.

Maurice Wright of Bedouque, P. E. I., has been visiting here.

Mr. Johnson of Fredericton is also here on a visit to his daughters.

The Mt. Allison staff furnished eight members to the village curling club.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Natural History society was held on the 18th inst. The secretary's report showed that the year had been remarkable for great additions to the museum, membership and library.

The treasurer's report showed a small credit balance after an unusually expensive year. Reference was made to the society's representation at the meetings of the British association, and to the extensive work of the geologists and botanists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the greatest measure, and in it you receive the best.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the St. John Union will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at 3 o'clock, in the parlors on Canterbury street.

Look out for the coffee room advertisements in the Sun tomorrow morning. "I had such a good dinner at last week's column in the Sun (Jan. 14th) and had the abner. This is a matter that should come before every local union so that an effort could be made to help raise this \$500. Our dominion treasurer would then have \$1,000, with which a good plebeistic campaign could be carried on.

Fairville W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14th. The meeting was well attended.

The secretary's report of the year's work was encouraging and the treasurer's report shows a small sum in the treasury.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Gray; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Sarah McKemie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Sarah McKemie; secretary, Mrs. Sarah McKemie.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters of N. B.: At the N. B. convention, held in Moncton last October, I was appointed superintendent of flower missions, and also of "Y" work, both departments that need careful thought.

I would like to call the attention of every union in our province to each of these departments of work and ask them over in the most careful manner and give them a good local superintendent who is selecting officers, flowers and text cards are not all in flower mission work, but they are the delicate companions that accompany you as you visit the sick, and they often carry the message of hope and cheer to the sick ones.

Dear sisters, let these visits and any others that may suggest themselves be made whether you have the flowers or not, for they are the true spirit of the flower mission. During these winter days can you not plan for a little more space for flowers to be used in W. C. T. U. work?

In country or village where so many have their own plot of flowers there is still room to do something. During the school room, and where it can be done have the school children beautify the school grounds. There is a refining influence that will make itself felt and seen, where children are taught to care for and love the beautiful. I hope each union that has already taken up this department will strive to enlarge its borders of usefulness, and I urge those who have not to undertake the work. Please keep a strict record of what is done and report to provincial superintendent during May.

We do not expect very much real work from new workers in this line, as convention comes in June this year, but plans will be thankfully received. The "Y" work is one that means so much to the future as well as to our unions of the present, that I will not try to condense any thoughts here. Will each union spend one of its regular meetings in talking over and praying over this work? Give it some of your best thought and you will see how important it is. You cannot afford to put it aside by saying, "We cannot do anything in our union in that line. We have no time for it," and so on. If you cannot organize "Y" unions, try to get the girls to join the W. C. T. U. and organize "Y" committees. The future demands the educated and consecrated girlhood of today.

Trust these few words may awaken some new thoughts and resolutions.

Walter, this chop is done abominably! "It's what you ordered, sir." "What I ordered? What I've meant?" "Why, you ordered a chop not too well done!"—Illustrated Bits.



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