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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

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PROGRESS IN PLAN FOR GIRLS' HOME

Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan Coming Here to Address a Meeting in Connection With Matter

The members of a special committee appointed to consider preliminary arrangements for a home for delinquent girls in the maritime provinces to have the way for later developments met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building with Rev. F. S. Porter, president, and Rev. G. A. Kubring, Rev. Gordon Dickie, and Rev. W. G. G. in attendance. Arrangements have been made to have Rev. Dr. J. W. MacMillan of Halifax address a meeting to those interested in the undertaking in the near future. Dr. MacMillan has had considerable experience in social work in Winnipeg and Halifax, and in addition is lecturer in social work at the Halifax Theological College. The proposal is to have a home on the cottage plan sufficient for the whole maritime provinces if means can be provided to finance the scheme. The government of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island have signified their desire to assist, and New Brunswick and Newfoundland have shown interest. The need for such an institution as is proposed has become apparent, and those interested say it is only a question as to the best means to secure it.

At the meeting refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Women's Council.

LOCAL NEWS

WAS IN OTTAWA

G. H. Flood, of the local marine department, returned last evening from Ottawa, where he was in conference with the minister relative to matters connected with the department.

C. M. B. A. OFFICERS

Branch No. 184 C. M. B. A. the second largest in Canada, elected officers as follows at the annual meeting last evening: Louis J. McDonald, president; Thomas M. Burns, 1st vice president; Harry T. Bridge, 2nd vice president; James J. Toke, recording secretary; J. S. Stanton, assistant; Daniel B. Griffin, financial secretary; Joseph J. O'Brien, treasurer; James E. O'Brien, marshal; John Stanton, guard; Thomas Gorman and James T. Hanley, re-elected trustees for two years. The other trustees are Messrs. McSherry, Stanton and Slatery.

A GOOD START

More than 800 seamen gathered in the Seamen's Institute last evening at the opening event of the season, a social given by the ladies' auxiliary. Coffee and cake were served, and an excellent programme was carried out, contributed to by the members of the crew of the steamers Montreal and Casco, as well as several local people. Hew Walker was in the chair. R. Morley Smith delivered an address of welcome to the men. The following were among those that took part in the programme—Miss Maxwell, Miss Gertrude Heales, Miss Agnes Scully, Albert Belding and George Furnivall of the city, and Messrs. McCourt, Garry, Connor and McGladrick, from the steamers. The entertainment was very much enjoyed by all present, and forecasts a successful season at the institute.

MUST KEEP PRINCIPLE OF HOME RULE, BUT ARE OPEN TO TALK CHANGES

Three British Ministers and Carso Speakers at Meetings Last Night

(Special to Times)

London, Dec. 2.—Three cabinet ministers contributed last night to the campaign of political oratory. Lord Haldane, in the stronghold of the Unionists at Birmingham; Sir John Simon, in the shipping and manufacturing centre of Hull; and Mr. Samuel, in his constituency at the seaside resort of Leeds. All leaned towards conciliation and a settlement of the Irish trouble.

Lord Haldane laid special emphasis on the need of immediate action and quiet discussion away from the heat of the public platform. He insisted that Mr. Asquith was as ready as ever to discuss the details of possible changes in the home rule bill, and the post-master-general was equally certain that the Leeds speech was not intended to shut the door, but he was not sanguine about a settlement by consent.

The government held that the fears of Ulster were unjustified, but it was willing to modify the bill without impairing its principles in order to calm the anxiety of the northern province. Sir John Simon repudiated Austen Chamberlain's charge that Mr. Asquith had withdrawn from the conference idea.

Sir Edward Carson spoke before a huge audience in Sheffield and declared that the situation was growing graver daily. Six months hence it would be seen that Ulster was not a province. Mr. Asquith had declared war at Leeds, they had accepted the challenge and would fight to a finish.

THE RELIABLE STANDARD

(St. John Standard, Tuesday.)

The government proposes to approach the question in scientific, workman-like fashion. The government is about to take the wise, business-like course. The cost of living will be dealt with by scientific economists well qualified for the undertaking.

(St. John Standard, Wednesday.)

The government has not yet reached any decision in the matter. When there is an announcement to make, it will probably be revealed that the problem will be dealt with in a satisfactory manner.

Now a Revolution in Ecuador

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 2.—A serious engagement took place yesterday when a newly organized band of rebels attacked the town of Milagro. After three hours of fighting, the rebels were routed. One of the rebels was killed, seven wounded, and eighteen taken prisoners. The government forces lost four killed and six wounded.

CARAQUET RIVAL OF THE COBEQUID

Sister Ship in New West Indies Service Arrives—Winter Port Notes

The steamer Caraque of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line came into port last evening from London to take up along with her sister ship, the Cobequid, the service between here and the West Indies. The vessel is of the same substantial build and neat appearance as the Cobequid, and a good sea boat. In fact one of the officers said this morning that she is the best he was ever in.

The officers, the majority of them are young men, are a sturdy looking group. They are as follows: Captain, W. E. Smith, R. D., R. N. R., first officer, F. R. Miles, R. N. R., second officer, J. E. Atkins, R. N. R.; third officer, J. F. A. Thompson; purser, A. E. Milton; doctor, H. Clasen; chief engineer, H. Stead; second engineer, H. J. Gringer; chief steward, H. Wills.

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The ship was delayed somewhat during the early part of the voyage by the rough weather, but from the Banks in the westward the weather was good. The Caraque will make her first sailing from here on Sunday morning.

Other Steamers

General Liner Astoria arrived at Plymouth at 10 p. m. on Tuesday.

Ferness Line steamer Kanawha sailed this morning for London for this port via Halifax.

The Tunisian, of the Allan Line, was absent of Cape Race at 10 o'clock last evening and is due here on Thursday evening.

Allan Line Pomerania, due here on Thursday, was twenty miles south of Sable Island at 8.50 o'clock this morning.

The White Star Line Teutonic was reported 700 miles northeast of Cape Race at six o'clock last night, bound west.

Steamer Benh sailed on Monday from Sydney for South Africa.

Ferness Line Rappahannock will sail from Halifax this evening for St. John. She is due here on Thursday evening.

MANCHESTER PORT, OF THE MANCHESTER LINE, WILL SAIL FROM HALIFAX TONIGHT AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE ON FRIDAY.

Canadian government steamer Aberdeen, which has been down the bay all week, is expected to return to port tomorrow.

DEATH AGAIN ENTERS FAMILY CIRCLE OF F. P. BRADY OF I. C. R.

Son-in-Law, D. M. Ferguson, Passes Away in New York Hospital

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Much sympathy is being expressed for Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brady and family in the bereavement caused by the death of Mr. Brady's son-in-law, Duncan MacIntyre Ferguson in a New York hospital. He belonged to North Bay, Ont., and was about twenty-eight years of age. Within the last three weeks there have been three severances of family ties. The deaths include Mr. Brady's son, Arthur, in Montreal; Mrs. Brady's sister, in Vermont, and the son-in-law on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brady and their daughter, Mrs. Farnale, have gone to North Bay to attend the funeral.

MATTER OF CHECKERS AND C. P. R. ADJUSTED

The matter of the disagreement between the railway checkers and the C. P. R. has apparently been arranged, as the union men returned to work on the night shift last night along with the men who were used to fill up the crew on the night the trouble started. Mr. Croft of the C. P. R. said this morning that so far as he knew the matter had been adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

BOARD OF TRADE TO SEND MAN TO WASHINGTON ON THE MATTER OF POTATO EMBARGO

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday, the movement in the United States among potato raisers to have Canadian potatoes shut out of that market, on the ground that they are affected with powdery scab, was discussed. It was pointed out that New Brunswick has made enormous shipments of potatoes to the United States this fall, and looks to that market to absorb perhaps as great a quantity as has already gone forward. Not only so, but New Brunswick farmers have placed orders for more fertilizer, and did more fall ploughing this year than usual with a view to greatly enlarging the area under cultivation in potato crops next year. To have the American market closed would therefore be a disastrous blow to our farmers.

The council of the board will endeavor to have this province represented at the meeting to be held in Washington on December 18 to discuss the whole question. It is not expected that any immediate decision would be made by the United States government, but that a thorough inquiry would be insisted upon, and a demand for proof that Canadian potatoes should not be admitted before the proposed embargo would be considered. The consumers want the potatoes, because the United States crop is short.

TENDER ACCEPTED

At a meeting of the creditors of Daniel Monahan, shoe merchant, held yesterday afternoon in the sheriff's office the recommendation of the inspectors, that the tender of Waterbury & Rising for the purchase of the stock on hand be accepted, was approved and adopted.

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