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No.	Stations	No.	Stations
1	St. John	1	St. John
2	St. John	2	St. John
3	St. John	3	St. John
4	St. John	4	St. John
5	St. John	5	St. John
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13	St. John	13	St. John
14	St. John	14	St. John
15	St. John	15	St. John
16	St. John	16	St. John
17	St. John	17	St. John
18	St. John	18	St. John
19	St. John	19	St. John
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**NOVELTY IN MILLINERY.**

Turbans Are All the Mode—Hats of Rough Felt.  
The fall tailor made hats are very smart. Cochs' feathers are very largely used in white, green and shaded red. The shapes are much smaller, and turbans prevail. These are of two kinds. There is the square edged turban made of shirred velvet, with two tabs in the back and a pointed front, and the draped affair which turns up coquettishly in front. The latter is more universally becoming.  
Hats of rough felt are used for everyday wear with walking suits, and



TAILOR MADE HAT.

one of these in white trimmed with foliage and a black velvet bow is pretty to go with the heavy white shirt waists which are worn even in midwinter.  
Some of these small hat shapes turn up abruptly on the side in such a fashion that they show a good deal of the hair.  
Fur hats this season will be in the shape of turbans trimmed with delicately shaded ostrich tips.  
Picture hats show a very long drooping feather, the plume in itself being a thing of beauty and invariably placed on the hat in the manner that was beloved by the old masters.  
The cut shows a tailor made hat of crimson felt trimmed with shaded ribbon and a quill.

**JUDIC CHOLLET. LONG AND SHORT COATS.**

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Three-quarter coats will be more popular than long coats this winter, and they will be made very fancy.  
In nearly every case the fancy coat, be it long or short, has its wide cape collar. This in the plainer garments is stitched heavily or edged with strapings and in the more ornate is appliqued with lace or embroidery.  
Narrow bands of fur, principally of mink and sable, are again used in trimming coats, suits and even elaborate gowns.  
A smart cloak model was of smooth cloth, with a double breasted effect.



CLOTH COSTUME.

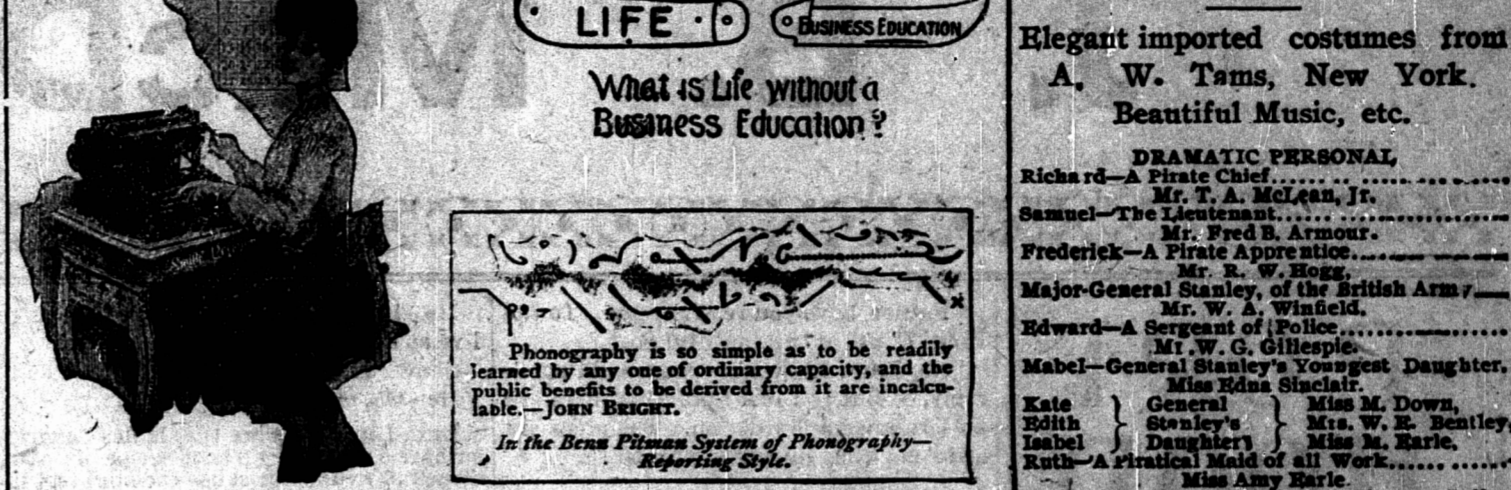
buttoning over a wide cape collar edged with stitched strapings. The sleeves were full and trimmed with two stitched bands close to the narrow cuff. The lower part of the coat was trimmed with three stitched bands at regular intervals.  
Such a coat made by a good tailor is always smart and useful.  
I saw some very fine new silks for waists and dresses, though there are fewer dresses made all in the same material than ever before for fine wear. There are pastel brocades, peau de cygne, crepe de chine, peau de crepe, illuminated china crepe, louisine, Scotch plaid silks and pinhead checks in the prettiest colors and no end of velvour chiffons. For dresses taffeta still holds its own, and there is a new quality which, while having all the luster of taffeta, is soft and flexible as India silk. This makes it all that the heart of woman could desire.  
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Insurance in force Dec 31st	Net Premium Income	Dividends to Policy Holders	Dividends to Stock Holders	Assets	Reserves	Surplus	Expenses	Death Claims	Year of Incorporation
Canada Life	\$83,100,872	\$2,580,987	\$5,504,722	\$76,722	\$1,254,420	\$1,170,370	\$1,170,370	\$1,170,370	1847
Sun Life of Canada	67,165,552	2,700,633	183,550	18,750	1,072,370	1,072,370	1,072,370	1,072,370	1866
Manufacturers	29,797,428	1,045,498	26,849	24,000	600,000	374,050	374,050	374,050	1887
Imperial Life	11,540,585	407,209	111	20,250	273,709	40,650	40,650	40,650	1897
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