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This Suit Sale affords an opportunity to get a good suit very much under value. HAVE A LOOK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING BARGAIN SUITS.

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I. O. O. F. GROWING.

Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Treasurer Present Highly Encouraging Reports.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 10.—The 49th annual session of The Independent Order of Oddfellows for the Maritime Provinces opened here this morning at 10 o'clock. Grand Master Whear occupied the chair, and with him were present all the chief officers of the order.

The grand master's address was an interesting and instructive one. He referred to the success of the order during the past year, and told of his visitations and of the work accomplished. He had instituted a Rebekah Assembly for the provinces, five subordinate lodges and one Rebekah lodge. He read decisions he had given on the various questions submitted during the year and recommended that the provinces be divided into five districts for purposes of visitation, each officer of the grand lodge to have a district, as the territory now was too expansive for the grand master alone. The grand master spoke of those who had passed away during the last twelve months, remarking that all of the deceased had been Past Grands.

Grand Secretary Fraser's report was most interesting. For 28 years he had filled the position of secretary and he compared the state of the order in 1876, when he took the office, with that of today. Then there were but 24 lodges, with a membership of 1625, now there were 80 lodges with a membership of 6847. He referred to the great changes that 28 years had brought about, and spoke of those who had passed away, and said that he alone of all the officers of 1876 was alive today. The total spent on relief had been $9,414.71. The total assets of the lodges amounted to $158,416.14.

The treasurer's report showed that the credits amounted to $5,026.35 and the debits $2,827.82, leaving a balance on hand of $2,198.53.

About 200 delegates are present.

This afternoon Mayor Palmer and members of the corporation officially visited the order.

At 10 a. m. Rebekah Assembly opened and a large number of ladies of the order were present.

(For yesterday's proceedings see page 2.)

CHIP SEELY RECAPTURED.

Escaped Convict's Arm Was Crushed While Trying to Board a Train Last Night.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 10—Chip Seeley, the convict who escaped from Dorchester penitentiary on Saturday last, was recaptured last night at Westcock about three miles this side of Sackville.

The convict was trying to board No. 15 train coming to Moncton and missed his footing, having a narrow escape from being crushed to death. As it was his right arm was crushed at the wrist so that it will probably have to be amputated.

Seeley boarded a fast freight going east last evening, but was put off. He was seen by the guards who were lying in wait for him, but he managed to escape to the woods. Several shots were fired at him, and he was given a warm chase. His cries when injured last night attracted the attention of the trainmen and the convict was picked up and brought to Dorchester.

His story is that he never left Dorchester. Saturday night he returned to the prison and Sunday and Monday nights he slept in a barn belonging to Thos. Sherron on the hill. An overcoat belonging to the prisoner was found there yesterday.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Shot Him Dead Rather Than Meet Him Again After Two Years Separation.

COLDEN, Colo., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Ida J. Stebbins, of Pueblo, has shot and killed her husband, Albert Stebbins. They have been separated for two years, and the husband sought an interview with the woman at the ranch near here, where she was employed. Upon being refused admittance to her room he threatened to break down the door. The woman fired through the door, the bullet lodging in Stebbins' brain. A young daughter of the couple handed the mother the gun with which she did the shooting. The woman was arrested.

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Sir Frederic Bateman, M. D., born in 1824, died this morning at Norwich. He was a member of many societies, consulting physician of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and author of numerous medical works.

U. S. AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—U. S. Minister Leishman has received a message from the Porte promising a favorable communication in a day or two regarding the American representation in reference to the school question and other matters.

FAIRVILLE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The Boys' Brigade in connection with the Fairville Methodist church is now organized and already has an enrollment of thirty-four. Last Monday evening Col. Buchanan addressed the boys and gave them words of encouragement. Rev. G. M. Young also addressed the boys.

The Prentice Boys of Carleton will hold their annual picnic at Lepreaux Friday, August 12, 1904.

WAR CONDITIONS CAUSE GREAT RUSSIAN ALARM.

Jap Guns are Now Within Range of Port Arthur---Kuropatkin's Army is Surrounded and if Defeated Will be Annihilated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10, 1 p. m.—Nervousness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of the Wolf Hills, before Port Arthur. It is admitted that the besiegers have an elevated position whence emplaced guns can command the fortress, and while still professing that General Stoessel will be able to hold out with his comparatively small garrison against the enormus numbers of attackers and their disregard of men, indicated by the reckless manner in which they stormed the outer position, the state of affairs creates more apprehension than the war office or admiralty care to acknowledge. Similar misgivings exist regarding General Kuropatkin's position, the advantages of the new Japanese base at New Chwang in greatly simplifying the problem of provisioning their army being fully realized. But it is reported that the Japanese are working up westward of the main Russian army, which occasions the greatest uneasiness. The rumor that they are moving up towards Sinmintun, a short distance west of Mukden, from New Chwang is generally believed.

With the Japanese cordon tightening south and east and a column threatening the Russian line of communications in the rear toward Mukden, the appearance of the Japanese on the other side of Mukden would almost pocket General Kuropatkin if he has resolved to accept battle with his whole army at Liao Yang. Shrewd military attaches are extremely doubtful whether General Kuropatkin could now withdraw even if he so desired. An alarming feature of the situation in connection with the Japanese western column is the report that it includes many Chinese who are Japanese subjects from the Island of Formosa, whose influence on the local Chinese is feared.

RUSSIA GAINS HER POINT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—The Porte has definitely accepted the assurances of Russia as to the character of the volunteer fleet vessels seeking to traverse the Dardanelles.

In a note to the Russian embassy agreeing to the exit of steamers, the Porte emphasizes the fact that its understanding of the Russian statement is:

Vessels of the volunteer fleet shall not carry arms or munitions of war; they shall fly the commercial flag throughout the voyage and shall traverse the straits separately at stated intervals. The first vessel is expected tomorrow.

CHE FOO, Aug. 10, 11 a. m.—The steamer Kashing reports having seen a Japanese warship last night, 30 miles northwest of Che Foo. The warship was patrolling the vicinity where firing was heard last Monday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—It is reported in military circles that Lieut. General Linevitch is marching with troops from the direction of Vladivostok to create a diversion in the rear of General Kuroki's army with the object of relieving General Kuropatkin's force.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Lieut. General Sakharoff telegraphs that there is no change in the situation around Liao Yang.

A Russian cavalry detachment has made a successful raid towards New Chwang, burning a village and alarming the Japanese outposts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Simoulin, dated Aug. 1 and filed at Liao Yang Aug. 6, relates an incident which occurred during the pursuit of the retreating Russians between Simoucheng and Simoulin on the Haicheng road. It says that the Japanese pressed the Russian rear from Simoucheng, but did not remain in touch with it. Just south of Simoulin the road winds through a valley admirably suited for an ambuscade.

The Russians with one battalion and two guns occupied the hills on one side and placed six guns, carefully masked, on the road in the valley. A regiment of Japanese in close order hurried into the valley and passed beneath the guns concealed on the heights. Then the guns in the road ahead opened and mowed the ranks of the Japanese who stood for some time apparently dazed and then broke and ran. They reached a small hill, but this position was untenable and the Japanese were doomed to destruction whether they advanced or retreated.

They tried to retreat, but were almost wiped out by the Russian battery which had them in the rear. A few of the Japanese succeeded in ascending the hill and hid among the rocks. The Russians expected that the Japanese would be largely reinforced and so did not remain. The sappers decorated the position with wooden guns before they retired. The Japanese reinforcements arrived in the morning and shelled the dummy battery fiercely before they discovered its character.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—A despatch received here from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, confirms previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. The general says that on July 30th the Russians withdrew from their positions on Wolf Hill before the numerical superiority of the Japanese.

Gen. Stoessel estimates the number of Japanese attacking Port Arthur at 70,000.

The capture of this hill means that the Japanese now occupy a position within the perimeter of the fortress of Port Arthur.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS ELECTED.

H. L. Gunter, St John, is G. V. C.; James Moulson, Grand K. of R. and S; and A. Dodge, G. M. E.

MONCTON, Aug. 9. — At the Grand Lodge, K. of P., meeting today Acting Keeper of Records and Seals presented his report, showing that on June 30th the 28 subordinate lodges had on hand $18,309.47, and that the lodge property was valued at $18,051.36.

In the afternoon there was a gathering of the members of the uniform rank in Castle Hall, when Major Ryan delivered an address of welcome. At four o'clock a grand parade took place. A baseball game was played in the afternoon and at the evening's session Grand Chancellor Feryers presented his report.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 10.—The grand lodge spent most of this morning's session in further consideration of the grand chancellor's report.

A recommendation to vote money for the purpose of propagating the principles of Pythianism, reported upon unfavorably by the committee last night, was again taken up and settled.

Recommendation to change the date of meeting to September was thrown out.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Chancellor, W. S. Peek, Truro.

Grand Vice Chancellor, H. L. Gunter, St. John.

Grand Prelate, C. McLeod, Halifax.

Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals, James Moulson, of St. John.

Grand Master of the Exchequer, A. Dodge, St. John.

Grand Master at Arms, A. J. Lingley, Moncton.

An invitation from Past Grand Chancellor Grimmer to meet with Frontier Lodge at St. Stephen next August was accepted and grand lodge adjourned.

MORE TROUBLE.

Micaragua Aurthorities Seize Jamaica Fishing Vessels and Britain is Getting Angry.

LONDON, Aug. 10. — The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to positively deny the New Orleans report that the British minister to the Central American states has been ordered from Guatemala to Managuato to deliver an ultimatum to the Nicaraguan government regarding the seizure of Cayman (Jamaican) fishing schooners and their crews by the authorities of Nicaragua. The matter is under discussion by the two governments, but the foreign office says no suggestion of force was contained in any of the British communications, and while the British government adopted a strong attitude, it is believed that a satisfactory adjustment by diplomatic means will be affected. The American government would undoubtedly have been notified as a matter of courtesy, if Great Britain intended to occupy any Nicaraguan port.

MORE ASSASSINATIONS.

Two Russian Officials Murdered Openly in the Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. — A special cablegram to the Sun from Berlin says: The Vossische Zeitung says that Trepubenko, head of the forest department, and Chief of Police Kuzenzoff, have been murdered openly in the streets of Nakhchivan, Russia.

AGED SUNBURY CO. MAN DEAD.

The death of Thos. Wm. Alexander, one of the best known residents of Gladstone parish, Sunbury Co., took place on the 9th inst., at his home in Fredericton Junction. He had been for years a great sufferer from disease of the stomach, and death came as a welcome relief.

Deceased was born in Fredericton Junction Feb. 9, 1840, and spent his whole life in that vicinity, following the occupation of a carpenter. He was a remarkably well-read man, delighting especially in the study of history and literature, and was himself a poet of no little ability, having written many songs and other short poems that have won the public heart. On July 26, 1861, he married Miss Margaret Timmins, of Springfield, York Co., who, with five of their eight children, survives him. The latter are: Mrs. John S. Lang, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. F. W. Pride, Fredericton Junction; Chas. F., Lynn; Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Harcourt, N. B.; and Esmond St. C., Minto, N. B.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A gentleman's silver watch, between Leinster street and the Depot, by way of King Square, Waterloo, Union, Mill and Dock streets. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE. Reward will be given.

N. S. SCHOONER'S RECORD.

Sailed 2,100 Miles in 12 Days—Went Over 200 Knots on Some Days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Carabii, a three masted schooner, built at Shelburne, N. S., in 1901, reached the Empire stores, above the Brooklyn bridge, on the Brooklyn side yesterday, after the phenomenal passage of twelve days from Porto Gortez, Honduras, a distance of 2,100 miles at the rate of 175 knots a day, says the World. Persistent southwest and southerly breezes drove her along, making an "accelerated gulf stream" faster than normal by one and a half or two knots an hour. This accelerated gulf stream has been running for two months; it is almost impossible for schooners to get south of Hatteras, and driving northbound vessels into port ahead of time. On some days the Carabii made more than 200 knots. She is commanded by Captain Hugh Wallace.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR BRITAIN.

Two Big Battleships Will be Built at Once — Will be the Best Yet.

LONDON, Aug. 10 — The admiralty has invited the Clyde shipbuilders to tender for two battleships of 16,500 tons and high speed. It is said that these vessels in the matter of armament and armored protection will eclipse anything yet attempted. That the admiralty officials are in a hurry to get the vessels started is indicated by the fact that tenders must be sent in by September 9, which is an unusually short notice.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The remains of William Ross, a former resident of this city, who died at Dorchester, Mass., on Monday last, were brought to the city today on the Boston express. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Ross, wife of deceased. The funeral was held from the depot and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. D. J. Fraser officiated. John Smith, of Sussex, a relative, was present to attend the funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Weatherhead took place this afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence on Wentworth street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marshall. The interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Alexander McDonald took place this afternoon from his late residence at three o'clock, service being held at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Burgess. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery. Mr. Cruickshanks, who on many gatherings of the Scottish societies of this city officiated with the deceased as bag pipers, played a selection at the grave.

KING EDWARD TRAVELS INCOG.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—King Edward started for Marienbad, Bohemia, this afternoon to take his annual cure at the baths. He travels incognito as Duke of Lancaster. His majesty's stay at Marienbad will be entirely of a private character, with the exception of the occasion of Emperor Francis Joseph's visit to him there, Aug. 16.

ORGANIZING G T P

(Special to the Star).

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 10. — The first meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific is being held today at the general offices of the G. T. R. to organize the new company.

EIGHTY-TWO BODIES FOUND.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 10. — Of the 158 passengers known to have been on the ill-fated Missouri Pacific flyer that was wrecked at Eden Sunday night, eighty dead have been identified at the morgues, two are unidentified, thirty-two are missing.

Best Cheese, 10c. lb.

Roll Butter . . ..16c. per lb.
Bananas . . ..15c. per doz.
A 40c. Tea for . . ..29c. per lb.
4 lbs. for . . ..$1.00.
3 Bottles Worcester Sauce for . . ...25c.
3 Bottles of Pickles for . . ..25c.
Buy from

The 2 Barkers, Ltd
100 PRINCESS STREET.
AND SAVE MONEY.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Moderate southwesterly and southerly winds; fair and a little higher temperature. Thursday southeasterly and southerly winds, partly fair, but some showers.

Synopsis — Fine weather prevails over eastern Canada and winds are moderate. To Banks, moderate westerly winds; to American ports, moderate southwesterly and southerly winds.

The temperature at noon today was 64 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High water today, 10.32 a. m., 10.57 p. m.; tomorrow, 11.25 a. m., 11.49 p. m.

Outing Hats and Caps.

WHITE FELT and DUCK HATS
WHITE DUCK CAPS.
NEW STYLES IN AUTO AND GOLF CAPS.

ANDERSON'S
17 Charlotte Street.

UMBRELLAS RE-COVERED
—AT—
DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP.

Chairs reseated —Cane, Splint and Perforated—at DUVAL'S Chair Seating Shop.

Perforated Seats, Shaped, Square, Light and Dark, at

DUVAL'S
17 Waterloo Street.

WATCHES.

Now is the time to select a good Watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American Watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way. Come and see our stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE
41 King St.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday next, the 13th inst., for the stock in trade belonging to the estate of the late Hugh Nealis, consisting of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Seamen's General Outfittings—Stock may be inspected at any time. Apply on premises 69 Dock street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 8th August A. D. 1904.

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Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most complete assortment and offering very special values in Black and Grey Skirts.

SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIALS. Pleated flounce and straps. Each $4.00
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each $4.25.
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs, flounce with white stitching....Each $4.50.
BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three rippled flounces piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $4.60
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons.....Each $4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—with Satin folds. Each $5.00
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounces and tabs with satin piping.....Each $4.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping .....Each $2.75
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $3.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $3.50
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons . .....Each $4.25
MISSES' SKIRTS—A nice range..Each $2.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching round bottom .....Each $1.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $3.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping. .....Each $3.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce .....Each $3.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce . . ..Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Ripple flounce and tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons.....Each $3.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce.....Each, $3.75

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.