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School Boys' Clothing

The Clothing we are offering at this School Suit Sale is not the  
ordinary, but good strong serviceable suits, such as will stand the  
years and wear of the robust healthy boy. They include all wool  
Halifax Hosiery and Oxford Tweed, and are guaranteed to give en-  
tire satisfaction.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, .....\$2.98 to \$7.50  
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Also Shirts, Underwear, Stockings, Caps, etc.

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Clothing and Tailoring, 189 to 207 Union Street

THE HIBERNIANS ENDORSE  
REDMOND AND HIS POLICY

Pass Resolutions Favoring  
Total Abstinence—Ladies  
Auxiliary Elects Officers—  
Mrs. P. J. McManus, of  
Halifax, Provincial President

The A. O. H. convention was resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and there were large numbers of delegates at both sessions.  
When President Miss Elizabeth McCarthys of Woodstock, called the meeting of the Auxiliary to order, she made a brief address, and then tendered her resignation which was gratefully accepted.  
The provincial secretary, Miss Gertrude McCarthy, also tendered her resignation, which was also accepted with much regret.  
The meeting then accepted nominations for the ensuing term, and the following officers were elected:  
Mrs. P. J. McManus, of Halifax, provincial president.  
Miss Gertrude McCarthy, of St. John, provincial vice president.  
Miss Sarah Donovon, of Milltown, N. B., provincial treasurer.  
Miss Etta Fogarty, of Moncton, provincial secretary.  
The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 7:30 o'clock this evening to resume business.

A. O. H. CONVENTION.  
The A. O. H. Convention was presided over by President McManus, of Halifax. After some discussion it was decided to do nothing regarding the insurance scheme of the order. The rest of the morning was taken up in the reports by the committee on resolutions. This committee was composed of Frank I. Shortell, chairman, Fred. Gillen, secretary, F. Wadleton, Chas. J. Morrissey, W. J. Moran, Michael Kelley and John McIntyre.

The report as finally adopted by the convention was as follows: The first section recommended the practice of total abstinence.  
The session conveyed a vote of thanks to His Lordship Bishop Casey for his kindly words of welcome, to His Worship Mayor Bullock, and the Ladies Auxiliary for their kindness. The next section conveyed a vote of thanks to Frederick No. 9 on the demise of James D. Hanlon and Daniel Hennessy.  
The next section endorsed Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary party, in a congratulatory manner on the progress that the order is making in the provinces.  
The session was then adjourned to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.  
This afternoon the delegates will enjoy a sail on the river. The party leaves Indiantown two o'clock on the steamer Champlain.

BACK TO CANTON WITH  
SHIP FULL OF PRISONERS

Admiral Li of the Chinese Navy Bought  
Sixty of the Mutinous Soldiers  
at \$17 Per Head.

HONG KONG, Aug. 25.—Admiral Li of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu Chow today for Canton, taking with him as prisoners sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Kong Haw, where a thousand men revolted on August 1, killing their commander and several officers, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Kowahwa, and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Talking where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills. Admiral Li's pet-tiers were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for twenty-five taels (about \$17), a head by villagers at Kong Haw. The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter. At Wu Chow the gates of the city which have stood open for weeks past, have now been closed, owing to the disturbed condition of the country following the mutiny at Kong Haw.

STARVING MAN ATE HIS  
SISTER AND HER CHILDREN

Horrible Case of Cannibalism Reported  
In Northern Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Details are given in Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among the nomadic tribe of Lamuts, living on the river Korkodin, in extreme Northwestern Siberia. One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger, devoured the bodies of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies and reported the case. There was no vestige of food on the premises.

VON STERNBURG'S FUNERAL

HEIDELBERG, Aug. 25.—A funeral train bearing the body of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left at ten o'clock this morning for Leipzig, where it is due at eight o'clock tonight. Emperor William will be represented by Chief Master of the Hunt, Baron Von Heintze-Weissenrode.

MASONIC OFFICERS  
FOR COMING YEAR

Two More Orders Elected  
Officers This Morning  
Grand Chapter and High Priesthood Held  
Sessions—Grand Lodge Installations This Afternoon.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick met in their hall this afternoon for the installation of officers for the coming year. The new officers are as follows:  
Elected Yesterday  
Most Worshipful Grand Master Col. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen (re-elected). Deputy grand master—Andrew McNicol.  
Senior grand warden—D. C. Clark. Junior grand warden—Charles Robinson.  
Grand chaplain—Rev. M. E. Fletcher. Grand treasurer—F. J. G. Knowlton. Grand secretary—J. Twining Hart.  
Appointed by the most worshipful grand master:  
District deputy grand masters—District No. 2—R. P. Dickson, Moncton. District No. 3—Robt. Morrissey, Chatham. District No. 4—Austin Dumbay, St. Marys.  
District No. 5—L. Young, McAdam. Senior Grand Deacon, Herbert C. Creed, Fredericton.  
Junior Grand Deacon, Clifford Y. Chas. Upper Mills, Char. Co. Grand director of ceremonies—Herbert Sullivan.  
Assistant grand director of ceremonies, H. E. Goodie, Sussex. Grand sword bearer, S. W. Kyle, Woodstock.  
Grand standard bearer, W. F. Thurston, Grand Falls.  
Grand Organist, Wm. Ewing, St. John.  
Grand purveyor, Arch. Britton, Hampton.  
Grand Stewards—Reverdy Steves, St. John; J. V. McLellan, St. John; E. W. R. Ingraham, west St. John; Frank Sharp, Milltown; C. F. Clare, Campbellton; G. O. Spencer, Moncton; T. Wilkinson, Fredericton; W. H. Smith, St. Andrews; A. H. Hoyt, McAdam; M. G. McLean, Woodstock; Henry Fraser, Grand Mannan.

Board of general purposes (ex-officio members)—J. D. Chipman, grand master; John Wedderburn, P. G. M.; Hon. J. V. Ellis, P. G. M.; Thos Walker, M. D., P. G. M.; J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M.; Hon. J. G. Forbes, P. G. M.; E. J. Everett, P. G. M.; D. C. Clinch, S. G. W.; Chas Robinson, J. G. W.; F. J. G. Knowlton, grand treasurer; J. T. Hart, grand secretary. Appointed members—H. S. Bridges, P. D. G. M.; Thos A. Goodie, P. D. G. M.; W. B. Wallace, Donald Munroe, Jns.

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WOOD DEALERS TEAM  
SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING

CALAIS, Aug. 25.—The team owned by Fred Thompson, a dealer in wood, was seized on Saturday, by Customs Officer E. G. Buxton for violation of the customs regulations. Mr. Thompson was coming from the New Brunswick side of the river with a load of hardwood which was not dutiable but beneath the load he had three bags of oats, on which the duty is quite heavy. Officer Buxton seized the oats and took Mr. Thompson's team into his charge, the owner being notified to appear when wanted. Mr. Thompson claimed that he purchased the oats at Plo's in Milltown, but he failed to show to the satisfaction of the officer his reason for entering the oats below the wood.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—John Doherty, formerly of the Dominion Express Company, St. John, now proprietor of the Springhill hotel, and Miss Nellie Minto, adopted daughter of Wm. Minto of this city, were married at the Roman Catholic church, Kingsclear, this morning, by Rev. Father Cormier. A number of friends from this city were in attendance.  
The public schools of this city reopened this morning after nine weeks' vacation. Permits were issued for 230 new students. Miss Myra Sherman has joined the teaching staff of Morrison's Mills school and Miss Smith and Strong have joined York street teaching staff.  
The nuptials of J. Stewart Neill, son of Jas. S. Neill, of this city, and Miss Ethel Logan, of St. John, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church September 18th.

MORE NOMINATIONS

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Conservative nominations yesterday were, Messrs. George A. Clare, M. P., for South Waterloo; John Shermit, for South Huron; Donald Sutherland, ex-M. P., for South Oxford; Dr. Chabot and Mr. Thos. Birkett, for Ottawa.

WESTERN CROPS ARE SERIOUSLY  
DAMAGED BY FROST AND DROUGHT

Yield is Placed by Some  
Experts as Low as Eighty  
Millions—In Certain Dis-  
tricts it Will be Only Eight  
or Ten Bushels to the Acre

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—The latest conservative estimates are inclined to put the total wheat crop at under a hundred millions, some experts placing the figure as low as eighty millions, while others run up to a hundred and fifteen million bushels. It is certain that the crop will be very variable according to the district and local conditions. Southern Alberta, for instance, is now safely harvesting wheat that will average twenty-five bushels and which has escaped all frost damage. In some parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba on the other hand, grain suffered much from the prolonged drought of July and early August, which checked growth, prematurely withering the straw before heads had well come out. Fields thus affected will not run more than eight or ten bushels.  
Early frost has done damage to late grain in certain low lying localities and on heavy lands, and the total damage from this cause will be considerable but the effect on the crop as a whole can only be ascertained as returning thresher come in from known or suspected frost-damaged localities.

FORESTERS GAINS NOT  
UP TO FORMER MARK

Uncertainty About Rates Hinders Expansion—High Court Meets at Kingston.

TWO BROTHERS INSTANTLY  
KILLED BY I. C. R. TRAIN

Walter and Herbert Scott Struck by  
Express at Level Crossing Near  
Londonderry, N. S., Today

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—Walter and Herbert Scott, two brothers, aged 24 and 27 years, respectively, were driving into Londonderry early this morning when the I. C. R. train number ten, known as the Boston express, struck their wagon. Both men were thrown out and instantly killed, as was also the horse. The train was stopped and the bodies were picked up and taken to Londonderry where an inquest is being held this afternoon.

BABY BOY WAS FOUND  
ABANDONED IN THE WOODS

Little Chap a Week Old Is in a Healthy  
State and None the Worse for  
His Experience.

GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 25.—A regular "Babe in the Woods" story was brought to light yesterday by the discovery of a week old baby in a swamp in the city limits near the river. A huckster was driving past when he heard the cry of an infant in the bushes and he spoke to Mr. Fred Smith who was passing by, of what he had heard. Investigation brought to light a baby boy in good health.

TWO LITTLE CHILDREN  
WERE BURNED TO DEATH

DAUPHIN, Man., Aug. 25.—Two children of Peter Good, a farmer, living near Ethelbert, were burned to death on Sunday last. The fire caught in the upper story where the children were out of their only chance to escape. The boy was 6 and the girl 3 years old.

HALIFAX MERCHANT DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—W. E. Crow, a well known grocer doing business on Germain street, died very suddenly this morning of hemorrhage of the brain, aged 52 years. He was about his business as usual last evening. He was an enthusiastic Oldfellow, a past Grand of Mystic Lodge. He is survived by a widow and one son.

INTIMIDATION IN  
THE C. P. R. STRIKE

Employees Threatened by the  
Strikers

Several Quit Work Today—One Man Who  
Used Injudicious Language Is  
Held Without Bail.

EMINENT MINING EXPERTS  
ON VISIT TO CAPE BRETON

Party of One Hundred and Fifty Having a  
Look at the Collieries Today

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 25.—The representatives of the N. S. Mining Society accompanied by distinguished guests, arrived in the city by the late express last evening and were followed this morning at 4:30 by the representatives of the British and foreign mining and engineering representatives who came by special train. The latter remained on the train and the entire party proceeded at 9:30 this morning to Glace Bay where they will visit the various collieries after which they will be the guests of the Dominion Coal Company at luncheon in the technical school building. They return to Sydney at five o'clock and a smoker will be held in the Sydney hotel. Among the party are Lt.-Gov. D. C. Frazer, G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. C. P. Chisholm, commissioner of works and mines, the local and federal representatives. The party includes over one hundred and fifty. The city is decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the visitors.

NEGRO DETECTIVE  
ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 25.—Andrew J. Gordon, negro, former member of the St. Louis detective department, was arrested yesterday by deputies on a charge of shooting William Bowe, chief deputy to County Treasurer James A. Hall during the recent riot in Springfield. Bowe is a patient in St. John's Hospital and will probably recover. The arrest of Gordon followed an investigation that has extended over a week. Gordon denied his guilt.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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