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All Wool Veilings. Crisp finish, strong and durable, shades of champagne, greys, blues, pinks, browns, etc., etc., 44 inches wide, French manufacture, at 60c. per yard.

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THE 5 P. M. EDITION.



Fine; moderately cold Thursday.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.

It is reported Pennsylvania R.R. wants about 50,000 tons of steel rails for this year's delivery.

A lot of the New York Stock Exchange was sold at \$63,000, a drop of \$5,000 from the last previous sale.

Stratford is to have another new industry in the near future in the shape of a large knitting mill. It will be run by a local company, having \$40,000 capital.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has made application at Ottawa for permission for an increase of \$200,000 in the capital stock by the issue of 5,000 additional shares.

Prices prevailing on the British cheese market are 50 to 52 shillings for cheddar, 49 to 50 shillings for swiss. There is every probability of an advance during the coming week.

Buyers are beginning to reorganize that stocks on both sides of the Atlantic are less than was generally estimated.

Just like what your mother used to make sulphur, cream tartar and molasses. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Cream rolls, rosebuds, berry and apple turnovers, fresh to-morrow at Ferguson's.

Abernethy's shoes are always leaders in fit and quality.

for fine dresses, 44 inches wide, at \$1.15 yard.

Black Twine Cloths. A material somewhat coarser than voile, very much in demand for dresses and skirts, a splendid range of qualities, at 60c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 yard.

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Crape de Chene. Pure silk, genuine French manufacture, very soft style, white, black, sky, pink, 45 inches wide, at \$1.50 yard.

GRAND LODGE.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS PRESENTED.

There is a Good Healthy Balance on Hand—The Black Knights of Ireland Concluded Session. (Continued from Page 2.)

Robert Gordon, Tweed, grand treasurer, reported the receipts to be \$3,499.55; expenditure, \$1,293.91; balance, \$2,205.64. Mr. Gordon stated that the funds were in a most healthy condition, owing to the increase in per capita tax from ten to fifteen cents.

He strongly recommended a further increase to twenty-five cents, and the appointment of an organizer, who could do good for the Orange order in Eastern Ontario.

List of Registrations: At three o'clock the following had registered:

- D. Munroe, grand master, Cornwall; Major W. J. Wright, deputy grand master, Brockville; Rev. J. M. McLaughlin, grand chaplain, Newwood; Robert Gordon, grand treasurer, Belleville; Thos. F. Oulton, director of ceremonies, Campbellford.

W. Wallace, Lindsay; H. T. Richardson, Huntley; W. Mitchell, Prescott; V. Myth and Donald R. McKee, Dundas; Thomas Symonds, St. Albans; G. A. McIntosh, Moore Creek; George Bayne, Murray; J. S. Davison, Bell's Corners; Crawford Ross, Ottawa; Richard McGee, Ottawa; E. J. Hughes, Carp; J. H. Hares, Deseronto; John McCallagh, Yorkton; Robert Wier and Joseph Patterson, Peterboro; G. H. Richardson, Tanworth.

Daniel McGregor, Crovden; J. Haman, Centreville; N. W. Webster and J. H. Warren, Lansdowne; Thomas Campbell, Matton; J. H. Farwell, Foxboro; F. Jeffrey, Trenton; Benjamin Brash, Westport; Edward Clarke, Pembroke; Joshua Cox, Olden; E. Cavanagh, Hibernia; Thomas Oliver, H. J. Hall, Stirling; J. H. Bennett, E. P. Foster, Perth; Robert Lyte, Wellington; J. W. McCree, Smith's Falls; A. Milligan, Tanworth; S. M. Neill, Sils.

W. R. Scott, J. F. Quinn, Lansdowne; H. J. Clarke, Foxboro; Joshua M. Cox, Mountain Grove; Ross Wartman, Kepler; W. Buck, Sydenham; F. W. Ford, Ottawa, W. H. Lowrie, Russell; John Kelly, Lindsay; N. H. Williams, Batterssea; G. Brash, Perth; John McDonald, Sunbury; Brewster C. Mills, St. Mills; John A. Hutton, Joreville; T. J. Kelly and W. Kelly, Holloway; Edward Bennett, Kingston; W. Ferguson, Cataraqui; J. R. Orr, Batterssea; H. S. Sleeth, Batterssea; J. M. Baldwin, Perth; John Hughes, Clarke; A. Gibson, Perth; Robert Lyte, and Creek.

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There will be no session of the lodge to-night. Capt. Gaskin was also at the institution of the grand lodge in 1860. He has been an Orangeman for forty-six years.

An address of welcome was also presented by the South Frontenac county lodge. It was read by the county master, Capt. Gaskin.

This is the fourth time the grand lodge has met in Kingston, on February 21st, 1860, in the court house. The late Maxwell W. Strange, of this city, was the first grand master.

The grand lodge was again in 1876, 1885 and now in 1904. Robert Gordon has been treasurer of the grand lodge for the past twenty-four years. He was here in 1860, when the lodge was instituted. Few of those in attendance that year are alive now. John Elliott, resident at the G.T.R. junction, was one Mr. Gordon remembers.

The Grand Black Chapter. The Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East met in the Orange hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning. Those in attendance were: E. J. Hughes, grand master, Carp; Rev. J. McKee McLennan, deputy grand chaplain, E. M. Clark, past grand master, Belleville; J. R. Orr, junior deputy master, Madoc; J. G. Blakey, Madoc; W. McLaughlin, preceptor, Queensboro; Mr. Weir, past grand master, Peterboro; J. Earl Halliday, deputy grand master, Stirling; Rev. J. M. Whitehead, Omeme; Joseph Baton, Omeme; J. W. Wallace, preceptor, Lindsay; James Brown, Lindsay; E. J. Clark, Foxboro; L. Vanharen, preceptor, Batterssea; W. H. Cook, deputy grand lecturer, Corbyville; N. H. Williams, Batterssea; R. T. Clark, Batterssea; Thomas C. McConnell, grand treasurer, St. Albans; W. Welch, preceptor, Montague; J. Grant, Maynooth; William Hornet, Fort Stewart; Chester J. Card, Maynooth; J. A. Graham, past preceptor, Smith's Falls; J. W. McCree, Smith's Falls; William Warren, Lindsay; James Ross, Charles A. Clarke and A. B. McLean, Batterssea; Robert Shannon, Sunbury; M. J. Johnston, preceptor, Pine Hill; A. J. Lowe, grand standard bearer, Lynhurst; Elgin Jackson, Willman's Corners; G. A. McFarlane, treasurer, Batterssea; E. J. Teipel, Batterssea; R. C. Hawkey, Mount Chesny; Robert

Lyte, deputy-treasurer of the G.B.C. O.C.; W. B. Craig, past grand master, Tweed; James Rhodes, James A. Moore and R. T. Gray, Queensboro; William McAdams, West Huntingdon; Joseph Moore, Norwood; S. Grant, Tweed; James Berney, Kingston; W. E. Hanley, Batterssea.

There was no burning question up for discussion. Everything was being onious. The order shows an increase of twelve per cent, in membership during the past year. These officers were elected:

Grand Master, E. J. Hughes, Carp. Deputy Grand Master, J. Earl Halliday, Stirling. J. D. G. M., J. R. Orr, Madoc. Grand Chaplain, S. A. Duprean, Belleville.

Deputy Grand Chaplain, J. M. Whitehead, Omeme; J. McKee McLennan, Norwood. Grand Registrar, John Kelly, Lindsay. Deputy Grand Registrar, J. E. Tye, Athens.

Grand Treasurer, T. C. McConnell, Springbrook. Grand Secretary, W. A. Adams, West Huntingdon.

Tied To A Tree. A special to the Whig from Yarker, says:

since last fall, was found dead in the woods, tied fast to a tree. Some hunters passing through found him."

LEFT TO OPPOSITION. Liberals Not Taking Part In The Debate.

Ottawa, March 15.—The debate upon the resolution assumed a decidedly acrimonious tone this afternoon and evening. Opposition speakers were visibly annoyed at the failure of the government supporters to participate in the debate, and in the evening personalities were resorted to, apparently with the design of goading them into a reply.

The occupants of the government benches, however, unconcernedly listened to the attacks made by the opposition. Mr. Bennett, who sharply countered the attack by T. Casgrain, paid no attention to the denunciations from the benches to the left of the speaker.

Mr. Haggart, Mr. J. H. Bennett, E. P. Foster and J. Robinson participated in the debate. Mr. Smith, in a temperate speech, advocated the establishment of a Canadian navy.

He proposed an experiment fruit farm in the Niagara district. Mr. Bennett charged that his opponent in the last campaign and a member of parliament had both received commissions for the sale of a dock at Midland to the government.

After routine business Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to J. L. Borden, promised to have the correspondence in reference to the amendments to the C. T. Pacific agreement brought down before the amended agreement was taken up.

UNITE THE EMPIRE. By Complete System of Imperial Cables.

Ottawa, March 16.—The annual meeting of the British Empire League was held in the railway committee room, House of Commons, this morning. The Rev. J. H. McMillan, Toronto, presiding, the report dealt with the new and old expressions of the progress of the imperial preferential trade idea, and regretting that Canada's defences are not up to the mark for war. The demand for a navy reserve was again repeated.

Speeches were delivered by Sir William Mulock, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. J. I. Tarte, D. McKinnon, M.P., Sir Sanford Fleming, H. Edward, M.P., and others. Resolutions were passed regretting the statement recently made in Great Britain that Canada was not in favor of preferential tariff, and another on the motion of Sir Sanford Fleming, advocating a complete system of imperial cables, uniting all the different portions of the empire was given the unanimous vote of the league.

THE MARRIAGE. Of Miss Stephens, and A. Hamilton, Gault.

Montreal, March 16.—The marriage of Miss Marguerite Stephens, daughter of George Washington Stephens, and A. Hamilton Gault, which is taking place this afternoon, is attracting much attention in fashionable circles, although the ceremony is taking place privately at the residence of the bride's father, on account of the recent death of the groom's father. Both families are among the wealthiest in the city. After returning from a European tour, the young couple will occupy the Gault mansion on Sherbrooke street, which is one of the handsomest in the city.

THE EX-TREASURER. Of Kent Co. Re-Arrested—Dropped Dead.

Windsor, Ont., March 16.—A. L. Shambelan, ex-county treasurer of Kent county, was arrested in Detroit in connection with the charge of embezzlement, on which he was acquitted at Chatham last fall. It is said that his arrest is the result of the non-fulfillment of the terms of the settlement upon which he obtained his liberty.

James Foster, a painter, aged forty-seven years, dropped dead at his home here at one o'clock this morning.

Travels By Special Car. This afternoon T. H. James, president Kingston branch, A.O.H., received a telegram from Montreal, apprising him that Hon. J. Israel Tarte would leave Thursday at 11 a.m., travelling by special car over C.P.R. He will reach Kingston about four o'clock and will be the guest of Hon. Senator Sullivan.

W. J. McDonald, of the Toronto World, is in the city in the interests of his paper. Fresh eggs, 20c. Crawford's.

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PROPERTY OWNERS GIVE ENCOURAGING SUPPORT

Toward Effort of City to Acquire The Plant of The Light, Heat & Power Company—Well Attended Meetings Last Night, And Some Splendid Addresses.

If the feelings exhibited at the ward meetings last night, called to aid in the securing of the passage of the lighting by-law, can be considered as showing public sentiment, then they augur well for the success of the by-law. These meetings were arranged with a twofold purpose, viz., to organize to aid in assisting in the adoption of the measure, and to diffuse such information as was deemed necessary in educating the ratepayers as to the necessity of and benefits to be obtained from municipal ownership of the lighting plant. Not a dissenting voice was raised, nor a discordant note struck at any of the meetings.

Thoughtful criticism was invited and "arms" asked to present their side, if any were present, but these challenges were unheeded, so it was assumed that there was not any opposition to the by-law.

The ratepayers of Victoria ward met in the senate chamber of Queen's University, and a large number assembled. Speech-making was not indulged in, those attending confining their efforts towards completing organization and arranging to man the polls, and get out the voters on Monday. C. A. Araqui and Frontenac ward property owners met in the city council chamber, a number attending. After the official business, viz., organization, had been completed, addresses were delivered by Ald. McFarlane and McLeod, Capt. Gaskin, J. D. Thompson, D. Reeves and others, all favoring the purchase of the plant by the city. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and considered very satisfactory for the success of the by-law.

The Rideau ward rally took place at McConnell's hotel, Williamsburg. There were about sixty persons present. Ald. Meak occupied the chair, and opened proceedings with a reference to municipal ownership in England and Canada. He pointed out what there were failures in the old land in the electric light and gas business, but these failures were owing, apparently, to weakness of management. Wherever there was efficient and vigorous management, there appeared to be success. In Canada the experience was somewhat limited. Many towns and cities had entered upon municipal ownership, so far as the water and the light business is concerned, and they appeared to be making good progress. Personally, he favored the commissioners, eventually, for the reason that they occupied office for longer periods and would be in a position to continue a certain policy for a certain time.

John McIntyre entered fully into the details of the arbitration concerning the value of the plants. He made reference to the appeals from court to court, and the final judgment in favor of the city by the privy council. He made it clear that the taking over of the electric light and gas plants would be an advantage to the city, and he encouraged the property owners to do all in their power to make the election of Monday a success. He gave some very useful instructions in regard to the manner of conducting the voting.

There were also addresses by Ald. Knapp, Ex-Mayors R. J. Carson and N. C. Polson, Dr. Brown and Col. Hunter, all of whom spoke hopefully of the work they had in hand, and gave the assurance that everything possible would be done by the qualified voters to make their work effectual.

A motion was also passed endorsing the proceedings of the council toward the purchase of the electric light and gas plants, and then the meeting proceeded to organize for Monday's campaign. The meeting generally was regarded as a great success.

With but one exception, every merchant doing business on Princess street who has a horse, has promised to have the same at the polls on Monday, at the disposal of the city to bring votes to the booth in securing horses and rigs, citizens responding generously to the mayor's appeal for volunteer horses and rigs.

Wrestling Match Arranged. After more or less newspaper sparring, Joseph Hawley, the Chicago wrestler, and Daniel McMahon, the giant of Paisley, have come together and fixed articles for a wrestling match, to take place in City hall on Tuesday evening next. Both are noted wrestlers, and a keen exhibition may be looked for. Serge-Maj. Prince, of the Royal Military College, will be asked to referee. The terms of the agreement are two falls in three, strangle holds barred. Mr. Hawley is a son of Thomas Hawley, township of Kingston. He has been residing in Chicago lately and has been in many bouts there, never meeting defeat. No less noted is his opponent, who has a long string of victories to his credit. Both are in as perfect physical condition as it is possible to reach, in preparation for the coming event.

Evangelistic Meetings. The evangelistic meetings now in progress in the First Baptist church, are proving helpful. Good congregations attend, and on both Monday evening and last evening a number expressed a desire to find Christ as Saviour.

Little Late, But Appreciated. To-day members of the Limestone football team, junior champions of the O.R.F.I., received their distinguishing badges from the executive committee of the big football corporation.

3 Bottles Raspberry, Peach Or Plum, 25c. 3 bottles jam 25c., pure maple syrup 25c., of. Spy-Talco sweet apples, J. Crawford.

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Try this year and see if you can't be fitted in a Ready-to-Enjoy Suit here. Think of the saving—at least one-third—with fully as much style, just as good materials, linings and trimmings as you will find in the expensive made-to-order suit. We are showing

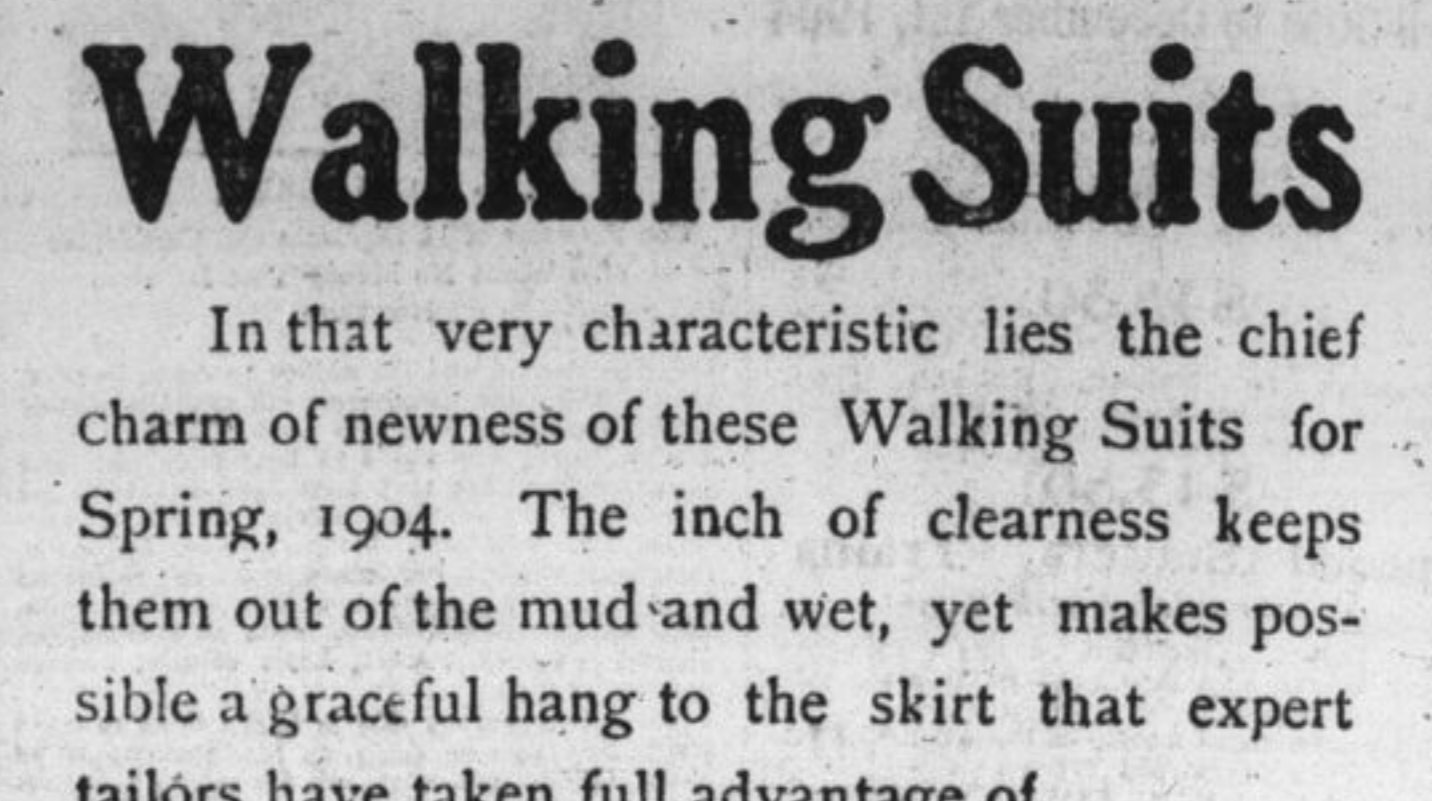
New Clear-the-Ground Walking Suits

In that very characteristic lies the chief charm of newness of these Walking Suits for Spring, 1904. The inch of clearness keeps them out of the mud and wet, yet makes possible a graceful hang to the skirt that expert tailors have taken full advantage of.

New Spring Jackets

Short and trim, cut on smart lines and adding chic to the general appearance, that's the New Spring Jackets.

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