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Ladies and Children's Jackets...

They are in our store for sale—that is a guarantee of quality. They were personally selected by our buyer in Berlin, Germany—that is a guarantee for price correctness. They were made after Paris and New York had determined what was to be worn this season—that is a guarantee of style. We can only add that there is variety enough here to suit any taste or any pocket. Seven Hundred Garments just passed through customs make a selection superior to most in Ontario.

Ladies' Black Jackets, made of heavy reversible faced cloth, tight fitting, stitched seams, belted, all sizes, 32 to 42, specially priced, \$5.00
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A thorough stock in completeness and quality, and at prices based on early buying.
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H. MACAULAY
PHONE 159.

LOOK INTO THE DEPTHS

North Renfrew Election Cost Liberals \$40,000.

Liberal Candidate Hale Swears He Paid \$10,000, and That Hon. James Stratton, Provincial Secretary, and James Vance, Liberal Organizer, Promised to Pay the Other \$30,000—Claims He Was a Witness to Undertaking Between Him and Provincial Minister.

Pembroke, Oct. 7.—North Renfrew is again the storm centre of a live political disturbance. By the sworn statement of Capt. J. Lorne Hale, the defeated Liberal candidate in the recent provincial bye-election, a flash-light has been thrown on the expenditure at that election and on the tactics adopted by the Government machine. Mr. Hale makes a plain unvarnished statement, in which he blames the Liberal organization for contracting a large debt which they promised to pay, but which promise they have not kept.

Mr. Hale claims that as an inducement to have him become a candidate the Hon. James Stratton and James Vance, the Liberal organizer, gave him a definite promise that all but his personal expenses, Mr. Hale says he has paid his share, amounting to over \$10,000, but that the Liberal organization has not, and, as a result, there is about \$30,000 unpaid election debts. Mr. Hale states that the election expenses, so far as the Liberals are concerned, amounted to about \$40,000.

The disclosures were made last Tuesday, when Mr. Hale was examined for discovery by G. Delahaye, Pembroke, in an action taken by Ringrose Bros., liverymen, against Mr. Hale for an account of \$1,038. Mr. Hale's own livery hire, amounting to no inconsiderable sum, was paid by him, and this Mr. Ringrose admits, but when Mr. Ringrose sent in his second bill of \$1,038 for livery hire, Mr. Hale denied any responsibility and told him that the bill would have to be sent to the Liberal organization at Toronto.

In answer to the question, how much his personal expenses were, Mr. Hale, in his examination, said \$10,000. Outside of this, he said, all expenses were to be paid by the Ontario Government.

"Whom do you mean by the Ontario Government?" was asked.
"Hon. James Stratton," was the answer.

"Did he say that these other expenses would be paid by them?"
"Yes, he did."

"Then you claim that this bill is none of your incurring at all?"
"I do," was the answer.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Hale said: "Mr. Stratton may deny what I said in my examination, but another party was with me when the bargain was made, and I can produce him to prove what I have said. Thank God, I'm glad it's all over. I don't want any more of it."
Depends On Stratton.
"If there was the slightest moral claim on me to pay the bill I would do so," he said, "but in the face of the promise I received from Hon. Mr. Stratton I consider I have nothing to do with the matter. The bill was not incurred by either myself or any of the gentlemen belonging to the local organization, but by the agents of Mr. Vance and the Ontario Government from Toronto. I do not intend to pay it, and I consider it rather an injustice to me that this bill was not paid long ago by the men who are responsible for it. It has given people a wrong impression about me, and I was bound to answer certain questions to set myself right. That is not the only bill left unpaid by the Toronto people, there being some \$8,000 altogether, of which I had nothing to do with. Every bill of expense that I received has been paid and amounted altogether to some \$10,000, and I think in all fairness to me that these debts which the Toronto men incurred should have been paid immediately."

Healers From Toronto.

"Any number of healers were brought here from Toronto and elsewhere. If they had been left out I would have had a better show. At the time of the election there were numbers of Toronto workers here and the demands made upon me were heavy, but I met them at the time and everything done by our local organization, and all debts incurred in my behalf were paid promptly, and I think it gross unfairness to me that these other bills were not paid at once and saved this suit, which is none of mine, but which should rightly be brought against Hon. James Stratton and Mr. James Vance."

Mr. Stratton Denies.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Upon being interviewed, the Hon. Mr. Stratton gave out the following statement yesterday: "I gave no money to Mr. Hale in connection with his election, nor to anyone for him, nor did I make any promise to him, other than that I had no doubt that should he accept the nomination the party would assist him with his expenses, meaning, of course, his legitimate expenses. He was speaking of the cost of an election. I do not know what assistance, if any, he received from the party, nor do I know what the cost of his campaign was. I had no conversation with Mr. Vance regarding any expenses in connection with the campaign, nor had Mr. Hale any con-

versation with me in the presence of Mr. Vance. The cost of the election as given by Mr. Hale, if the statement as reported is correct, would appear on the face of it to be most absurd. I addressed four meetings in North Renfrew at the request of the committee and do not know anything about the costs or conduct of the campaign."

Gibson Knows Not.

Hon. J. M. Gibson did not appear very anxious to discuss Lorne Hale's

charge that the Ontario Government had promised to pay his election expenses in North Renfrew. When seen last night he said: "I don't know anything about the matter myself. I know of no promise of the kind being made to Mr. Hale, and I believe Mr. Stratton has issued a statement denying it."

Mr. Vance Denies It.

James Vance, Liberal organizer, was seen with reference to Mr. Hale's statement. He said:

"All I've got to say is this: Of course I can only speak for myself, but I never discussed with Mr. Hale what his election expenses would be, or who should pay them. I never discussed the matter with him in any shape or form, and do not know anybody who did. I never promised him anything, either directly or indirectly, with regard to his election, and I cannot understand why Mr. Hale should make such a statement."

BOOZE BARREL

Rev. Constable Brown Confiscated It at Merlin—Big Day at the Fair.

Yesterday was the big day at Merlin Fair and there was plenty of excitement. Chief amongst the incidents of the day was the visit of the Reverend Constable G. B. Brown. He secured a barrel of whiskey and a couple of informations and was watched drive away with the barrel in his buggy.

In the running race, there was a nasty accident. Billy Halliday was riding a horse in the running race belonging to Joe Hickey. The horse bolted and ran into a barbed wire fence and fell. Young Halliday was thrown and the horse fell on him. He was badly crushed. His collar bone and breast bone were broken and his legs injured.

ROUSING RALLY

Splendid Liberal-Conservative Meeting at Wallaceburg—Series of Capital Addresses.

A rousing meeting of the energetic Liberal-Conservatives of Wallaceburg was held in that town last evening. About 200 people were present and much enthusiasm shown.

Capital addresses were given by A. B. Cascarden and John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, and Phil H. Bowyer, of Ridgeway, and B. W. Willson, of Ridgeway, the Conservative candidate for East Kent.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was the chairman of the evening. It was the best meeting that has been held in Wallaceburg for some time by either party. The Conservatives are very hopeful, and feel confident of victory.

Messrs. Willson and Bowyer were in the city this morning on their way home.

THE ELKS

Organization of a Local Lodge of this Popular Fraternity—Large Membership.

The Elks are organized in Chatham.

Last night under the enterprising efforts of Organizer Howard Chatham Lodge No. 9 launched on its career.

The London Elks were down to give their Chatham brethren an initial baptism and right royally did they do it.

After the installation of the Lodge a splendid banquet was held in the Hotel Garner with Brother J. M. Pike as toast master, when a magnificent menu and admirable toast list were the features. Arthur L. Garthwaite, a splendid London basso, delighted everyone with his spirited solos. C. H. Gunn also contributed to the musical program.

The Chatham charter members, 46 of whom were present, are as follows: Wm. R. Hall, W. W. Scane, Chas. Hadley, Herbert London, John B. Watt, Geo. Massey, John M. McGee, A. C. Woodward, J. M. Pike, James Fleming, W. S. Richards, Wm. Gordon, W. H. Harper, Dr. G. Holmes, J. T. O'Keefe, W. A. Hadley, L. Kennedy, H. S. Clements, Dr. K. H. Holmes, W. T. Richards, G. W. Saldman, J. Hadley, W. D. Sheldon, Ward Stanworth, A. D. Chapin, J. F. H. Laidlaw, C. H. Gunn, J. W. Atken, Fred. Stone, H. W. Anderson, F. D. Laurie, M. L. McLeod, A. J. Crow, W. E. Rispin, A. S. Thornton, N. H. Stevens, P. S. Coate, W. J. Taylor, Ed. Massey, W. W. Turner, W. D. Elliott, T. O. Harrison, J. G. Kerr, Dr. R. W. Rutherford, Dr. J. W. Rutherford, H. S. Northwood, A. G. Northway, W. M. Jardine, C. D. Kent, H. A. Sharitz, F. B. Stevens, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough.

PREPARE FOR LONG WAR

Leader of the Progressive Party Warns the Japanese.

Quiet At Port Arthur—No Confirmation of the News of Naval Battle Reported—Fleet Left Port Arthur, But News Not Confirmed, But Is Not Unlikely—Scouts Are Busy Around Mukden—Sakharoff Reports.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—In addressing the members of the united clearing house of Tokio yesterday, Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, warned the people to prepare for a long war, the date of the termination of which it was now impossible to foretell. He said that for a two-years' war, including the loans which had been already placed and the expenses consequent upon the war at its termination, would total one billion dollars, which would make the per capita share amount to twenty dollars.

Count Okuma said that corruption appeared to pervade the military, political and financial departments of the Russian Government, and that this corruption had almost reached a climax which threatened a revolution. The speaker declared that the weakness of the Russians gave the Japanese many victories.

Despite her weakness, Count Okuma said, Russia possessed immense resources, and had tremendous advantages in the size of her population and the greatness of her wealth, and it would be necessary for the Japanese to make heavy sacrifices in order to attain success. He predicted that the war would cost Russia from one and one-half billion to two billion dollars, and said it would be impossible to raise loans or increase the taxes in Russia, because the limit had been reached.

The Count predicted that it would be necessary for the Japanese Government to borrow \$250,000,000 next year, and added that if \$75,000,000 were secured abroad the country must face a depreciation in the value of its securities.

Count Okuma urged the nation to carefully husband its strength and resources, and expressed the fullest confidence in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms.

Quiet At Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 7.—No confirmation has reached London of the reported naval fight off Port Arthur, a story to which effect was sent out by a news agency here, and it is supposed that the firing heard at Che Foo, which was reported by the same agency, could only have been from Japanese warships chasing blockade runners. The latest Che Foo despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated ten o'clock on the night on which the fighting was reported to have occurred (Wednesday), says: "Port Arthur is quiet. The Russians are busy repairing forts. The municipality has undertaken to control the flour trade, and as a result the price is enormously reduced, merchants having previously sold it at exorbitant figures. The band still plays twice weekly."

Fleet Left Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—While the Admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferable from the way in which the report that such an event had transpired has been received that definite confirmation would not come as a surprise. The Associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wiro to break through the blockading fleet, but it is tacitly admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious. In naval circles it is pointed out that Wednesday morning the conditions might have been favorable for a sortie.

Orders were issued to-day to all seamen belonging to the battleship Orel and the cruisers Oleg, Zomtchug and Izumrud to rejoin their vessels at Cronstadt immediately. It is believed that this presages the sailing of these vessels to-morrow for Revel, where Emperor Nicholas will review the whole Pacific squadron.

Scouts Are Busy.

Mukden, Oct. 7.—The main forces of both armies remain quiet, but the scouts are active. On Tuesday a Cossack detachment had a short but sharp brush with some Japanese dragoons near the Yentai mines. The Japanese lost four men killed and had two captured. They then fled.

Bustle At Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 7.—Something unusual is in the wind. A great bustle is noticeable. The streets are thronged with hurrying crowds and innumerable carts and pack mules.

Russ As Warships Off Thursday Island.

Brisbane, Queensland, Oct. 7.—It is reported that two Russian warships are cruising off Thursday Island.

British On Guard.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 7.—Admiral Fanshawe, commanding the Australian squadron, has ordered the warships Pylades and Cadmus to proceed to Torres Strait to warn the Russian warships, reported to have been seen cruising off Thursday Island, against committing any breach of international law.

Lost! A locket and chain, with 13 pearls on one side of the locket and initials on the other side. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Bragg & O'Neill's.

Ladies

You like nice Stationery don't you?

There is a new kind in the market just received from Old England. It is called **English Cambric Linen**, in three shades, white, grey, sky, with Coronet cut Envelopes to match. It is the swellest line we have ever had, and that is saying a good deal. The price is within reach of all 15c a quire or 2 quires for 25c. A nice way to buy it for a trial is 24 sheets paper and 25 envelopes for 25c.

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