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SECOND DAY OF Jacket Sale

Jackets at one-quarter off, right when you want one, is an offering that in all probability never came your way before and possibly will not come again.

300 Ladies' Jackets right from head quarters offered at less than manufacturer's cost is unusual, but then sometimes circumstances force us to do unusual things and in this instance you are the gainer. Here are a few of the many for your selection—all marked at **One-Quarter off.**

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Ladies' jackets made of cheeck back golf cloth, in mid and dark grey, tight fitting, fancy broad cloth collar and bands, new tucked sleeve, regular price \$11.00, on sale Friday and Saturday very special at

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JACKET SALE

Ladies' Jackets, 26 in. long, tight fitting, made of cheeck back, covert cloth, in grey, fawn and castor, strapped seams, fitted belt, very nobby, regular price \$10.00, on sale Friday and Saturday for

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Ladies' black jackets, made of fine black kersey cloth, 26 in. long, tight back, braid trimmed collar, cuffs and down front, regular price \$10.00, on sale, very special, Friday and Saturday, at

\$7.50

Ladies' black jackets, made of fine black kersey, satin bands on collar, yoke, cuffs and seams, body lined, fly front, new sleeves, regular price \$8.50, on sale Friday and Saturday, very special at

\$6.37

MR. VANCE WILL RESIGN

Will Delay Until After the Trick Ballot Box Investigation.

Senator Kerr Confirms It—Liberal Organizer Asked For Subpoena Calling Him to Testify At Belleville—Hon. G. F. Graham Will Also Give Evidence On Friday—Mad Talk With Byron O. Lott About Corruption—Kerry Resigns.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—James Vance, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association, has intimated to his friends that he intends to resign as soon as the election conspiracy investigation at Belleville is concluded. He would have been out of office now had it not been for the Liberal convention and the conspiracy case causing a change of his plan. He was asked for the reasons. "I am tired of it," he said, "and I will be glad to get out. I do not know just what I am going to do. I have not been well since the convention, and my physician has ordered me to take a rest. If it were not for the fact that my name has been mentioned in connection with the ballot box case, I would immediately go away for a rest, which I so much need; but if I left now my absence would be looked upon as a desire to evade giving testimony. If they want me I will go down to Belleville and explain the telegram that passed between me and Shibley."

"It has been well-known to my friends that I desired to get out, and I intended to do so as soon as the Dominion campaign was over. Then the convention came on and I did not want to leave the association without file which passed between the Liberal secretary and the Liberal candidate for Frontenac, and he was notified to attend on Friday on Friday next. He does not consider that any criminal case has been made against him."

Archibald Forsythe in Harrow-smith stated yesterday that he had sent a copy of the telegrams which passed between Shibley and Vance and Shibley and Lott, and will be on hand on Friday to testify.

Import of Telegrams. Mr. Vance will give evidence in the ballot box conspiracy case, which will be continued at Belleville on Friday. The telegraph agent at Harrow-smith, the home of W. J. Shibley, was in the box on Saturday last. He was called to produce telegrams that passed between Byron Lott and W. J. Shibley. At that time he gave the counsel for the prosecution to understand that there were some telegrams on file which passed between the Liberal secretary and the Liberal candidate for Frontenac, and he was notified to attend on Friday on Friday next. He does not consider that any criminal case has been made against him."

Mr. Vance was served with a subpoena by Detective Forrest yesterday afternoon. Early in the afternoon he called up the detective office to find out if there was a subpoena for him. He was told there was and a little later he called at the office for it. Mr. Vance made no attempt to evade service, as his absence from his office yesterday led some people to believe.

Mr. Vance has been in charge of an organization in Ontario since the removal of Alexander Smith to Ottawa a couple of years ago. For four years previous to that time he worked conjointly with Mr. Smith in organizing elections, preparing campaign literature and performing the other duties of his position.

Hon. George P. Graham, the new Provincial Secretary, was also served with a subpoena to attend the ballot box investigation. Mr. Graham said he was on the point of telegraphing to Belleville, asking that he be permitted to give evidence.

Mr. Graham said yesterday that he remembered the visit of G. O. Lott and F. J. Kelly to his house in Brockville. There was nothing political in the visit. Mr. Lott said he had a few hours to spend in Brockville, so he thought he would call.

"Was there any mention made of trick ballot boxes during the interview?" "Not the slightest."

"How did the talk about corruption arise?" "The conversation on that point was in perfectly general terms, and had no reference to any riding in particular. I remember saying that I had no confidence in crooked methods of trying to win elections, and that I disapproved of outside workers being brought into any riding. I thought each constituency should manage its own campaign."

"Mr. Lott told me that the Liberals had a good chance of winning West Hastings and Frontenac, and I told him that I did not think they had the slightest chance to win either of them."

"Did he give any reason for his confidence?" "No, excepting that the Trent Valley

Canal and the influence of some prominent man were going to help him a lot."

"Was there anything remarkable in Mr. Lott calling on you?" "No, I had charge of the organization in that district, and it would have been surprising if, when he was in Brockville, he had not called on me."

John J. Kelly, the Crown Lands official, who was present in the Somerset House, when Lott, Weese and Harryett, tried to induce John R. Bremner, the Bancraft editor, to prepare himself, has also been served with a subpoena, to attend the investigation at Belleville.

Senator Kerr Says He's Out.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 1.—Senator Kerr of Toronto, president of the executive of the Ontario Liberal Association, who was in the city yesterday, fully confirmed the statement that James Vance had placed his resignation in the Senator's hands.

"He resigned some time ago," added the Senator, "but I don't know that he demanded an acceptance. He was assistant secretary."

"But it is true that he is out, Senator?"

"Yes, it is quite true," was Hon. Mr. Kerr's reply.

B. O. Lott Stays Away.

Belleville, Dec. 1.—B. O. Lott has not yet arrived on the scene, and most of his friends have given up hope of seeing him again on this side of the line for many years to come at all events.

The story that B. O. Lott had indicated his bondsmen is denied by William Lott of this city, who is on B. O. Lott's bonds to the extent of \$500.

The story was spread around here yesterday that E. Gus Porter had been offered by the defence in the criminal libel suit, \$5,000 in cash to drop the case. The story was untrue.

Mr. Porter was, however, approached by the defence, who offered to publish any apology Mr. Porter might desire and pay the whole costs of the examination to date if the case was dropped.

Kerry Resigns Position.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—In an interview yesterday F. J. Reilly declared that the stories published from Watertown were nearly all untrue, and that the tinsmiths over there were simply "loading up" the Canadians and then laughing at them for believing all they heard. In regard to Reilly's future movements, he states that he expects to resume his course in medicine at Queen's as soon as his trial is over. He has resigned his position as teacher at Regiopolis College, his resignation to take effect at New Year's, but he has now decided not to accept his former position, but will return to Queen's as soon as possible. He will go to Belleville on Friday next. He does not consider that any criminal case has been made against him."

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OUTSIDERS DO THE DIRTY WORK.

That's the Rule in Election Matters Says Justice Osler.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Court yesterday reserved judgment in the North York election case. During the concluding argument by counsel, Justice Osler remarked to Mr. Aylesworth, that the counsel for Mr. Davis was "just splitting hairs," who replied that while the newspapers had said so, he hardly expected the Court to say so, too, and Justice Osler also remarked, on the matter of bringing strangers into the constituency, that his experience in election trials has been that practically all the acts of corruption had been attributable to the outsiders, thus brought into the constituency. Mr. Aylesworth argued that the whole case turned upon the defective wording of the statute, which visits upon the candidate the penalty of losing his seat if he employs any one found guilty by the report of judges of a corrupt act.

WILL MEET MR. BORDEN.

Word Sent Out to Conservative M.P.'s—Elect and Defeated Candidates.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—R. L. Borden will be in this city on Sunday next, and it is understood that he has sent word to the Conservative members-elect and to the defeated candidates to meet him on Monday at the Windsor Hotel.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A. E. Kemp, M.P.-elect for East Toronto, said last night that he had understood that Mr. Borden was to be in Montreal on Monday, but did not know any general word had been sent out to Conservative members-elect and defeated candidates to meet him. But it might be so. He intimated that it was likely he would go to Montreal for the Monday meeting, but was not aware of any others who would go.

NOMINATIONS ON WEDNESDAY.

Centre Wellington—James Tucker, M.P.P., Conservative.
North Norfolk—Dr. F. L. Snider, Conservative.
West Peterboro—T. E. Bradburn, Conservative.

Did you read the Urban Store ad? It's the busiest store in the city now. A meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment will be held this evening in Col. Rankin's office to meet a committee from the non-commissioned officers.

ROSSITES ARE GROWING RARE

No Consuming Anxiety to Become West Kent Standard Bearer of Discredited Government.

A Dauntless Trinity, However, are Prepared to Keep the Bridge—The men mentioned.

As the day of the "Liberal" convention approaches there is considerable speculation as to the probability of the selection of a candidate, and many contradictory statements are made as to whether the candidate, a selected, will endorse him and his record or will enter the field as an independent Liberal, untrammelled by the doubts of the corruptors.

Quite a number of names are mentioned by street rumor, and it appears quite evident that there is no overweighing anxiety on the part of those interested to become champions of the discredited and doomed administration.

T. L. Pardo, the present representative, has definitely announced his intention of leaving the sinking ship. It is understood that the revelations of the past few months have completely disheartened and disgusted Mr. Pardo and have made his decision to retire absolutely irrevocable. A great deal of pressure has been brought upon Mr. Pardo to reconsider his resolution without avail. "I think Mr. Pardo should have taken it," declared one Liberal. "He has had all the cream and I don't think it's fair to expect someone else to take the skimmed milk now when the Liberals are going out of power."

Mr. Pardo, however, Mr. Pardo, whose honor and respectability have revolted against the Ross administration, has stubbornly adhered to his determination to have no more of it. Other names have accordingly been canvassed and several gentlemen have been urged to accept the candidature.

Ald. Archie McCoig has been urged as the candidate. Ald. McCoig has had a good municipal record and is a young man who has stood high in the esteem and popularity of his friends. It was hoped that he might be induced to make the necessary sacrifice. His clean and worthy municipal record has, earned the admiration of Conservatives and Liberals alike, and it was felt that a young man whose energy had won him practically a unanimous endorsement for the mayoralty, would bring some prestige to the lost cause. But Ald. McCoig declines with thanks.

"It is very kind of my friends to consider my name," he told The Planet, "but I couldn't be a candidate if I would and wouldn't if I could. No, I am definitely and decidedly out of it."

County Commissioner James Ross has a strong following from the county, but some of his friends say he is to be knifed by the Chatham executive, who decline to allow any one outside of a city man to be the candidate.

Mayor T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, who has been mentioned as a strong and popular candidate, has also this objection urged against him. The Chatham Liberals are especially anxious that no Wallaceburg man shall secure the nomination for some reason of local jealousy towards that town.

The names of both Dr. and Mayor McKeough are mentioned. Both gentlemen would doubtless have a strong following on personal grounds, but it is difficult to imagine either standing as a champion of Rossism.

Fred Stone, too, would make a splendid candidate if the case were a clean and honorable one—but men of the Stone stamp and combinations of the Sullivan-Ross character are far estranged.

Many have spoken of N. H. Stevens. The genial miller has been earnestly urged to sacrifice himself for the sake of future prospects. He has a strong city following, but has not yet, so far as we are aware, consented to commit himself.

But the sponsors for Rossism are not yet completely routed. There is yet a stalwart trinity of greatness, each of whom is willing, nay anxious, to enter the lists and achieve renown. E. Emerson Parrott, John G. Kerr and J. W. Humphrey are all willing. Like brave Horatius in the days of old, all or each is ready to keep the bridge. Is there no Macaulay to rise up and immortalize the occasion?

"The Three stood calm and silent, and looked upon the foe, And a great shout of laughter from all the vanguard rose."

THE CHALK ARTIST

Caveny, the great chalk artist, will be the attraction at the second number of the Citizens' Band Lyceum Course at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening.

Caveny comes to Chatham with the highest recommendations and his program of splendid artistic sketches, embracing all subjects and ideas, is sure to please and delight. The entertainment is a unique and capital one—one which has been received with marked favor wherever produced. It should be well patronized to-morrow night. The plan is open.

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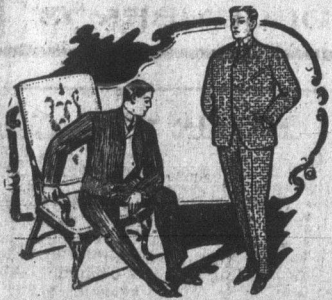
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