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GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odd Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

VACANT SENATORSHIP

It is pretty generally believed in Lambton County that if a local man is appointed to fill the seat in the Senate, made vacant by the death of Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, that John Fraser, Esq., of Petrolia, ex-M. P. for East Lambton, will be the lucky man. His claims are said by Lambton people to be better than any one else named, and his appointment to the position would be popular with a large number of people.

DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred in Toronto on Dec. 27th of Mrs. Mary Ann James, relict of the late John James, formerly a resident of King street east, this city.

The late Mrs. James is survived by her son George, who is connected with the Hudson Bay Company, at Winnipeg, and two daughters, living in Toronto. The funeral took place this afternoon from the local C.P.R. depot to Maple Leaf Cemetery at 1.11. Rev. W. S. Rutledge officiated.

GOOD SECRETARY

The first rural school annual report to reach the inspector was that from No. 3, Zone, promptly mailed to Inspector Colles by Mr. Ben. Boothroyd, who has been secretary of the school for over twenty years, and has never failed to have his report in the Inspector's hands the day after the annual meeting. Want of promptness in this matter, by any one secretary, causes a vexatious delay of the whole county returns to the department. Mr. Boothroyd is a model secretary. His report was correct in every particular.

FAVORITES RETURN

The Morris-Thurston Co. play at the Brisco all next week. On Monday night the play is "Hand of Man." New Year's matinee, "Who's Baby Are You?" New Year's night "Way Down East." The play for the balance of the week will be announced later. The company includes besides Wm. Morris and Grace Thurston, Pat Conroy, formerly of Conroy & Mack Co.; Agnes Earle, formerly of Conroy & Mack Co.; P. D. Quinn, formerly of the Lafayette Stock Co., Detroit; Tom Waldorf, formerly of the Lafayette Stock Co., Detroit; Arthur Meredith, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Nan Verona, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Tom Kreston, formerly of the Grace Hayward Co.; Gordon Marshall, formerly of the Summers Stock Co.; J. R. Field, formerly of the Marks Bros. Co.; Bessie Field, formerly of the Marks Bros. Co.; Vera Powers, formerly of the Majestic Stock Co.

Moving pictures, illustrated songs and specialties galore between acts.

LECOQC--STEVENSON

A very pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Lecoqc, 7th concession, Raleigh, when their eldest daughter, Margaret Grace, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Oliver E. Stevenson, of Tilbury. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, officiated.

The bride's home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The wedding took place in the parlor under an arch of holly and bells. At seven p. m. the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away to the strains of the wedding march rendered by Miss Ida Clements, of Chatham, cousin of the bride.

The bride was attired in cream silk crepe de chene with trimmings of lace and chiffon and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Lecoqc, sister of the bride, wore a costume of fawn crepe de chene trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried pink carnations. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Everett Stevenson.

The groom's gift to the bride was a turquoise ring, to the bridesmaid a ring set with olivines and pearls, to Miss Clements an amethyst brooch, and to the best man a stick pin.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests sat down to a wedding feast.

The many beautiful and costly gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keetle celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding Dec. 26th. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion in pink and green. Mr. and Mrs. Keetle were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their friends.

The thirty guests present sat down to an appetizing supper, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in games. The guests were entertained to a number of selections on the gramophone.

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Plates, all sizes, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

Tea Trays, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Chop Plates, special at \$1.00.

WAS A BIG CHEQUE

\$158,000 Paid Over to Province by the T. & N. O. Railway as Part of the Year's Net Earnings.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Provincial Treasurer has received from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission a certified cheque for \$158,000, which represents part of the net earnings of the Government railway line for the year just closing.

BLAIR CALLED TRAITOR.

Speaker Says It Is Unlikely Liberals Will Take Him Up Again.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 29.—A lively sensation was provided near the close of the banquet to Hon. H. R. Emmerson by the St. John Liberals Thursday night by the action of Hon. A. G. Blair, who was present, in declaring that he was again desirous of becoming a candidate for the City of St. John, and hoped again to represent this constituency in Parliament.

This was received with tumultuous applause by some and dead silence by others.

In response, Col. H. H. McLean, who is also an aspirant for the nomination, made a bitter attack on Blair, calling him a traitor to Liberalism and declaring it unlikely that the party should again endorse him.

This was followed by applause and counter calls, indicating the presence of two strong factions. Blair tried to speak again, but was prevented, and the banquet broke up.

Party Reorganization.

The Liberal convention called by Mr. Emmerson closed last night after three well-attended and enthusiastic sessions, in which the party organization was remodelled, and A. B. Copp, M.P.P. for Westmorland, appointed official organizer. The new president of the Liberal Association is A. O. Skinner of St. John. Morning and afternoon were given over to business sessions, and last evening a mass meeting was held, at which the Minister of Railways and several other speakers aroused much enthusiasm.

But while on the surface the convention is one of the most successful ever held in New Brunswick, underneath there have developed cross currents which threaten to split the party asunder from one end of the province to the other.

PRUSSIAN AND FRENCH LAWS.

Comparison by the Vatican—Briand Measure Ignores Heirarchy.

Rome, Dec. 29.—An official note issued by the Vatican yesterday says: "The comparison between the Prussian cultural law of 1875 and that of the Clemenceau Cabinet as made in the French Senate was entirely wrong. The Prussian law, although hard against the church, does not explicitly recognize the Catholic hierarchy as the foundation of the church, while the fundamental principle of the church and state separation law and of M. Briand's bill is to ignore the hierarchy and to impose in an unjustified manner the ordinary practice of religion."

Broke Up Masonic Meeting.

Paris, Dec. 29.—There were rather serious disturbances at a late hour Thursday night at the Masonic headquarters in Paris where the police dispersed a crowd of Catholics who had forced an entrance to the building and expressed their intention to carry out certain Masonic rites.

Certain members of this crowd had previously made legal declarations at the prefecture of their intention of holding a public meeting.

The demonstrators said they considered that the formalities required for the holding of religious meetings apply equally to Freemasonry.

HOLLYWEY DISCHARGED.

Charge of Conspiracy Against Real Estate Agent Fails.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The charge of conspiracy to defraud the University of Toronto, preferred against T. W. Hollywey, real estate agent, has failed, but Judge Winchester, in discharging the accused, declared that the evidence showed that he had intended, and had succeeded in defrauding the university.

"The charge is conspiracy. The crown has been unable to prove that. Those who acted for you knew nothing about the matters," said the judge.

"The deceit by you against Fendles was barefaced, and there is everything to show that you took advantage of your clients. I find you not guilty of this charge. It depends on the crown whether or not you will be prosecuted on the charge I have mentioned."

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

Gen. Litvinoff Is Struck Down In the Street by Unknown Men.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 29.—Gen. Litvinoff, governor of the Province of Akmoinsk, was assassinated in the street close to his office yesterday by two unknown men.

Russian Police Activity.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The secret police made 588 arrests here during the last three days.

The prisoners, who include thirty-three women, are charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation." Further arrests and searches are proceeding vigorously.

Arbitration Costs \$75,000.

Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 29.—The decision of the commissioners in appraisal of the noted suit for municipal ownership of the waterworks system of the City of Ithaca was made known yesterday. The cost, to the city will amount to about \$75,000. The decision is that the city pay the old water company \$60,000, with interest from Jan. 1, 1905. Altogether the cost to the city will be \$90,000.

Swindler Sentenced.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—John Tait, known also as Patterson and Bradshaw, was sent away for 15 months yesterday for representing himself as agent of a Cornfield firm, and swindling a number of flour and feed merchants for small amounts.

End of The Year Specials!

Saturday and Monday we will put on sale a line of fleece lined ribbed underwear—in two colors and all sizes—regularly sold in most stores at 75c our regular price 62½c per garment. Saturday and Monday we will clear them at 50c.

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