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## SPECIAL SALE

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## Ladies Coats AND Waists TO-MORROW

If you are wanting a Coat or Waist, buy it to-morrow if you are prudent. We have overlooked the idea of values in the rush to reduce our stocks by February 1st. You may just as well profit by it. It would be good business for both of us. So come to the store to-morrow prepared to take advantage of these bargains.

### Coats at Less Than Half-Price...

Tweed Coats in all sizes, semi-fitting back, new sleeve, worth \$7.50 for **\$3.48**

Fawn Covered Corset Coats, strap seams and sleeves, worth \$10, \$12 and \$13.50, for **\$3.48**

Black all wool Kersey Coats, fitted back, leg of mutton sleeve in all sizes, regular price from \$8 to \$15, sale price, **\$3.48**

Misses' Coats in Fawn, Covert and Gray Cloth, Tailor Style, worth \$10, sale price to-morrow, **\$3.48**

Children's Coats in all sizes, in blues, red, fawn and Gray Cloth, lined throughout, worth up to \$5 for **\$2.75**

### Specials in Silk Waists

Black and White Silk Waists, all sizes, worth up to \$6, special sale price, **\$2.48**

Lustre Waists in Black and Blue, worth up to \$2.50, special sale price, **\$1.00**

Black Satene Waists in all sizes, worth up to \$2.50, special sale price, **\$1.00**

## THOS. STONE & SON

### PUBLIC NOTICE!

#### Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the best quality of Anthracite Coal. At the reduced price now in effect, Gas Coke costs about two-thirds as much.

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

### OUR ANNUAL SALE OF STEEL ENAMELLED WARE

WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, JAN. 28

The stock comprises almost every article required for use in the kitchen. A cut price sale at The Ark means money saved for the purchaser.

Here are a few prices:—  
PRESERVING KETTLES, \$1.25 Sale Price **\$1.00**  
DOUBLE BOILERS, \$1.25 " **\$1.00**  
SAUCE PANS, 40c " **30c**  
CAKE PANS, 50c " **38c**

The early comer gets first choice.  
Special Sale Goods not given out on approval, Spot Cash.

H. MACAULAY Phone 159

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

## MR. WHITNEY'S MAJORITY IS 40

But It May Be Increased As Protests Are to Be Made.

Premier Ross Safe in West Middlesex, But Mr. Harcourt Gets Only 20 Majority in Monck Government's Resignation Not in Yet. But May Come At Any Time. Mr. Whitney's Thanks For Congratulations.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Although Mr. Whitney will probably be able to worry along on his slim majority of 40 this figure is liable to grow before the Legislature meets. A tie is claimed in West Huron by Dudley Holmes, while M. G. Cameron says he has four majority. A recount is altogether probable. The Conservatives will also ask for a recount of the ballots cast in Kingston, where the majority is only 16 in Prince Edward, where Dr. Currie has three majority, and in Peel where John Smith has only 18 of a margin. Complete returns are in from quite a large number of the constituencies and show a considerable increase in the Conservative popular majority. Only eight Conservatives had majorities less than 100. Premier Ross is quite safe in West Middlesex, but he came within 100 votes of defeat. Hon. Mr. Harcourt had 15 in Monck. The majorities so far as ascertained are:

CONSERVATIVES 69.		
Addington	Paul	500
Algoma	Smyth	140
Brant, N.	Fisher	100
Bruce, C.	Hugh Clarke	322
Bruce, S.	Dr. Clapp	94
Cardwell	Little	700
Carleton	Kidd	1500
Dufferin	Levin	400
Durham	Preston	723
Durham	Devitt	129
Dundas	Whitney	500
Elgin, E.	Brower	169
Elgin, W.	Macdiarmid	504
Essex, N.	Reame	600
Port William and Lake of the Woods	Smellie	75
Frontenac	Gallagher	300
Grenville	G. H. Ferguson	300
Grey, C.	Lucas	1400
Grey, S.	Jameson	300
Halton	Nixon	200
Hamilton, E.	Carscallen	586
Hamilton, W.	Reid	425
Hastings	Pierce	300
Hastings	Morrison	400
Huron, S.	Elber	429
Kent, E.	Boyer	300
Lambton	Montgomery	241
Lambton, W.	W. J. Hanna	708
Lanark, S.	Matheson	400
Lanark, N.	Preston	446
Leeds	Dargavill	764
Lennox	Carscallen	65
Lincoln	Jessop	764
London	Beck	565
Manitowlin	Ganey	400
Middlesex, N.	Nesley	318
Middlesex	Hodgins	35
Muskoka	Mahaffy	692
Nipissing, E.	Lamarche	400
Nipissing, W.	Adair	21
Norfolk, S.	Pratt	700
Northumberland, E.	Willoughby	277
Ontario, N.	Calder	150
Ontario, S.	Hoyle	18
Oxford, S.	Sutherland	257
Parry Sound	Gains	375
Perth, N.	Torrance	300
Perth, S.	Monteith	89
Peterboro	Bradburn	1240
Renfrew, N.	Dunlop	150
Renfrew, S.	McGarry	700
Simcoe, C.	Thompson	125
Simcoe, W.	Duff	700
Stormont	Kerr	25
Toronto, E.	Dr. Payne	2896
Toronto, N.	Beattie Nesbitt	1895
Toronto, S.	J. J. Foy	3056
Toronto, W.	T. Crawford	3278
Victoria, E.	Carnegie	768
Victoria, W.	Fox	150
Waterloo, N.	Lackner	400
Waterloo, S.	Pattison	350
Welland	Fraser	300

Wellington	Urag	200
Wellington	J. P. Downey	300
Wellington	Tucker	224
York	McCowan	200
York	Lennox	400
York	St. John	1150

LIBERALS 29.		
Brant, S.	Preston	300
Bruce, N.	Bowman	54
Brockville	Graham	172
Deser, S.	Abid	300
Glangary	McMillan	300
Grey, N.	McKay	300
Haldimand	Kohler	467
Hastings, E.	Rathbun	25
Huron, E.	Hishop	200
Huron, W.	Cameron	Tie.
Kent, W.	McColg	250
Kingston	Pense	16
Middlesex, W.	G. W. Ross.	100
Monck	Harcourt	20
Norfolk, N.	Atkinson	550
Norfolk	W. Clarke	266
Ottawa	May	321
Ottawa	McDougall	302
Oxford	Munro	700
Peel	Smith	13
Peterboro, E.	Anderson	200
Port Arthur and		
Rainy River	Kennedy	50
Prescott	Labrosse	400
Prince Edward	Dr. Currie	3
Russell	Racing	1400
Sault Ste. Marie	Smith	150
Simcoe, E.	Tudhope	300
Wentworth, N.	Thompson	50
Wentworth, S.	Reed	250

### PREMIER SEES GOVERNOR.

His Resignation May Be Already Decided In But Cabinet Meets To Decide About Things.

Premier Ross paid a visit to the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon, but whether his resignation was handed in or not is not known. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Ross have nothing to say. It is expected that a Cabinet meeting will be held to-day at which the Government will decide what course to pursue.

There is little or no routine work to be done in any of the departments. That was finished some weeks ago in anticipation of what has happened. The usual procedure in the British Government is to hand in the resignation to the Crown, and after a reasonable time in which the Government may dispose of routine business, Parliament is called. The Lieutenant-Governor, would then call King in Ontario, would then call upon Mr. Whitney to form a Government, but before accepting office each member will go back to his constituents for re-election. It may be that the Premier's resignation is in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that nothing will be given out until after the call has been made, or it may be that Mr. Ross will consult his ministers before forwarding his resignation.

Mr. Whitney is not expected in the city till Saturday. As soon as the Lieutenant-Governor has the Premier's resignation he will send for Mr. Whitney. Not till then will the names of the new Cabinet be definitely known.

None of the ministers attempted to account for the landslide of Wednesday. Mr. Dryden lays his own defeat to the use of money, and thinks the Pickering incident did not do him any harm. He will retire to private life. He was getting together his personal effects yesterday.

About the buildings there was a feeling of gloom. The officials do not know where the axe will fall, but the impression prevails that there will be few dismissals. Only those who have been offensively active will be let go, as wholesale removals without good cause might be followed by retaliation by the Liberal Government at Ottawa.

Acknowledges Congratulations. Morrisburg, Jan. 26.—The immense number of messages of a congratulatory nature received by me from all parts of the Dominion, and which are still coming, renders it necessary for me to ask the aid of the press in acknowledging them and expressing my hearty thanks for and appreciation of them.—(Sgd.) J. P. Whitney.

Blake to Whitney. Toronto, Jan. 27.—S. H. Blake

has sent the following telegram to Mr. Whitney: "I congratulate you most heartily on the magnificent victory of yesterday, the result of your arduous campaign. All honest men in the Dominion should join in thanking you for the verdict reached yesterday at the bar of public opinion by an outraged province, unanimous in the head centre of the iniquities—Toronto—which found the indicted criminals in high places, guilty of treason against our commonwealth. We are now hopefully and confidently looking forward to the end of the breaking down Ontario by crooked ways, broken promises, concessions to grafters, and poetic effusions, and to the building up Ontario by a progressive Government, based on equal rights, truth and righteousness."

See Trial Over. Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 27.—The court sat only for a short time yesterday morning. Mr. DuVernet renewed his application for a summons against O. N. Smith, but the judges held to the decision of Wednesday, leaving the criminal courts open to proceed against him. P. J. Galvin's case was dropped. The arguments against William Coyne will be proceeded with in Toronto, Feb. 14; also that of George Sutherland. Their Lordships left for the east yesterday.

Girl Takes Her Life. Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 27.—Lillian Thomas was found dead in her room Wednesday evening, having committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Her mother is Mrs. Arnold of Detroit. In a letter addressed to her mother, she bade her good-bye and asked that her body be buried in Detroit. The girl was tired of life on account of her position, and a love affair, in which a young man of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, played the role of sweetheart. She came to the Sault from Toronto last October.

Struck By Freight Engine. Thamesville, Jan. 27.—James Kennedy of Hamilton, foreman of the Grand Trunk carpenter and bridge gang, while working at Decow's bridge yesterday, three miles west of Thamesville, was instantly killed. While giving an eastbound freight a signal to come ahead he turned and slipped between the rails and was struck. Deceased was a widower and leaves three small children.

Burned to Death. Dominion City, Man., Jan. 27.—During a violent storm, Wednesday night, the chalet of William Hosack, who was "bitching" near Indian reservation, on the rapids of the Roseau River, was burned to the ground, and a search revealed his body charred beyond recognition. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Train Falls 50 Feet Into River. Doylestown, Pa., Jan. 27.—Four men were instantly killed yesterday by an accident at Doylestown. The men were operating a cinder train, which ran into a snowdrift, jumped the tracks and went over an embankment 50 feet high, into the Delaware River.

Escaped Convict Caught. Virden, Man., Jan. 27.—Convict McMillan, who jumped from a train near here on the 24th, was captured Wednesday at Lenore, after enduring severe frost bites, owing to his exposed condition. He was found laid up in a shanty.

Cardinal Sailed U.K. Rome, Jan. 27.—The illness of Cardinal Savioff has taken a serious turn, and it is feared pneumonia will ensue. The Cardinal's temperature is 103.

### DETROIT FAILED

At the last moment to-day the Detroit Hockey Team telephoned that they could not be here for the scheduled match to-night. It was impossible to substitute a game at the late hour, so that the rink will be open for skating to-night. All tickets sold for the Detroit game will be good for the St. Thomas game next week.

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