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WHITE WEAR  
SALE

Our February

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## CARPET SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW

This February Carpet Sale of ours is now looked forward to by many housekeepers in Chatham and vicinity. It has become an annual event in our store life and has grown in size and importance very rapidly since its inception some five years ago.

Our carpet stock is unusually large this year so that we have an unusually large selection of reduced prices to offer you. If you are buying new carpets this season you cannot well afford to miss this opportunity. In addition to the reductions in the prices we make and lay free of extra charge all carpets purchased during this sale at 50c a yard and over. Here are some of the particulars:

### CARPETS

English Velvet Carpets in two excellent designs of brown and green floral effects, borders to match, regular price \$1.15 a yd., on sale for... **98c**

One excellent design of Crossley's well known Velvet Carpet, now worth \$1.35 a yd., border to match, on sale at... **\$1.15**

Crossley's best 5 frame Brussels Carpets in very new and effective designs, regular price \$1.40 a yd., on sale for... **\$1.25**

Crossley's extra 5 frame Brussels, borders to match, in excellent drawing room and bed room designs, regular price \$1.75 a yd., on sale very special... **\$1.15**

Extra English 4 frame Brussels Carpets, as shown in West window, borders to match, regular value \$1.00 a yd., on sale for... **88c**

Crossley's extra 4 frame Brussels Carpets in very handsome designs with borders to match, regular value \$1.15 a yd., on sale for... **\$1.00**

### CARPETS

English Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, with borders to match, in three excellent designs, highly recommended for wear, regular price 85c a yd., on sale for... **75c**

Three excellent designs of English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, regular price 68c a yd., on sale for... **59c**

English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet in good range of designs and colors, regular price 58c a yd., on sale for... **49c**

3 good designs of very best quality Canadian two ply all wool Carpet, regular price 85c a yd., on sale for... **75c**

3 excellent patterns of extra all wool filled Carpet, yard wide, recommended for wear, regular price 65c a yd., on sale for... **59c**

50c Union Carpets for... **44c**  
45c Union Carpets for... **39c**  
40c Union Carpets for... **36c**

10% reductions during the sale on Wool, Union, Tapestry and Brussels squares.

## THOS. STONE & SON

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### 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.



### THE SPECIAL SALE OF

## Steel Enamel Ware

—IS STILL ON AT—

## THE ARK.

On Saturday, 4th,  
We will have 6 Dozen 2 and 3  
Quart

### COFFEE POTS

on our Bargain Counters to clear out at 30c, regular price 50c and 60c. The early comers get first choice.

Special Sale Goods not given out on approval.

SPOT CASH.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## DUNDAS COUNTY HONORS MR. WHITNEY

### Whole Countryside Attends His Home Demonstration.

Premier-Elect Proves His Worth By His Modesty in the Face of Remarkable Overtures—Realizes His Responsibility and Hopes He Will Not Prove Un- equal For the Occasion When Time of Stress Comes.

Morrisburg, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The good old town of Morrisburg was en fete to-day. The occasion was the great demonstration accorded by the people of Dundas and the adjoining counties to the premier-elect of Ontario, J. F. Whitney. The ovation he received was in every sense a flattering tribute to the man, who born in this county, reared, educated and spending the greater part of his life here has now attained the highest honor which the province can bestow on a citizen.

An immense crowd of people came to town early in the day from all points within a radius of thirty miles. The capacity of the hotels and the private residences was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the throngs. Special trains were run all along the line, east and west.

At 1:30 this afternoon the streets assumed a holiday appearance. They were lined from the depot to the music hall, nearly a mile in length, with cheering men and women, urging on the procession composed of electors from the various municipalities in the county, each marching in a body with the sleigh carrying Mr. Whitney at the head. Four bands were in the parade, as well as rigs containing many of the prominent public men of this and adjoining counties.

Ovation to Mr. Whitney. Arriving at the music hall the procession could barely move because of the crowds that blocked the entrance. As the premier-elect, Mr. Whitney, stepped from the sleigh he was given a remarkable ovation by his townsmen. In a very few minutes the large hall was jammed full of cheering, enthusiastic people who showed unmistakably the pride and affection they felt for their fellow citizen.

M. J. Casselman, the president of the County Conservative Association, took charge of the meeting and called for speeches from the following gentlemen, all of whom spoke briefly and to the point: Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas; R. A. MacLellan, K.C. of Cornwall; R. A. Pringle, M.P. for Stormont; Geor. Kerr, M.L.A.-elect for Stormont.

Leitch, K.C. of Cornwall; J. L. Grove, warden of the united counties; A. Sweet of Winchester; D. A. MacArthur of Alexandria; G. E. Ferguson, M.L.A.-elect for Grenville.

Dr. Hickey, ex-M.P. of Morrisburg, and lastly Mr. Whitney himself. Mr. Whitney related what he had said on election night, that the recent expression at the polls WAS NOT A PARTY TRIUMPH. He acknowledged the magnificent tribute his fellow citizens were paying him and modestly disclaimed any personal credit for the great change that had taken place in the province.

The audience, mostly men, was very enthusiastic, yet orderly, and gave both Mr. Whitney and the other speakers respectful attention.

This was spent the first part of the celebration. Again in the Evening. Another enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening. By 7:30 the hall was packed, and before 8 o'clock standing room was at a premium. Never has the hall presented a sayer spectacle. Flags, bunting and mottoes, such as "Dundas dedicates itself," "Come to our premier" were everywhere. Seated on the stage besides the speakers of the evening were Mrs. Whitney and daughters, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Whitney and Mrs. L. Hillard. Mr. Casselman again occupied the chair.

The Chesterfield Band opened the program, and music was also furnished by the Brimstone's Corners Band and the following vocalists: Stella Bower, Miss Hickey, H. H. Ross and Dr. Davey.

The chairman read letters of regret from F. D. Ross, Dennis Murphy and J. D. Reid. A. Broder, M.P., began the speech-making with one of his characteristic delivery, that tickled the audience immensely. He was followed by Mr. Donovan, the defeated Conservative candidate in Brockville, who made a favorable impression, and then G. H. Ferguson, member-elect for Grenville, gave a rattling good speech. "Albert Whitney of Prescott, brother of the premier-elect, expressed the honor he felt on this occasion in being permitted to take part. He hoped that the new premier would hold sacred the trust the people of the province had so unanimously placed in him."

Houghton Lennox, M.P. for East Simcoe, spoke briefly, as did Mr. Leitch of Cornwall, who referred among other things to the fact that he and Mr. Whitney were years ago called "to the bar" together.

A Poet, Now a Friend. Dr. Chamberlain, late inspector of prisons and asylums and an old political opponent of Mr. Whitney, made a happy and eloquent speech, recalling with pride the fact that the first premier of Ontario, John Sandfield Macdonald, had sprung from the mud and counsels as well as the sixth premier, Mr. Whitney. As a citizen of Morrisburg he was proud that his old friend had attained a high position. He hoped that when in a few hours Mr. Whitney would be called on to form a government and would come to his county for re-election that Dundas would return him by acclamation.

H. H. Ross, ex-M.P., made a capital speech, while eulogizing G. W. Ross for his many great qualities of mind and heart.

had not read the signs of the time and resigned in 1902. Dr. Redick of Winchester spoke briefly.

When Mr. Whitney stepped forward to receive the beautifully illuminated and well worded address from the electors of Dundas, read by L. Hillard, it was the sign for another ovation. He was cheered for several minutes.

Heedless of his acknowledgments he said that when he stopped to consider what he should say the recollections of past days were too much for him. He realized that it was impossible to appreciate the expressions of good will which the people of Dundas had so lavishly accorded him. He referred feelingly to the strong ties that bind him to his fellow citizens, and thanked Dr. Chamberlain for the expression of such broadminded sentiments. Regarding the address he would not answer it by a political speech, but would rather look on the gathering as a friendly meeting. He dealt reminiscently with the political history of the province since he entered the legislature, referring particularly to his close personal friendship with the late Hon. A. S. Hardy and the confidence that gentleman had reposed in him in asking his opinion as to the date of a general election. He said he recalled no similar instance in the political history of any country.

Promises Well. Mr. Whitney characterized the great change that had come over the people in the matters of the information they now possessed on all great public questions as a good augury for the future. He also paid a striking tribute to the influence women have in the affairs of the world. "Happy is the nation," he declared, "in which women take an interest in its affairs. In an eloquent peroration the premier-elect asked his audience never to forget the privileges and liberties enjoyed by people in this British country. We must remember that one party is not all right and the other all wrong. Each party has a part in working out the great system of constitutional government. When anything becomes wrong with one party, the state suffers. We should all feel pride in the fact that each party is moulding the destiny of the country. With such a spirit animating the people there is no danger that posterity will blush at reading our history."

Realizes Responsibility. In accepting the position which the people had given him, Mr. Whitney said he fully realized his defects and needed his friends' sympathy in the responsible position he was about to occupy. While it was not for him now to criticize the acts of those who had preceded him in the government of the province, he nevertheless declared it would be his policy to never allow the criminal to stray abroad or have the administration of this great province throttled and her name become a byword. In conclusion he wanted his administration to be judged by the standard he had now set up. He expressed his confidence that public affairs would not lie stagnant, but that Ontario would go on to fulfil the destiny which the creator had seemingly mapped out for this part of the North American continent, and hoped that time of stress came he would not be unequal to the situation.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most eventful days in the history of Morrisburg.

### NOT TILL NEXT WEEK.

Mr. Whitney Not in Hurry to Assume Premiership.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The new Cabinet will not be formed until Monday or Tuesday of next week, a high authority at the Parliament buildings said yesterday. The old Ministers held a session yesterday afternoon and will meet again to-day to wind up. If they get through the resignation of the Premier and his colleagues will probably be handed to the Lieutenant-Governor on Saturday, with the recommendation that he send for Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Whitney, it is understood, does not desire to be called until next week, and the Cabinet has not been rushing through the matters before it, knowing Mr. Whitney's wishes.

Kennedy Elected.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—At noon yesterday, Returning Officer McQuigall declared Kennedy (Liberal) elected member for Fort Arthur and Rainy River, by a majority of 25.

Commission Issued.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Ontario Government yesterday issued a commission empowering Sir William Ralph Meredith, Hon. Chief Justice Moss, Mr. Justice Street, Provost Street Maclean and A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., to enquire into the charges made against members of the faculty of the University of Toronto. The commission authorizes them to summon witnesses and to require them to give evidence on oath.

### MACAULAY CLUB

The Macaulay Club will meet tomorrow evening in the Public Library Auditorium, resuming its gatherings after the adjournment for elections. All the members are requested to be on hand to-morrow evening, as the program for the balance of the season will be decided upon.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

At the home of Mrs. Phillimore, on Monday, Jan. 27th, the Ladies' Assisting Society held one of the largest meetings of the year. Mesdames Glenn and Bogart found everything most satisfactory both at the hospital and nurses' home. Thirty-three patients had been admitted during month and 43 discharged.

Mr. Austin very kindly offered the use of his store for a sale, which was gladly accepted by the society.

## FIRST THIRD READING

### Sir Wilfrid's Mounted Police Bill Passed By the House.

Robert Reford of the Transportation Commission Wants to Resign, But the Government Is Trying to Persuade Him to Remain—Salvation Army Officer, Inspector Archibald, to Enter to Service of the Dominion Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Immigration Commissioner in London, figured in two questions asked in the House yesterday. To one enquiry the answer was made that Mr. Preston's visit to Canada in November last was for the purpose of discussing certain questions with the Minister of the Interior. There was no friction between officials in the High Commissioner's office, London, and Mr. Preston said no complaints had been made that he (Mr. Preston) was unduly interfering with the High Commissioner's office. Mr. Preston had no jurisdiction over any of the staff in the High Commissioner's office. Mr. Preston's salary last year showed \$679 for traveling expenses.

Mr. Lancaster was informed that twenty-five extra men were employed on the Welland Canal last September, seventy-four in October and forty-two in November. The men received \$1.50 per day. There was a ripple of merriment in the House as Mr. Emerson supplied the further information that the men were laid off in December, the work on which they were employed having been completed.

Certainly a Strange Thing.

W. B. Northrup asked why the election of the member for the Yukon had not been gazetted. The election was held on Dec. 16, and he could not understand the delay.

The Minister of Justice replied that the Government did not understand the reason of the delay. Word had been received that the returning officer would make his declaration on Feb. 7. "It does seem rather peculiar," Mr. Fitzpatrick admitted, "and we have asked the returning officer for an explanation."

Mr. Monk moved for the papers and the correspondence exchanged between parties in the town of Verdun and the Montreal Harbor Board, or the Department of Marine and Fisheries, respecting protection against floods at Verdun. Mr. Fontaine promised to bring down the papers.

First Third Reading.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill amending the Mounted Police Act had the honor of getting the first third reading of the session. The bill passed through the committee stage, and was read a third time with comparatively little argument.

The Parole System.

The estimates of the Department of Justice were taken up in committee of supply. Some highly gratifying reports of the parole system were made to the House. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that there were ten parole men in one institution in Toronto. The same institution recently expressed a willingness to employ three more parole men if they were recommended. The parole men are required to report once a month to a police officer. In some cases the police went to the trouble of notifying the employer. "This," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, "is an act of cruelty." He explained the process by which paroles are granted, and incidentally bestowed generous praise on Inspector Archibald of Toronto. So greatly are the services of Mr. Archibald valued by the department that it has asked him to become a permanent Government official, devoting all his time to the Government service. Mr. Archibald has consented and has applied to General Booth for release from Salvation Army work.

There was considerable discussion over the manufacture of binder twine at Kingston Penitentiary, but resulted in nothing.

Transportation Commission.

When the committee rose Sir Wilfrid announced that the members of the Transportation Commission were Robert Reford of Montreal, James Ashdown of Winnipeg and M. C. Fry of Quebec. Mr. Reford has tendered his resignation on account of ill-health. The Government is urging him to withdraw it. So far only one report has been made by the Commission, and that is an interim report on the part of St. John.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Madman Kills Eight.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3.—A mad man ran amuck with a knife in a town of Borneo and before he was overpowered eight persons lay dead upon the street and seventeen others had been wounded. The information was received in port. The town where the wholesale killing occurred is known as Lahad Dagu, and the headquarters of the Darvel Day Tobacco Company are located there.

Killed By a Train.

Comber, Feb. 3.—Eben Moon, a farmer, of Rochester township, Essex County, was killed by the fast eastern M.C.R. express at an early hour yesterday morning, at Ruscombe station, four miles west of here. The unfortunate man was driving across the track at the time. His buggy was struck and demolished, but the horse escaped injuries. The body was badly mangled.

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