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OUR ANNUAL

Feb'y Whitewear Sale

—CONTINUES—

To-Morrow THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

For many weeks we have been making preparations for this Annual event, and we pride ourselves that this year we have outshone all previous efforts in values and styles. We have selected the choicest styles of the best makes in Canada, and only such goods as we know are right have found their way in our display.

Come To-Morrow and see our display of New Embroideries and New Ladies' Whitewear.

Ladies Gowns

Made of excellent quality cotton, yoke of eight tucks and lawn frill, very special at

50c.

Made of extra fine cambric finish cotton, with elegant yoke of 16 tucks, prettily trimmed, wide embroidery and insertion, very special at

\$1.00.

Made of fine cambric with tucked yoke and very handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion, very special at

\$1.50.

Made of finest quality cambric, with yoke of fine Val insertion and lace, elegantly trimmed with Val, very special at

\$2.50.

Ladies Drawers

Made of excellent quality cotton, neatly hemmed and headed with two tucks, very special value at a pair

25c.

Made of fine cambric, with deep lawn frill, hemstitched and trimmed with lace insertion, special at a pair

50c.

Made of extra cambric, with deep tucked frill, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion, special at a pair

\$1.00.

Ladies Skirts

Made of extra quality cotton with deep embroidery frill, headed with three tucks, very special at

\$1.00.

Made of fine cambric with deep lawn frill with four rows hemstitched tucks and deep lace insertion set in, very special

\$1.50.

Made of fine cambric with deep lawn frill, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and insertion, very special at

\$3.00.

Made of very finest quality cambric, handsomely frilled and trimmed with elegant Val lace and insertion, very special at

\$6.50.

Corset Covers

Dorothy corset covers, made of extra quality cambric, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, very special at

25c.

Corset covers made of all-over embroidery, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon, very special at

85c.

Corset covers in infinite variety of pretty styles, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace, very special values at 35c, 50c, 75c and

\$1.00.

RUSSIAN LOSS 42,000

Incurred Between Jan. 25 to Jan. 29—Jap Loss Only 7,000.

Russians Admit a Loss of 42,000 and a Japan Report Says Their Enemies Left 1,200 Dead On One Field—Wounded Suffer Terribly, and the Frost Frequent Gangrene Because of the Exposure of Their Wounds.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says the Russian casualties in the engagements from Jan. 25 to Jan. 29, are now estimated at between 36,000 and 42,000 and those of the Japanese at 7,000.

Russians Leave 1,200 Dead.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing Monday reports that in the fighting since Jan. 28 at Likajentien, Chenchichiao and Haikoutai, the Russians left over 1,200 dead on the field. The Russians Monday shelled the Japanese centre, using field guns and mortars. Simultaneously they shelled a portion of the Japanese left, using twelve heavy field guns.

Russ Wounded Number 3,500

Mukden, Feb. 1.—Constant streams of wounded men are arriving here from the right flank, including Lieut. Gen. Mitshenko. According to official army organ the wounded number 3,500. The cold is intense, and the condition of the wounded causes the greatest anxiety, because the exposure of their wounds to the frost induces gangrene.

Karepatkin Bayonets Japs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—General Kuropatkin in despatches dated Jan. 29 and 30 reports that the Japanese losses in the recent fighting were heavy, many being bayoneted and sabred. The total number of Japanese prisoners already exceed 300. The Russian losses Jan. 28 among the advance posts were five officers and 50 men. Since Jan. 25 the losses are 10,000. The Russians continue to successfully bombard Sandepas, where many Japanese have been frozen to death.

Helikoutai a Serious Loss.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—It is believed that the loss of Helikoutai weakens the Russian position, and probably will compel material change in the Russian front in that vicinity. Helikoutai will be strongly defended by the Japanese, who are now occupying the Russian works. The Japanese Monday captured off Hokkaido Island, northern Japan, the British steamer Wyndham, loaded with contraband for Vladivostok.

R.O. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Selkirk Official Accused of Erasing Voters Names.

Selkirk, Man., Feb. 1.—Preliminary investigation into three charges against Lawrence Duggan, returning officer for Selkirk, of erasing names of Wm. Ibbester, George Rowland and William Scarry from lists of voters supplied to him for use in the Dominion election was resumed here yesterday morning.

G. H. Walker, prothonotary of King's bench, and clerk of election court, produced documents transmitted to him by Clerk of Court in Chancery at Ottawa, including lists purporting to have been used by deputy returning officers.

H. W. H. Knott appeared for the Crown, and E. L. Howell for the defence. Formal evidence of deputy returning officers and scrutineers was put in, and on the case for the Crown closing Mr. Howell stated that he did not propose to call any evidence for the defence.

Counsel then addressed court, and the magistrate announced that he would commit accused to take his trial at the next Assizes.

Princess Has Appendicitis.

London, Feb. 1.—The Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace, yesterday morning. The operation was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon in ordinary to the King.

A bulletin subsequently issued says: "The circumstances of the operation were favorable. The Princess bore it very well, and is progressing very satisfactorily." The Princess, who has been ill for some time, came to London Jan. 27 to prepare for the operation. She was born in 1868.

Snow Bank 40 Feet Deep.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 1.—Another heavy northeast snowstorm, which is in progress all over Nova Scotia, has again tied up the railways' traffic. Trains are again being cancelled. There is more snow on the ground now than at any time during the past twenty years. In the vicinity of Halifax there is about four feet on the level. On the railway the snow is said to be banked up from thirty to forty feet in height.

Hackneys and Ponies.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Canadian Pony Society and the Hackney Horse Association last night met here and elected officers. The latter association decided to nationalize their register, and the Pony Society made three presentations to deserving officers.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

CLOSE CONTRACT FOR ARMORY

Piggott & Sons have Signed Agreement to Proceed with Work at Once

New Home for 24th Regiment Promised by Mr. Stephens Finally Under Way.

The contract for the erection of the new armory and drill hall, to be built on Tesumseh Park, has been finally approved by the Government and signed by John Piggott & Sons, of this city, to whom the work has been let.

There is nothing now to delay a prompt proceeding with the work, and as soon as the milder weather of early spring sets in the building of the 24th Regiment's new home will be commenced.

The new armory for this city was promised over two years ago and George Stephens, who then represented West Kent, used his influence to secure the same. It has been a long time coming, but the closing of the contract at last makes it an immediate certainty.

The Regimental prospects this year are brighter than ever before. There is a large enlistment and the establishment of the barracks will give a capital impetus to our splendid military institution.

FUTURE FOR THE OFFICIALS

Mr. Foy Chats with Liberal Newspaper as to New Government's Course.

Competent Men Who Have Not Meddled in Political Matters to Be Left Alone.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, says:

When visited by a representative of the Star this morning, Mr. J. J. Foy, M. P. P., seemed to be in a very happy frame of mind. Mr. Foy, who has been sick during most of the campaign, was able to get out yesterday, for the first time, in order to vote. Although feeling very much better, he is still compelled to be very careful.

He expressed himself as very much pleased with the result, both in his own riding and in the Province. "Yesterday's vote," he said, "is the natural and necessary result of the public having at last understood the charges against the Ross Government. In the House and on the stump Mr. Whitney and his colleagues made fair and candid exposures of the facts. In this they were well backed by the press of the country. The public being thus seized of the facts, the better element of the Liberals joined the Conservatives in yesterday's vote."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Ottawa meeting said that it was a campaign of mud-slinging. That certainly was not a correct description of the Whitney methods. We were contented to give the facts, and were able to prove them by the records of the Legislature by the evidence of the courts, and by the judgment of the highest judges of the land."

"Did the very sweeping victory come as a surprise," the Star representative asked. "Not altogether. We had information justifying the expectation of what has happened, but it seemed too much to expect that the verdict would be so decisively in our favor."

"What of the civil servants?" was another question. "Those of them who have not been active partisans will be treated on their merits," said Mr. Foy. "Those that are found fit for their offices will not be interfered with. I understand that many of them have not attended very well to their duties, and some of them in recent years have taken part in political work for the Government. Their cases will be looked into."

On the question of the Cabinet, Mr. Foy would have nothing to say. That rested altogether with Mr. Whitney. "He has committed himself to no one, and I believe, quite untrammeled in the choice of his colleagues."

ORCHESTRAL CLUB

All who are interested in orchestral music in any way should attend the first meeting to be held this evening at the residence of E. B. Arthur, Alexandra Block, at eight p. m. Especially young violinists of both sexes are invited to attend this meeting, as it is the intention to organize an orchestra of 30 or 40 players if possible for the purpose of studying of such works as can be handled by amateurs. It is proposed to give two concerts a year by the club, and already some 14 players have a signed their intention to join the club. Officers will be elected and night of rehearsal agreed upon.

300 DEAD AT WARSAW

Troops Withdrawn From the Centre of the City.

End of the Strike Seems to Be in Sight, But Case of Treacherous Stabbing of Soldiers Grows More Frequent—Hundreds of Arrests Have Been Made, But Rumors That 25,000 Lodz Workmen March on Warsaw Unfounded.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports a restoration of comparative peace, though the city is still in a condition of dangerous ferment.

"The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the centre of the city, and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent. Vehicular traffic has been resumed and supplies of food are arriving."

"Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made. All suspected persons are stopped, searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons. Careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 300."

"The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz, and that 25,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck but remain quiet."

Mob Must Be Stopped.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—In an interview, Grand Duke Vladimir says: "I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. I know they say well-intentioned patriots with a priest at their head, coming peacefully to place their grievances before His Majesty, were ruthlessly shot down in the streets, but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an Anarchistic and Socialistic plot of which the overwhelming majority of the workmen were merely innocent tools. We know from examination of the dead and those arrested that some alleged priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. We had to save the city from a mob. Unfortunately, to do so, innocent and guilty suffered alike. But suppose 140,000 men had reached the gates of the Winter Palace; they would have sacked it as the mob sacked Versailles. From the palace they would have gone elsewhere, and the whole city would have been delivered over to anarchy, riot, bloodshed and flames. Our duty was the duty of every Government. The same situation has confronted cities in other countries. Why, because this occurred in Russia, should the whole world point the finger of scorn at us?"

A Deliberate Act.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation that it has been officially ascertained that the discharge of grape from a saluting gun during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters on Jan. 19, and which imperilled the lives of the Emperor and members of his family was a deliberate act of the terrorists, their tool being a private soldier of the saluting battery.

Revolution Not Yet Ripe.

New York, Feb. 1.—Michael Davitt, writing The Journal from St. Petersburg, says:

Official society is laughing at the English correspondents' predictions of an uprising yesterday. If the people of the other cities of Russia are as unprepared as the capital you may expect the overthrow of the Government about a month after there is a successful revolution in Colorado or Florida. No organization capable of producing revolution exists. Ninety-eight per cent. of the Russian people are peasants, attached to the soil, and unable to read and write. Any proposal to overthrow the throne or the Czar would be as unpopular among the stolid masses as a suggestion to abolish the Papacy would be to the world of Catholicism. Reform must come, and soon, but it will arrive along the lines of development. Deeds of terrorism will probably continue as heretofore, but any actual revolution is out of the question for the present. It is rumored that most of the English and French correspondents will be politely asked to withdraw after the successful notation of the next Russian loan. I am informed that six of the nine journalists arrested recently are Jews.

Police Kill a Girl.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Last evening the police surprised a meeting of strikers in a tavern and fired, killing a girl and wounding four other persons.

Toronto Press Club Officers.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The election of officers of the Toronto Press Club was held last evening at the King Edward and resulted: Hon. president, Prof. Goldwin Smith; president, Victor Ross (Globe); vice-president, W. H. Greenwood (World); treasurer, M. B. McDonald (Mail and Empire); secretary, Bert. Houghton (Telegram). An executive will be chosen later.

G.T.P. Bonus Goes Through.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Feb. 1.—The bylaw granting the G.T.P. a bonus of \$100,000 for the establishment of shops and a union depot here was carried yesterday by 800 to 43.

Orkney Shetland
Floss
REDUCED TO
70 per Skeln
Sulman's Beehive
KING and SIXTH ST.

33
PAIRS OF
Men's
Shoes
\$3.00
and
\$3.50

—FOR—
\$2.00
—AT—
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1/8 1/2, 11/9, 7/9 1/2, 4/10

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