

Carpet Sale AND White Wear Sale

Carpets and Whitewear are two items of special interest in this month's selling.

Our Display of Ladies White Wear is admitted by all the ladies who have seen it to be the "best yet", both in regard to styles and values. We feel justly gratified at the success of our opening because we have never given quite so much time and trouble in the collection of our display and have never taken so much pains to secure the very best values in the trade.

Ladies Gowns at—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$2.50
Ladies Skirts at—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$6.50
Ladies Drawers at—25c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.00.
Ladies Corset Covers at—25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c up to \$1.50

Our February Carpet Sale has become an annual event looked forward to by many housekeepers and prospective carpet buyers. The reason for it is very obvious. Just before our new stock arrives we are anxious to reduce the stock on hand to a minimum and are willing to sacrifice profit to gain this end.

\$1.15 VELVETS FOR 98c
1.00 BRUSSELS " 83c
85c TAPESTRY " 75c
85c WOOLS " 75c
68c TAPESTRY " 50c

and all made and laid free of charge. Such reductions as these means a big saving to you in carpeting a room, and a saving that is well worth taking advantage of.

10% Reduction Hugs and Squares
Liberal Reductions on Lace Curtains

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Even a store is entitled to a "square deal"—a "fair show." That's a point upon which all good people agree. Now let us inquire,

Is it fair to us when you conceal a disappointment or a wrong you have suffered in your buying at our store, and allow us no opportunity to make amends?

We tell you of the goods and when they are examined at home, if there is a disappointment or a regret, if "money back" would please you most it is only necessary to tell us of your wishes. We do not want, and will not have, if we know it, any dollars to come to us at the cost of a patron's good-will.

Try us and see how it will work out.

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THERE'S GREAT VALUE

in every garment we make, but it is especially noticeable in our

Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

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BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how few volumes can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Grain Inspector Dispensed With.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—An order passed council on Saturday dispensing with the services of Edward Adamson as grain inspector at Toronto. His salary was \$3,000.

Parent Wins His Point.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Jetté has given his assent to an Order-in-Council postponing the meeting of the Quebec Legislature from Feb. 9 to March 2.

PUTS THE GAG ON WIRES

Russia Assumes Control of Telegraphs in Siberia.

Various are the causes adduced—Little Attention Paid in London to Rumors of Peace Mediation—News From the South of Conflict Between—Russia's Interference At Chongchun—Gen. Kuropatkin Reports a Win.

London, Feb. 7.—Considerable speculation has been caused here by the fact that the Russian Government on Monday assumed control of the Siberian telegraph lines from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is said to be the first occasion on which telegraph communication has thus been stopped since the war began. Various possible causes are discussed, such as the extension of the strike movement to the Siberian Railway and important correspondence with General Kuropatkin. Little attention is paid here to rumors of peace mediation, but The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent sends the statement, which, however, is not confirmed in other dispatches, that the recent conference of the Grand Ducal party to consider the far eastern prospects arrived at an agreement as to the desirability of ending the war, and that the rumor of General Kuropatkin's resignation was started to facilitate negotiations for peace.

Russian Extraneous.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Official announcement is made that everything is quiet in the vicinity of Chongchun, with the exception that the Russians are strenuously intrenching. The Russian force, which attacked Chongchun Feb. 4, retired northward Feb. 5. On the afternoon of Feb. 4 and the morning of Feb. 5 the Russian artillery west of Tanshan shelled Manchukuo Mountain and vicinity. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked, but they were repulsed. Before abandoning Songchun in North-eastern Korea, the Russians burned all their stores. It is thought that the Russians intend to abandon all operations in North-eastern Korea.

Reported Russian Win.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Telegraphing under date of Feb. 5, General Kuropatkin reports as follows: "A Russian detachment marched to Sankatzi, 12 miles southwest of Sibonbay. The Japanese at Sankatzi and Sankatzi were repulsed. The Russian losses were insignificant. The Japanese resumed the offensive along the line to Chongchun today. Several of their batteries advanced, but the Russian artillery repulsed them."

Kuropatkin Stays On.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that not the slightest information has been received at the War Office regarding the alleged illness or resignation of Gen. Kuropatkin. On the contrary, the War Office's information indicates no change whatever in the headquarters staff in Manchuria, and that the departure of Gen. Gripenberg for St. Petersburg is due to illness. The version of the departure of Gen. Gripenberg now given in the best informed unofficial circles is that the general left the front because he exceeded General Kuropatkin's orders in pushing beyond Sandepes and needlessly sacrificed thousands of men. This led Kuropatkin to demand Gripenberg's recall.

Japan Shuts Out Foreigners.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—After debate in the Japanese House of Representatives, the amendment to the mining law, prohibiting foreigners to work Japanese mines, was passed during Monday's session. The bill was fought bitterly by the foreign residents here, having mining interests in Japan, and the Government has been severely censured for advocating a measure which must needs antagonize certain influential interests whose good-will is believed by many to be important and necessary at this time.

The friends of the measure insisted, however, that, as mining in Japan was only in its infancy and as the soil and mountains were rich in metal and mineral deposits, the benefits to be derived therefrom in the future should be reserved by the Government for native Japanese.

As the law is retroactive, it will play havoc with several British, American and French syndicates having large mining interests in the country.

Gen. Hamilton's New Post.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters, Feb. 7, via Fusan.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the British army, who has been observing operations at the front, and who has been recalled to take command of the southern military district of England, left for Japan yesterday. On his way home he will stop in India to confer with Gen. Lord Kitchener, commander of the forces there.

Opponent to the Bill.

Brantford, Feb. 7.—It was announced here yesterday that the American Machine Telephone Company had sold their United States rights to the latter having a capitalization of \$10,000,000.

The American Machine Company is the company that is installing a system in Peterboro in opposition to the Bell, N. D. Bell, president of the company, who was in the city yesterday, said they felt sure of obtaining a similar franchise in Brantford. There is considerable Brantford capital in the scheme.

A POLITICAL INTRIQUE

Caused Dismissal of a Satisfactory Postmaster.

Mr. Barr Traces Postmaster-General's Action, But Mr. William Mulock Declares It Is Not Politics—A Number of Interesting Questions Asked and Answered—Appropriations For the Dominion Mint and Archives Building Passed.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Speaker Sutherland, who was banqueted at Windsor on Saturday and was returning to Ottawa, missed connections at Toronto Sunday, his train being four hours late. Charles Macell, Deputy Speaker, took the train yesterday afternoon, the Speaker himself not arriving until 5 o'clock.

The Speaker announced that he had received the certificate of election of R. L. Jordan for the County of Carlton.

Questions and Answers.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson stated that petitions had been received advising the Government to acquire the New Brunswick Southern Railway, and make it a part of the Government system. There is no present intention of taking over the road.

The Minister of Public Works stated in reply to Mr. Pringle that \$486,510 has been spent on the deepening of the Welland Canal during the past four years.

Mr. Pringle asked why the contract for dredging the Sault Ste. Marie Canal in 1903 was given to United States contractors. Mr. Emmerson replied that it was necessary to have the work done at a time when Canadian contractors were unable to do the work.

Mr. Lennox was told that no arrangements have been made to retain Mr. Macdougall in the service of the country as Auditor-General. Mr. Macdougall having withdrawn his resignation, Sir Wilfrid said no statement will be made in regard to this question till the Minister of Finance returns from Europe.

The Prime Minister stated that Captain Louis St. Louis, who was deprived of his certificate by the judgment of the Wreck Commissioner, Salmon, in the Canadian-Cape Breton affair, has been reinstated. The Prime Minister added that the reason for the reinstatement was that Captain St. Louis had been illegally deprived of his certificate.

To Whip Wife Beaters.

The Minister of Justice, replying to Mr. Ames, said an amendment had been suggested to the criminal code whereby persistent wife beaters may be sentenced to be whipped. The department is considering the point, which will come up for discussion in connection with the bill to amend the criminal code.

Local cost for year for the past three fiscal years of the office of Immigration Commissioner Preston in England was \$10,582.

Mr. Monk was informed that the expense incurred by the Government in connection with providing official cars for the new Railway Commission last year was \$21,171. For legal expenses in connection with the Commission \$1,250 was paid. The total amount expended in connection with the Railway Commission during the year ending Feb. 4, 1905, was \$70,600. The Commission during the year rendered 861 decisions, of which 72 were on contentious points and 289 on non-contentious points.

A Postmaster's Dismissal.

Dr. Barr moved for copies of all correspondence between the Government and any parties concerning the dismissal of the postmaster at Shelburne, Ont., on March 7, 1903. Dr. Barr said the dismissed postmaster had filled the position for 37 years and had given general satisfaction.

He traced the dismissal to political intrigue and hinted that the new Ontario Government could not be blamed if it gave the Liberals of Ontario some of their own medicine. Sir William Mulock assured the House that there were no political motives behind the dismissal. The postmaster in question was interested in a local mercantile business, and was therefore not an acceptable occupant of a position which of itself yielded a sufficient income.

Committee of Supply.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, taking up the Public Works estimates. Some discussion took place over the appropriation for an archives building. The building is to be three storeys high and will cost \$80,000.

Mr. Hyman stated that the cost of the building for the mint would be in the neighborhood of \$350,000. The building is to be of stone, 220 feet from north to south, and 154 feet from east to west. The item was passed.

The House adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Nominations in Wright.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The nominations in Wright County, Quebec, took place yesterday at noon. E. B. Devlin, Government nominee; J. M. McDougall, Conservative, and Lewis Cousineau, Independent Liberal, were nominated.

Mr. Fielding in London.

London, Feb. 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of Canada, will meet Mr. Lloyd-George, John Morley and other leaders of the Liberal party at a dinner this evening at the National Liberal Club.

It is not always evidence of cowardice when a man runs away from a conflict.

Opponents think that they refute us when they repeat their own opinions and take no notice of ours.

three days I threw away the belt I have worn for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me.

I've it to the British museum. This carrier died within a week.—London Express.

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TO HONOR MR. WHITNEY.

Conservatives of Toronto and the Yorks Will Greet Him With Torchlight Procession and Bands.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Conservatives of the city and the three Yorks will embrace the opportunity to let themselves loose in an outburst of their still-bubbling enthusiasm over "the result" of Jan. 25, on Mr. Whitney's arrival in the city. All the local ward associations met last night and entered into the spirit of the occasion with admirable zeal and completed arrangements for participation in the torchlight parade and the subsequent meeting in Massey Hall. It is expected that fully 40,000 people will take part in the demonstration. The parade will leave the Queen's Hotel at 8 o'clock and proceed via York, King and Yonge streets to the hall. Torches will be distributed by the hundreds. The Premier—for such he should be by tomorrow night—will probably have his carriage drawn by stalwart supporters. There will be three military bands, the Queen's Own Highlanders and Grenadiers, Arthur Vankoughnet will march in the procession, assisted by Capt. Thompson and J. E. Cameron. The doors of Massey Hall will be opened at 7 o'clock. The first gallery will be reserved, as usual, for ladies and escorts.

Last Day of Liberal Rule.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—This is the last day of Liberal rule in Ontario. At least for a time. Yesterday afternoon Premier Ross authorized the press to say that he would go to Government House this afternoon and place his resignation in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Clark. Premier-elect James Pliny Whitney will be in the city to-day. It is likely that he will come up on the fast train arriving in Toronto at 4.30 o'clock. The retiring Premier will resign about 3 o'clock and Mr. Whitney will be called to Government House immediately on his arrival.

Only three of Premier Ross' colleagues were with him yesterday afternoon—Messrs. Dryden, Mackay and Charlton. Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. F. R. Latchford and Hon. Richard Harcourt went home Saturday. When the Ministers left the Council room, Hon. Mr. Charlton jocularly observed: "The last call for supper," and followed this up with the remark that the last official act of the old Administration had been performed. He did not say what the last official act was, but Hon. Mr. Mackay had in his hand a bundle of departmental papers which had been left over from Saturday. The Council broke up about 4.30 and Mr. Ross left for his home early.

The opinion prevails that Mr. Whitney will submit the names of his Cabinet to the Lieutenant-Governor to-night.

Ontario Railway Commission.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The commission appointed by the Legislature to take evidence on the question of railway taxation will hold its final session in the Parliament buildings on Thursday of this week, when its report will be completed for submission to the Legislature.

DRAWBACKS FROM EVERYTHING.

Sweeping Decision of U.S. Customs Following Attorney-General's Opinion.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Washington correspondent of The Tribune, whose announcements upon Government policy are often official, declares that as a result of the decision of Attorney-General Moody, allowing a duty back of duty upon goods imported for the manufacture of flour for export, free hides, free wool, free lumber—in a word, free raw and partially manufactured materials of every sort and description—are now at the disposal of American manufacturers engaged in the export trade. By the provisions of the circular of instructions issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the opinion of the Attorney-General, manufacturers may import every class of material, pay the duty at the time of its importation and recover 99 per cent. of such duty when it is shown that the imported article is contained in a finished product subsequently exported.

Fire At Portage La Prairie.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Feb. 7.—A disastrous fire broke out in Frank Sallow's furniture store in the Campbell block yesterday morning. The stores of Messrs. Bailey, Caldwell and Chas. were in serious danger, as well as other business places within the block, where the Dominion Express Co., the C. P. R. telegraph office and a large photographic gallery are located. The fire was in the heart of the town, and it is hard to estimate what the actual loss is, but it will not be less than \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Managed By a Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Dominion Government is to be asked to take over and run the affairs of Ottawa. At the City Council last evening a motion was unanimously carried appointing a civic deputation to wait on the Federal Government and ask that the City of Ottawa and part of the surrounding districts, which would take in some fine park areas, be constituted into a federal territory and managed by a commission. This is the way the affairs in Washington are conducted.

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Valentines

That time honored day, celebrated in different manners from the time of Valentines of Tinn in the dark ages down to our own times, has a greater hold on the masses today than ever before. Thanks to the postal service, we can now send greetings to our friends from one end of the world to the other.

You must not be behind the times. Send a Valentine to your lover and if you have no lover, send one to a friend, a little remembrance that will be appreciated.

Our stock of these beautiful love tokens is complete, priced from 10c to \$1.00. We can suit the most fastidious.

We have all kinds of ugly ones, too.

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1/5 1/2, 4/6, 1/6 1/2, 1/7

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