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## 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 Oorset Covers at—20c, 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 " 59c

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 Rugs and Squares  
Liberal Reductions on Lace Curtains

## 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.

### 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

### KUROPATKIN RESIGNS

Gen. Gripenberg Recalled From His Command in Far East.

Experts say that the Russian Campaign has collapsed, and St. Petersburg Advises, While Not Confirming the Kuropatkin Rumor, Admit That Operations of the Russian Army Are At a Standstill in Manchuria.

London, Feb. 6.—Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces in the Far East, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor, and Gen. Gripenberg has been recalled from his command of the second Manchurian army.

Despatches say that Gen. Kuropatkin resigned because his relations with his generals were unpleasant. Another source of Gen. Kuropatkin's woes has been his fear of betrayal by the Polish troops, of which his army has a large percentage. With the resignation of General Kuropatkin, European military experts believe that the Russian Manchurian campaign has collapsed. Dissatisfaction prevails among the soldiers owing to the treatment of their brothers at home and the officers, discouraged with a long string of defeats, have begun to quarrel among themselves.

The transportation of troops to the Far East is now made at long intervals.

Unconfirmed At St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—According to Gen. Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian general, Dembowski, the operations at Sandiupu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended.

The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost.

There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break their inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

The War Office is closed and no further facts regarding the reports that Gen. Kuropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained.

Interest in the ill-starred attempt to capture Sandepas is eclipsed by the withdrawal of Gen. Gripenberg and unconfirmed reports regarding the retirement of Gen. Kuropatkin. According to the latest information received by the War Office, operations on the right flank of the Russian army are at a standstill. The extreme right of the Russians continues to hold Changhai, on the Hun River, six miles northwest of Sandepas.

Russia Ready to Yield.

London, Feb. 6.—The announcement of Germany's desire to initiate a peace movement can now be supplemented with important information regarding the attitude of both Russia and France. The statement may be made without qualification that Russia will welcome peace the moment she is able to place one signal success to the credit of her arms. France will offer her services to this end whenever such an opportunity arises. Hence imperative instructions were sent to Gen. Kuropatkin to attempt to snatch a victory in a general or partial engagement at any cost.

All Night Artillery Fight.

Mukden, Feb. 6.—During the night of Feb. 1 the Japanese artillery facing the Russian right opened a terrific fire on the Russian positions southeast of Sandiupu in preparation for an attack. The Russian artillery replied, and the cannonading lasted until after noon. During the night of Feb. 2 the Japanese attacked the Russian positions; but by daylight of Feb. 3 they had been defeated along the entire front. The Russians even advanced slightly. The Russian losses were about 300, and those of the Japanese were heavy. Japanese prisoners believe that an important movement is pending.

See Battle Vantage Pass.

Tsikhotechin, Manchuria, Feb. 6.—A reconnaissance in force was undertaken Feb. 1 by the Russian advanced posts towards Zianchan, 14 miles southeast of Tsikhotechin. The troops started at early morning and by noon drove in the Japanese outposts to Santichie, then moving round Vantage Pass, the Russians flanked the position of the Japanese east and compelled the Japanese to fall back to Chapien Pass. The Russians stormed and occupied a portion of Vantage Pass at 10.30 p.m., but the Japanese being reinforced by 6,000 men, the position of the Russians was untenable. Having carried out the mission of feeling the enemy's strength, the Russians then withdrew, fighting, capturing a few Japanese. The Russian loss was nine wounded.

Attack of Russian Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun Rivers on Friday night and small bodies of Russians attacked Waikie and Titi Mountains and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchuria headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed.

Friday afternoon Russian batteries stationed at Muehientun and Wapao Mountain, north of the Shakhe River, and at other places, shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery, another, simulta-

neously attacked Waikie, on the right bank of the Hun River. The Russians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chitaitse was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded.

Repulse of Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—General Kuropatkin, in a report to Emperor Nicholas says:

"No fighting was reported on Feb. 4. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers, which harass the enemy. There is artillery firing on both sides, and a hasty strengthening of positions by both Russians and Japanese."

General Kuropatkin on Friday reported the repulse of the Japanese advance guard on the left flank towards Saoyr and Chansan with slight losses, the Japanese leaving 50 dead on the field.

### BENZINE'S WORK.

Bottle Explodes and Two Are Burned—Baby's Escape From Cremation.

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Falls of 382 Burywell street, dressing for the military ball Friday evening, and the two-year-old baby was left in the cradle in the bedroom. Cries of the child were heard and Mr. Falls hurried to find the clothes which covered the little one in flames. He snatched the baby from the cradle, and opening the window, tossed the burning coverlets into the yard. In doing so, his hands were badly burned. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Millman of 24 Grosvenor street, who were also preparing to go to the military ball. Mrs. Millman was removing a slight stain from one of her gloves when a small bottle of benzine ignited from a lighted lamp and exploded, her dress catching fire. Mr. Millman, with the aid of coats and wraps, extinguished the flames. Mrs. Millman was, however, severely burned on the right side, and on the hands, while his hands were badly burned.

A second attempt to commit suicide was made by James Ryan yesterday morning. He secured a razor and slashed his throat, but the jugular vein was not injured.

Herbert Franks, who fell from Byron Bridge Friday afternoon to the river bed, a distance of 30 feet, sustained fractures of both arms and one leg, one rib also being broken. Franks was working on the superstructure and lost his hold.

Girl Burned to Death.

Pictou, N.S., Feb. 6.—Mary McEachern, a servant, was burned to death and several other persons injured in a fire that destroyed the Revere Hotel early yesterday. There were twenty guests besides the proprietor, his family and the servants in the house when the fire was discovered. The exits were cut off by the flames, and all, with the exception of Miss McEachern, jumped from second or third storey windows. The servant's body was found in the ruins near her chamber window, from which she evidently had tried to escape.

Horse Ran Over Him.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—William, only son of W. H. B. Medd, Willowdale, aged 7 years, died on Saturday as the result of an accident. Mr. Medd has about 50 horses on his farm. On Friday evening when his men were driving them into their stalls, after exercise, they ran over little William in some unexplained way, got among them. He was kicked in the head and never regained consciousness.

Traveler Is Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Shortly before noon yesterday employees of the Savoy Hotel, kept by Charles Rogers, at 60 York street, noticed a strong smell of gas coming from one of the bedrooms. The door was forced open and the occupant, Robert B. Hemstreet, was found dead. Deceased had been a guest of the hotel for two days. He had a friend to supper with him Saturday evening, and retired about 11 o'clock. The gas jet was about one quarter turned on. Hemstreet was about 50 years of age, and lived in Ottaville, where his family reside. He was a commercial traveler. He completed arrangements Saturday to enter the employ of the Dairy Supply Co. His duties were to commence to-day. Letters in his possession showed that he had been in poor health, and that he was worried over other matters. An inquest is not considered necessary.

Shot Himself With Revolver.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Edward C. Eaton, manager of the hardware firm of Frothingham & Workman, while practicing on Saturday evening in the Revolver Club, Victoria, Armory, was accidentally shot, the bullet penetrating his left lung and lodging in the left shoulder. His condition is serious.

West-End Collision.

London, Feb. 6.—No. 3 Wabash express, westbound, plunged into the rear-end of a freight train at Lawrence Station yesterday at one o'clock, compelling on account of the track being blocked, the east-bound express, No. 8, to run from Glencoe to Suspension Bridge over the Grand Trunk. The engineer of the express engine was the only person hurt. He is expected to recover. The passengers received nothing more serious than a severe shock.

Mrs. Holland, of Cleveland, who has been visiting Mrs. James Kelly, Wellington St., left this morning for Tilbury, where she will visit her mother.

The man who is really witty generally has the least appreciation of his ability.

### THE LEADER HAS A SEAT

R. L. Borden Returned By Acclamation For Carleton County.

May Now Take His Seat in the House At Any Time, the Returning Officer Having Made the Necessary Declaration of Election to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery—Presentation to Mr. Kidd.

Stittsville, Feb. 6.—The most largely attended nomination meeting ever known in the County of Carleton was held Saturday in Richmond Town Hall. A large number of Conservative members of Parliament attended, having been taken on from Ottawa on special train. P. D. Coffey, registrar and returning officer for Carleton, was at his place in the hall at 12 o'clock.

Only One Nomination.

Only one nomination was submitted to Returning Officer Coffey, and that was R. L. Borden. Right on the stroke of 2 o'clock the returning officer declared Mr. Borden the duly elected member of the County of Carleton. He made out the certificate of election at the same time and delivered it personally to the clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery on Saturday night. This he was requested to do by the Government. Mr. Borden may at once take his seat in the House.

Tumultuous Cheering.

With the announcement of Mr. Borden's election there was tumultuous cheering.

Three minute speeches began at half past 1 o'clock. Returning Officer Coffey consenting to this slight innovation. After the declaration of Mr. Borden's election, E. P. McElroy, president of the Carleton County Conservative Association, took the chair. Among those who addressed the meeting were Warden Bradley, who warmly welcomed the visitors to Richmond; Dr. Barr, M. P.; Dr. McCarthy, M. P.; Mr. Alcorn, M. P.; Mr. Coghane, M. P.; Dr. Duffell, M. P.; Houghton Lennox, M. P.; S. R. Crockett, M. P.; Major Fowler, M. P.; Dr. Chisholm, M. P.; H. J. Buglion, M. P.; Senator Kischaffer, Mr. Clements, M. P.; Mr. Wright, M. P. for Muskoka; Mr. Stapells, M. P.; J. E. Caldwell, Liberal candidate for Carleton in the last Federal election; W. H. Bennett, M. P.; Mr. Hogg, president Conservative Association of Ottawa; George N. Kidd, M. P., and Col. Sam Hughes, M. P.

At the conclusion of these speeches an illuminated address was presented to Edward Kidd, ex-M. P., on behalf of the Conservatives of Carleton County. With this address Mr. Kidd got a beautiful diamond and opal pin, which marks of esteem he acknowledged in feeling terms.

The proceedings were marked with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Borden's Speech.

R. L. Borden received a most cordial welcome. He said he was proud to have the County of Carleton as his constituency. His defeat in Halifax he attributed partly to the time that he was necessarily absent from the County. It was his duty to give this time to the other Provinces and he had nothing to regret in this respect. Referring to the defeat in Halifax and Nova Scotia, Mr. Borden said he was bound to speak a good word for the little province down by the sea. Between 45,000 and 50,000 good Conservative votes had been polled in the last election, and the Conservative party to-day in Nova Scotia was strong, active and vigorous. The fortunes of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia were not happy in the last election. This, in a way, was due to over-confidence, particularly in the city of Halifax, where 800 names of good Conservative voters were struck off the voters' list.

Thanked Mr. Kidd.

Mr. Borden warmly thanked Mr. Kidd for surrendering his seat. He referred to his acceptance of the leadership of the Conservative party, which, he said, was not altogether in his own personal interest. He had accepted, with some reluctance, believing that it was his duty to do so.

Mr. Borden thanked his opponents for not bringing on a contest in Carleton. "Not that we would not have done our best to pull through," said Mr. Borden, to the great amusement of the audience. "But, nevertheless, I appreciate the courtesy from the bottom of my heart."

Mr. Borden called for a more rigid enforcement of the election law and punishment of offenders. He demanded, also, such protection to our agricultural interests as would enable them to have the full benefit of the best markets. Another principle Mr. Borden strongly supported was mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

Course of the Opposition.

Mr. Borden was loudly applauded as he referred to the result of the general elections in Ontario. He congratulated Mr. Whitney and the Province of Ontario on the great victory. In conclusion, Mr. Borden spoke of the necessity of a strong Opposition. The present Opposition at Ottawa, he said, would do its duty, not opposing the Government at all times, but criticizing every measure according to its merits. The interests of the country were above party considerations.

The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Borden.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## Valentines

That time honored day, celebrated in different manners from the time of Valentines of Terin in the dark ages down to our own times, has a greater hold on the masses to-day 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 1c to \$1.00. We can suit the most fastidious.

We have all kinds of ugly ones, too.

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