

WOOD'S FAIR

Our Big Stock at Sale Prices---No Reserve

We Must Sell Our Stock as We
Are Going Out of Business

Here are some lines we purpose to clear out on
Thursday in new store, next to Strong's Drug Store.

200 pounds Pure Ceylon Tea, 100 pounds Good Imperial Coffee, Thursday's price, two pounds 45c
25 only Reference Bibles, with patent clasp, red under gold edges, regular \$1.00, Thursday's price, two pounds 79c
50 only Christian Workers' Testaments, Thursday's price, 75c
Scribbles, 3 for 5c and 2 for 5c
Clapperton's Best Thread, Thursday, special price, 4c
2-in-1 Slice Polish large tins, Thursday, two for 15c

Another lot of Wall Paper Bargains for Thursday's
selling up stairs in old store.

Here Are Some Lines To Be Cleared Out Thursday in Old Store, Up Stairs

200 packages best Flower and Vegetable Seeds at 1c package
Special line of regular 36-inch Window Shades, complete, with rollers, 21c
20 dozen Odd Plates, at 5c each
12-foot Folding Curtain Stretcher, Sale price, 90c set
All 5c Wire Goods and Hardware at 4c

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WOODMEN HEAR EXCELLENT REPORTS

Head Camp of Canada Opened
Its Session This Afternoon.

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Order Is Growing and Prosperous, and
Looks Forward to a Bright Year
—The Reports Presented.

The Head Camp of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World met in annual convention in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the following officers being in their chairs:

C. C. Hodgins, H. C. C. Woodstock, D. Cinnamon, head advisory lieutenant, Lindsay.

T. H. Luscombe, head banker, London.

W. S. Harrison, M. D., head physician, and acting head clerk.

W. D. Wiley, head escort, Brantford.

Wm. Gee, head watchman, Hamilton.

T. H. Beattie, head sentry, Stratford.

J. B. Hoover, head manager, Clinton.

L. Taylor, head manager, Brantford.

Ald. J. H. Saunders, head manager, London.

L. H. Hyttenrauch, M. D., member of executive, Appleton.

L. K. Murton, member of executive, J. A. Ramplid, P. C. C., Vancouver.

Chair Jarvis, superintendent of organization, Toronto.

Mr. Hodgins' Address.

In his annual address the head commander expressed satisfaction at being able to point to increases in membership and assets, to know from results that the placing of a special organizer in charge of that branch of the work has been fully justified, and to position ably filled by Sovereign Jarvis.

"It should also be encouraging to both members and officers," he said, "that after meeting all liabilities for the year, the sum of about \$21,000 has been added to the surplus, and that our assets, per thousand of insurance carried, show a marked gain. According to the special auditors' report, we enter the year 1910 with a surplus of \$278,000, of which \$264,000 consists of cash, debentures and first mortgages—investments all within the classes of security permitted to be purchased by

the terms of the insurance act.

"Another gratifying feature of the past year's business was that the death rate, while one less in number than the previous year, the amount of loss was \$2,750 less, showing in favor of the caution exercised in keeping down the amount of the policies.

"The statements in regard to the sick and funeral benefit department will also show a very successful year's work in this branch, more than meeting, as far as reserve is concerned, the requirements from an actuarial standpoint.

Dr. Harrison's Report.

Dr. Harrison, of Toronto, reported for both the head physician and the head clerk.

"During the year, 1,502 medical reports were received for my decision; 27 of these were not for insurance, but sick and funeral benefits only, 3 of the 27 were rejected. Of the balance (1,475), 1,401 were from men and 74 from women. The rejections were 66 men and 7 women, amounting to \$86,250 and \$5,500, respectively. Besides these rejections, I reduced 23 male applicants for insurance by \$11,000, and 1 female by \$250. The total amount of insurance applied for during the year that I advised the order not to carry, being \$83,000. Of the male applications accepted, 3 were placed in the special hazardous class, 12 in the extra hazardous class and 60 in the hazardous class.

"During the year there were 1,282 new applications issued, as against 980 in 1908. The insurance undertaken during the year was \$1,038,750, as against \$868,250 in 1908."

New camps during the year were instituted at Hamilton, Stirling, Toronto, Ridgeway, St. Marys, Exeter, Perth, Port William and Milton.

The total membership, as per the order's ledger on Dec. 31, 1909, was 11,186, carrying a total insurance of \$11,916,592.

The collections for assessments during the year amounted to \$135,177.58, as against \$117,729.23 for the previous year, showing an increase of \$17,448.35. The total cash income during the year was \$187,917.80.

Since the order commenced business death claims to the amount of \$895,996.71 have been paid.

The sick benefit department is still most progressive. The number of members in it at Dec. 31 was 1,231. The assessments received were \$6,480.92. Claims in this department were 148, amounting to \$3,168.17.

The number of new members joining the sick and funeral benefit department during the year was 536. The department is a source of strength to the order. It is above criticism of Government actuary or accountant. It should be encouraged, and every member who can pass the medical examination required to join should do so.

There were 79 deaths for the year. This is two deaths less than was reported to the Government for last

year, and \$2,350 less than last year as reported to the Government.

Three policies were cancelled, amounting to \$5,000, two being for the excessive use of liquor and the third for improper conduct.

The lapses during the year were 799, carrying a total insurance of \$718,861.54.

There were eight deaths in the sick and funeral benefit department.

There were 64 monuments erected during the year 1909.

Head Banker's Report.

The head banker, in the course of his report, says: In 1893 we commenced with a membership of 300. We had no investments and no income. At the close of the year 1909, after 16 years of work, we have 11,186 members; our investments total \$234,957.43; and for our yearly income we received in different funds a total sum of \$193,532.

The report on the finances of the order presented by the auditors, Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered accountants, Toronto, placed the total surplus on the 31st of December, 1909, at over \$278,000, which will be a gain of about \$21,000 over the surplus reported at the close of 1908. Of this surplus, over \$264,000 consists of cash, debentures and mortgages as per summary appended, the balance consisting of unpaid assessments and accrued interest.

Insurance Department.

Assets.

Amount secured by way of loans on real estate by bond or mortgage, first liens, \$155,516.01

Bonds or debentures owned, viz.: County of Middlesex, \$40,600.00

Village of Watford debentures, 1,764.03

Parkhill debentures, 5,199.00

Clinton debentures, 21,378.56

Mt. Carmel school debentures, 1,666.66

Town of Goderich debentures, 4,953.70

Township of Brantford, 2,904.42

Canada Trust Company, 375.00

Cash in banks, viz.: Standard Bank, 177.34

Parkhill Bank, 1,965.53

London Bank, 214.19

Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, 35,269.66

Total, \$37,626.72

Less sick and funeral benefit department balances, 7,842.38

Total ledger assets, \$29,784.34

Other Assets, \$ 300.00

Office furniture, \$ 455.00

Rents accrued, 455.00

Assessments due and unpaid on membership, \$23,100.11

Annual dues in process of collection, 3,256.95

Interest accrued, \$ 5,984.58

Total, \$29,783.42

Liabilities.

Claims for death losses unadjusted, but not resisted, 16,900.00

Claims for death losses adjusted, but not resisted, 5,700.00

Due on account of general expenses, 33.10

Due on account of salaries, 469.94

Surplus, 274,741.38

Total, \$29,783.42

Sickness Department.

Assets.

Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, \$7,842.38

Premiums uncollected, 811.71

Total assets, sickness department, \$8,654.09

Liabilities.

Reserve on sickness business (estimated), \$3,100.00

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

WEATHER PROBS:
FAIR AND COLD.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED



SPRING OPENING

To-Day and Following Days a Millinery Display Reflecting Best Paris Art

From the show windows on both streets to the upper stories, our store today is one great fashion display of absorbing interest to every woman who looks to Paris for the artistic, the authentic, the inspired. Paris Millinery was never more gorgeous than this season, the reflection of which you cannot help but notice, even in our modified styles, as we are showing hundreds of special models, reflecting the same skilled touch and style that delights you in the costlier creations running up in price to the hundreds, at Smallman & Ingram prices. From about \$5.00 to \$25.00

New Covert Cloths for Children's Spring Coats

Dark Fawn English Covert, in suitable weight to make up with or without lining for spring wear, in girls' reefer or boys' spring coats. This you will find an exceptionally good cloth and a most serviceable color; 48 inches. Price, per yard, 85c

German Covert, \$1.25 Yard

Light and mid fawn, suitable quality for misses' or ladies' spring coats; can be made with or without lining; a very superior quality, in 52-inch width. At, per yard, \$1.25

New Arrivals in Wash Goods White Vestings 18c to 30c

A choice assortment of new designs, including stripes, spots, sprigs and small figured effects, suitable for ladies' tailored waists, 27 inches wide. At, per yard, 18c, 20c, 25c, 32 inches wide at, per yard, 25c and 30c

WHITE PIQUE, in fine and heavy cords, also fancy cords; 27 inches. Prices, per yard, 18c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 45c

Linen Cases for Asbestos Mats

These have arrived. As we are anxious to give our customers "quality first," we have had these made to order in Belfast, thereby assuring you of a pure linen of good quality that will retain its appearance to the end. It has taken a little longer to get these in this way, but customers who are waiting will appreciate them for above reason. Note the prices.

6x6 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 12 1/2c
7x7 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 15c
9x9 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 18c
11x11 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 22c
13x13 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 30c
15x15 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 35c
16x16 in., round, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 40c
6x9 in., oval, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 15c
8x10 in., oval, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 18c
10x13 in., oval, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 25c
13x19 in., oval, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 40c
17x25 in., oval, plain, with scalloped edge. At, each, 60c

Asbestos Mats also carried in stock to fit above cases. They save your tables. Ask to see them.

MAIN FLOOR—WEST AISLE.

MILLINERY OPENING
THIS WEEK.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

SEE OUR
WINDOW DISPLAYS
THIS WEEK.

ARRAIGNS STANDARD OIL

Prosecutor Kellogg Recites Its Alleged
Sins to the Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Holding up the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, as a danger to the country and its organization as a commercial precedent that must be eradicated from the business world, Frank B. Kellogg yesterday arraigned the corporation before the supreme court of the United States with all the power of his eloquence. It was the Government's turn to be heard in the argument over the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, as decreed by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri.

CULTIVATING SLIMNESS

Fat women must take this injunction to heart if they want to be in style, for the new modes will not drape over a fat figure. The fat has got to come off quickly, but without harm, of course, and this means only one thing can be depended upon. Exercising or dieting are too slow. The fat woman who wants to wear a form-fitting gown must make an immediate trip to her druggist, and get a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, which will cost her about 75 cents. Taking one of these after each meal and at bedtime should be enough to bring her to the "losing-a-pound-a-day" stage before even the first case is used. The fat woman who is not so stout and who desires to keep her figure in trim should take one of these tablets after each meal and at bedtime. The effect of these tablets is to get a case yourself, either from the Marmola Company, 191 Farmer building, Detroit, Mich., or from any druggist. They are made in exact accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, and consequently, cannot have any ill effects.

Time after time the court manifested its keen interest in the case by subjecting the counsel before it to a series of queries. They were particularly anxious to know about the common ownership claimed by the Standard Oil counsel, and to get the various interpretations of the meaning which should be given to a monopoly, as used in the Sherman anti-trust act. The day brought out a sharp conflict of purposes by the Government and the Standard Oil.

FOOL BORDER RULES.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Lieutenant B. B. Pryce-Jones, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, in the British army, was pulled off the Soo train last night because the United States immigration officer did not regard him as a suitable person to enter the United States. Pryce-Jones had been spending a holiday of some six weeks in Canada, principally in the Rockies, enjoying skating, snowshoeing and other sports, and he proposed to visit some friends in Chicago which his ticket allowed. He had not been informed that he had to go and be examined at the United States immigration office.

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Are now on display, and we never offered such a dainty assortment. The early buyer always gets the pick—be wise.

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The grocer who gives the greatest number of pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, naturally won't give "the best Montreal granulated."

The only way you can be sure of getting the best, is to insist on having

St. Lawrence
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Put up by the Refinery
in 20 pound Cotton Bags

The analysis of Prof. Hersey, Government Analyst, shows that "St. Lawrence Granulated" contains 99-99.100 to 100 per cent. of pure cane sugar with no impurities whatever.

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States immigration office. Pryce-Jones said it was an unpleasant close to what had been a very jolly holiday in Canada. The awkwardness of the incident was increased by the fact that he was obliged to alight from the train at the C. P. R. depot while there was not time to secure his baggage.

ARTIST RAILTON DEAD.

London, March 15.—Herbert Railton, the black and white artist, is dead. He was born in Lancashire in 1857, and illustrated a great many books. The crew of a modern battleship numbers eight hundred.

MAKES YOUR KIDNEYS ACT FINE ENDING LAME BACK AND ALL BLADDER MISERY

Several Doses Will Regulate
Your Out-of-Order Kidney
and Make You Feel Fine.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pain, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

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The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless

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Accept only Pape's Diuretic—50-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.