

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

Peloubet Select Notes on the International Lessons

Regular \$1.25. Special This Week, \$1 Each

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists 75c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, tucked collar and front, shirt-waist sleeves with tucked cuffs; sizes 34 to 44. Special 75c

All our fancy 1910 Calendars at half price this week.

Inverted Gas Lights, all complete 89c. In basement.

GIVE A NICE BIBLE FOR NEW YEARS. WE HAVE A CHOICE SELECTION LEFT. PRICES FROM 25c UP TO \$4 50

Goetting's Perfumes in Bottle or Bulk—50c up to \$2.50 an Ounce

We have the latest and most up-to-date odors, and guarantee them to be pure and lasting if they are Goetting's. Try 25 or 50 cents worth. Fancy Boxed Perfume, all at clearing prices this week. A nice 3-ounce bottle in fancy box, regular \$2.50 for \$1.75

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns 75c

Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, in three different styles; colors, pink and white, yoke made of tucks and fancy braid, full around neck and sleeves, full skirt. Special price 75c

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, white or gray, shaped waist, taped neck, extra quality. Special, 25c, or 2 for 45c

Foreigner—By Ralph Connor. The Calling of Dan Matthews. Where Billows Roll. The Pool of Flame. Cardiac—By Barr. Virginia of the Airplanes. Masterman and Son. The Goose Girl.

Men's Toilet Sets

Tooth Brush, Comb, Hair Brush, Soap Box, Mirror, in elegant leather cases. Some worth as much as \$6 00. Your choice this week \$1 50

Landscape Pictures 10c

Beautiful Pictures on white mat, suitable for framing or trimming. 3 sizes. An assortment of views. Special price this week 10c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

1910 NEW YEAR BOOKS NOW IN STOCK

CANADIAN ALMANACS. WHITAKER'S ALMANACS. OFFICE DIARIES. POCKET DIARIES. GIST OF THE LESSON. By Torrey. TEACHING OF THE LESSON. By Campbell Morgan. PELOUBET'S NOTES. ARNOLD'S COMMENTARY. TARBELL'S GUIDE. GOLDEN TEXT BOOKLETS.

The Mallagh Bookshop (Anderson's Old Stand.) 183 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

COURT FOREST QUEEN'S OFFICERS

Bro. Wm. Eveleigh Chosen as Chief Ranger.

At the regular meeting of Court Forest Queen, No. 6563, A.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

P.C.R.—Bro. U. E. Bateson, M.D.

C.R.—Bro. Wm. Eveleigh.

S.C.R.—Bro. Frank Wright.

Treasurer—Bro. F. W. J. Ball.

Financial secretary—Bro. R. H. Brock.

S.W.—Bro. Geo. A. Pring.

J.W.—Bro. Wm. Sloman.

S.F.—Bro. Henry Johnson.

J.B.—Bro. Joseph Preme.

Minutes secretary—Bro. William Brimblecombe.

Auditors—Bros. Richard Lucas, Herb. Ross, Wm. Brimblecombe.

Trustees—Bros. A. O. Jeffery, K.C. Geo. Mortimore, T. R. Howard.

Juvenile committee—Bros. R. H. Brock, Wm. Sloman, Wm. Eveleigh.

Correspondent A. O. F.—Bro. Reid DePotie.

Medical officers—Dr. U. E. Bateson, Dr. W. R. Shaw.

Representatives to Union committee—Reid DePotie, F. W. J. Ball.

Rubber leads in acreage and will soon be the most important agricultural product of the Federated Malay States. At this time rice is the principal product. Rubber exports in 1907 were seven times those of 1905.

Nature's cure for Liver and Stomach Troubles—

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

SOLD EVERYWHERE. 35

CHANCE TO ASSIST A NEEDY FAMILY

W. C. T. U. Would Like Some Clothes for Rainy River People.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular session in the lecture hall of the Public Library yesterday, with the president, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant in the chair.

Mrs. Rae gave a very interesting and cheering Bible reading, Mrs. Ashplant took a retrospective view of the work and experience of the year. She found that she had been spiritually aided and strengthened by her work in the union.

Several others told of the help it had been to them to work in the temperance cause, with the members of the union. It had increased their sympathy with and love for humanity, helped them to conquer love of self, and learn to enjoy working for the Lord.

Considerable time was occupied discussing ways and means of helping the distressed family in Rainy River District, in whom the union has been interested.

Unfortunately the members of the union present are not any of them blessed with small girls, whose clothes might fit the little ones of 7 and 9, who are suffering from the cold of the far north. Can some mothers from the warm, well-appointed homes here not find and donate some warm garments to keep the life in these little pioneer Canadians?

The committee will on Friday, Dec. 31, pack all suitable gifts in the Public Library, and send away to the sufferers. A note to Mrs. Ashplant, 466 King street, or better, the gifts sent to the Library Hall, will insure their safe delivery in far-off Rainy River District.

COLLEGIATE '09 CLASS HELD FIRST REUNION

Pleasant Affair Held Last Night—Two Presentations.

The class of '09 of the Collegiate Institute held their first reunion in the drill room of the institute last night. The gathering proved itself an unqualified success. The drill room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and with the bright dresses of the young ladies present made a very attractive sight.

The Programme. During the evening a very interesting programme was rendered, those taking part being Captain Gregory, R. C. Copeland and the Upper School Quartette, composed of Messrs. Birks, Holland, Howlett and McRae. The accompanists of the evening were Sinclair Adams, John Gibson and Myrtle Nugent.

At the conclusion of the programme and promenade the guests adjourned to the dining-room where dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Those Present. Those present on the occasion were Messrs. R. A. Little, J. S. Lane, G. L. Macdonald, A. McVicar, Mrs. Little, Mrs. McVicar, W. E. Gregory, Misses Gladys Baker, Marjorie Plastow, Henderson, Marjorie Stevenson, Wood, Rita Gauld, Edna Lancaster, Mae Croxon, Myrtle Nugent, Mae Darch, Pearl Nussbaumer, Pauline Dudley, Doris Liddicoat, Lena Dunn, Muriel Boyle, Marjorie Plastow, Rachel, L. Jones and Gertrude Bodkin, Messrs. T. F. Howlett, G. A. Wheable, Lawrence Harrison, R. T. Birks, Russell J. Howie, A. W. Hayman, G. L. Anderson, Frank Gahan, Bert Gahpin, J. D. McCrae, Geo. Ellis, John D. Gibson, Sinclair Adams, Sam Jones, R. C. Copeland, Cecil Holland.

The committee to whom no small measure of the credit for the success of the evening is due, was composed as follows: Misses Gladys Baker, Edna Lancaster, Marjorie Plastow, Marjorie Stevenson, and Messrs. Birks, Holland, Wheable and Ellis.

Impromptu Speeches. During the evening brief impromptu speeches were made by the teachers who were present Messrs. R. A. Little, J. S. Lane, G. L. Macdonald, A. McVicar, and W. E. Gregory, and also by representatives from the different universities: School of Science, A. W. Hayman; Trinity, S. Adams; Victoria, R. C. Copeland; Queen's, J. D. McCrae.

Two Presentations. A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation to Miss Marjorie Plastow and "Dutch" Holland, the joint editors of "The Echoes of the Oracle" with slight gifts as a remembrance of their year's work. Miss Stevenson presented Miss Plastow with a very handsome bouquet of flowers, and Mr. Geo. Ellis presented Mr. Holland with a scarf pin.

Miss Edna Lancaster and Mr. Bert Gahpin were elected secretaries for the ensuing year.

MICHELL ON COOK.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. A. R. Michell, who was one of the members of the party on the Shackleton British Antarctic expedition, has returned to Toronto after his interesting experiences in the south.

The party started out in 1907 with the Nimrod, under command of Lieut. Shackleton, and penetrated the frozen south further than any other human being. Dr. Michell expressed his regret at the conduct of Dr. Cook, but believes that people should be charitable on account of Cook's former experiences and service. He thinks, too, that Peary would have been more readily accepted by the public if he had taken somebody with him when he made the final observations.

Cook's fraud will, he thinks, never be forgotten by the public, who will accept all polar reports with considerable doubt unless accompanied by the best of proof.

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name, look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 25c.

YOUNG TURKS FORCE CABINET TO RESIGN

Riots at Bagdad Follow Serious Crisis at Sultan's Capital.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned last evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

The grand vizier's resignation, it is understood, was due to intrigues against him in the chamber, and threats by the committee of union and progress to engineer a parliamentary vote of want of confidence in the Government. Reports hint at a military appointment, possibly Gen. Scheket Pasha, as Hilmi Pasha's successor.

Hilmi Pasha was appointed grand vizier by the Sultan, on the resignation of Kiamil Pasha, on Feb. 14, 1909, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5. Soon after its formation, the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the Government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficiencies, and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreaks.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has since the change in administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the Minister of Public Works, and this demand was complied with.

There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier, whose programme did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

RURALS PLAYING OUT

Food-Producing Population of United States Disappearing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—"The present high price for farm products on this continent have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census if it classifies the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader in the House, today. "At the present rate, in twenty years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens, and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time last year Argentina beat us in exporting corn; and Argentina and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen meat trade from us. Until we adopt the intensive system of agriculture, we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

A BAS GRECIAN SWIRL

It's Old, So More Hair Must Be Bought or New "Styles" Studied.

London, Dec. 28.—English women have just learned that the Grecian swirl—which is the technical term for the prevalent style of coiffure chiefly characterized by being "all wound round" with a length of hair that strikes mere man as akin to the old-fashioned "switch"—is to lose Dame Fashion's favor, and they are anticipating that their sisters on the other side of the Atlantic will be likewise daunted to find that new hair must be purchased, or that new "styles" must be studied. Further, Wall street now may understand on authority that the artificial hirsute covering which John D. Rockefeller utilizes for head wear is not a "wig" but a "postiche."

All this information has come from the foremost society of English hair-dressers, whose members have just held their first public exhibition in the Cafe Monico and served notice that they are setting the fashions, which, at least, are intended to dominate the heads of society.

As the members of the organization proclaim their English combination out and out, the organization naturally wears the imposing title of the Society des Proprietaires de la Coiffure, and chief effort is centred on what was branded as the Grand Concours Internationale de Postiche.

Also be it known the "aeroplane coiffure" is here. In some ways, it looks bigger than anything yet invented not excepting the Merry Widow hat. It is built more on lines of the biplane, however, than the monoplane, whereas the Psyche knot projected backward on the wearer's head, the new dressing makes it extend to the right and left. The most striking item is a pair of goosewings, one of which curls into the air, the other descending over the shoulder.

"Vairi defficult," explained one member, whose accent was anything but English. "All these things are pieces of postiche," said the president, laying his hand tenderly upon the curb that crowned one smiling waxen bust. "Wig? Oh, no, emphatically, no. Scalpette? Again, no. Transformations? Oh, no, indeed! We call those things 'postiches' see? They range in price from a few shillings to thirty guineas each."

"Well, isn't that a wig that John D. Rockefeller wears?" was asked by the seeker for information.

"No," was the quick reply. "You may call it that down in Wall street where they buy and sell Standard Oil stock, but that term is crude. You Americans should learn to say 'postiche.'"

To what extent does postiche dom-

Smallman & Ingram, Limited. WEATHER PROBS: FAIR AND COLD. Smallman & Ingram, Limited

Black Dress Goods

NOW is the time to look for your Black Dress or Suit. If ever there is a lull with dressmakers and ladies' tailors it is in January, and if ever our stock of Black Dress Goods was complete it is now, as many shipments have been received from Europe during the past few weeks, in both Dress Weights and Suitings, JANUARY is the month for Black Dress Goods, and the month to have your garments made before the spring rush commences, and avoid the tedious waiting later. You can measure the standard of our store by our Black Dress Goods.

Black Broadcloth

Always popular for Ladies' Suits. We carry the finest French Broadcloths in all weights, suitable for the one-piece dress, the two and three-piece Suits or the separate Coat. In buying the French Broadcloth you are sure of good colors and fast dyes, as the French are the world's best dyers. No green or brown tinge to these after a season or two wearing; 50 to 54 inches wide, at per yard.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Black Worsted Suitings

Fine English Worsted, for Ladies' Coat Suits, in fine and heavy twills. These were never more favored by fashion than at present, and they are, besides being one of the most serviceable Suitings, an all-year-round material. We have just received a fresh stock of this material in a variety of twills, 52-inch widths, at per yard.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Black Vicuna

For serviceable wear this Suiting cannot be excelled. Is not affected by snow or rain, and will always press up fresh and new. Is also a French Suiting, reliable in every respect, in weights suitable for dresses, skirts, suits or odd coats, 48 to 52 inch widths, at per yard.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Also Black Cheviot, 52-inch width, at per yard \$1.00

Black San Toy

Fine Silk and Wool Cord, very rich in finish, resembling the silk poplin, but not so highly finished, which is preferred by most people now. A strictly high-class material, and one of the most popular, 44-inch width in qualities at, per yard.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Sale of Black Stripe Worsteds Suitings, 49c

Six pieces or half pieces to clear. Splendid quality English Worsted Suitings, one piece of cheviot and one end fine serge. Any of these are suitable for either suit, dress or odd skirt, smooth finish chevron and fancy woven stripes, pure wool, 44 to 48 inches wide, and all this season's stock. Prices 75c and 85c, to clear at, per yard 49c

MAIN FLOOR—CENTRE AISLE.

January Prices in Ladies' Tailoring Department Will Commence Tomorrow

See Announcement in Thursday's Paper

Richmond & DUNDAS STS. **SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED** Richmond & DUNDAS STS.

inate the heads of society?" inquired the visitor.

"As a professional hairdresser I refuse to answer that question," replied the president, as he fled to avoid further interrogation.

COST OF INCORPORATION

Takes Considerable Money to Launch a Limited Liability Company.

Few of the general public realize what the cost of incorporating a limited liability company is, says the Toronto World. A new schedule of fees was published Saturday in The Gazette having been approved by the lieutenant-governor in council, which makes clear the official end of the matter. One would be indeed guileless, however, if he supposed that this was the beginning of the end thereof, financially speaking. Lawyers have a comfortable habit of adding their quota, and like the man who is convicted in the police court, the incorporating capitalist is apt to find that the costs are much in excess of the fine.

The generally accepted theory is that it costs, all told, \$400 or upwards for an ordinary incorporation. According to the new schedule, incorporations of \$40,000 or less pay the province \$100, with \$1 for each additional \$1,000. From \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 the fee is \$100, with \$2.50 excess per \$10,000. Over \$1,000,000, it is \$385, with the same excess.

Rural telephone companies with un-

der \$25,000 capital pay \$25; over that sum they pay the ordinary rates.

Another exception is made in the case of rural cemetery companies, rural cheese and butter companies, and co-operative companies, where the capital does not exceed \$10,000. Ten dollars is the fee in these cases, with \$1 per \$1,000 up to \$25.

One would hardly suspect the official gazette of humor; yet this intricate association in the same paragraph of cemetery and cheese companies seems, surely, more than a coincidence.

For supplementary letters patent, where the capital is increased, the fee, at the above rates, is paid on the increase only. Where the capital is not increased, the fee is \$100. Where \$25 or less has been paid for incorporation, supplementary letters cost \$5.

Incorporations without share capital are taxed \$10, except of charitable or similar organizations, which pay \$5. For supplementary letters \$5.

Ordinary companies wishing to change their name pay \$25 for the privileges, except those without share capital, which contribute only \$5.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY

A General Store at Hagersville Entered Monday Night.

Hagersville, Dec. 29.—On Monday evening a thief entered the general store of John H. Hager, of this place, and removed two men's overcoats, one a golden coat, size 40, with unusually dark stripes and a black quilted lining, and the other a black beaver cloth coat with mink collar, and about \$13 in money. The thief evidently obtained access to the store by prying a window in the rear with a bar. Tracks in the snow would

indicate that he wore about size seven shoes, and no rubbers.

A reward has been offered for information of the offender.

ESCAPED FROM MIMICO.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Thos. Fitzpatrick, an orphan, aged 16 years, who comes from near Barrie, and Ronald Mills, aged 17 years, of Midland, escaped from the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico yesterday afternoon by driving out of the grounds in a cut tor. They are still at liberty.

can be relieved quickly and pleasantly, and the worst cough made to vanish, if you'll

pay five cents for a box of

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

The Candy Cure Made by Paterson of Brantford

Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well. CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.