

## WOODS' FAIR

## Bargains in our Ready-To-Wear Department

## Ladies' Lawn Waists, Special Price, each, \$1

Lawn Waists, front made of lace insertion, embroidery and tucks, square yoke, buttoned back, collar and cuffs, tucked and finished with lace edging; sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.25. Sale price this week, each ..... \$1.00

## Corset Covers, each 15c

Plain Corset Covers, ready for trimming, bound neck and sleeves, full front, taped waist, sizes 34 to 42. Special price, each 15c

## Children's Colored Dresses, 50c

Children's Colored Dresses, Hubbard and French style, colors, navy, light blue and black and white check; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Special price this week, only ..... 50c

6 dozen Children's Straw Hats, regular 15c to 25c. Clearing out price only, this week ..... 10c

J. M. THOMSON.

A Joy to Jaded Palates,  
A Boon to Bilious LiversSHREDDED  
WHEAT

and strawberries. The porous shreds take up the fruit juices holding the delicious aroma of the berry. Wholesome, appetizing, strengthening.

BISCUIT for Breakfast. TRISCUIT for Toast.  
All Grocers—13c a Carton; 2 for 25c.

FRIENDLY ADVICE  
FOR MR. JUDD

Toronto Saturday Night Advises Him  
to Ask for Another Kind of Job.

From Toronto Saturday Night: Some of those who know Mr. Judd, of London, speak of him as being a very decent fellow, in which case it is only right to warn him that he is performing a line of work for which he will never receive any thanks and in which he will flounder away every prospect he might have had. His political opponents already regard him as a sort of Judge Jeffreys, while the people of his own party who do not know him begin to regard him in about the same light as that in which Jack Ketel is held by Tommy Atkins—useful, even necessary, but—

Let it be granted that Mr. Judd never beholds an official without taking all available evidence. Even so, when he has conducted a couple of these inquiries and has tumbled a couple of heads off the block, why should a decent fellow accept a third, or a fourth assignment when he knows that he will end in another grewsome scene? Why does he not wash his hands and ask for another kind of job?

Any official who is called up for trial is sure of dismissal. When a man's enemies get after him, and when those who covet his job get busy, he stands no chance in the world. The simplest little things loom up like giant faults in an inquiry where the worst construction is placed on everything. In some of these inquiries the victim has lost, not only his office, but his reputation—has had his good name seriously injured on very flimsy evidence. An office-holder, having got his job from a party, may have it taken away by the rival party when it comes into office, but the political party that ousts him should have the courage to hold him out without seeking excuse in the gossip of old women and the malice of a man's enemies.

The Whitney Government fell into this inquiry business innocently enough, but having seen the way it works, the administration should abandon it. The "investigation" method brings out a host of petty accusations. It is like trying a victim down naked on an ant-hill to be bitten to death by a thousand poisonous little stings. Yet I understand that this idea of dismissing nobody unless it was shown by investigation that he

deserved dismissal originated one day with Premier Whitney himself. When annoyed by many demands that this, that and the other official should not be fired, he brought down his fist and declared that not another head should fall unless in cases where those who demanded the execution were prepared to formulate charges and establish them before a commissioner. No doubt he has saved many an official by taking that stand, but those who have been proceeded against have suffered unnecessary torture and have been put to large expense. The plan was introduced for a good purpose, but it proves not to be a good plan. It is impossible for a Premier to evade the responsibilities of his office. Many have tried it—they are all trying it always—but it cannot be done. You can delegate responsibility in the morning, but it comes home at night and roasts where it belongs, on the Premier's bed post.

It is not easy to withstand those party workers who demand the dismissal of officeholder, but they do not go away satisfied when told to formulate charges and go before a commissioner. They may not do this, but they feel all the dissatisfaction they would have felt had their requests been flatly refused. On the other hand, if they do bring on an investigation they gain their end by a very destructive method, and not a soul who would have objected to a straight dismissal sees anything to admire in a roundabout way of doing it.

Mr. Whitney can find no means whereby he can satisfy the friends of those who have jobs that they want to retain, and those who see jobs that they want to get. There is no way of doing it.

## LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Peter McArthur, a Canadian, from Middlesex County, who for many years has been a well-known journalist in New York and London, has made a selection from his privately printed sonnets and from his contributions to the "Century," "The Atlantic Monthly," and other magazines, which have just been published under the title "The Prodigal and Other Poems." The title poem, which we print below, appeared originally in "The Youth's Companion," and has been extensively copied.

## THE PRODIGAL.

Last night the boy came back to me again,  
The laughing boy, all credulous of good—  
Long lost, far-wandered in the ways of men.  
He came and roused me with an olden mood,  
He came the lover and enthusiast,  
Shook off my years, and with enlightened eyes  
Smiled at the shadow that the world had cast,  
And looked at life with all the old surprise.  
And I, the slave of patience, took him in,  
Gave him my heart, and bade him welcome home.  
Thrilled by his dreams of all I yet may win—  
Allured again in golden paths to roam,  
And now I know life has no greater joy,  
Than, having lived, to be once more a boy.  
Mitchell Kennerley, No. 116 East Twenty-eighth street, New York, is the publisher.

## QUASHED ANOTHER.

Hamilton, July 23.—Judge Monck this morning quashed another of Magistrate Jeff's convictions. On May 18th the Magistrate fined Peter Cullen, of the Palace Hotel, for having people in his bar after eleven o'clock at night. It was shown that there was no person in the bar but the employees who were counting the cash and cleaning up and the judge decided that they had a right to be there for a reasonable time after the regular closing hour.

"Trip Around the World"  
Netted \$3,789.27 for FundOfficial Statement Issued by the  
Daughters of the  
Empire.

A statement issued by Mrs. F. E. Leonard, regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which so successfully conducted the "Trip Around the World," at the Armories for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund, shows that the net proceeds of the affair amounted to \$3,789.27.

This is very gratifying to the ladies and to all of London's citizens who assisted so ably in bringing about the magnificent success attained by the "trip."

The ladies also thank one and all who assisted them in the following statement:

## Thanks for All.

Before appending financial statement of the entertainment entitled "A Trip Around the World," the regent, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, and entire order wish to express again, publicly, their deepest thanks to all those who in any way whatsoever participated and threw such untiring energy into the affair as made it the unqualified success it proved in every way, and more particularly so financially.

The following list should have been published earlier, but the committee of management were advised to include financial statement at the same time. The ladies in charge feel that they are deeply indebted to the following generous donors of material, time and labor, and are well aware that many whose names are not included are equally entitled to the heartiest vote of thanks:

Use of Armories—Col. Peters, D. O. C.

Use of Gun Shed—Major Mills, Sixth Battery, C. F. A.  
Management of Grand March—Capt. Hill, R.C.R.  
Management of Entry, Tickets and Box Office—Mr. J. I. A. Hunt.  
England—Lumber, Dymont, Baker & Co.; funnels, S. Stevely & Co.; smokestacks, E. Leonard & Sons.

Canada—Lumber, Ferguson Lumber Company; labor, D. E. MacDonald & Co.; bark, C. S. Hyman & Co.; Scotland—Lumber and lumber, Kernohan & Wilson; painting, Westland Bros.

Holland—Lumber, Dymont, Baker & Co.; labor, W. T. Brown, builder; painting, Westland Bros.  
Italy—Metal work, The Preston Metal Shingle Company; labor, S. Stevely & Co.; painting, Fitzgerald Bros.

Ireland—Lumber, Kernohan & Wilson; bark, C. S. Hyman & Co.; painting, Fitzgerald Bros.  
Switzerland—Lumber, W. H. Winnett; labor, Mr. Pelton; painting, B. Graves & Co.

United States of America—Lumber, Mr. King; columns and blocks, the London Concrete Machinery Company, per H. Pocock and Messrs. Smith and MacArthur; decorations, H. H. Lang & Co.

Japan—Lumber, George H. Belton; decorations, A. Scream & Co.; architect, Mr. McBride.  
Spain—Lumber and labor, Tambling & Jones; painting, G. A. Burdick; metal dome, S. Stevely & Co.

France—Lumber, Mr. Belton; labor, Mr. Belton; pond, E. Leonard & Sons; evergreen tree, Rowland Stevens.

Lettering Booths—The Jenkins-Marley Sign Company.

Reception Stage—H. P. Lang & Co.

Candy Booth—Mr. Treleven.

Bunting—City Hall, Mr. Treleven.

H. B. MANIGAULT, Treasurer.

Receipts.

Booth.

General.

Entrance.

Japan.

Canada.

Scotland.

Holland.

England.

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United States.

Italy.

France.

Switzerland.

Spain.

Executive.

Summary.

Entrance Tickets.

Sale of materials.

Lunch tickets.

Admission Club.

Donations.

Sundries.

Total.

Disbursements.

Dymont—Baker Company.

Lumber.

W. E. Broughton, cartage.

Hobbs Hardware Company.

Nails.

Kernohan & Wilson, lumber.

J. A. Nally & Son, insurance.

B. B. Pelton, carpentering.

D. H. Howden & Co., alabaster.

Lawson & Jones, printing.

Jenkins & Marley, printing.

Banners.

Allinson & Highway, printing.

B. C. McAnn, for having.

J. A. Nally & Son, for having.

F. A. Rowatt & Co., groceries.

R. C. Struthers & Co., ribbon.

for badges.

Albert W. Slater, Seventh.

Regiment Band.

J. L. Thomas, honorarium.

J. M. Thomson, china.

Advertiser, advertising.

Free Press, advertising.

Purdum & Gillespie, building.

paper, etc.

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