

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
5 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 Livers

SHREDDED 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 fritter 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 Ketch 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 gawson scene? Why does he not wash his hands and ask for another kind of job?

Any official who is called upon 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 hoist 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 tying a victim down naked on an anvil to be bit ten to death by a thousand poisonous little stings. Let it be understood that the idea of dismissing nobody unless it is shown by investigation that he

What Causes Your
Frequent Colds?

People catch cold either because of exposure, low vitality or neglect of the bowels.

Once become constive, allow the eliminating organs to grow sluggish, and cold will fill the entire system. But the worst cold is curable in one night.

Don't use a strong cathartic—it only makes matters worse.

Just take one or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills before retiring.

While you sleep, this wonderful medicine works through the system and completely carries away the cold.

By stimulating the bowels and kidneys, it insures healthy elimination, wakes up the sluggish organs and gives nature a chance.

Next morning you wake up with a fresh, brisk feeling. Color has improved, appetite is sharp, cold has disappeared.

Nothing simpler, nothing half so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which not only destroy the cold but tone and regulate the whole system.

In rheumatism, gout and kindred ills, the action and effect of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is just the same as with the simple cold.

Prevent sickness by keeping Dr. Hamilton's Pills on hand, 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers, and refuse a substitute.

"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 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, Kern-

ohan & 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 & Wil-

son; bark, C. S. Hyman & Co.; paint-

ing, Fitzgerald Bros.

Switzerland—Lumber, W. H. Win-

nett; labor, Mr. Peltan; painting, O.

B. Graves & Co.

United States of America—Lumber,

Mr. King; columns and blocks, the

London Concrete Machinery Com-

pany, per H. Pocock and Messrs. Smith

and MacArthur; decorations, H. H.

Lang & Co.

Japan—Lumber, George H. Belton;

decorations, A. Scream & Co.; archi-

tect, 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.

Grand Trunk Railway, Hobbs Hardware Company and many others.

Nails—Hobbs Hardware Company.

Wire Netting—Purdum & Gillespie.

Putting Up Wire Netting—Mr. Pel-

ton.

Glass—The Toronto Consolidated

Company.

Finch & Co.

H. H. Chapman.

London Electric Light and Power

Company.

City Gas Company.

A. Scream & Co.

H. P. Lang & Co.

Ontario Furniture Company.

London Printing and Lithography

Company.

Badges and Posters for Street Rail-

way—C. B. King.

Street Railway advertising.

Gurney Stove Company.

Plans for Entire Buildings, Japan-

ese booth excepted—J. Lewis Thomas.

Grateful to Officers.

The commanding officers of the

various regiments stationed at Lon-

don during the camp, gave free ser-

vices of the bands, the following being

accepted: Lieut.-Col. Welch, Twenty-

sixth Regiment, Strathroy (Roselle

Pocock, bandmaster); Lieut.-Col.

Mosier, Twenty-eighth Regiment,

Stratford; Lieut.-Col. Oliver, Berlin

Band, Galt; Col. White, Guelph;

Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, Twenty-seventh

Regiment, Sarnia; Highland Pipe

Band, Sergt. Macdonald.

Receipts.

Booth.

General Receipts.

Entrance Tickets.

Japan \$ 83.00

Canada 246.98

Scotland 203.02

Holland 209.09

England 194.92

Ireland 170.00

United States 150.00

Italy 112.27

France 85.95

Switzerland 80.50

Spain 57.16

Executive 2.80

\$135.70

Summary.

Entrance Tickets \$1,503.60

Sale of materials 7.46

Lumber tickets Can-

adian Club 80.50

Donations 20.00

Sundries 9.35

\$3,894.71

Total \$4,120.41

Disbursements.

Dymont - Baker Company,

lumber 22.00

W. E. Broughton, cartage 4.00

Hobbs Hardware Company,

nails 2.65

Kernohan & Wilson, lumber 20.00

J. A. Nelles & Son, insurance 30.00

B. B. Pelton, carpentering 25.80

D. H. Howden & Co., alaba-

stine 5.25

Lawson & Jones, printing 5.00

Jenkins & Marley, printing

banners 7.00

Allinson & Highway, printing

badges distributed 2.50

O. C. McCann, for having

advertisers 4.00

F. A. Rowatt & Co., groceries

R. C. Struthers & Co., ribbon

for badges 5.05

Albert W. Slater, Seventh

Regiment Band 33.00

J. L. Thomas, honorarium 50.00

J. M. Thomson, china 10.88

Advertiser, advertising 2.63

Free Press, advertising 3.08

Purdum & Gillespie, building

paper, etc. 27.64

O. M. Finch, cartage 3.60

St. Thomas Times, advertising 1.00

Telephone 25

Mrs. F. E. Leonard for monu-

ment fund 3,789.27

\$4,120.41

H. B. MANIGAUZ,

Treasurer.

DR. JOHNSTON
GOES TO THE WEST

Will Spend a Few Weeks at
Kincardine, After Which He
Will Inspect Missions.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, left last night for Kincardine where he will take part in the Old Boys' Reunion of that town.

During the past few days he has been busy meeting old friends, and expresses himself as more charmed with the beauties of the Forest City than ever.

After spending a few weeks by the lake, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston will visit the West, going as far as Prince Rupert. Dr. Johnston's first purpose in this trip is to visit the missions which are supported by the American Presbyterian Church of which he is pastor. These number eighteen, with about eighty-five preaching appointments, all of them in the Province of Alberta, and all of them under the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

In foreign mission work Dr. Johnston's congregation has mission stations in North and South China, India, Japan, Egypt and South Africa, this part of his parish he hopes to visit some day also.

Dr. Johnston has thoroughly regained his health, which was somewhat broken at the time he left London and preached to the great congregation that filled St. Andrew's Church last Sunday night with his old-time vigor.

The usual wage for laborers in China is \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day, but laborers are so scarce that they demand and get up to \$5.00 a day. There is talk of importing coolies.

NO PERSON should be from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Hamilton's Pills. They are the best remedy for all ailments of the bowels, and are so effective that they are used by the army and navy, and by all who are in the habit of traveling. They are so effective that they are used by the army and navy, and by all who are in the habit of traveling.

MUCH PRAISE FOR
REV. DR. PIDGEON

Call From First Church Was
Warmly Championed in the
Presbytery.

The Presbytery of London met in adjourned meeting in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. H. W. Reede was moderator and Mr. Henderson was clerk.