

WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

A Word to the Wise.

Every thrifty buyer tries to make a dollar go its farthest. To all such we commend a careful perusal of this list. The values in the millinery section have never been surpassed. These hats will not be carried over, and so have been placed at a price that will clear.

For Christmas fancy work we offer you ribbons and satins at greatly reduced prices.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

Here is an offering that represents a great bargain. The finest felts, made and trimmed in this season's styles; in colors to suit everyone. Regular \$1 to \$1.69 goods; at a saving you cannot afford to miss. All to clear at... **39c**

SATINS.

Special line Colored Satins. Seasonable goods at half price. Cardinal, pale blue, burnt orange, pink, cerise, green and yellow. Sold regularly at 50c. Sale price for yd.... **25c**

Colored Satins in old rose, deep pink, green, mauve, cardinal and cerise. Regular 59c per yard. To clear at... **35c**

Fine Soft Satins. Regular 75c lines, in shades of pink, pale blue, navy, Nile, purple, old rose and yellow. All reduced to per yd.... **50c**

RIBBONS.

Fine Taffeta Ribbons, extra quality; fine soft silk; 4 and 5 inches wide; colors, cerise, light green and two shades of purple. Worth 50c per yd., marked to clear at... **10c**

Special line Yellow Ribbons; silks and satins. Splendid values at 10c and 15c per yd. All reduced to **5c**

Wide Taffeta Ribbons; pure silk, fine and soft, suitable for neckwear, in all colors, only per yard... **15c**

SEE OUR GREAT DISPLAY OF HANDKERCHIEFS IN WINDOW.

BISHOP A MATCH-MAKER

He Becomes Matrimonial Agent for the Diocese.

London, Dec. 9. — The Bishop of London has introduced a novel method for popularizing matrimony among his humbler worshippers. The bishop, though a bachelor himself, believes in early marriages among the working classes. He is fairly worshipped and many youths visit him to discuss the choice of a wife and the bishop's advice usually followed.

The bishop has had many successes recently as a matrimonial agent in order to celebrate them thoroughly, giving a series of little dinner parties at his house in St. James Square to the happy couples. The brides come in their wedding gowns and the bridesmaids in their best Sunday suits. The couples were a trifle embarrassed at first by the magnificence of the bishop's mansion, but the bishop soon placed them at their ease. Owing to the bishop's dinners many matches are being made in order to obtain invitations to them.

TO CURE CATARRH.

Don't Drug the Stomach, Breathe Nature's Remedy, Catarrhoxone—Both Pleasant and Sure to Cure.

Catarrhoxone always cures because it reaches the source of the disease quickly and thoroughly. Its healing vapor penetrates the minutest air cells, throat and lungs, it attacks the cause of the disease, chronic catarrh, and doesn't work in a round about way through the stomach. Catarrhoxone kills the germs that cause catarrh. It clears the nostrils, cures laryngitis and foul breath. It prevents croup and the throat always inflammation, heals sore spots and stops running at the nose.

So certain is Catarrhoxone to relieve and cure that doctors, ministers and public speakers keep it as their standard remedy for catarrh, colds, and throat trouble. Because it lasts so long it is cheap, and as it is sure to cure even the poorest can afford to buy it.

Mrs. J. A. Morris, of Perth, Ont., writes: "I cannot without my testimony for Catarrhoxone. I cured my daughter of chronic catarrh and I therefore heartily recommend it to all sufferers. No house should be without Catarrhoxone."

Two months' treatment, hard rubber inhaler and extra liquid cost only \$1; sample size 25c. Sold by all druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A. Order Catarrhoxone now.

The mining companies of Mexico are taking active interest in the World's Fair, St. Louis, and will make an extensive display; excellent that of any other country, the United States alone excepted.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Germany leads the world in the chemical industries, notably aniline dyes. The 10,385 establishments employ more than 150,000 persons.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—Dr. Seta, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Seta's Selective Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and hasten the aged into untimely graves.

The railway mileage of the United States is 205,721 miles. By the report of the international state commerce commission for the year ending with June. The aggregate capital is \$12,124,132,664, of which \$6,100,951,669 is funded debt. Of the capital stock \$2,685,566,614, or 44.6 per cent, pays no dividends.

**Easy to Take
Easy to Operate**

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

A NEGRO HEROINE

With Clothes Aflame Saves Three Children From Death.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Wm. Campbell, a negro, went three times into her burning home yesterday, and with clothing in flame and her hair burning each time, carried a child to safety.

The three, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, were asleep in the garret of her one and half-story home. She heard a cry, and, looking up the stairway, was confronted by a wall of flame. Over the three children lying on the bed was a mass of fire and the room was a veritable furnace. Into this inferno Mrs. Campbell rushed, grabbing up the smallest of the children she quickly conveyed him to the sidewalk in safety. Twice more did Mrs. Campbell rush into the flames, and twice did she come triumphant out of it, bearing with her each time one of her precious little ones.

The last time Mrs. Campbell came from the blazing structure she was staggering from exhaustion. Her hair was burned from her head, her hands were badly scorched and her clothing was in many places ablaze. The fire men then arrived and extinguished the blaze. Charitable people are giving Mrs. Campbell enough household goods to stock a boarding house.

Letters to the Editor.

STREET RAILWAY COLLISIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—In the past few months there have been a great many collisions on the street railway in this city, and it would like to suggest a remedy for preventing these collisions, which in my estimation are due to the fact that the street railway company's cars are not properly equipped for making an emergency stop. I have interviewed a number of the motormen and they say that the collisions are due to the fact that they call a slippery rail, and claim that it is almost impossible to stop a car on a rail in the condition of the street crossings for passengers at the street crossings by the cars skidding by the passengers, and having to wait until they walk to the car, but they are expected by the officials to keep on time, in spite of the danger of collision of the cars. It is an effort to make up the lost time and escape a reprimand from the officials that these collisions occur. The motormen use sand, but the sand is not used in the right place, and the collisions could be prevented by the proper use of sand. When the cars start, they are equipped with a sanding device, but they have been taken off the cars, and it is against the rules of the company for the motormen to use sand. Now, I do not know whether there is a bylaw compelling the company to use sand or not, but if there is not there certainly should be, and it is up to the city engineer to advise the city council to compel the company to equip their cars with sand, thereby insuring the protection of the people.

A PATRON OF THE CARS.

London, Dec. 8, 1903.

QUEEN HELPS BEGGAR

Royal Lady Starts Crusade Against Maiming Children.

Lisbon, Dec. 9.—The Queen has appointed a commission of ladies of the aristocracy, assisted by physicians, to look into the case of the beggar children, many of whom are maimed by peddlers, who treat them cruelly in addition to teaching them every form of crime. Her majesty proposes to have a law passed forbidding parents to teach their young children to beggar bosses.

At the same time her majesty made a personal appeal to the chief of police asking him to suppress with all severity the horrible practice of crippling children in order to make them pitiable objects of charity. Several of these beggar-children factories were discovered by the Queen's agents, and half a dozen of the worst peddlers are now on trial.

In Male Attire.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Incarcerated in the city prison is a woman who persists in claiming she is a man. Her name is Louise Matson. For the last twenty-five years she has been masquerading in male attire, hobnobbing with men and enjoying all the liberty of the sterner sex. She is being held on a warrant charging her with obtaining money under false pretences.

Railway employees and their families make up 8 per cent of the population of the United States.

TO OPPOSE BRITISH

The Russians Reported Building Forts in Tibet.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says it is reported by the Chinese representative in Tibet that the Russians are building two forts and are preparing to resist the British expedition.

The locality in which these forts are being built is not definitely known.

CAN WALK THE SLACK WIRE NOW

Experience of Frank Cromwell, of Galt, With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Had Kidney Trouble That Threatened to Disable Him Permanently—The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Him Completely.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mr. Frank Cromwell, a well-known slack wire performer who left here recently to fill an important theatrical engagement in Chicago, at one stage of his career had few hopes indeed of ever again appearing on the wire. In relating that experience, he said:

"I had been troubled with kidney trouble for some time, and my health was slowly but surely being undermined. I used several medicines, but none did me any good, and I felt that my life was in danger. One day I read in a magazine that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a remedy for kidney trouble. I bought a box and took them. Before I had finished one box I felt relief and four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

"The Mr. Cromwell's cure was complete and permanent is shown by his return to a profession that requires strength and stamina. He is now a healthy man, and his kidney trouble is a thing of the past. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to root it out entirely."

Approves Retaliation.

London, Dec. 10.—W. Darlington, a Montreal workman, in a long letter to the Birmingham Daily Post, says: "All over Canada there is apparent a desire on the part of boards of trade to introduce Chamberlain's Worksman, almost without exception, a tariff against countries that refuse to trade with Britain on a fair basis. The only difference between Conservatives and Liberals in Canada is that the former desire a higher tariff than the latter."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the hearing is destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Typhoid Spreading

Butler, Pa., Dec. 10.—A new feature in the fever situation, one which is causing great alarm among those who have knowledge of it, is the report that there are four or five cases of typhoid at Greece City, ten miles from Butler, at that branch of the creek on which the Boydston station dam is located.

A strange bequest has been made by the late Joseph Gillett, the pen man of Birmingham. He gave \$20 to the city of the \$300,000 and more he left.

The Greatest Family Remedy.

And one well known in most Canadian homes is Nervine, a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright, of Morris, says: "I couldn't get out of bed with neuralgia. When I got toothache Nervine stops it. If I get sick headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels, I can rely on Nervine to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia, Nervine has no equal. It is useless in any family. Nervine is king over all pain and costs 25c."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 10.—Gibson has returned from the Chicago live stock show.

Miss Nellie Williams has recovered from her recent illness.

An enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. A. Smith's on Tuesday evening by the young people of this village and vicinity.

Capt. Glennie has returned from a trip to Bay City, Mich.

Quite a number from here are attending court in London this week.

Mr. J. Mahler has returned home from Chatham, after having a very successful season with his evaporating factory there.

A social hop will be held in the town hall this (Thursday) evening by the Delaware Assurance Club.

Mr. Harry Davis, of this place, is attending business college in London.

WILLOWTOWN.

Willowtown, Dec. 10.—It has been thought, since going to Victoria Hospital, London, that Miss H. Pearson will not have to return to her home in the near future.

Upon returning from Princeton, Mrs. George Byers brought her aged father, who is now in the hospital.

Miss Louise Barnard, C. Morehouse and A. E. Barnard were among those who were in the tea meeting at the Methodist Church, Gladstone, Monday evening.

The Gladstone people have re-engaged Mr. C. W. Mahler to give a public school there. As this gentleman used to teach here, we know they made a good choice.

Mrs. Campbell, London, is likely to teach in the Willowtown public school for 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Barton have just returned from a trip to the lakes and America. Mr. Barton's cousin, Mr. Griffin, of Dunbyrne, about three miles the other side of the lake, has been in the city, having been celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of his wedding. This was what led Mr. and Mrs. Barton to take the trip at this particular time. There were 60 guests present, and an exceedingly pleasant time was the result of the gathering.

Mr. Barton's father lives at Aylmer, so take it all around, Mr. and Mrs. Barton had an unusually pleasant visit.

Those who were present at the Gladstone Church anniversary services and the tea meeting on the following Monday, speak in high praise of the interesting and profitable "Pro-Volunteer" stock college. The speaker of the Sabbath (Dec. 6), both morning and evening, was the Rev. J. C. McKee, who came close to the heart of the child of God; indeed, as one listened, the more it was felt that the speaker had laid down the bars to lead his flock into the "green pastures." In the evening the speaker's theme was "The Christian's Duty." The speaker's theme was "The Christian's Duty." The speaker's theme was "The Christian's Duty."

"Why stand ye here all the day idle?" This discourse, though of a different nature from the one of the morning, was not less masterfully convincing and to the heart attuned to the higher and better side of the speaker's theme. The speaker's theme was "The Christian's Duty."

Of the tea meeting of Monday night, it was just a case where bread buttered on both sides.

The ladies of the church accomplished the feat of blending quality and quantity in a choice program of entertainment. The ladies of the church accomplished the feat of blending quality and quantity in a choice program of entertainment.

Repeating to the auditorium, the guests were made the recipients of all that was best in the diet this time being of a mental nature. Lack of space forbids even a brief record of all that was said, but musical and otherwise, but Rev. Mr. Trotter was present everywhere.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Cold, with snow flurries.

It's very annoying to find next day that the purchase you made night before is not what you thought it was. Buy by daylight. Store closes at 6.

Immense Sale of Silk and Other Shirt Waists

Sale Commences Friday.

A sale like this would draw crowds at any season, but just before Christmas, when everybody is alert for nice, appropriate gifts, we expect more eager buyers than we have Waists to sell. It's not the prices alone that will please. Read descriptions carefully and note the handsome styles.

ELEGANT XMAS GIFTS.

\$6.50 Silk Waists for \$4.45

\$6.00 Silk Waists for \$3.35

\$4.50 Silk Waists for \$3.67

\$2.75 Luster Waists for \$1.98

BUY THEM EARLY.

Stylish Waists of Good Taffeta Silk, fancy front of cross pin tucks, narrow strap in center, front finished with small white silk buttons, attached point folds coming from front, fastened with built-in tuck buttons, pretty sleeves of inverted pleat and point folds, fancy collar and cuffs, made of lovely soft quality silk and lined throughout; in white, gray and black. Our regular \$5.50 waist. Marked now at only... **\$4.45**

Daily Waists of Soft Japan Silk, pretty front of narrow tucks and pin tuck medallions, tucked back, large full sleeves, with trimmings of tucks and lace medallions, lined throughout, in white and black. Our regular \$6.00 waist, marked at special Christmas price... **\$3.35**

Pretty China Silk Waists, front and back of small tucks and narrow box pleats, trimmings of small fancy buttons, large full sleeves finished with narrow box pleats, fancy collar and cuffs, lined throughout, in pink, yellow, black and rose, all very dainty. Regular \$4.50 each, marked to sell at this special sale at only... **\$3.67**

Some very new Luster Waists, fancy round yoke of narrow silk braid, pointed front of narrow tucks and braid; back, collar and sleeves tucked; extra fine quality black, navy and cream luster, lined throughout. Our regular \$2.75 waist, going at this sale for only... **\$1.98**

GLOVES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Gloves are always most acceptable for Christmas gifts. Our stock is pre-eminently the best in the land. We want to encourage you to give Gloves, and will supply a neat box with each pair, which will add to the appearance of the gift and keep them secure if sent by mail. Gloves are ever useful.

Our Delome, 2-clasp Black Kid Glove, best value ever sold at... **\$2.00**

BIRTH, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.
SIMON—On Dec. 2, 1903, the wife of Walter Simon, of a son.

DEATHS.
TREBLOCK—At Mount Forest, Ont., on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1903, Matilda Treblock, second daughter of the late William Treblock.
Funeral from 16 St. James street. Notice later.

Transient Condensed Advertisements

No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE TO LET.—HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, ED. BOARD AND LODGING, WANTED, AND FOUND, ETC.—First insertion one cent per word, each subsequent insertion one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion. Six months for price of price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND SATURDAY NEXT
Julia Arthur's Greatest Production, "MORE THAN QUEEN."

ANNE SUTHERLAND as Josephine. WILLIAM HUMPHREY as Napoleon. Matinee, 2:30, 5:30, 8:00. Evening, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30. Seats on sale today.

MONDAY NEXT.
The Augustus Daily Musical Company in

COUNTRY GIRL
The Original at the 20 Principals Large Orchestra

Two years at Daly's Theatre, London, and still running 30 nights in New York, 150 nights Boston, 40 weeks Chicago, 250, 500, 750, 1,000. Seats on sale tomorrow.

Old Country Excursions.
Campania leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Dec. 12, for Liverpool via Ferry, F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER CHURCH

Choir Concert

TUESDAY, DEC. 15
Artists: Soprano, Miss Dora McMurtry; baritone, Mr. Arthur Hight; tenor, Mr. Paul Hahn; and the Church Choir.

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Cadet Band Saturday night.

LECTURE—"OUR RELATIONS." REV. Mr. Knowles. Auditorium, Dec. 10, admission, 50c and 25c. 60n-ywtzwb

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1,500.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC Steamships—Send tickets home to your friends to bring them from Old Country. Low fares. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any hour; satisfaction guaranteed. Residence and academy, 245 Princess avenue.

ADVANCED CLASS FOR LADIES AND gentlemen open at Palace Dancing Academy, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Number limited. Register your name early. Dayton & McCormick.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, parties, etc. Telephone 1,235. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 121 Queen's avenue.

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN TONIGHT. Tony Vita's Orchestra in attendance. Admission, 50c and 25c.

SERVICE OF PRAISE—NEW ST. James' Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, Dec. 15, by the choir, assisted by Miss E. McCall, soprano; Gladys, alto; C. McGregor, tenor; and G. W. Goethe, organist, vocalist and conductor. Admission, 50c and 25c. 74c-wvz

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TWO HAT TRIMMERS OR milliners. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP. FLY. Mrs. Alex. Fraser, 222 Central avenue.

GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK. No washing. Apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, 203 King street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant; good wages. Apply 323 Dundas street.

THIS PARAGRAPH (WHICH IS PRINTED one or more times on this page, cut out and stuck on a sheet of paper and presented to the London Advertiser business office, entitles you to one estimate on the bean jar.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 222 Wolfe street.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; HIGHEST wages given. Highest marks in tubular cooking. P. O. Box 335, city.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FRIDAY, NOV. 27—Bitch bound puppy, had wound over eye. Any information rewarded and prosecution if retained. Walter Lockhart, Beaconsfield avenue.

LOST—YOUNG SETTER BITCH, BLACK and tan; white spot on breast; answers to "Dimple." Re-run to 482 Eglarville for reward.

MASSEUSE.

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School Board Reforms.

In Toronto, where the usual apathy as to the personnel of municipal bodies has prevailed as in other cities, there is a stirring of public interest over the changes in the educational administration of the city. Hitherto there have been three separate educational boards—public school, high school and technical school, with a combined membership of forty or fifty. The public school board has been elective, and the other boards appointive. All three are to be amalgamated next year, and the new board will consist of twenty members, elected by general vote, the ward system being abolished. An experiment will be made in cumulative voting. Every elector will have twelve votes, and he may distribute these as he pleases, providing he does not give more than three for any one candidate. If he happens to have a strong preference for four out of the twelve candidates, he may give three votes to each of the four. It is claimed that this plan will enable a minority or a particular class of the community to concentrate its support on the candidates of its choice, so that special interests will have representation on the board. The four controllers of the city, who will form the executive of the city council, will be elected by a similar method, every elector being eligible to cast four votes, which he may give to one candidate or distribute them as he chooses. Whether this system will work out as satisfactory as its advocates profess to think remains to be demonstrated. No doubt many voters will be puzzled and a good many irregular ballots will greet the scrutineers.

The fact that the school management of the city will be intrusted to a small board, directly responsible to the people, has appealed to many prominent citizens, who realize the necessity of having competent candidates in the field. A citizens' educational committee was formed, composed of representative men and women, who have selected twelve names to place before the electors. Among the twelve is the general manager of the Bank of Commerce, Byron F. Walker. It is a good sign when men of his standing will offer their services to the electors. Whether the candidates of the citizens' committee are successful or not, the movement is a gratifying token that the best thought of the community is beginning to take an interest in municipal problems.

There is no reason why the board of education in this city should not be wholly elective, excepting the representative of the separate school board. The board consists of fifteen members—eight public school trustees elected by wards, six high school trustees appointed by the council, and one representative of the separate school board. The appointment of high school trustees is a survival of the old system of independent public and high school boards, the former being elected and the latter appointed. The two boards having amalgamated, the high school trustees should be chosen by the electors, to whom they should be as directly responsible as are the public school trustees. The electors are as competent to make a proper choice as is the city council, which too often appoints trustees because of their party or personal pull. There is no excuse, either, for retaining the ward system in school board elections. Why should the aldermen be elected by general vote and the public school trustees by wards? The board of education might be reduced also to ten or twelve members without impairing its efficiency.

Mr. Sifton's Sensible Speech.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech before the Canadian Club, Ottawa, is evoking much comment in Great Britain and Canada. It is the first deliverance on Chamberlain's policy from a member of the Dominion Government since Mr. Chamberlain opened his campaign. A sojourn of the better part of a year in Great Britain, in connection with the Alaska boundary tribunal, during which he was in touch with the official and public life of the country, gave Mr. Sifton a wide opportunity to study the conditions of the fiscal problem. He admits "that a British duty on grain from foreign countries would be a considerable benefit to Canada by enhancing the price of Canadian grain and stimulating its production." The trouble was, however, that Canadians did not know exactly what they would be asked to give in return for a British preference. "Until there is a decision upon this question, and we meet the representatives of Great Britain for the purpose of negotiating; until we find what their proposals are, and what they are going to ask us to do, we cannot know, and we do not know, what they wish us to do, and they cannot know, and do not know, whether we shall be able to meet their wishes or not." Some things had been suggested in Great Britain to which Canada would not agree. Said Mr. Sifton:

"One suggestion was that we would not establish new manufactures; that we would refrain from establishing new manufactures for the purpose of giving the British manufacturer a chance to develop upon lines in which we are not at present competitors. I do not fancy that anybody in Canada will seriously suggest the adoption of an idea of that sort. (Cheers.) The idea of six millions of people, with the natural resources we have, drawing the line, saying that they were not going to manufacture anything except certain things which they produced at present, is, from our standpoint, too preposterous to think about. (Applause.) I merely mention that as an indication of the fact that there is very great difficulty, and I sympathize myself with the difficulty, on the part of English public men in discussing these questions, in getting an accurate idea of the conditions in Canada, and they are hampered to a very considerable extent when those conditions are brought into the discussion as an important factor in the conclusions at which they are trying to arrive."

Mr. Sifton pointed out that the Government of Canada made certain propositions last year, and if Great Britain should accept these the bargain would be struck, but if she asked for something additional, Canada would have to consider whether it could be granted. He had felt humiliated at times to find Canada represented in the British press as a squalling infant, crying for preferential trade and threatening to break up the empire unless its demands were granted. He spurned the suggestion that Canadian loyalty could be bribed or bought. Mr. Sifton's attitude, we take it, is that of every Canadian who realizes that Imperial preferential trade has a business as well as a sentimental side. Some enthusiasts profess to see no difficulties in the way and try to defend themselves and others into the belief that Canada is to get a preference in the British market free of cost. There must be give and take and Canada is entitled to know what she is expected to give before she assents to any tariff scheme or treaty. Mr. Sifton strikes a note of national self-respect when he says that Canada should be prepared to give as much as she gets. This is a rebuke to some classes in this country who hurrah for the Chamberlain policy and would shut British manufacturers out of the Canadian market if they had the power.

The Opposition expects to carry North Renfrew on a pair of bobs—Bob Birmingham and Bob Gamey.

The surveying for the Grand Trunk Pacific goes on apace, just as if the London Free Press had not declared the road would not be built.

President Roosevelt tells Congress that the United States should be well satisfied with the Alaska boundary award. Roosevelt is too fond of making sensational statements.

Lord Onslow repeats the slander that the admission of Canadian cattle to the British market would introduce disease. Why not be honest and congressional? The embargo is designed to prevent Canadian competition. Are they so ashamed of protection in England that they dare not give it its proper name?

The prices brought at the provincial timber sale yesterday were the largest on record. The highest estimate by the Commissioner of Crown Lands was \$2,500,000, but the sale realized \$3,577,337.50. The standing pine on the crown lands of Ontario is rapidly increasing in value, as the quantity decreases. A wise policy of reforestation will preserve a great public asset, and the Government is alive to the problem.

Bob Birmingham is running Mr. Whitney's campaign in North Renfrew. He is the man who two or three years ago threatened to reveal damaging secrets, if the Conservative party did not give him back pay as organizer. Prior to that he became famous as the author of the telegram, "He was a first-class man in North Bruce," referring to Freeman, who was convicted in Winnipeg of wholesale ballot frauds in the election of 1896.

Gotham a Polyglot Town.

[New York Sun.] There are 66 languages spoken in New York. This may not seem so many when one knows that there were 22 spoken here before the revolution. New York has always been a gathering place of the nations. There is one school, the one at Mulberry Bend, where children of 29 nationalities are acquiring such Americanism as may be instilled into them before they are big enough to get their working papers. There are 49 newspapers published in foreign languages in New York.

The Minstrel Boy.

[Thomas Moore.] The minstrel boy to the war has gone, In the ranks of death you'll find him; His father's sword he has girded on, And his wild harp slung behind him. "Land of song!" said the warrior bard, "Though all the world were to betray thee, One sword at least, thy rights shall guard, One faithful harp shall praise thee!"

The minstrel fell, but the foeman's chain Could not bring him proud soul unduly; The harp he loved ne'er spoke again, For he tore its chords asunder, And said: "No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and bravery! Thy songs were made for the pure and free. Thy shall never sound in slavery!"

"Fiscalitis" an Ancient.

[New York World.] It has been discovered, apropos of Mr. Chamberlain's disturbance, that "fiscalitis" is a disease that flourished in England as far back as the fourteenth century, only the tax that was then imposed upon foreign goods was a broken head to the maker of them.

When Wat Tyler's people entered Southwark in 1381 their anger was so great against the Flemish weavers and other workers that they made the pronunciation of "bread and cheese" a test of the honest home-worker, and whoever failed to pass it was deemed a Fleming and put to death. A century later Cade's Kentishmen had for one of their cries, "The foreigners forestall the market, and so Englishmen want and starve."

Sips From the Punch Bowl.

[Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.] Whisky cannot talk, but it tells on a man. A single quill often makes a goose of many men.

Perfectly Safe.

[Philadelphia Telegraph.] Gentleman (to peddler)—Call those safety matches? Why, they won't light at all! Peddler—Well, wot could yer 'ave safer?

The Pig in a Poke.

[Hamilton Times.] Mr. Sifton is right in wishing to know what Chamberlain will ask of Canada before unqualifiedly approving of his plans, and in declaring against any scheme which calls for the surrender of any part of Canada's self-government. There should be no uncertain note from Canadian statesmen on these points.

Some Pumpkins Now.

[Toronto Star.] A few years ago Canada was little prized by Great Britain, and trade proposals made to Washington were rejected without courtesy. Today England is discussing the abandonment of her free trade policy to draw Canada closer to her, and the United States, for the first time in her history, begins to worry about her trade with us—begins to value it, and to wonder how at least cost she can retain it.

U. S. AND COLOMBIA

Americans Will Prevent Invasion of Panama.

with respect to the entry of Colombian troops into Panama was said yesterday to be to prevent a conflict before it commenced. When seen today Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of staff, authorized the statement to be made that the war department was ready to dispatch troops to the isthmus on short notice should their presence be demanded. Although the statement heretofore has been denied, it is learned that the department has taken notice of the repeated reports that Colombian troops were assembling at different points with the avowed purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Panama, and has perfected all military plans to repel such an invasion. Gen. Young said that should he be called upon to assist the navy it would not be necessary to send to the isthmus more than a regiment or two. The joint army and navy board yesterday discussed the isthmian situation. Both the army and navy are now in a state of preparedness for any conflict with Colombia which might arise.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"MORE THAN QUEEN." The Montreal Gazette says, concerning "More Than Queen," which appears at the Grand for matinee and evening performances Saturday: "So familiar to every household is the name of Napoleon Bonaparte that even today people are eager to see a man who can impersonate the little Corsican."



An i. Sutherland as Josephine in "More Than Queen" at the Grand on Saturday.

can as he was before his glory faded. More Than Queen, at Proctor's this week, is one of these performances, and William Humphrey has the ability and personal appearance to fill it fittingly. Miss Anne Sutherland, as Empress Josephine, is well adapted to this great part. The whole performance is carefully prepared, well staged and particularly ably acted.

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Timber Limit Sales.

Toronto, Dec. 10. — All previous records were broken by the sales of timber limits held in the legislative chamber at the Parliament buildings yesterday. The 826 square miles of limits sold at \$3,577,337.50, the average price per mile being \$4,450. The largest amount realized at a previous sale was \$2,315,000 on Oct. 12, 1892, when 623 miles were sold at an average price of \$3,657.18.

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Dundas St., LONDON.

a copy of resolution which the Toronto Board were forwarding to the Ontario Government, any which they asked the local trust to approve.

The resolutions asked the Government to devote a larger proportion of the funds arising from succession duties to the aid of the hospitals of the province, and also to set aside a certain quantity of timber lands as a source of revenue to be devoted to the same purpose. The Government to amend the charities act so that aid may be given to the hospitals in behalf of persons paying towards their maintenance \$3 50 per week, and that all hospitals of the province shall be placed upon the same footing as regards the basis of computing the Government aid; and that in view of the increased cost of hospital maintenance, the charge to patients in the public wards ought to be raised to 50 cents per day.

OTHER MATTERS.

Superintendent Heard was instructed to ascertain the cost of installing a qualified dispensing chemist at the hospital, so that the house surgeons may be relieved of this branch of the work.

A check of \$59 was received from Mr. W. A. Martin, secretary of the Irish Benevolent Society, for the further furnishing of the room fitted up by the society in the hospital.

The Ladies' Advisory Board were given permission to hold a usual Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the patients. In this connection the Advisory Board especially thanked Miss Mayou for the manner in which the funds handed over to her last year had been expended.

Chairman Lehart, Mayor Peck and Trustee Screenshot were present, the

meeting yesterday being the first Mr. Screenshot attended since he was chosen trustee.

TREASURE OF A CONSTABLE

Officer Carried Part of Human Ear for Some Time.

Finally Lost It—Indian Row Ventilated—A Conviction.

A large amount of contradictory evidence was given at the sitting of the county court yesterday and this morning, when Martin Ninham was brought up on a charge of assaulting David Williams. Both were of the same tribe, Oneidas, of whom there were a large number in the courtroom. The story adduced in the evidence was one of a fierce battle between the two braves. Differences had existed, it appears, and when Ninham went to Williams, asking the latter to take back the statement that he was afraid to fight, the result was a bad mix-up, both being severely punned. Several witnesses were called, and all gave evidence rather against Ninham.

When the defendant was in the box he was asked what caused the row and answered unhesitatingly, "Whisky." The first time a Middlesex constable was known to have carried part of a human ear around with him came to light. The constable arrested Ninham and for some time carried the part of the ear Williams was alleged to have bitten off, finally losing it.

Lengthy addresses were given by Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C., and by Crown Attorney Magee.

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Was Weak and Miserable.

Thought She Would Die.

Doctor Could Do No Good.

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Ed Meredith, K. C., and by Crown Attorney Magee. The jury was out for some time, returning with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for mercy. Court was then adjourned, the sentence being reserved.

Christmas Gifts. Feather cushions, 50 cents each; down cushions, tea caddies, feather pillows, in art tickings. Feathers sold by the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mattress manufacturers, 583 Richmond street, north. Telephone 397.

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The tea diffuses a gentle exhilaration throughout the system and warms the digestive organs, assisting them in their operations.

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ROBERTS DISSATISFIED

Real Cause of Desire To Resign His Office.

London, Dec. 10.—The rumor of the approaching retirement of Lord Roberts from the position of commander-in-chief of the army is revived again by Charles Villiers, the military expert of the Morning Leader, who asserts that the field marshal is dissatisfied with army reform schemes of the Government, and he avails himself of his poor health to retire. Mr. Villiers indicates that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed to the command of the army, though with a different title to that of commander-in-chief.

HUNTLEY VS. WALLACE

\$5,000 Damages Claimed for Misrepresentation.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The statement of claim of John Hamilton Huntley, an engineer of the Michigan Central Railway, St. Thomas, has been filed at Ontario Hall, in his action against A. E. Wallace, late president and manager of the insolvent Atlas Loan Company. On May 12, 1902, Mr. Huntley, who had money on deposit and was a holder of stock in the Atlas Loan Company, alleges that he called at the head office of the Atlas Loan Company, and asked Wallace, who was at that time president of the company, if he had been dealing in margin stocks with the funds of the company, and told him that if this was the case he would withdraw his deposit and dispose of his stock in the company. Mr. Huntley alleges also that he was thereupon informed by Mr. Wallace that it was not true that he was dealing in margin stocks with the deposits or securities of the Atlas Loan Company, and that everything he was doing of that nature was with his private funds or with the funds of others given to him for that express purpose. Defendant further represents that the officers of the company were in a sound financial position, and the plaintiff, relying on these statements, left his money on deposit and retained his stock. Huntley claims \$5,000 damages for the misrepresentations.

The Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 10.—M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has completed his examination of the documents submitted to the commission by the ministers of war and justice. He will now begin the preparation of his report, which he expects will be finished in another week. M. Mercier's conclusions are not known, but Dreyfus hopes that he will advise a revision of the case.

Burned to Death.

Manchester, Cohn, Dec. 10.—A message received from North Coventry, sixteen miles from here, states that while Fred. Ode, a farmer, and his wife were visiting friends his house caught fire and four small children who had been left in bed were burned to death. The house was completely destroyed, and no search has yet been made for the bodies.

Daring Robbery.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—An unknown man hurled a stone through the window of the E. H. Kostamp Jewelry Company of North Broadway last night, seized a tray of diamond rings valued at \$5,000, and escaped. Later the police arrested Samuel E. Kendrick, a laborer, and Thomas Treastor, his brother-in-law, on suspicion.

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Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur, the frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills failed. Price 25 cents.

An interesting comparison of the physique of modern English schoolboys with that of his predecessor of a quarter of a century ago is made from careful records of height and weight of pupils which have been kept during this period at Rugby and Marlborough schools, which show the advantage in both height and weight with the boy of today.

W. C. T. U. "SELLS" NEGRO

Women Thus Get Home for Friendless Colored Man.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—"If you could get anything for me I wish you'd sell me," said an aged colored man to one of the women who was conducting the Marion County Woman's Christian Temperance Union rummage sale at 611 West Washington street today. He explained that he had been tramping over the country, was tired and hungry and would work for anyone who would clothe and feed him. The woman took him at his word and he was placed on a stool in the middle of the room. A member of the society cried the bids.

The bidding was far from being spirited and the sale dragged along for twenty minutes, when the negro was knocked off to H. W. Shay, a commission merchant, for \$2.75. The negro left with his new master and appeared well satisfied with the prospect of having good home. Mr. Shay says he will give him some light work and if he proves worthy will pay him wages.

HAS THRILLING SLIDE

Milking in Barn Which Slides 500 Feet.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 9.—Mrs. William Kidd Midland, of this county, had a thrilling slide for her milk barn on the hillside near her home, and had just finished when the barn, loosened by the frost, started from its moorings, sliding 500 feet down a steep incline on the snow, landing right side up on the level. It swayed greatly in its descent, but the woman clung frantically to her post, while the timbers twisted and ground about her. When the building settled she, unharmed, emerged with the bucket of milk, and leading the uninjured cow.

ONE OF A SCORE

In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lame Back and Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Richard Quirk, one of the best known residents of this place, is one of a score of people here who suffered from Lame Back and Kidney Disease, and were permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Quirk says: "I suffered from Lumbago and Kidney Disease for more than twenty years. At intervals I was totally unable to work. Doctors and medicines gave me little relief, and I had almost made up my mind my trouble was incurable, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and seven or eight boxes cured me permanently."

Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it will never develop into Bright's Disease.

Farley Pleads Guilty.

New York, Dec. 10.—Henry Farley, walking delegate of the Painters' Union, who committed perjury in connection with the trial of Samuel J. Parkes, pleaded guilty yesterday in the court of general sessions, and was sentenced to not less than one year, nor more than two years in the state prison.

Connoisseur in Sheets.

London, Dec. 10.—The young Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, has a fast unusual fond for extraordinary and costly sheets which reveal continual surprises to her guests when they get to bed. The marchioness has sheets of every description from every country in Europe and has designed a new pattern herself, over which she is enthusiastic. These sheets are made of lace and edged with ermine, which in view of the increased price of ermine this year are very costly affairs.

PAIR WED IN DEATH

Marriage Festivities Marred by a Tragedy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—A compact with death was carried out in Camden today when, at a wedding reception, Dell Thompson killed Addie Hacker and then blew out his brains. The young woman died without a groan, and in her hand was found the paper on which the compact with death was written.

ADDIE HACKER.

DELL THOMPSON. The message, "We wish to die together," was written by Miss Hacker, and first signed by her and then by Thompson. The signatures have been properly identified.

The couple wedded in death selected a wedding feast as the surrounding for their death. The room where they died was filled with the wedding presents sent to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, a sister of Miss Hacker and mother of Mrs. Snyder, gave the reception, and Thompson and Miss Hacker were the first guests to arrive.

Miss Hacker indicated to her sister that she wished to be alone with her fiancé for an hour, and Mrs. Snyder left them in the parlor while she and her daughter, Mrs. Snyder, went to the dining room to arrange the luncheon. A half hour passed, and then while both women were in the kitchen, the reports of two pistol shots were heard. Mrs. Snyder and her daughter ran upstairs and were horrified to find Miss Hacker lying full length on the floor under the mantel, with blood streaming from her left temple. At the foot of the bed was the body of Thompson, lying in a heap with his knees bent beneath him. For his right hand was clutching a revolver, and blood trickled from a wound in his right temple.

WANTED ICE IN HIS BATH

Water Wasn't Cold Enough for an Australian in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The water in his bath wasn't cold enough to suit an Australian staying at the Auditorium annex. "Send me a 50-pound cake of ice," was the order received by the clerk from the room he had assigned to Capt. Sidney Hinman of Melbourne. "Eh? what? 50 pounds? Do you take this for a cold storage plant?" came the quick retort over the telephone. "I am waiting to take a bath." Capt. Hinman said later that he didn't consider the matter strange. "I have always believed in cold water," he said. "When I turned on the water this afternoon it wasn't cold enough. I expect to be here for several days, and I want to get used to your rigorous weather."

THE PENTATEUCH

Knox College Professors Discuss Its Reliability.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Knox College alumni were greatly perplexed yesterday as to the veracity of the Pentateuch, and God's love and justice as revealed in his dealings with man. The speaker, Professor McCurdy, said the cruel commands obeyed by the Israelites in their warfare could not have been given by God, and the narrated accounts must have been due to tribal prejudices on the part of the Hebrew writers. Principal Caven held that the Pentateuch was literally true, but admitted that it was difficult to explain the reasons for the great sufferings of the human race. It was suggested that the question be threshed out at a conference.

"The Protector of Kings."

London, Dec. 9.—Superintendent Melville, called "The Protector of Kings," who retired from active service on the last day of November, has received a flattering offer from the Czar to be in command of his personal staff. He wished Melville to be in command of the secret service men, to watch the anarchists of the world, and to reorganize the Russian secret service in all capitals of Europe. The Czar offered the famous detective an enormous salary, but it is still doubtful whether he will accept, having well earned his rest and pension.

MORE WAR TALK IN THE FAR EAST

Due to Russia's Delay in Replying to Jap Proposition.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT CHEMULPO

Complicates the Situation—Many Sensational Rumors Reach London—Mikado Ready for War.

Yokohama, Dec. 9.—Advices received here from Tokyo today, say Russia's reply to Japan's proposition has not yet been received, and it is not believed there that it will be finally decided, but will probably necessitate further negotiations on the subject of minor details. It is believed that unless Japan's minimum demands are virtually conceded, the cabinet at Tokyo may decline any amendments. In any case a section of the Japanese Diet is expected to impeach the cabinet for its apparent lack of aggressiveness, but the result is doubtful, as the Government can dissolve the House if the Opposition threatens to embarrass its foreign policy. Japan, generally, is calmly awaiting Russia's reply, ready to end the suspense one way or the other, but resolved not to yield anything of her present moderate stand. London, Dec. 9.—The Tokyo dispatch announcing the arrival of a Russian fleet off Chemulpo was communicated to the foreign office here and was received with apprehension, though it was not confirmed by any foreign office dispatches from the far east. It was said that if the information from Tokyo is correct, it would almost certainly nullify any negotiations, however pacific, now proceeding between Russia and Japan. The Japanese regard had no confirmation of the Tokyo report, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said to the Associated Press he was inclined to discredit it. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The correspondence between Baron Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexeev, Russian vice-admiral in the east, concerning the modification of Japanese demands was dispatched from the far east yesterday. Owing to the time taken in the transmission of correspondence the submission of the Japanese negotiations may be delayed several days.

London, Dec. 13.—The correspondent of the Times at Tokyo says that two Russian naval attachés, Mr. Pavlov, the Russian minister to Korea, accompanied by the admiral commandant of the Russian fleet in the Pacific, are believed to have renewed his visit to the Japanese capital. The Times' Shanghai correspondent reports that a leading native journal asserts that an edict is about to be issued notifying the viceroys and governors of the intention of the court to re-open the Yungai Fu, in the province of Shensi.

No further news has been received here showing that the reported arrangement between the Japanese and the Yungai Fu has any significance beyond that indicated in recent dispatches. The names of the vessels which have arrived at Chemulpo are not given.

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Of the strikes in Great Britain last year 36,937 were successful, 35,525 unsuccessful, and 4,466 accepted compromise.

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MEN'S D. B. TWEED SUITS AT \$8.45.

In fine all-wool, in the very latest shades and patterns, splendid linings and trimmings. No other store can touch them at the price. Regular price and good value \$10. Saturday..... **\$8.45**

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In Imported English Worsteds, Tweeds and Cheviots, in the most-wanted shades, goods fully shrunken, splendidly trimmed and sewn with silk. At this season's perfect-fitting garments. Were splendid value at \$12. Saturday..... **\$9.95**

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Pure All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, in dark, olive and gray mixtures, in the single breasted smart style. Regular \$7.50. Saturday..... **\$5.95**

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Extra Fine Quality Imported Tweeds and English Worsteds. Very handsome Suits, narrow, close-fitting collars, shoulders hand padded. Regular \$10 and \$12. Saturday..... **\$8.45**

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EAST WILLIAMS BAPTISTS

Church Reopened—Finely Finished—Pastor Resigns.

The reopening services of the East Williams Baptist Church, which were held last Sunday, were a decided success. The church was packed to its utmost capacity. The preacher of the day was Rev. G. B. Davis, B.A., of Woodstock, a former pastor of the church, who gave two very helpful and inspiring addresses.

On the Monday evening a bountiful supper was served in the church, followed by a very excellent programme by local artists and the Poptar Hill choir. The church itself is finished off beautifully, and it is expected when all pledges are redeemed to open free from debt, which speaks well for the generosity of the people and reflects

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The anniversary services of the Methodist Sunday school were held last Sunday and were well attended. On Monday night an entertainment of unusual merit was given by the children, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The statistical and financial reports were very encouraging. Short addresses were given by Rev. Alden, the respected superintendent, by Rev. Mr. Hosie, of Ivan, and Rev. W. N. Scott, of Lobo.

We are rejoiced to hear that our esteemed school teacher, Mr. McGugan, is to remain with us until the summer holidays. He has been training his pupils for some time for an entertainment to be given in the school on Friday, Dec. 12. The children will be assisted by several well-known entertainers, and we trust the community will show their appreciation of Mr. McGugan's successful services by crowding the school.

Rev. W. N. Scott, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermons on Sunday, Dec. 17.

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