

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Monday, Dec. 22, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

TWO MORE DAYS

Just two more days before Christmas. Every moment of that two days will be just full of buying and selling. This store is a splendid place at which to buy your Christmas presents. Everything is displayed so well that choosing is made a pleasure. Thousands of articles to choose from. A few suggestions from our immense stock:

Teachers' Handsome Bibles, \$1.00 Each.

"Bagger," teachers' edition, size 5x8 inches, nice handy size, bound in black Morocco, with turned outside edges and red gold-edged leaves, clearly printed on fine paper, medium large type. The book contains references, helps to Bible students, a new concordance, elementary introduction to the Hebrew and Greek languages and an indexed Bible with beautiful illustrations. Complete with elastic band holder. Tuesday, each \$1.00

A Silk Waist

for a lady is always nice. Beautiful Silk Waists, in black, blue, old rose, cardinal and cream, eight rows of hemstitching in front, four rows in back. These regular \$3.50 Silk Waists Tuesday, each \$2.99

Children's Night Dresses;

Regular 65c; Tuesday, 40c Each.

Made of Outing Flannel, in blue, pink and cream, trimmed with full of satin ribbon, each \$1.00
Regular 65c, Tuesday, each \$1.00

Our calendars this year are beautiful and the designs are so novel. Every calendar reduced for quick selling. Tuesday and Wednesday. Be sure to see our calendars before you purchase.

Comic Match Scratchers, Only 10c.

Some of the subjects: Good Morning, Carrie; Oh, for Childhood's Days Again, He Dreamed of the Old Scratch, A Long Pull, My Dear Old Batch, The Sunshine of Paradise Alley, and dozens of others, choice, each \$1.00

Many Things in Fancy China

SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.

100 dozen Cake Plates and Salad Bowls, in floral and handsome gift designs, up from 50c
10 dozen China Toast Racks, gilt and floral decorations, regular 55c, Tuesday, for each 25c
7 dozen Fancy China Porridge Sets, neat decorations, Tuesday, set 25c

FANCY CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, FROM 10c UP.

Visit the Big Toy Department Upstairs.

WOODS' FAIR

TAX ON "SALLY ANNS"

Likewise on "Dandy Jims" and "Vets" at the Drug Store Bar.

New York, Dec. 22.—The commissioner of internal revenue at Washington has issued a circular to the various collectors notifying them that after Jan. 1 anyone selling soda water or other beverages containing distilled spirits must pay the special tax of a retail liquor dealer. The tax is \$25 a year.

The order is aimed at druggists and confectioners who have been selling liquor in drinks on Sunday, as well as on weekdays. The drug store bar has become a popular institution in this city. These alcoholic concoctions sometimes have rather fancy names, such as a "Sally Ann" and "Dandy Jim." Another drink that has a great call at present is known as "Vet's." It is mixed with a good quantity of whisky mixed with chocolate soda water.

Collector Treat, when seen on Saturday, said that the new rule came really under the flavoring law, and that anyone using alcoholic beverages or so-called bitters could be made to pay the Government \$25 a year. He further stated that the payment of this license fee would be an open confession on the part of the one concerned that he was selling liquor, and would give the State Excise Board an opportunity to enforce the payment of the \$25 a year license fee.

SAVED HER LIFE

Jane Louis Brovost Tells a Tale of Suffering and How She Was Relieved.

St. Magloire, Que., Dec. 22.—Too feeble to work, tortured with the pains of rheumatism, suffering from Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, it was little wonder that Dame Louis Brovost had almost decided to give up the struggle, but today she is a strong, hearty, happy woman, and she always says, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

"I tried all medicines in the world and grew worse and worse," says Dame Brovost. "There were three months I stopped taking everything and made up my mind to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes and I am well again. I am in perfect health and I am very joyful. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

Hong Kong is to be presented with the first statue raised in honor of the Prince of Wales.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the best and most reliable regulator on which woman can depend in the hour and time of need. Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2.—For special cases—three dollars per box. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Compound, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and No. 2 sold in London by C. G. & Co., and Anderson & Neill, druggists.

WHOLE FAMILY ARRESTED

For Implication in a Great Swindling Scheme.

Some \$20,000,000 Involved—The Party Realized \$12,000,000.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Madame Humbert, other members of the Humbert family and M. and Madame D'Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe fraud, in Paris, have been arrested at a hotel here. They had been in Madrid since March 9.

The interest of all Paris was centered May 9 last, on an empty safe at 65 Avenue de la Grande Armee. It was supposed to contain \$20,000,000, left by Robert Henry Crawford, said to be "an American millionaire." This sum was alleged to be held in trust by Madame Therese Humbert, who under Mr. Crawford's first will was named as his sole legatee, and who, on the strength of her title to the fictitious vast estate, succeeded in borrowing over \$12,000,000 from banks, money lenders and others in France and Belgium. Eventually an investigation was started. The Humberts and others connected with them in the operation, from Paris, and May 9, when the chief of the detective department of Paris, M. Cochefort, opened the safe it brought to light the greatest swindle of the century for the time being. Found to contain nothing but an old jewelry box, some old papers, and the official seals which had made the swindle possible. The "fortune" having been the terms of the second will being represented as being held in trust until M. D'Aurignac, Madame Humbert's niece, attained her majority, when the heirs mentioned in the two wills were to come to an amicable agreement for the equitable division of the property.

Later, it became known that the police made a clean haul of the whole family—Madame Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert and the three D'Aurignacs, Roman, Emile and Marie. The police suspected a house on the Calle Ferray. Some time yesterday Roman D'Aurignac was seen to enter the building, a search was made and obtained and the house surrounded. After some difficulty the police were admitted and arrested the long-sought-for defendants. The prisoners protested that they were the victims of infamous proceedings. They threatened to "get even" with certain persons in France, and said they had come to Madrid direct from Paris. Mlle. Eva became hysterical, and Madame Humbert clasped Marie D'Aurignac, and her daughter, in their arms, pleading with the police "for the love of God" not to separate me from my daughter."

The police made an inventory of the contents of the apartments and found a parcel of jewels valued at \$2,000, a couple of lottery tickets and about \$15 in cash. Seals were then attached to the house, and the family was removed to jail and placed at the disposition of the French ambassador. The police suspect the Humberts of having disposed of important papers in the laboratories while delaying the entry of the officers. The family tried to escape by the windows, but failed, because the house was cordoned.

Now Archbishop of Chicago.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Pope this morning named the appointments of Bishop James E. Quigley, of Buffalo, N. Y., as archbishop of Chicago, and Rev. F. Regis Canavin, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa., as coadjutor-bishop of Pittsburgh.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 19.—At New York—Lombardia, from Genoa.
At Naples—New England, from Boston.
At Genoa—Vancouver, from Boston.
At London—Kingstonian, from Boston; Marquette, from New York.
At Rotterdam—Ryndam, from New York.
At Copenhagen—Nicola II, from New York.
At Liverpool—Haverford, from Philadelphia.
At Plymouth—Molke, from New York.
At Christiansand—Oscar II, from New York.

The German turret ship Wittelsbach, which went ashore at Newport, Denmark, near here, Dec. 15, was refloated this morning.

The return of Thomas Christy as member for Argenteuil, and of Benoit Brownlaw, for Yarmouth, is gazetted at Ottawa.

BODY IS EXEMPT

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed. If the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good. Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in the stomach to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets—give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment, and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease, but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However, Mrs. E. M. Faith, of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says:

"I have taken a box of Stuart's Tablets and they have done their work well in my case. For I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt but that I have gained weight and been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White, of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets, and how he had suffered from it for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail. Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

It will cost 50c to find out just how much Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will help you. Try them—that's the best way to decide.

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CONFIDENTIAL CLERK

Held a Very Responsible Position—The Work Was of Sedentary Nature and He Became Costive.

Celery King Cured Him—He Took It First to Stand In With His Employer.

A year ago I was engaged as confidential clerk to one of Toronto's most influential business men. My duties were of such nature that I was not able to obtain very much exercise, and it was not very long before I became run down in health. I was troubled with costiveness, which at first did not offer very much resistance to the means I could obtain by my use. I took a lethargic feeling I imagined that I was in pretty fit condition. I became somewhat apprehensive when told that I should go to a doctor, and then it was that I saw that something was radically wrong. The costiveness which had hovered around me like a hideous pall, and I became so sick that I was necessary to take to my bed. I may say right here that it was most humiliating to have to do this, as I am one of those who believe in fighting sickness hard. My employer, the first time he came to see me, brought me a package of Celery King, to see if I could get any relief. I was rather skeptical that night and awaited results. I felt better in the morning, and from that day to this have had regular bowels. I was rather skeptical that night and awaited results. I felt better in the morning, and from that day to this have had regular bowels. I was rather skeptical that night and awaited results. I felt better in the morning, and from that day to this have had regular bowels.

The Montreal Stock Exchange has rejected the proposition to create five new seats at an upset price of \$25,000. After May 1 next, the attorney-ship privilege will be abolished.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

SPECIALIST

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.

Albert Wesley Kahle, M.D.,

180 DELAWARE AVE.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY: 2 to 4 p.m.

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Leaving Montreal (Bonaventure Depot) 12 noon, Sunday, carrying the English Mail.

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Alongside the Royal Mail Steamships at Halifax the following Monday.

The Grand Trunk's Express from the west makes connection at the Bonaventure Depot.

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General Traveling Agent, 10 King street west, Toronto, Ont.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Showers; turning colder.

Open Every Day. HAVE YOU SEEN THE TIGER? Store Closed Between 6 and 7:30

Present for Baby.

One table of Extra Good Baby Bonnets, in red, brown, navy and cream, splendid presents for babies of either sex, were \$2.00 to \$3.25, your pick of the whole lot now at \$1.00

The Tiger Caged, High Prices Barred.

Every Christmas time we come to the help of our customers with Toys at low prices. We are ready to help Santa Claus fill the stockings of good boys and girls, and our opinion is that the jolly old elf won't require to go out of this store to secure desirable gifts for all ages and all classes. There'll be a rush from now until the clock strikes the hour for closing on Christmas eve. So come early and get best selections.

ALL OUR TOYS TO GO AT DRYGOODS PRICES.

No sense paying more elsewhere. You have the satisfaction of knowing that what you buy here is good. Read the following wonderful list of prices—read them aloud for the children:

MECHANICAL TOYS:

Carts, 50c, 65c and 75c

Lorries 50c

Donkey Party 25c

Gyroscope Top 25c

Prismatic Top 25c

Humming Top, 10c and 10c

Galexy Top 10c

Uncle Sam Flag Top 5c

Reversible Top 10c

Animals 25c

Surprise Jar 15c

Whips 5c

Harness 45c

Air Guns, 10c and 20c

Trunks, 55c, 75c and \$1.75

Metaphorical 25c

Granite Dishes, sets at 25c and 40c

Globes 25c

Carpet Sweepers 20c

Dolls House \$3.50

Dressers, 75c and \$1.50

Pianos \$1.00

Large Noah's Ark 25c

Trunks, 55c, 75c and \$1.75

Loaded Iron Truck 40c

Iron Fire Chief 40c

Iron Cart 20c

Iron Trap 30c

Phaeton 60c

Iron Street Cars 35c

Iron Cart 40c

Gladstone 75c

Mechanical Top 25c

Trains, 45c, 65c and \$1.00

Artillery 60c

Electric Battery \$1.00

Drums 65c

Christmas Gift Suggestions for Hurried Buyers.

For those who are hurried yet anxious to buy good gifts, we mention very briefly the following sensible and useful articles:

Fascinators, in Fine Wool, Chenille, etc., 50c to \$1.25

Shawls in Fine Wool, Silk, Velour, etc., 50c to \$5.50

Dressing Jackets in Wool, Chenille, etc., 50c to \$3.50

Dainty Waists in French Flannel, Silk, etc., \$1.25 to \$10.00

Fur-Lined Capes, beautiful, warm garment, \$3.50 to \$45.00

Knitted Wool, Mergized Cloth and Silk Undersuits, \$1 to \$14.00

Electric Sals, Asprachan and Persian Lamb Coats, up from \$30.00

Heptometre Rain Coats and Cloaks, \$5 to \$12.50

Both Robes in All Wool Blanket Cloth and Elder down, \$5 to \$1.50

Aprons for Women and Children, 25c to \$1.25

Corsets, the best in Canada for the money, 50c to \$4.50

The Umbrellas You Wanted Are Here Again.

Early shoppers bought up our stock so quickly that we sold completely out of some lines. We re-ordered at once and the goods are now here, including our Gents' Self-Opening Umbrellas at \$1.50 and \$2.50; our Gents' Umbrellas at \$2.50, \$3 and \$5; our Ladies' Umbrellas at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5; our Navy Blue Silk Umbrella at \$4. Be on hand early to get your pick of the choice handles. Not time to order again, and only a limited number.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

\$100.00 in Cash

For a Name.

THE success we have met with in selling the Surpass Cigar by mail, has induced us to place a special cigar,