

Sale of Bagster Bibles.

We are special London Agents for the famous Bagster Bibles. These are known the world over for being the best value Bibles. We have to purchase these in very large quantities to get our special prices. Wednesday we will make a further cut from our former low prices. If you intend purchasing one of these for a present, Wednesday is the time to buy it.



Special Prices

From 8:30 to 9 a.m.
Bagster Bibles No. 8310.
regular \$1 25, 8:30 to 9 a.m.
for 75c.

Special prices on all other lines. We have not the space to devote to Bibles, but the above price will serve as a sample of our bargains. Wednesday morning, from 8:30 to 9 a.m.: regular 5c handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

Specials For Wednesday.

SPECIAL SALE OF PURSES.

We are better prepared than ever to supply you in this line. Many of our finest lines have just arrived, and will be on sale Wednesday.

At 49c.	At 75c.
Consisting of Genuine Morocco Book Purses in dark brown shade, also Seal Purses, regular 65c and 75c, Wednesday 49c	About two hundred Valrus and Seal Purses, wide pockets, safety fasteners, card pockets, leather and silk lined, regular \$1 value, Wednesday 75c
See Our Window.	Regular 25c Toy Picture Books, Wednesday 19c
For suggestions in Christmas gifts, we can give you the lowest prices on Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Cases, Brushes, Perfumes, Cardies, Books and Fancy Stationery.	A special line of Fancy Purses, at Wednesday, 39c

About the Chinaware We Sell.

We don't want to make boastful statements, but in speaking of our Chinaware and Dinnerware we can afford to "swing out" a bit. Such a showing as we make is not duplicated outside this store in London. For variety of high-class makers, for daintiness and prettiness of designs and patterns or for value, our Chinaware stock knows no equal nor even a close second. Just now while it has assumed its holiday dress, is a good time to make comparisons. To get you interested and have you come and see our stock, we submit a few of our representative values:

To Roast Your Christmas Turkey In.	\$1.25 Raisin Seeders 99c.
The Gem Covered Roasting Pan, square shape, will hold a good-size turkey, ventilated cover, worth 75c, Wednesday 49c	On Wednesday we will sell 14 only. Entertaining Raisin Seeders, the only perfect seeders on the market, seeds a pound of raisins in five minutes; regular \$1 25, for Wednesday only 99c
TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, English semi-porcelainware, pretty floral and leaf decorations, each contains large jug and basin, covered chamber, soap dish, tooth brush holder, jug and mug; regular \$5, Wednesday \$2 50	JARDINIERS, pretty floral decoration, edges are beaded green coloring, special 65c
GLASS TUMBLERS, heavy cut glass pattern, special Wednesday, 2 for 25c	BRASS LAMPS, onyx stand, brass base and oil cup, round center shaft burner, suitable for fancy paper or silk shades and decorated globes; regular \$2 75, Wednesday \$2 10

Do Not Forget to Go Through the Art Room When in the Basement.

Letters to the Editor.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Permit me through your columns to thank my friends and neighbors for their very great kindness in presenting me with \$125 towards the purchase of a threshing machine and cutting box to replace the one destroyed by fire at Mr. Thos. Bedgood's on the 1st of November last. They have placed me under an obligation I shall never forget. Yours truly,
JOHN G. GOURLEY,
Leesboro, Dec. 3.

RE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In your issue of Nov. 28 you publish an item headed "Another Victim of Christian Science." Now, Mr. Editor, after investigation, I find that this is as far from the truth as the majority of articles published against Christian Science. Mr. C. I. O'Brien, first reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Syracuse, says in the Evening Telegram of that city: "I say some claim to know who is and who is not a Christian Scientist in this city, and I state without qualification or reservation of any kind that neither Miss Lund nor Miss Stone were Christian Scientists, or ever claimed to be. In confirmation of this, and in refutation of statements regarding Miss Lund's treatment by Christian Science, Miss Stone's statement, she being credited as having been Miss Lund's closest friend, should be most conclusive. Miss Stone says: 'Miss Lund never went to Boston for Christian Science treatment. According to physicians, the form of anaemia she suffered from is often produced by worry and grief, and her past life was such as to confirm that theory. She was a sufferer from this disease for the last seven years, several times being almost at the point of death, but always under the care of the best physicians. Miss Lund never made but two trips to Boston, both times for rest. During the first trip she never met a Christian Scientist, and when the last trip was planned it was a question whether the destination should be Boston or Rye Beach, Wis., the former place being chosen on account of friends being there to look after her. During this visit Miss Lund met two Christian Scientists, and was much impressed with their teaching. She wrote home towards the end of her visit that if her mother, her sister and myself approved, the Christian Science treatment should be tried. Dunsmuir was not obtained, but during the passage of letters treatment was given, which was all Miss Lund ever had. Upon Miss Lund's return she persuaded her to continue the medicine. In Miss Lund's letters home, and in the quantity of drugs in our house, there is ample proof of these statements. If there is anything that would make me a Christian Scientist, however, it would be the change in Miss Lund from the very slight experience she had with it.'"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE
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Mrs. I. STEEVES, Edgett's Landing, N.B., writes on Jan. 18, 1901: "In the fall of 1899 I was troubled with a severe pain in the back. I could scarcely get up out of a chair and it gave me great pain to move about. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I have not been troubled with it since."

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STRATHROY
[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]
Strathroy, Dec. 10.—Richard Patterson, of Detroit Dental College, was home for a few days last week.
W. Branton, of Hickory Corners, has purchased the Phillips homestead on Victoria street for \$1,000.
Dr. R. F. Eoley has been assisting Dr. C. F. Willmott for the past few weeks.
C. J. Wright has accepted a position with a Chicago hardware firm. He leaves for that place this week.
Miss Sadler and Miss Cameron, of Strathroy, took part in the programme given at an entertainment held at the residence of D. Lamont, Melbourne, on Thanksgiving evening.
The death occurred in Glen Oak on Monday, Dec. 2, of Rupert L. Ansley, eldest son of John S. Ansley, of Strathroy.
Mr. L. H. Smith has presented the pupils at the Dundas school with photographs of the churchyard and the tomb of the poet Gray, taken by himself while on his last visit to the old land.
Revs. J. R. Gundy, of Strathroy, and W. W. Shepherd, of Muncney, were appointed on the executive committee of the board of management of Alma College for the coming year.

MADE FORMAL COMMITMENT.

Both Prisoners Sent to Stand Trial for Murder.

Application for Bail Will Now Be Made at Early Moment in Toronto.

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MRS. BARNETT, OF PLATTSVILLE, ONT.

Cured Three and a Half Years Ago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Further Proof of the Permanency of the Cures Effected by This Great Remedy—A Most Convincing Confirmation of an Interesting Statement Published in the Plattsville Echo, in May, 1898.

Plattsville, Ontario, December 9.—Some three and a half years ago, The Plattsville Echo, the local newspaper, published quite an extended account of a most miraculous cure of a well known and highly respected lady, Mrs. J. Barnett, who had been extremely ill for years, and who claimed to be permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This good lady, according to her own statement had been a physical wreck, with nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the neck of the back, up the spinal column and up the back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body, and occasionally the right side. She had no appetite and could not sleep at nights. The physicians had given her up and in this pitiful and hopeless condition, Dodd's Kidney Pills found her and completely restored her to good health without an ache or pain. Her appetite returned and her general good health improved. She used in all but twelve boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This was in the spring of 1898, and today Mrs. Barnett states positively and in the strongest and most grateful terms that the cure Dodd's Kidney Pills brought her three and a half years ago was absolute and permanent; that she is today stronger and better than she has been before taking the pills. Nothing could be more convincing than this good woman's plain and truthful statement, and it proves beyond doubt the lasting character of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ONTARIO FAIRS

Commissioner F. W. Hudson Opposed to Specialties and Horse-Racing.

Culpeh, Ont., Dec. 10.—The principal features of yesterday's session of the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Union held at the O. A. C. were the addresses of F. W. Hudson, live stock commissioner, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist, United States department of agriculture, at Washington, were listened to. The former dealt with the urgent necessity of prompt action for the improvement of agricultural exhibitions. He held that such exhibitions throughout Ontario were degenerating because of lack of organization and methods, and too great attention to high price specialties in the way of skirt dancing, balloon ascensions and the like. He also condemned horse racing in connection with such exhibitions.

Dr. Wiley gave an instructive address on the culture of sugar beets and the manufacture of beet sugar. Referring to the prospects in Canada, he said the sugar beet was essentially a northern plant and produced its minimum sugar as far north as it could be grown and harvested. Interesting discussions followed. The sessions were well attended.

PIN THIS TO YOUR MEMORY.

Years of experience and a continued desire to keep in touch with modern business ideas and principles as far as the drug trade is concerned, have caused the attention of the public and won their approval. We are building up a large and solid business because we guarantee the quality of our medicines and we make the finest and best stock of Perfumes and Toilet requisites ever seen in the retail drug business.

A WORD ABOUT PAIN-EXPELLER COMPOUND.

We can without hesitation recommend Paine's Celery Compound to our customers as the best of blood purifiers. It has the indorsement of Canada's most famous physician, Dr. J. C. Murray, who has cured thousands of cases of deep-seated disease from the blood. Try a bottle of this marvelous system cleanser; you will not be disappointed. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 622 Dundas street, London, Ont.

A Prevailing Scourge.

The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.



It is just the same old story of exposure to cold. The neglected cold becoming chronic catarrh. Catarrh extending along the delicate mucous membrane to the bronchial tubes and developing chronic bronchitis, causing coughing and expectoration. Still neglected, further extension, the lungs are reached, catarrhal consumption is established. The "White Plague" scores another victory and the grave conceals the record of neglected catarrh. A well-known road to a withering and untimely death. Thousands upon thousands have traveled it, and thousands more will travel it. Every year develops a multitude of new victims.

Consumption the fell destroyer is most alarming in its frequency and dire to its results for it annually summons to its long rest over 30,000 victims in the United States alone. It is a disease which spares neither age, nor sex, rank or fortune. It is like the vampire that drinks up the vital stream and still fans with its wings the hopes which perpetually flutter in the hectic breast. It is a terrible and insatiable tyrant, marching down the aisles of time, blighting, devastating, destroying, establishing a gloomy empire of death and decay.

Catarrh is a forerunner of most cases of consumption. The presence of catarrh is evidence of a predisposition to the "Withering White Plague." Do not let it progress, stop it, cure it, before it has reached the lungs you can do this with very little effort and expense. Start's Catarrh Tablets are a sovereign remedy for the peculiar constitutional condition of systemic dyscrasia that permits of chronic catarrh. They drive catarrh out of the system and heal the evil denoses of its ravages so long as the destructive processes have not been allowed to progress to a point beyond possibility of repair. They will cure catarrh of the head, nose, throat, ears, bronchial tubes and the salivary tract, but if once lung substance is destroyed, mind in the cheeks, the hectic spots, the cough, the blood-spitting, the emaciation, the breathless gasps, the night sweats, the loss of appetite, the loss of sleep, the loss of strength, the loss of hope, the loss of life, the loss of all that makes life worth living, are powerless to save. There is a point in the destructive processes of progressive catarrh beyond which no medicine can cure, where no agency yet discovered will arrest or save.

Be timely, cure your catarrh while yet it may be cured. Take no chances of some day commencing using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given no better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

Mr. A. R. Forbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion."

"My druggist advised me to try a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me."

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head."

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off colds and coughs, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been completely impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

Send a postal card to T. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. requesting your free book on catarrh. Write for it today.

News at a Glance.

Cleveland police refused to allow Anarchists to hold a meeting.

Thirteen prisoners serving sentences for minor crimes escaped from the Birmingham (Ala.) city jail Sunday night.

T. B. Waters, a Toledo traveling man, jumped from the third story of a Lavette, Ind., hotel and broke his neck. No cause known.

James Parker, a convict, was found dead in Kingston Penitentiary Sunday night. Cause of death unknown.

The United States Women's International Union, at a meeting in Washington, passed a resolution against polygamy and will urge the passage of such a bill.

Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice MacMahon will try the North Bruce election case at Warrenton today (Tuesday). The respondent is James Haliday, M.P.

Herbert Wallace, who served as trumpeter in Torrey's rough riders during the Cuban war, was instantly killed by the premature explosion of a shot in the Copper King mine at Tie Siding, Wyo.

The Canadian wheat crop is of more value than that from the United States. From Manitoba farmers already \$11,000,000 has been received, and there is an equal amount unmarketed. Canada gets the wheat of the world.

In accordance with a decision of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, an order was entered in the supreme court today, affirming the appointment of Hugh J. Grant as receiver of the Cobro Grande Copper Company.

Prof. Moore, of the United States weather bureau, says that stations can be operated by wireless telegraph 150 miles apart, as shown about the Virginia and Caroline coasts. The service will soon be instituted on the Pacific coast, connecting the islands with the mainland.

Samuel Gray, of Weyburn, was arrested at Winnipeg on Saturday, on a charge of forgery. It is alleged he presented forged grain tickets made to John Clarke, of Weyburn, and Mr. Lone, the manager of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, paid him about \$255.00, without suspecting anything wrong.

The latest Boston report is that Lawson's losses in copper mine deals will aggregate \$10,000,000. It is said that he owns 142,000 shares of Amalgamated, most of which cost him \$100. His actual loss is said to be \$3,000,000 paper, \$7,000,000. As he never gambles on margins, it is difficult to see how his enemies can force him to sell.

Three persons suffering from smallpox were removed from Ottawa University to Porter's Island.

A box car loaded with workmen recently returned from the United States near Peru, Ind., Monday afternoon. One man was fatally injured.

The department of agriculture will reserve a section of the new cold storage building at the University of Illinois for the purpose of studying the preservation of meats, dairy products and fruits in various stages.

It is now said that Mayor Davidson, of Ottawa, is disqualified by reason of his having entered into a contract with the council to prosecute the suit against Mr. Balderson, the owner of the site for the proposed contagious diseases hospital, on condition of the corporation agreeing to pay all costs of the action.

ILDERTON

Ilderton, Dec. 10.—The teachers and pupils of Grace Church propose giving an entertainment on Christmas Eve in the Oddfellows' Hall. The programme will consist of a Christmas cantata, recitations and dialogues. A Christmas tree will be one of the most interesting features of the evening. Come and join in our Christmas cheer. All are welcome.

Life Chips.

The latest are sweetened with malt extract (nature's health sweet). One of the most remarkable properties of Life Chips is the promptness with which the free use of this preparation relieves chronic constipation. Thousands of people have been delivered from the habitual use of laxative drugs, mineral waters, etc., by the free daily use of this valuable food remedy. The physicians at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, as well as those of scores of other medical institutions, employ this food as an almost unfailing remedy in cases of this sort.

Ask your grocer for a package today.

MRS. DALE EXONERATED.

New York, Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Emmeline Dale, the 8-year-old child of Elizabeth Nowe Dale, was held in Hoboken last night and resulted in a verdict of accidental death from poisoning. The child died after eating a number of strychnine tablets, used as medicine by the mother, and which the child believed to be candy. Mrs. Dale was arrested and has been in jail, charged with murder. She came from Chicago.

Henry D. Saylor, Pennsylvania, is to be United States consul at Dawson City, Yukon territory, Canada.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

Housekeeper's Backache.

Many women lift and strain, over-work and over-tax their strength. Their back gives out. Their kidneys become affected. They have a painful or sore feeling in the small of the back that takes all the life and ambition out of them. They feel dull, depressed, moody.

Listen! The hard work you've been doing has thrown extra work on the kidneys. They cry out in protest through the aching back. You feel wretched all over because the kidneys are not working right and poison is circulating in your system. The kidneys must have help—better give them the benefit of the best Kidney Medicine made—Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets—the prescription of a kidney specialist—the result of years of study of kidney diseases.

PAIN PREVENTED SLEEP.

Mrs. N. Laviolette, Annapolis, Ont., writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They are beyond question the best kidney remedy I have ever used. I had lameness and a acute pain between the shoulders. I could not sleep nights. I had more or less headache. Often I suffered from indigestion caused by uric acid in my system. These troubles departed after I had used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. My kidneys were strengthened and I rested better nights. I think these Tablets are the most effective kidney remedy I have ever seen. I know that they surpass every other that I have tried heretofore, and I do not hesitate in recommending them."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. A box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Two Steamship Lines Combine to Give a New Service.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—The Hamburg-American and the German Levant lines have combined with the subject of inaugurating a regular steamer service from New York to Levant ports.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 9.—Reported at... From...
Sardinian... Halifax... Liverpool...
Kron Prinz Wil... Cherbourg... New York...
Maasdam... New York... Rotterdam...
Trave... Gibraltar... New York...
Rhendam... Boulogne... New York...

SEVERE STORMS IN BRITAIN.
London, Dec. 9.—Severe snowstorms have swept over Scotland and many parts of England. King Edward left Sandringham for London this morning in the midst of a blinding snowfall. Railroad traffic in the Highlands was most interfered with by the storms.

The Great Annual Christmas Sale

Crystal Hall.

Hawke's Cut Glass, Hawke's Cut Glass.

A glittering central aggregation of Glass. The daintiness and depth of design. Its general dignity, purity and perfection all make it superior to ANY OTHER CUT GLASS. Just arrived and will be on exhibition in a day or two.

Copeland's White China.

Thousands of pieces suitable for amateur decorators.

The Tiffany Glass. The Tiffany Glass.

No one can parry or resist the influence of so much novelty. The richness of the oriental lustre in the Tiffany Glass surpasses all.

The Great Fancy Goods House---The Biggest and Oldest and Cheapest.

W. J. REID & CO

FISHING VESSEL SEIZED.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Capt. Pratt, of the Dominion Fisheries vessel Curlew, has seized an American fishing vessel for illegally fishing on the coast of New Brunswick. The official report has not yet reached the minister, and details, consequently, are not yet available.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM
THOROUGHLY. "Farmers' vegetable pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do so without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good effects as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people."

TO FIGHT SAN JOSE SCALE.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—George E. Fisher, of Burlington, provincial San Jose scale inspector, arrived on Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture, yesterday and they discussed plans for combating the pest next year. The government has decided to continue supplying crude petroleum and whale oil soap to farmers whose trees are affected. Mr. Fisher states that the scale is not breaking out in any new centers, but that it increased in the old infected districts this season.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from impoverished blood. Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart. 2