

## AMUSING AND USEFUL.

## Little Gem Lung Tester and Developer, 15c.

Pleases everybody; practical and entertaining to young and old alike; very beneficial to the lungs; it is endorsed by the medical fraternity and health and physical culturists. For sale at this store, each ..... 15c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London,  
Friday, February 13, 1903.



## SATURDAY SALE OF UMBRELLAS

LOT NO. 1—About 5 dozen of this line—Ladies' nice Umbrellas, silk and wool covering, solid tube steel rod, new patent runner, paragon frame, in three styles of fancy handles; regular price \$1.50 each; Saturday, each ..... **\$1.00**

LOT NO. 2—6 dozen splendid Umbrellas, ladies' or gentlemen's, fine gloria covering, steel rod, paragon frame, fancy silver-mounted Congo handles; regular ..... **\$1.00**; Saturday, choice, each ..... **75c**

## SPECIAL SELLING OF LADIES' WAISTS.

COTTON HOUSE WAISTS—In pink, blue and cardinal, full front, plain back, bishop sleeves, all sizes; regular 65c, Saturday, each **49c**

## Silk Waists, \$2.99.

Handsome Surah Silk Waists, in blue, old rose, cardinal, cream, and black, 8 rows of hemstitching in front, 4 rows at back, bishop sleeves, regular \$2.50, Saturday, for each ..... **\$2.99**

## Near Silk Waists, \$1.49

Beautiful Near Silk Waists, in cardinal, turquoise and cerise, fine tuckings and hemstitching in French front, broad tucked back, bishop sleeves, new cuff, collar to match, regular \$2.50, Saturday, for each ..... **\$1.49**

## WE ALWAYS HAVE THE LATEST MUSIC.

## Men's 75c and 95c Undershirts for 29c.

Just a few dozen left to clear—Men's Heavy Wool Fleece-Lined Undershirts, regular 75c and 95c, Saturday, for each ..... **29c**

## Ladies' Vests, 75c

Pure Natural Wool Health Brand Undershirts, regular \$1.00, Saturday, each ..... **75c**

## 25c Gloves for 10c

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Wool Ringwood Gloves, regular 25c, Saturday, pair ..... **10c**

Any piece of Jewelry in our Jewelry Case; some pieces were as high as 75c; your choice Saturday, each ..... **15c**

## SOME BARGAINS IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's and Boys' White Handkerchiefs, medium sizes, tape edges, special, dozen ..... **25c**

## Men's Handkerchiefs

Made of pure Holland Linen, full sizes, some hemstitched, some tape edged; some sold as high as 20c each; Saturday, 2 for **15c**

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Fancy styles, lace and insertion trimmed, some with fancy tucks in border, regular 10c and 15c each; Saturday, 2 for ..... **15c**

## REMEMBER THE SALE OF STATIONERY—SEE DISPLAY.

## THE SATURDAY BASEMENT SALE.

Stock taking is over, and we find many lines that we wish to clear out tomorrow. It will pay you to be on hand to take advantage of the several special sales that commence tomorrow morning.

## Graniteware Sale.

5 dozen Granite Milk Pans, regular 35c, for each ..... **25c**  
2 dozen No. 8 Stove Pots, regular 65c; Saturday, each ..... **38c**  
25 only large size Chambers, regular 40c; Saturday, each ..... **25c**  
2 dozen only No. 52 Double Boilers, regular ..... **\$1.50**  
each ..... **50c**  
2 dozen Preserving Kettles, No. 300, regular 65c, for each ..... **50c**

## Tinware Sale.

4 dozen 12-quart Milk Pans, special, each ..... **10c**  
2 dozen Flour Sieves, for each ..... **10c**  
1 dozen only 3-gallon Oilcans, regular 50c; Saturday, each ..... **35c**  
No. 9 Wash Boilers, double pit, copper bottom, regular \$1.75; Saturday, each ..... **\$1.50**  
No. 8 Wash Boilers, copper pit, bottom, regular \$1.15, for each ..... **\$1.00**

## PERFORATED CHAIR SEATS, 5 sizes; Saturday, 3 for ..... 25c

## THE SALE IN THE ART ROOM.

## Dinner and Tea Sets.

1 only 97-piece Dinner Set, gray pattern, semi-porcelain, regular \$8.50; Saturday, set ..... **\$5.50**  
4 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, pretty floral and gilt decorations, in blue and green pattern, regular \$18 set; Saturday, set ..... **\$10.75**  
2 only 102-piece Limoges China Dinner Sets, handsome design, regular \$40; Saturday, per set ..... **\$25.00**  
2 only 44-piece blue and semi-porcelain Tea Sets, regular \$30 set; Saturday, set ..... **\$24.48**

## Parlor Lamps.

You never saw such beautiful Lamps at such low prices; only a few left.  
3 only Brass Stand Lamps, with separate fount, decorated china globe, regular \$5.50 and 65c; Saturday only, each ..... **\$2.50**  
6 only tall brass Stand Lamps, fancy decorated globes, with shades \$5 and 65c; choice Saturday, each ..... **\$2.50**  
Other handsome Lamps, up from ..... **\$4.50**

## INTERESTING SALE OF WALL PAPER.

We're selling quantities of Wall Paper already. The reason why—because we sell good, attractive Wall Papers at such low purchase. Try us. The following items are but a hint of other values:

150 rolls of Wall Paper, selling at only, roll ..... **21-2c**  
200 rolls Wall Paper, regular 8c; Saturday, roll ..... **31-2c**  
150 rolls of Wall Paper, regular 8c; Saturday, roll ..... **5c**  
200 rolls of Pretty Blue Paper, with gilt design, regular 121-2c; Saturday, roll ..... **8c**  
150 rolls Rich Red Wall Paper, complete combination, regular 15c roll; Saturday, roll ..... **8c**  
250 rolls of Dark Blue Wall Paper, with gilt patterns, regular 15c roll; Saturday, roll ..... **10c**

A few slightly soiled Window Shades, each ..... **19c** Table Oilcloth, all colors, 1 1/2 yards wide, per yard ..... **25c**

Try Our Delicious Candies at 10c Pound.

**WOODS' FAIR**

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## MANTELL'S HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE.

At the Grand on Monday, Mr. Robert B. Mantell will present "The Dagger and the Cross," a romantic drama, described as strong and full of action and which gives Mantell special opportunities for the display of his talents. The costumes were purchased by Mr. Mantell during his visit abroad and are absolutely correct from a historical standpoint, as are also the many elaborate setting and accessories provided.

## Observatory for Rhodesia.

New York, Feb. 13.—Father Edmund Goetz, S. J., a famous South African astronomer, who has spent the last fourteen months conferring with American scientists, has sailed for France. He will go directly to Paris, where he will procure the astronomical, magnetic and meteorological instruments with which to begin the work in the first reliable observatory ever established in South Africa. It will be located at Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## Literary Notes.

## THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

In the Atlantic Monthly for February is the first of two valuable and very readable papers upon "Academic Freedom in Theory and in Practice," by President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale. After reviewing in an exceedingly interesting and lively manner the development of freedom and independence in teaching, President Hadley comes to quarters with the academic situation in this country at the present time. No one interested in the larger intellectual life of this country can afford to miss this stimulating plea for the intellectual integrity of our teachers.

## "THE ORGANIZATION OF CAPITAL."

To many readers, no matter on which side of the struggle between capital and labor their sympathies lie, the article by Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, on "The Organization of Capital," will appear as the most vital and valuable in the March Century. Mr. Justi's suggestions bear the weight of the authority of a man who has dealt prominently and successfully for years with the problems of employers and employees.

There are five trains each way each day which make the run from New York to Washington in five hours.

## BABIES SELL

## FROM \$10 TO \$20

Milwaukee Has Several Markets for Infants.

## THERE IS A SCALE OF PRICES

But to Get Rid of Stock They Frequently Go at Any Old Figure.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—City authorities of Milwaukee have discovered that babies are bought and sold like so much live stock.

Supt. Spindler, of the Poor Department, has a list of ten places where infants are marketed. There is no attempt to make adoption legal.

At these places babies are left without questioning, provided the persons leaving the children make payment of from \$10 to \$20. Afterwards they are turned over to any person who is willing to pay a few dollars for them. If they cannot be sold they are given away.

This state of things was unearthed by the application of Mrs. Helen Purdy, 292 Fourteenth street, for support of an infant. It was found that the infant in question had been left with the woman, who had been paid \$10 by the mother, a young woman of Mineral Point, Wis., to take it away, but she being unable to do so had applied for support for it. Supt. Spindler when he learned the story communicated with the Iowa County authorities, and the child was sent there to be cared for.

The investigations which followed disclosed the fact that besides Mrs. Purdy there were half a dozen other places where babies were taken for a small sum and then disposed of without any formalities to other persons if they desired a baby. If the keepers could get something for the child, well and good; if not, then they were got rid of in any way to save the cost of their keeping. This state of things has been carried on for a long time.

In few cases has there been any attempt at a lawful adoption. Usually the person wanting the baby has come to the house and taken the child away and that was the end of it.

## CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Latest Word of Science on This Dangerous Malady.

The prevalence of rheumatism in some form or another, and the largely fatal character of its effects, have for a long time set physicians to pondering and investigating as to its cause. The cause ascertained, it would remain only to find the most effective means of removing it. The verdict of experience and study at the present day is that rheumatism, of whatever nature, is a blood disease, and the best authorities agree that it is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. The efforts of students of this affliction, therefore, became concentrated on the means of its removal.

A remedy must combine the most effective specifics, and it must be prepared with such care and skill as to leave no possible element of uncertainty. The result of such study and care is known as "Bu-Ju." This is a vegetable compound in the form of pills, which act upon the kidneys in such a way as to stimulate weak organs, and overcome clogged or sluggish conditions. The kidneys are the filters of the body. When they are put upon the strain of filtering out the uric acid from the blood, they expel the blood is purified, and rheumatism may be left to nature's recuperative action. Bu-Ju is put up in boxes of 50 pills, selling at 50 cents at all drug stores. The Clafin Chemical Company, Limited, New York, N. Y., and Windsor, Ont., control the sale of this specific in the United States and Canada.

## TO POISON THE COFFEE

Girl Inmates of a Reform School Plot to Kill Staff.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 13.—A special from Ogden says: As a result of the investigation brought about by the recent attempt of certain inmates of the state reform school at Ogden to burn the buildings, the authorities have unearthed a conspiracy among some of the girl inmates to poison the teachers and others in authority at the school. It is known that at least two girls are concerned and that poison enough to kill a thousand people was found in their possession. The girls, it is said, got hold of a quantity of bichloride of mercury tablets, recently purchased by the school authorities for disinfecting purposes. The conspirators, it is alleged, planned to put this poison in the coffee at breakfast.

## Shipments to the States.

Windsor, Feb. 13.—United States Consul Morris' report for the quarter ending Dec. 31 last shows that this was the banner terms of that consulate's existence. The total amount of business done amounted to \$329,474, against \$117,889 for the same quarter in 1901. Hiram Walker & Sons, the chief exporters, shipped \$92,162 worth of whiskies, which is \$22,578 in excess of the shipments for 1901. Mercury amounting to \$4,577 was shipped from Canada into the United States. This product is manufactured in Sandwich under the supervision of the Canadian Government officers. Sugar beets grown in the County of Kent were consigned to the Detroit Sugar Company at Rochester, Mich., were registered at a value of \$5,829.

## COLD'S

My Cold Cure relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately. A 25c vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.—MUNYON.

## INSIST ON ABBEY'S

What Everybody says is good is worth Trying.

When every one says a good word for a thing it is because it is a good thing. Try "Abbey's" then say what you think about it.—A tea spoonful on retiring will cleanse the system of impurities—stimulate the liver—quicken the circulation—quiet the nerves—tone up the stomach and digestive organs—prevent indigestion and dyspepsia—put and keep the body in good health—the tonic properties of "Abbey's" work wonders.

All Druggists sell  
**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR BY PLACES

## WYTON.

Wyton, Feb. 11.—Miss Emily Scatterd spent the last two weeks with friends in London.

Quite a number of Wyton's young people attended the anniversary services at the Crumlin Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kay preached a very eloquent sermon.

Mr. Charles Herbert Culham, Toronto, is visiting with his parents at the Hill.

Mr. Robert Wheaton has returned home after attending the Agricultural College, Guelph, for a couple of weeks. Mr. Fred Belton spent last Sunday with friends near Thamesford.

Miss Jennie Blight, London, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. George Scatterd has been under the doctor's care, but is able to be around again.

Miss Gertrude Edith Belton spent a few days with friends in London last week.

Mr. J. Fox, Crumlin, spent Tuesday evening with friends at Wyton.

Mr. Ed Scatterd had a very good sale Wednesday, although the weather was so disagreeable.

Wyton has lost one of its estimable young ladies—Miss Minnie Logan—who was married on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to Mr. Leslie Roberts, Denfield.

## KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb. 11.—The League will meet in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The topic, which is temperance, will be taken by a number of the members of the league. Special music will be given by the choir. Everybody welcome.

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Mr. Alex. McIntyre is no better. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher, of Arkona, have been visiting here.

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## SPRINGBANK.

The Manse, Springbank, Feb. 11.—A very pleasant event took place on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at the home of Mr. Dan McLarty, West Williams, when his sister Jessie was united in marriage to Mr. John McKillop, also of West Williams. The ceremony, which was at 11:30 a.m., was performed by the Rev. J. McKinnon, M.A., B.D., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was tastefully attired in white, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary C. Campbell, of Ivan. Mr. Ellar McKellar, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony an excellent dinner was served, to which the guests did ample justice. The bride was the recipient of many very pretty presents on Wednesday evening. A reception was held at the home of the bride, when the young couple were at home to their many young friends. We extend congratulations.

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Joined the United Miners.  
South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 13.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto non-union coal mines of the McAlester district have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local unions have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

Run Down?  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, gives strength to the nerves, and brings color to the cheeks. Ayer's Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation and biliousness, and aid the digestion.



Another Lot of Those \$1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas at 90c

Many customers were disappointed last Saturday at our Umbrella Sale. We hadn't sufficient of the line advertised to supply the demand. Five minutes after the sale opened the lot was sold out. Another supply of same kind has arrived, and will now be sold at 90c each, preference being given to those who came too late to secure one last Saturday. To insure getting one come early. We will not make a special sale, as doubtless more people were turned away than this ten dozen lot will supply. All have Dresden handles and are good value at \$1.50 each.

## Half Price Sale Jackets

## Saturday Morning at 9:30

## Ladies' Black Jackets.

3 Ladies' Black Jackets, regular \$15.50, now ..... **\$7.75**  
1 Lady's Black Jacket, regular \$10.00, now ..... **\$5.00**  
1 Ladies' Black Jacket, regular \$7.50, now ..... **\$3.75**  
3 Ladies' Black Jackets, regular \$6.75, now ..... **\$3.37**  
1 Ladies' Black Jacket, regular \$5.50, now ..... **\$2.75**  
4 Ladies' Black Jackets, regular \$4.50, now ..... **\$2.25**

## Children's Eiderdown Coats.

6 White Eiderdown Coats, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, now ..... **\$1.95**  
1 white Eiderdown Coat, worth \$2.40 and \$2.50, for ..... **\$1.50**  
2 Cardinal Eiderdown Coats, worth \$2.00, for ..... **\$1.00**  
2 White Coats, worth \$3.00, for ..... **\$1.25**

## Five Handsome Fur Coats.

1 only Electric Seal Coat, with Sable collar and reverses, was \$68.00, now for ..... **\$50.00**  
1 only Electric Seal Coat, was a big bargain at \$35.00, sells now for ..... **\$26.00**  
1 only Astrachan Coat, couldn't be bought for less than \$45.00 a month ago, now ..... **\$32.50**  
1 only Astrachan Coat, good quality, was \$30.00, now for ..... **\$24.75**  
1 only Persian Lamb Coat, very handsome, was \$25.00 (you save \$30.00 now) ..... **\$95.00**

## Toweling Bargain for Saturday.

Sale commences when the store opens and continues until the lot is sold. See display in window and tell your friends about the bargain offering.

65 1/2 yards Heavy Tux Toweling, 35 to 38 inches wide, plain white and red borders. A reliable quality you would not be unwilling to pay 15c yard for, but to clear the lot in one day we have marked at per yard **10c**

## SMALLMAN &amp; INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

## Lost With All Hands.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 13.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Annie Westley, which sailed for the Georges Banks twelve weeks ago today, is numbering among the long list of vessels which have never returned to port, and it is believed she has been lost with all on board. The crew numbered fourteen. The schooner was in command of Harry E. Henderson. Since the Annie Westley left Gloucester, Nov. 22, no news of her has reached the owners, except when the schooner "Titanic" reported having sighted her Dec. 17, to the northward of Sable Island. A day later a violent northwest gale began, which lasted three days, and it is thought she may have been dashed to pieces on one of the treacherous bars which extend from both ends of the "graveyard of the North Atlantic."

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 12.—At New York—Ryndam, from Rotterdam.

At Glasgow—Buenos Ayren, from Philadelphia.

At Hamburg—Patricia, from New York.

At Moville—Ethiopia, from New York.

At Halifax, from Halifax.

At Halifax—Mongolian, from Liverpool.

At Exmouth, England, a prize-horse Brahma pullet has taken to mouse-catching.

## Christmas Is Gone.

I didn't answer this foolish question a second time.

"What have you sent to Aunt Charlotte Paramor?" I asked.

"A very pretty card, with a forget-me-not on it."

"Oh, Frank, how could you? You, who are always accusing me of rubbing Aunt Paramor up the wrong way! Listen to this:

The rose of Love come choose to send, But some of those who wish it not. So I, in humble friendship, send A simple blue forget-me-not."

I got that for the seasons as a sort of preliminary olive branch; I want to make up the quarrel with them."

Frank burst into scornful laugh, and the "simple blue forget-me-not" flew across the room and landed in the fish-globe.

"It won't even do for Audrey's scrap-book now," I said reproachfully.

The web of friendship time doth closer knit