

High-Class Crockery Bargains

White and Gold Silicon Dinner Set, regular price \$50, for **\$35.**

1 only, Pink Band 98 piece Dinner Set, best goods, regular \$30, for **\$18.50.**

2 only Dark Blue Band Silicon Dinner Sets, 98 pieces, regular \$25, for **\$18.50.**

1 only, 116 piece Crown Derby Pattern Dinner and Tea Sets, regular \$26, for **\$18.50.**

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

Chatham Gas Company
Limited,
P. S. COATE, Manager.

Do all the good you can.

LETTERS

DR. CHARTERIS REPLIES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 7th inst., I notice an account of an alleged interview with Mr. Purser, in which you state in a glaring headline that "Mr. Purser takes occasion to set the medical man right," etc. In this alleged interview Mr. Purser does not contradict anything I said, but seeks to give us to understand that he is doing his duty, a fact I did not dispute; but the fact that Dr. Watt, of the Provincial Health Department, was here to-day and insisted that Dover put on an extra watchman with Mr. Purser, emphasizes my statement that Dover was not doing all that should be done to enforce quarantine.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. CHARTERIS.
Chatham, Feb. 8, 1907.

A NEW HOTEL

Messrs. Carl Eberts and James Baile, who a few days ago assumed charge of the Grand Central Hotel, are converting that establishment into one of the most up-to-date hostleries in the city. They have had the management but a short time, but already a great difference is noticed by the visitor. The building has been thoroughly renovated and improved from top to bottom, and it is a credit not only to the new proprietors, but also to the city.

The floors have been greatly improved by the addition of linoleum, and the general appearance of both the interior and the exterior is that of comfort and cleanliness. An entire new staff has been engaged, and the people who fill these positions now are experts in their line, and perfectly capable of looking after every need of the patrons.

The hotel is very favorably situated, and with such popular managers it should indeed be a very profitable venture.

Mistakes are only funny when they don't hurt.

There is more hope for a black sheep than a white goat.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

—safest regulator for baby. Prevents colic and vomiting—gives healthful rest—cures diarrhoea without the harmful effects of medicines containing opium or other injurious drugs.

Cures Diarrhoea
Sole—at drug-stores.
National Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd., Montreal.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.

There will be two vaudeville acts at the Brisco Opera House next week in connection with the moving pictures and illustrated songs. The pictures for to-day's matinee and to-night are The Sleeping Beauty, Sky-scrapers of New York, Drunken Matress, Who Is Who, A Desperate Girl, Crushed Alive, A Modern Man. The pictures are changed every day. Join the crowds and attend the 5 cent four o'clock matinee; at night only 10 cents.

SPORT

HOCKEY

HOCKEY NOTES.

The fast Tilbury bunch play at the D. A. C. rink, Detroit, to-night. Heinbecker, of lacrosse fame, will referee the game.

McBeth, sporting editor of the Free Press, and manager of the D. A. C. hockey team, wired this morning, "Will be with you Tuesday night." Hockey enthusiasts may expect a swift game at the local rink on that date.

Mr. E. R. Dromgole will be asked to referee the big game Tuesday night with the D. A. C. seven. It he cannot come Tuesday night he will be asked to visit Chatham on Monday night to referee the city league game, Stars and Chippies.

Chatham will have the best line-up available for Tuesday night's game against the strong D. A. C. team. There will be one or two changes from the Tilbury game. Lowery will play at point, Dupuy will be out of the game, owing to an injured wrist.

Much interest is being taken in the city league game for Monday night at 7 o'clock, between the Stars and Chippies. Both clubs have two victories to their credit.

A hockey team will visit London next Wednesday night. Some members of the Stars will appear in three games in succession—Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

SOCIETY

The Misses Wilson, of Wellington St. West, entertained at point euehre last night. The prizes were won by Miss Marion Gemmill, Miss Hodgins and Miss Foreman.

Mrs. A. J. McGregor, King St., has given two very pleasant evenings this week. On Tuesday the entertainment was point euehre, and last night bridge whist was played.

Dr. A. A. Hicks celebrated his birthday on Tuesday evening by giving a dinner party.

Thursday evening Mrs. W. Easton, Water street, entertained a number of her friends to a very pleasant social gathering.

Mrs. Fred Stone, Lacro's St., was the hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday last, given in honor of her niece, Miss McMullen, who is spending the winter with her. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. D. S. McMullen, Mesdames W. J. Taylor, W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Cable, and her nieces, Misses Edith Holmes and Irene Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin are entertaining the choir of the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Miss Gilbert, 56 St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley Ave.

Mrs. William Gordon, King St., entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Gordon, of Oswego, N. Y., who is her guest. The prizes, which were two dainty fans, were won by Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and Mrs. George Stephens.

Mrs. Pringle was the hostess at a young people's tea on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of her guest, Miss Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, William St., entertained at point euehre on Thursday evening. The guests of honor were Miss Downie, of Morphet, sister to Mrs. Williams, and Miss Armitage, of Watford.

Miss Bell, Stanley Avenue, is entertaining at point euehre this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley Ave., entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Lorne Ave., has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon next.

Miss Holmstrake went to Toronto this week to attend the concert given by the Mendelssohn Choir.

Dr. Carson and Miss Anna Carson have returned from Toronto, where they went on Tuesday last to attend the Mendelssohn Choir and Pittsburgh Orchestra.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

A social was given under the auspices of the various city churches to the inmates of the House of Refuge Thursday night.

Mr. Courtney acted as chairman, and a great deal of interest was added to the program by the lantern views given by R. Killop. The balance of the program was as follows: Vocal solo—J. W. Smith. Duet—The Misses Groves. Instrumental solo—Willie White.

A supper for the inmates was given previous to the program, and the supper for the visitors was served afterwards.

R. E. Gosnell came from British Columbia last November. He was badly crippled with sciatica; doctors could not cure him. He got a bottle of Veterans' Sure Cure. The day before Christmas I received a post card from London, England, saying, "W. K. McRiffled, Rheumatism all gone long ago. Compliments of the season, R. E. Gosnell." We receive such letters from everywhere we send it. We get similar testimonials for Dyspepsia, Kidney troubles, etc. As a household medicine for old and young it has no equal. Office, Scane's Block, King St., Chatham. Ask your druggist for Veterans' Sure Cure. 50c. and \$1.00.

The editor who steals jokes may only be a clippomania.

FARM LABORERS AND DOMESTICS !!

I have been appointed by the Dominion Government to place immigrants from the United Kingdom, in positions as farm laborers or domestic servants in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me personally or by letter stating fully the kind or help required, when wanted and wages offered. The number arriving may not be sufficient to supply all requests, but every effort will be made to provide each applicant with help required.

J. S. WAUGH, ESQ.,
Canadian Government Employee (Ag't.),
Chatham, P. E.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 7.—The Loyal Orange Lodge of Kent met in Wallaceburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fairbanks and two children, of Chatham, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClin-ton.

The Fire Co. were called out about one o'clock Wednesday morning to battle with a fire which had taken place in a frame residence on James street. The house was owned by Mr. Kogelschitz, of Chatham, but was occupied by Mrs. Murphy and family. It is supposed that the fire caught from the kitchen stove. Every effort was put forth to save the building, but it being frame was soon enveloped in flames and razed to the ground.

The skaters were entertained with a band concert at the skating rink last evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Basil Burgess, south side, yesterday afternoon.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Feb. 6.—A. R. Nichol, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Alex. Wands, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Tilbury, Feb. 8.—Mrs. V. Mather has been visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Millie Wellwood is visiting relatives at Leamington.

The Tilbury Assembly Club have issued invitations for a dance Monday evening, Feb. 11.

Henry Wesner is moving into A. Ouellette's dwelling on Prospect street, lately occupied by E. Dusty.

A valentine social will be held in the Methodist parsonage Feb. 14. A choice program consisting of music, valentine contests, etc., is being prepared. Rev. Mr. Millson, reader and soloist, is expected to assist.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. High, 310 Junction avenue, Detroit, on Feb. 4, at four p. m., by Rev. Mr. Chadwick, of Windsor, Geo. Gregory and Miss Annie Miller, both of Tilbury.

Daniel Burns has returned from an eight months visit to Stockton, California, and will assist the flax mill this season.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by W. W. Turner.

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The Great Clothing Sale

Now going on has brought down the price of our very finest Overcoats to \$12.50 and many of the best to

\$9.50

It is the opportunity to get Overcoats in many cases at very little more than the price of the cloth.

Boys' Buster Suits, reg. \$4.00, Feb'y. Price \$2.75.	Boys' Overcoats, regular \$8.00, Feb'y. Price \$5.00.
Boys' 2 pc. Suits, reg. \$4, Feb'y. Price \$1.95.	Men's Suits, reg. \$12, Feb'y. Price \$4.95.
Boys' 3 pc. Suits, reg. \$4.00, Feb'y. Price \$2.95.	Men's H. S. & Marx, \$22 Overcoats, Feb'y. Price \$9.50.

Keep in mind that it is not the price alone that is to be looked at. Thoroughly good workmanship and the best ideas of our manufacturing department are put into every garment.

Thornton & Douglas,
Limited

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Capital, paid up	\$3,000,000	
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A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Traders and Individuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.

Saving Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposit of ONE DOLLAR and upwards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

News Of Monday Bargains

New Spring Goods are arriving daily and forcing out the heavier kind. Next Monday should make a big clearance of the winter goods. You will likely have plenty of cold weather to enjoy the comforts of heavier clothing—however, the system of this store is to start each season with brand new goods, that's the plain reason for these money saving items.

Plaid Dress Goods 10c yard

6 pcs only plaid dress goods for house blouses or children's wear, nice fancy plaids, in 6 different patterns, regular 15c, Monday 10c.

Plaids and Checks 18c yard

Double fold plaid and black and white check dress goods, splendid assortment of plaids, regular 25c Monday 18c yard.

Yard Wide Cotton 71-2c yd

Extra good Unbleached Cotton, fine even thread, mostly 10 yd. ends, regular 10c yard, Monday 7 1/2c yard.

Shaker Flannel 31-2c yd

These are 28 in. wide, in lengths of 5 to 10 yds., mostly stripes, good weight, 6c and 7c qualities, per yd. 3 1/2c

54 in. Tweed Suiting 50c yard

25 Suit Lengths of Tweeds, mostly dark colors, excellent all-wool tweeds that were marked \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard, Monday 50c yard.

Embroideries 3c yard

Just to make room for our New Embroideries, you may have a big bargain of the old ones, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, regular 5c to 15c yard, Monday 3c yard.

Ribbons, the piece 10c

A good variety of colors and widths, make good hair ribbons, 1 to 3 yards in each piece, Monday 10c a piece.

Boys' Bargain in Hose 18c pair

* Skating is hard on Boys' Stockings, here's the balance of ours in heavy ribbed worsted stockings, 7 to 9 1/2, regular 25c, 35c and 40c, Monday per pair 18c (not over 3 pr. to a customer).

Neckwear, each 5c

15c and 25c Neckwear, a big assortment of kinds, all good, guipure turn-overs, in cream and white, lunge collars and battenburg, Monday 5c each

Gloves 10c

The good quality cashmere kind, in blacks and greys, regular 25c and 35c, Monday 10c.

Wrappers \$1.10

Flannelette Wrappers, black, navy, red and grey grounds, with neat patterns, all sizes, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, Monday \$1.10.

Moire Underskirts \$1.25

Black and blue Underskirts, of good wool moire, 21 in. flounce, trimmed with strapping and knife pleating, reg. \$1.89 and \$2.00, Monday \$1.25.

Children's Underwear 15c each

A lot of different kinds, balances of good selling lines, also balance of job lot, all perfect and worth double and more, Monday 15c each.

Fancy Combs 10c

Making room for the new is the reason for this big price slashing, 25c and 35c back combs, Monday 10c.

H. W. BALL & CO.,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

SPECIAL SALE OF Bath Room Fixtures

—at the—
**GREAT DISSOLUTION CLOSING OUT SALE OF
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.**

We have a most attractive display of this line of goods. They are heavily nickel plated on brass, and will wear bright for a life time. Your bath room will be still more enjoyable with a few pieces of this ware. We import these goods direct, and could not replace them now for the money we are getting for them.

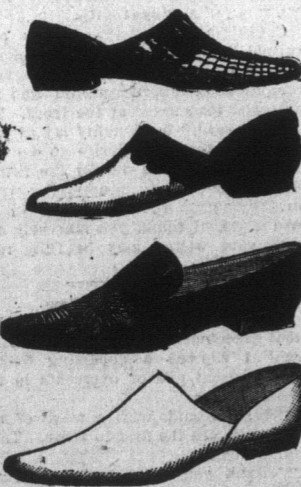
Below is a list of Regular and Sale Prices:

Sponge Holder	\$2.50	\$2.00
Comb, Soap and Brush Holder	3.50	2.75
Plated Toilet Paper Holder	2.00	1.50
Ditto (Ebony)	1.40	1.00
Tub Soap Holder	0.65	0.50
Sponge and Soap Holder	1.50	1.15
Glass Towel Bar	1.50	1.15
Soap Dish	1.35	1.10
Soap Dish	1.50	0.75
3-Bar Towel Rack	1.50	1.15
Shower Bath Rings	2.00	1.50

Geo. Stephens

D. H. Douglas

TELEPHONE NO. 6



FOR WEDDING ... GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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