

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

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE RED HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

STRICTLY PRIVATE

YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S
THE RINK
Skating To-night at 8 o'clock
Hockey Game at 7
Band Concert Friday Night.
Fancy Dress Carnival Next Week.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—11 a. m.—Light
winds, fine weather. Friday, fair,
with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL

Remnants of dress goods half price
at Foreman's.

Mrs. Josie Chalmers, of Dover, left
to-day to visit friends in Glenora.
After stock taking, what? See
Foreman's window.

Miss Pearl Brown, Baldon street,
entertained a number of her city
friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Stevens left yesterday
for Chicago to meet her husband, who
is on his way from Winnipeg to meet
her there.

50c all wool serge 25c, 30c all wool
cashmeres 15c, \$1.25 cardinal chevot
50c at Foreman's.

Every fur coat and robe in our
stock is on sale at actual cost price
on account of our closing out dis-
solution sale. Geo. Stephens, D. H.
Douglas.

50c French flannels 35c, 75c Al-
batros waistings 25c, \$1.00 all wool
novelty waistings 50c at Foreman's.

LETTERS

MR. COATE CLEARED.

To the Editor of The Planet:
In regard to the statement I made
in my letter yesterday as to the cost
of purifier and the purifying of gas
having been furnished me by Mr.
Coate, manager of the Gas Company,
I might say that I first heard the
statement made by City Solicitor Wil-
son at the time that application for
franchises were being made by vari-
ous natural gas companies. Shortly
afterwards in order to verify the
statement, I asked Manager Coate
and he corroborated the figures. I
make this explanation in order that
the shareholders of both gas com-
panies will understand that Manager
Coate has not been recently contrib-
uting information which they might
consider as detrimental to any of
their interests.
CHAS. AUSTIN.
Chatham, Feb. 7, 1907.

Have You The Grip?

If you have not—you don't want it.
If you have—you want to get rid of it.
For curing the grip or a bad cough or cold, you can't get anything
better than

Radley's Cough Syrup

It has stood the test for fifty years.

Price 25c per Bottle

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE, S. F. PARK & CO.,
SCAM BLOCK, KING STREET

HALF FARE ON WEDNESDAY

The C. W. & L. E. Railway
Will Introduce New Fea-
ture Into Car Service

IT WILL HELP CHATHAM

For some time the merchants of
this city have been conferring with
Robt. E. Kizer, the General Manager
of the C. W. & L. E. Electric Rail-
way, relative to the establishment
of a half fare rate on the line be-
tween Chatham and Wallaceburg on
Wednesdays. The great benefit de-
rived every Saturday owing to the
large numbers brought into the
city by the electric line is greatly ap-
preciated by the merchants, and
their aim in pressing for a Wednes-
day rate was to reduce the Saturday
rush, and to bring more people into
the city. It is understood that the
farmers along the route also want
the Saturday rate on Wednesdays.

Mr. Kizer, who, since he assumed
the management of the road, has al-
ways proven himself courteous and
obliging, as far as the interests of
the patrons of the road are concern-
ed, has consented to try the new
scheme, and on Wednesday next the
half fare rate will be adopted, with
the regular car service, and it will
be continued every Wednesday until
further notice.

In a conversation with The Plan-
et Mr. Kizer said:
"The half fare will include all in-
termediate points, the same as it does
on Saturdays. Our idea is to carry
as many people as we can, and if the
regular week day service proves too
small to accommodate the crowds on
Wednesdays, under new conditions,
we will add more cars, and handle
the people as well as we can. There
is a reason, in my opinion, why
Wednesday, being a market day,
should not be as busy a day as Sat-
urday. At least, we will try it, and
if we find out the people do not
take advantage of it, it can easily
be discontinued."

DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Larkin, aged
60 years, passed away at her home
on Park St. yesterday morning at
six o'clock. The cause of death was
pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Larkin is survived
by a husband and three children.
The children are, John and Laura,
both of this city, and Mrs. Arthur
Matzka, of Detroit.

Solemn requiem high mass will be
held at St. Joseph's Church to-mor-
row morning at nine o'clock, and
owing to the forty hours' devotion,
the funeral will be held from the
house Friday afternoon at two
o'clock, to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

NARROW ESCAPE

A team of horses belonging to W.
Duvette, of the 4th company, Dover,
while standing at the Kent Mills
to-day, became frightened and ran
away. They went up Grand avenue
and in their mad flight nearly ran
over an aged woman who was com-
ing toward them. She saw the team
just in time to jump behind a tree.
The tongue of the tree, leaving a large
mark and breaking the reach and
tongue in pieces. It was certainly a
very unpleasant and exciting expe-
rience of mind, and the fact that one
of the mill hands warned her, saved
her from being run over by the team.

FISHEREEN EXONERATED

Solicitor J. M. Pike, who is acting
for the fishermen, has received word
from Hon. Mr. Reaume, Minister of
Public Works, to the effect that In-
spector Watson's action in seizing the
four cases of fish from Jeannette's
Creek on Monday was unwarranted.
Mr. Pike, immediately after the
seizure, wrote to the Minister of Pub-
lic Works, making representations for
the fishermen. Hon. Mr. Reaume in
his reply completely exonerates
Messrs. Bagnall and Duphette. The
fish were not caught in the Thames
River, as Mr. Watson wrongly con-
cluded, but were caught pursuant to
the fishery license in Mitchell's Bay.
Hon. Mr. Reaume states that the
fishermen were quite within the law
in shipping these fish, and orders
have been issued that the fish be
released from seizure.

Factories Closed

Fuel Problem Has Reached an Acute
Stage in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The fuel situa-
tion is growing serious in Winnipeg
and dealers are practically out of
coal.

The Sherwin Williams establish-
ment shut down yesterday and others
may be compelled to follow suit.

Wood is growing scarce and the
board of control is taking up the
question in earnest in an endeavor
to reach a solution. Where the coal is
to come from is a problem. Port Ar-
thur is out and Port William stock
is growing short, while it is useless to
look to Minneapolis or Duluth.

The only hope is wood, and as
there is said to be plenty on the
branch lines of the C.N.R. and C.P.R.
every nerve will be strained to get
those lines to open them.

To Help Others.

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 7.—Prince
Albert City Council called a public
meeting last night, to make an or-
ganized effort to relieve the suffering
caused by fuel shortage in the south-
ern part of the province. Prince Al-
bert has an abundance of fuel and
the plan is to secure teams and haul
wood along the railway tracks to
points where it is most needed.

ROUSING SEND OFF

London Pilgrims Give New
Ambassador Farewell
Banquet

BEST WISHES TO BRYCE

London, Feb. 7.—The London Pil-
grims gave a farewell banquet last
evening at the Savoy Hotel in honor
of James Bryce, the new Ambassador
of Great Britain to the United States.
Ambassador Whitelaw Reid in pro-
posing the health of Mr. Bryce, refer-
ring to the presence of the Primate of



JAMES BRYCE.

all England (Dr. Davidson, the arch-
bishop of Canterbury), and of con-
spicuous representatives of the Gov-
ernment, Parliament, the great uni-
versities, English literature, journal-
ism and business, all testifying to the
pride with which his countrymen saw
Mr. Bryce set forth on his new duties.

In concluding, Mr. Reid said: "The
selection of Mr. Bryce has been ac-
cepted as a compliment from the
mother country to her giant offspring
in the west. I can assure him a wel-
come as cordial as ever fell to the lot
of a British representative, and I
wish him in his new field, as I con-
fidently anticipate, another distin-
guished and successful career."

Mr. Bryce said he was encouraged
by the thought that the message he
had to deliver was a plain and simple
one. It was a message, he said, of
true sympathy in weal and woe; a
message of friendship between Great
Britain and America that both coun-
tries would stand unbroken
through all the ages.

Sir Mortimer Durand, toasting the
visitors, said that President Roose-
velt's last words to him on leaving
America were of congratulations upon
the relations of the two countries. In
the president's own words, "nothing
could be more satisfactory," said Sir
Mortimer.

War Secretary Haldane, Lord Ro-
berts and others spoke, and a cable
message from Jos. H. Choate for the
Pilgrims in the United States, was
read.

Field Marshall Lord Roberts presid-
ed at the banquet.

Will Sell on the 15th.
London, Feb. 7.—James Bryce, am-
bassador of Great Britain to the
United States, and Mrs. Bryce, will
sail for New York from Liverpool on
the steamer Oceanic, Feb. 13.

WIDOW SUES HOTELMEN.

Supplied Liquor to Husband Just
Before He Was Killed.
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—A writ has been
issued, claiming \$1,000, by the widow
of John Purvis of Winchester Village,
against A. & E. MacDonald of the
Bower House.

It is alleged that they supplied the
deceased with intoxicating liquor and
caused him, under its influence, to
come to his death. He was thrown
from a rig and injured his spine.

JEROME FINDS DELMAS A WORTHY FOE

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"How many drinks had you had
before you reached the one with me?"
The witness could not recall. Mr.
Delmás objected to a further ex-
amination along this line and when he
had been sustained, he himself asked:
"What did the learned district
attorney drink with you?" "The same
as I did."

A Vivid Impression.

Lionel Strauss, who said he was a
porter, painter, was called. Mr.
Strauss is a young man of pale face
and rather long black hair. He said
he was on the Madison Square gar-
den roof the night of the tragedy.
He sat near Stanford White. The
shots of Thaw's pistol attracted his
attention.

"I first saw Thaw's face," he said,
"and my whole attention was absor-
bed by it. It was imprinted on my
memory and remains there still."
"His face was very pale, his eyes
gave me the impression of bulging.
His mouth was set."

Flood At Belleville.

Belleville, Feb. 7.—Several portions
of this city are now in the grip of a
flood. The waters of the Moira River
have risen to fully six feet above or-
dinary conditions and the furnace
fires of West Front street have been
put out, causing much loss and incon-
venience.

Dined the King.

Paris, Feb. 7.—President Fallieres
gave a luncheon at the Elysee Palace
yesterday in honor of King Edward.

Believe if thou wilt that moun-
tains change their places, but be-
lieve not that men change their dis-
positions.

ONE MORE SUGGESTION

This Time G. W. Sulman
Comes Forward With An
Excellent Scheme

THE SAN JOSE SCALE

While in Toronto recently, Geo. W.
Sulman, the Conservative nominee
for the local house, took up with the
Government, the question of the San
Jose Scale, which means so much to
the farmers of this county.

It is a well known fact that the
orchards here are being destroyed by
this miserable pest. Fruit trees can-
not live where the scale is neglected,
and a loved to spread. Unfortun-
ately, the scale is spreading, and in a
great many instances the farmers,
who are anxious to rid their orchards
of the scourge, do not know what
to do, and what solutions to apply to
the trees. Several formulas have
been mentioned from time to time in
the press, but there is no organized
effort on the part of the farmers
to stick to any one spray.

Mr. Sulman suggested to the Gov-
ernment that they send a man to
San Jose, where this scale originat-
ed, and find out from the people
there what is the most effective way
of ridding trees from this scale. In
this way, the farmers would be in-
formed as to what was the best
solution for spraying, or if there is
any other remedy which effects de-
sirable results they would have the
information at hand, and would be
in a position to start at once to
eradicate the scale.

The Fruit Growers have intimated
that they would be willing to bear
half the expense of sending such a
man to San Jose, and it is quite like-
ly that after Mr. Sulman's visit to
Toronto, something along this line
will be undertaken by the Govern-
ment.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned
into the mains of this Com-
pany 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 thor-
oughly tested with a pressure
guage at twenty pounds pres-
sure. 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 en-
tirely rebuilt, it would appear
from tests made at this Com-
pany'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 con-
nected 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, fur-
naces, base-burners, etc., it will
be impossible for the Company,
to take care of all its custom-
ers, 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 rapid-
ly as possible, so that there
will be as little inconvenience
as possible when the Natural
Gas is turned on.

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED,

AUSTIN & CO.'S

Half Price Suit Sale

A Brilliant Success, Continued All This
Week, Attend, The Event of Years

Men's High-Class Suits—
good reliable garments in
every sense of the word, at
this season's styles, valued at
\$12 to \$18, in this special sale
at \$7.50.

Men's Overcoat Special—
in neat pattern dark tweeds,
well lined and made, long full
coats, just a few sizes, \$7.50
to \$9 coats, to clear \$5.00.

Men's Overcoat Extra
Special—we have taken all
the odd sizes left from our
best selling overcoats this sea-
son, lines worth from \$9 to \$15
tweeds and some plain blacks,
must go at \$7.50.

Youths' Long Pant Suits
—made from all-wool tweeds,
bought in our special cleared
lot purchase, suits worth \$6
to \$9, sizes 32 to 35, sale
price \$3.95.

15 dozen Leather Faced
Wool-lined Mitts, reg. 50c.
Special sale price at 25c.
pair.

Men's and Boy's Winter
Caps, reg. 50c. Special sale
price at 25c.

Also a Special Table of Men's Winter Caps, 50c and
75c value at 39c.

Men's All-wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural
shade good weight, to clear at 48c. per garment.

NEW SILK & LUSTRE WAISTS.

Pretty new Waists bring a note of change and contrast
into the winter costume, and pave the way for the coming of
spring finery.

You'll find this collection interesting, and new one's are
being added continually.

\$1.50—Of cream or black lustre with
wide tucks down the front and back.
Full sleeves with deep cuffs, silk stitched.

\$2.00—Of lustre cream or black,
solid tuck front, two pleats down back,
deep cuffs tucked.

\$2.75—Of cream washable silk, open
back, fine tucked front, prettily trimmed
with Valenciennes insertion, long sleeves
with tucked cuff, collar and cuffs finished
with Valenciennes edging.

\$3.25—Of good quality China silk,
black or cream, finished with clusters or
fine and medium width tucks.

\$4.00—Of cream China silk with silk
embroidered front and fine tucked yoke,
open back, deep tucked cuff, collar and
cuff trimmed with Valenciennes lace and
insertion.

\$4.50 and \$5.00.—Cream or black, open
front or back, long or three-quarter
length sleeve, trimmed in many styles
with silk embroidery, French Valen-
ciennes lace and insertion with tucking.

WHITEWEAR ELEGANCE!!



The new stock is now
here for your inspection.
Dainty White Underwear
that commends itself to
you on sight. Design and
trimmings are entirely
new, beautiful lacey ef-
fects predominating.

Special Showing of DOLLAR BLACK DRESS GOODS

New dress goods are here now in force.
This week we are making a special show-
ing of some extra values in Black Voiles,
Panamas, Satin Cloths and Henriettas at
\$1.00 YARD.

C. Austin & Co.,
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS.