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Means profit for you. Our Half-Yearly Sale will soon come to an end. Its low prices have created an extraordinary demand during the time it has been in force, and the buying will be now brisker than ever.

Those who can will not allow such a certain money saving opportunity to pass without embracing it.

We have been asked many times how can we afford to sell \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats for \$12.50. You must make an enormous profit on your goods or else lose money. When we announced this sale we told you it was your month for profit, not ours, and we are only making good. The following are the reasons:—

We want to advertise our store.

We want the public to get wearing New Method F. S. & M. and Fit-Reform Clothing.

We feel when once you are a customer we can hold you. There is a difference between our clothing and the ordinary kind.

We are selling Suits and Overcoats during this sale at a loss from 50c to \$6.50.

This is our method of advertising our goods during the dull months of the year and to live up to our custom of selling all goods during the season for which they are bought.

We are selling Shoes during this sale at a price where we are losing from 25c to \$1.00 per pair.

We know when once you wear our Shoes, you will be a permanent customer, and know where to come to get full value for your money in Underwear, Overalls, Pants, Working Shirts, Mufflers and also on other lines.

Below is a List of Prices During This Sale. Read Carefully

Table with columns for clothing items and prices. Includes 'Any Suit or Overcoat from \$15.00 to \$25.00, now \$12.50'.

BOYS' SWEATERS.

Any Boys' Sweater from \$1.00 to 1.75 now 75c

WORKING SHIRTS.

Any 50c Working Shirt, now 40c. 75c 60c. \$1.00 80c. 1.50 \$1.15

MEN'S HATS.

One lot of Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats. \$1.99

MEN'S SHOES

One lot of 125 pairs of men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.99. 75c \$3.49. 50c boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 \$2.19. Wool-lined Rubbers 1.50 for \$1.25. Men's Overshoes 2.00 for \$1.60

MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sweaters, now 90c. 1.50 and 1.75 1.25. 2.00 and 2.50 1.55. 3.00 and 3.50 2.50

MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Any of our 50c Underwear, now 40c. 75c 50c. \$1.00 79c. 1.50 1.15. 2.00 1.50. 2.50 1.75. 3.00 2.25. \$3.00 Combination, now 2.25. 5.00 3.85

OVERALLS

Any 50c Overall, now 40c. 75c 60c. \$1.00 80c

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

\$0.50 Caps now \$0.40. 0.75 0.60. 1.00 0.80. \$1.50 1.00

Every Garment pressed and altered gratis during this sale.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

A. C. TRUDELL THE 2 T'S GARNER L. R. TOBEY BLOCK Chatham and Wallaceburg

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

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

The regular daily performances at the Brisco Theatre to-day have some very novel moving pictures which are amusing and instructive.

The Millens in their famous Chinese magic acts are wonders to stagehand. Their tricks are marvellous. The illustrated songs are good and well rendered by Miss Thurston.

WHO OWN THE FISH?

The fact came to light at the meeting of the Water Board last night that the basin at the waterworks is full of good fish. The question is, who do these fish belong to?

Chairman Sheldon says that they belong to the members of the Water Board, and Mayor Stone thinks that the Council has a right to them also.

"We will hold a fishing bee one of these fine days," said the Mayor, "and we will have a big municipal banquet, and eat up these fish. I am informed that there are two tons of good fish in that basin—pickerel, bass, mullets, sheepsheads and carp."

"Nobody has any right to those fish but the members of the Water Board," interposed Chairman Sheldon.

The fish in the basin were pumped in when very small, and have since grown to be big healthy fellows.

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.

White 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.

S. S. BOARD MAKE COMPLAINT

The Bill For Last Quarter Was Abnormally High

METER WILL BE TESTED

Trustees McDonald and Trudell of the Separate School Board had a query to make of the Water Board at the latter's regular meeting last night.

The S. S. Board want to know why the water bill for the Separate school for the past quarter has been so high.

Mr. Trudell, who was the first speaker, presented the bill for the last quarter, which amounted to \$93.12. In previous quarters the bill never ranged higher than \$35.37. The Board couldn't understand why the bill should be so high, as no more water was being used now than formerly.

Chairman Sheldon remarked that there must be a leakage somewhere, or else the metre wasn't working properly. If there was a leakage, then of course the Water Board could not be held responsible for what the School Board lost through defects in their plumbing.

Mr. Trudell replied that the Board were not asking for any favors. They only wanted what was just and right.

Mr. Sheldon agreed that the bill was certainly out of the ordinary, and said that if it were the metre which was out of order the Water Board would be willing to adjust matters.

Mr. McDonald said he knew of no leakages at the school. He had examined the plumbing on several occasions to see if there was any trouble, but could find none.

The Commissioners finally decided that the metre at the Separate school should be tested, and that the superintendent should go over the plumbing with members of the S. S. Board to discover just where the fault lies, and if it was not the metre, then it should be an adjustment will be made.

W. R. Phillimore appeared before the Board asking that he be favored with their orders for oil during the coming year. This matter was left over to be dealt with later.

Mr. Weir notified the Commissioners that the city's contract with the G. T. R. expires on Feb. 15. This means that after that date the railway company must pay for their supply of water on a metre rate.

Fire Chief Pritchard's complaint relative to contractors using the fire hydrants, which was referred to the Board by the Council, was read by Mr. Sheldon.

Commissioner Cornell thought that the Chief was quite right in drawing attention to this matter. Mr. Weir stated that this matter was covered by the by-law, which states that none other than the firemen shall open the hydrants.

It was moved by Dr. Cornell, seconded by Mayor Stone, that it be compulsory for every contractor wishing to use a city hydrant to get a permit to do so from Secretary Weir, and that all hydrants used for such purposes, be opened under the supervision of Fire Chief Pritchard.

Carried. A waterworks employe yesterday made an inspection of the plumbing at McCoub's school, and his report was read at last night's meeting of the Board, showing that there are several bad leaks in the system and a great waste of water.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Chatham Gas Co., \$3.50. Cottart & Wilson, \$4.80. J. C. Weir, \$7.50. Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$43.10. Buffalo Metre Co., \$50.40. McKeough & Trotter, \$39.35. Lake Erie Coal Co., \$1,047.81.

We are sole agents for the Peninsular Stove Works, the largest concern in the world for natural and artificial gas stoves. We will be pleased to show them to you. Jas. Watt & Sons. td

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

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alkin spent Sunday and Monday in Chatham the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willmore.

John Burgess, the P. M. station agent, spent Sunday at his home in Newbury.

Miss Mount, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Grace Laird.

Mr. Norton, the photographer, spent Sunday with relatives in Ridgeway.

Miss Bruce is unable to take her new position on the school staff, being seriously ill, so the services of Miss Robertson, of Weston, have been secured. Miss McGuire will substitute until next Monday.

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Friday evening Principal U. A. Miller received an increase of \$100 in his salary and Miss M. Watterworth \$50.

SHE GOT EVEN

There is no use in trying to get ahead of womankind. At least this is the admission made by many men who have had some experience. A well-known local gentleman was the latest to have this fact impressed on his mind.

It might be mentioned that the gentleman referred to is himself a married man, and he should have known what would happen. Some time ago he played quite a joke on a lady friend of the family. The joke worked quite satisfactorily, and the joker was still chuckling over it when swift judgment came.

He had just sat down to dinner a day or so ago when he was called to the phone by the familiar "ting-ling."

"Hello, is that you Mr. —?" came in charming accents over the wires.

"Yes, this is me; who is speaking?"

"This is Central, Mr. —; we would like to test your phone."

"All right, Central, fire ahead."

"Thank you. Now, would you standing a few feet to the right of your phone and saying 'hello'—"

Yes, that was very good. Now please stand to the left and say it again."

"Anything else, Central?"

"That was very good of you, Mr. —. Now would you mind standing on your head and saying, 'hello'—"

Mr. —'s receiver went up with a bang. "St-u-n-g!" he muttered, as he wended his way back to the dinner, which was by this time beginning to get cold. "I wonder who on earth was putting up this job on me!"

However, he has since had his curiosity gratified, and now admits that "mere man" is nowhere, when it comes to getting the best of a joke.

We Sell the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, 10c. and 15c.

H. W. BALL & CO.

Chatham's Nicest Store

PERRIN KID GLOVES

You certainly will need Gloves. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be a golden opportunity to procure a stock of first-class Kid Gloves at little price. Every shade in the lot as well as black and white.

75c.

is the price we ask you for Gloves that have been selling for \$1, 1.25, 1.35 and 1.50.

Balance of week 75c.

Your size is here in any shade you may fancy, but the earlier you choose the better the assortment.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

This is about the last call for our Underwear.

We have just received a case of Underwear cleared from the maker at less than half their regular price. Our own excellent stock is added to the lot. For the balance of the week it is yours for less price than you ever paid.

Children's Vests and Drawers 22c and 18c.

Women's Vests and Drawers 18c, 29c and 35c

The above prices would not buy the yarn to make the garments.

FANCY SILK AND LACE COLLARS.

In this lot you will find Collars for all occasions, some made of Guipure lace, some embroidered, some of silk, some of Battenburg and other makes. None of them are old stock but all this season's styles. On sale at one price for your choice.

10c. Each

Hundreds of Collars that are good value at 28c and 35c, and some worth 50c.

Balance of week 10c.

If every lady in Chatham could see these Collars they would be sold in 10 minutes.

Whether you are a Customer of this Store or not you are cordially invited to come and see these Special Bargains. You are welcome to come and look. No need to buy unless you want to.

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