

Cut-in-Two Prices!

The best chance ever given in Chatham for **BIG VALUES** in **SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE** at

The Great Closing Out Dissolution Sale

OF
GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Take notice of some of the handsome bargains we are handing out while our supply in these lines last. Possibly some of them may interest you.

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
Lance Tooth Cross-cut Saws, 5 ft., fully guaranteed and hand-s.	\$4.38	\$3.50
Ce'brated Carbo-M. gnctic Razors (fully guaranteed)	2.00	1.50
Swing Razor Straps	0.30	0.15
Bishop Back Robes	18.00	14.00
Bishop Black Robes	13.00	10.00
C.11 Weather Mitts	0.50	0.40
Really-mixed Paints (Prism brand)	1.50	1.25
No. 44 Art Garland Base Burner	28.00	23.00
No. 33 Art Garland Base Burner	25.00	21.00

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH.

GEO. STEPHENS D. H. DOUGLAS D. CROMBY

A GOOD REPORT

Water Commissioners Meet And Present Statement of Expenditures During year

The following is a condensed statement presented by the Water Commissioners at their recent meeting held in Harrison Hall:

Money expended during the year 1906:
Gave corporation in hydrant rental.....\$ 5,370.00
Paid for extension of mains, 2,003.49
Stock on hand more than last year..... 820.34
Two new 100 h.p. boilers and installation..... 2,530.98
Outstanding amount over last year..... 200.00

Total.....\$10,924.91
Cash on Dec. 21..... 2,700.00
The above totals a capital account of \$13,624.91.

The following shows the extra expense this year that probably will not be met with again in years.
The coal consumed cost \$1,205.10 more than last year, and maintenance was \$653.75 more; \$299.32 was expended for scraping and painting the stand pipe, renovating and cleaning the dwelling connected with the plant cost \$115.44, while the cleaning and renovating of the water-works well cost \$140.38. The total of extra incidentals therefore was \$2,414.29, for which no money was paid out last year.

Comparing the once private ownership of the water plant with the present system of commissioners, it may be said that at present \$835 is saved

the consumers each year alone, as there are at the least calculation 187 hydrants, for which \$90 per year is charged against the charge of \$35 when a company ran the plant. This is a saving \$5 each year per hydrant.
The water sales amount to about \$15,000 to house takers. At the old rate that was paid when Dr. Bray and I came into office, this amount would be one-third more than now, as the old rate was 30 cents per thousand gallons, while at present it is 20 cents, showing a saving of \$5,000 a year to the water consumers.

DRIVES OVER ENBANKMENT

Brantford, Jan. 6.—While the isolation hospital ambulances, carrying two occupants, was on its way to the hospital, it tumbled over an embankment, spilling the occupants out and badly damaging the outfit. The ambulance was being driven by the regular driver, and carried an old lady, Mrs. Aird, with her grandchild, who was suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

The conveyance was being taken by a rear route to the hospital, and, passing over the Grand Trunk tracks, it came to Terrace Hill. The night was very dark and the driver completely lost his way. The horses drove right over an embankment. The old lady and the sick child fell out, but were picked up and taken to a neighboring house.

The ambulance, which was a new one recently given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the hospital, was badly damaged, the glass windows being broken by the fall. The police were

STOCK-TAKING TIME

WILL SOON BE HERE!!

In the meantime we are picking out odd lines we don't want to take stock of so watch our advertisement in this corner for something extra good.

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summoned to the scene, and the occupants were carried to the hospital, where the child is reported to be doing well.
No man is wiser than his best intention.
The cheery individual is not necessarily broad-minded.

1907 January 1907 White Goods Sale!

Started with a rush Wednesday morning. The one thing pre-eminent about this business is to forge ahead, to establish larger standards and to make way for larger achievements. Our aspirations are high, our desire strong to make this store do big things no half hearted merchandizing here—we will live up to our standard, no misrepresentation of our goods, we have made great demands of the factories who make our goods. We place our orders where we can buy the best goods for the least money. We believe we have brought together the best assorted stock of Ladies underwear it has been our privilege to inspect in Chatham, and lots of it. In connection with our **January White Goods Sale** we will clear out all winter goods and prepare for stock-taking. A whole page full of money saving items.

The January Sale of Linens And Cottons.

Bigger stocks and better values all in our customers favor, buy all your linen and cotton wants now they will soon be higher priced.

25 (only) full bleached, all pure linen, satin damask Table Cloths, finished with border all around, excellent patterns, 2 x 2 1/2 yds., a big reduction each \$1.59.

2 pieces (only) 3/4 Bleached Table Linen, good quality, 60 inch wide, January Sale Price 23c.

4 pieces (only) Satin Table Damask, pure white bleached, 60 in. wide. different floral patterns, January Sale 50c.

10 pieces (only) White Cotton, superior finish, free from dressing, full width, excellent value, Sale Price 10c a yard.

500 yards of extra quality sheeting part bleached, full 36 in. wide, regular 10c, Sale price 8c.

600 yards Shaker Flannels in neat stripes, heavy weight and medium weight, regular 8c and 10c qualities, Sale Price 5c yard.

850 yards of wide crash roller toweling, firm weave, pure linen, Sale Price 9c.

Glass toweling in blue and red check, pure linen, Sale price 6c.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Linen Collars 5c each—Some have slight laundry imperfections, these are good styles of wing collars, stand up, turn down and low collars, all sizes, Sale Price 5c.

Mens Underwear—Broken lines of Scotch wool and fleece lined shirts and drawers, regular 50c and 75c, Sale Price 38c.

Embroidery Special

We have about 50 or 60 pieces of embroidery of various widths that we have marked for this sale at a rush price. January Sale Price per yard 5 cents.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

At 75c—Good cotton trimmed with two clusters of tucks and embroidery, 18 in. dust frill, good width, regular dollar quality January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.35—An excellent quality of cotton is used in this skirt, extra wide flounce, 24 in. made of 4 rows of wide insertion and lace, a hummer, January Sale Price \$1.35.



The January Sale Of Women's Whitewear.

Our prices on Women's whitewear challenge comparisons. Cottons, embroideries, and laces are still soaring in price. We cannot promise these prices after our present stock is sold.

Women's Night Gowns

At 75c—The New French Gown, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with beading, insertion and ribbon, January Sale Price 75c.

At \$1.00—Gown of fine cotton, trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery on both yoke and sleeves, low neck, double yoke in back, extra wide cut, 58 and 60 inch lengths, January Sale Price \$1.00.

Women's Drawers

At 19c—All sizes with wide frills, eight fine tucks, lace trimmed reg. 35c quality January Sale Price 19c.

At 45c—Extra good cotton, 10 inch frill trimmed with tucks and embroidery, great value, January Sale Price 45c.

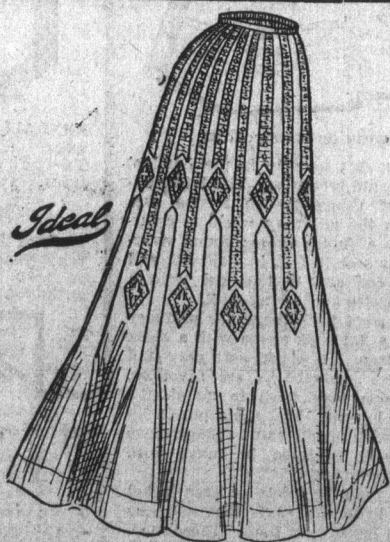
Furs Must Go

Our fur stock is down so low that we will not entertain the idea of carrying over ideas of carrying over a single fur piece. A few days should clear out every piece, Fur Scarfs of genuine mink, marmot, isabella, coon, sable and others, marked nearly half price.

Home Journal Patterns

We have the January patterns now on sale

10c and 15c.



Women's Wear Clearance

Walking Skirts—Out with the broken lines! Venetians, panamas, vicunas, serges, light and dark tweeds, dressy, tailor made, with box, side, inverted and cluster pleating, tabs or buttons, plenty of choice, values up to \$5 Sale Price \$3.50.

Coats—The last call for our cloak stock we, have had an excellent season, we have sold more coats this season than this store ever did, no matter how good the balance will go, your choice \$8.50.

Black Louise Silk Waists—Beautiful rich black silk waists just the right styles, pleated back and front all sizes 32 to 44, regular \$4.50 value. Sale Price \$2.89.

Underskirts—Of fine quality mercerized sateen, these are specially bought, a whole case of them bought under the regular price, scarcely two alike, \$1.00 skirts 69c; \$1.25 skirts for 89c and \$2.00 skirts for \$1.39.

Corset Covers

At 19c—Good cotton, made in the fitted style, fine tucked fronts, neck and arms trimmed with lace. All sizes 32 to 44.

At 39c—A fine Corset Cover of good cotton, neck, arms and across fronts trimmed with lace and insertion. January Sale Price 39c each.

Dress Plaids

10 pieces of dress plaids in tartans as well as the black and white checks, double fold. Sale Price 18c each.

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