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COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th

WE WILL COMMENCE A GREAT END OF THE
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CLEARANCE SALE

OF OUR

ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING

It will include all Our New, Excellent, High-grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Nothing Reserved.

The Reduction Is Sweeping!

THE REASON we want to convert the remainder of Our Winter Stock into Cash it's good level-headed business to do so, even though it means a loss to us. Not a garment will be spared. The mark down price on the price tags tell its own story.

THE PROOF.—Seeing is believing, therefore the only thing to do is to come and see. If we cannot make good our claims say "Good Day" and walk out. We mean business. Put us to the test. You know our methods of doing business—"We mean what we say and say what we mean."

Men's and Young Men's Suits

We divide our Men's Suits into three prices.
\$12.00 to \$15.00, Now \$10.00
10.00 to 12.00, Now 7.89
7.50 to 8.00, Now 5.98

Men's Overcoats \$12 to \$16 for \$10

We have 12 Men's Overcoats, 3 different lines, quick sellers at \$12, \$15, \$16, odd sizes, for quick selling, \$7.89—just about Half Price.
\$9.00 to \$10.00 for \$6.98
\$7.50 to \$8.00 for \$5.98

Men's Odd Coats \$2.49

Left from Suits, all kinds, your choice for \$2.49. The price of smocks

Boys' Odd Pants, Sale Price 29c

Regular 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits

31 Suits, ages 4 to 10 yrs. \$2.50 for \$1.98
50 " " 6 to 11 " 4.00 for 2.49
65 Suits, ages 7 to 12 " 4.50 for 2.99
28 " " 9 to 15 " 5.50 for 3.98

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits

45 Suits, ages 9 to 15, \$4.50 for \$2.99
65 " " 9 to 15, 5.75 for 3.98
30 " " 11 to 15, 7.00 for 5.00

Reefers

8 Reefers, ages 4 to 10, \$2.75 for \$2.29
4 " " 11 yrs. \$3.50 for 2.79
9 " " 13 to 16 yrs. 4.25 for 3.59
Children's Fancy Coats below cost.

Gloves

Wool Gloves 50c, for 39c. All our Kid and Mocha Wool and Fur-lined at big reductions. They must be sold.

4 Gents' House Coats, sizes 36 and 38, \$5.00 and \$6.50, for \$2.39.

Boys' Odd Knickers, tweeds, and serges 108 pairs, ages 8 to 15, 85c to \$1.25 for 75c. 40 pairs for 30c per pair, lined.

Men's Trousers

\$2.25 kind for \$1.35 \$3.00 kind for \$1.79
\$4.00 and \$4.25 kind for \$3.25

Boys' & Youths' Overcoats

6 Coats, ages 6, 8 & 9, \$4.00 & 4.25 for \$2.99
6 Coats, " 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 5.00 to 5.50 for 3.99
9 Coats, " 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 6.50 for 4.79
9 Coats, " 11 to 15, 8.00 for 5.49
Toques 25c and 35c kind, for 19c
Children's Gauntlets 50c, for 39c
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c, for 19c
Men's Siff Bosom Shirts \$1.00, for 79c
Mufflers 50c for 40c, 75c for 50c
Working Shirts 50c for 40c, 75c for 60c
Underwear 75c for 50c
Table of Underwear \$1.40 and 1.50 for \$1
Children's Sweaters, ages 2 to 5, 50c, for 29c

A GOOD TIME
IN THE WEST

Mrs. J. Abram and her little Son are Enjoying Pleasant Trip

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Mrs. John Shaw, of this city, has received an interesting letter from Mrs. J. Abram, also of this city, now visiting in Nanaimo, B. C. Mrs. Abram's many friends in this city will be pleased and interested to know that at the time of writing both she and her little son Johnnie were enjoying the best of health, and enjoying life as much as it is possible to do so.

In her letter to Mrs. Shaw, she says: "This is the country to have a good time in; there are so many beautiful things to see, and so many new places to go to. Among the most interesting of these are the mines, which are certainly new to us. It is a wonderful sight to a person who never lived near a mine to see 600 men coming out of a huge shaft. There are three near our present home. One is at Departure Bay, where the pit-heads are between three and four miles apart, all connected underground. Altogether there are about 2,000 men employed in and around the mines. A railway is soon to be built connecting all the mines, which will prove a great convenience to the miners. The output of coal from the two mines now working is about 2,000 tons per day. All of the mines are lighted with electric lights and the machinery is run by compressed air. The shafts extend about 340 feet down, and in some places they are through solid rock. They are all under the harbor. Some of the men say they can hear the big propellers passing over their heads when they are working. I have been down several times and would like very much to go down again, but I think I will leave shortly for Portland, where I will visit my niece. There is a sawmill here which employs about 70 men. The company in charge is known as the Red Fir Company. Fish of all kinds are caught here and are used up in the large canneries. The population of Nanaimo is about 7,000. It is a very cosmopolitan place, and in the town one can see persons from nearly every corner of the earth.

"I have picked roses in full bloom out of doors in December, and from this you can form some idea of the beautiful climate they have here. With my own eyes I saw rose trees in bloom in the last month of the year 1906. The town supports two bright newspapers, the Herald and the Free Press. There are a number of fine buildings on the main street, built of both brick and stone. Taken all in all, Nanaimo is a very pretty place to live in and the people all seem happy and contented."

Mrs. Abram closed her interesting letter with the statement that she would probably be home about the end of this month. She is thoroughly delighted with the west and her trip through Canada's wonderful possessions in the Western Provinces. She mentioned The Planet in her letter and very kindly consented to the publication of the foregoing, for which this Great Home Journal and its many readers are very grateful.

SANDS—STRAIN

The wedding of Miss Annie May Strain, daughter of Mr. Hugh Strain, Chatham Township, and Mr. Wm. Sands, of Chatham Township, took place at the Manse, Dover Centre, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A. The bride-maid was Miss Pearl Fisher. Mr. William J. Strain attended the groom.

TO RE-BUILD ICE-HOUSES

It was reported in a dispatch from Blenheim last evening that the ice houses at Erieau were blown down, and it was likely that the company would not re-build this year. It is true the houses were blown down, and the loss occasioned is about \$400. The company will re-build this season and the work has already been commenced. It is expected that in a week's time the houses will be in the same condition that they were before the storm came, and the men behind the scheme will go on at once to fill the houses with ice for consumption during the coming summer.

FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 22.—New centres of small-pox in Lambton, Middlesex and Simcoe counties were reported to Dr. Hodgkiss, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, to-day.

All the cases of the disease reported to the Board are of persons who have not been vaccinated.

"The reports of the last few days," said Dr. Hodgkiss, "sufficiently warrant vaccination. It vaccination had been practiced six years ago, and the law enforced, the disease would have been wiped out long ago. It would also have meant a saving to the Province and municipalities amounting to tens of thousands of dollars."

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ARTHUR J. DUNN

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This Big
Clothing Sale

bringing in many buyers from the surrounding country as well as crowds of our City friends. Every person seems anxious to take advantage of the chance to save money on seasonable and stylish clothing. There are still plenty

only Grey and Black Dark Stripe Loose Coat. To clear.....	\$4.98	6 Nice Dark Tweed Overcoats, which have been good value at \$10, are cut to.....	\$6.50
only Hart Schaffner and Marx's Light Tweed Coats. Can fit up to a 39 in. chest. Both single and double-breasted. Were priced up to \$22. Choice....	\$9.50	A chance for anyone who has driving to do. Heavy Tweed Drives and Black Curly Sea katchewans. Cut in price from \$15 to.....	\$10.00
Boys' Long Black Dress Coats, in sizes 25 to 27. Were \$4.50. Cut in price to.....	\$2.50	Men's Tweed Pants, different prices, up to \$2.50 value, clearing at.....	95c

We want those to know who have not been here yet that they are missing an opportunity that may not occur again in years.

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Limited

Special Razor Sale

A double cut in prices at the Great Dissolution Closing Out Sale of Hardware, Implements, Etc. To clear out the balance of our large stock of Razors, we offer the following inducements in Razors:

There Should be Many Clean Shaven Men
After This

12 dozen Carbo Magnetic Razors.....	\$2.00	\$1.50
1 " special finish Magnetic Razors....	2.50	2.00
4 1/2 " Henry Boker Tree Brand Razors....	1.50	1.10
5 " Sterling Razors.....	1.25	90c
5 " Bo-Ras Ic Razors.....	1.75	1.25
3 " Muller Bros. & Co.	1.25	90c
4 " Razors, assorted, good makes.....	1.00	50c

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Cut Sale in Cardigan
Jackets

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY,
FROM JAN. 5 TO JAN. 19, 1907.

\$2.00 value in Black only at.....	\$1.50 each
\$1.75 value in Black only at.....	\$1.25 each
\$1.50 value in Black only at.....	\$1.00 each
\$1.25 value in Red and Black Mixture at.....	\$0.90 each

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THE STAGE

A TREAT.
To the lovers of moving pictures, next Saturday's entertainment at the Opera House will be highly appreciated, for Mr. Morris has taken pains to produce only up-to-date feature films, each and every one interesting and amusing, to say nothing of the spectacular. These films were all chosen with care, with a view to pleasing the public, and as the gentleman has had years of experience, he has undoubtedly chosen wisely, and at the small admission price there should be a packed house at each performance.

No matter how matter-of-fact one may be, there will come a time when the conditions cause a drifting toward the sentimental.

McCLINTON—DEANS

From Our Own Correspondent.
Wallaceburg, Jan. 23.—A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, when Wm. McClinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton, was united in marriage to Miss F. Deans, one of Wallaceburg's most popular young people. The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of cream lace over white silk. The happy couple left amid showers of rice for Buffalo and other eastern points.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says, "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner.