

Grafton's Great Half-Yearly Sale

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings will start SATURDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock. This GREAT CLEARANCE EVENT is an immense affair in volume and values, with only one end in view, namely DISTRIBUTION. People wait for this Sale because they know it presents economies such as no other store ever offers. To get the full force and significance of these reductions you must take into consideration the fact that OUR REGULAR PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT because we make these Grafton Clothes ourselves. So that in reality you are saving More Than Half in this Sale.

No Goods Changed or Sent on Approval

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity. This is the way you'll find hundreds of

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

PRICED

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$11.98, \$13.98, \$14.98.

Regular values from \$7.50 to \$24.00.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

\$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$14.98.

Regular values from \$7.00 to \$25.00.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

Reduced in the same proportion as the men's. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.98, \$5.98 AND \$6.98.

Regular values, \$3.50 to \$10.

Bargains in Men's TROUSERS

98¢, \$1.29, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48

AND \$3.98.

Regular values, \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Don't confound this with any other clothing sale. Most clothes-prices look alike, but it doesn't follow that all the clothes are alike, too.



Great Reductions In Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Underwear

39¢ for Men's Finest Wool Fleece Underwear in sizes 34 to 44. Regular value 50c.

50¢ for Men's Brown Fleece-Lined Underwear, sizes 34 to 42. Regular value 75c.

65¢ for Men's Wool Fleece in blue, brown and gray, all sizes. Regular value 85c.

59¢ for Men's Heavy Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers, all-wool. Regular value \$1.00.

25¢ for Boys' Wool Fleece, size 22 to 32. Regular value 35c.

Hose

15¢ pair for Men's Heavy Worsted Socks, worth 25c pair.

12½¢ pair for Men's Heavy Wool Socks in mixed gray. Worth 20c pair.

25¢ for Heavy English Worsted Wool Socks, in black and gray. Worth 35c.

35¢—Extra Special—Finest Black Cashmere, 50c values for 35c, three pairs for \$1.00.

Men's Shirts

A big range of the newest patterns in best qualities of fine Print Chambray and Madras, at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00. Regular values \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Extra specials in Men's Work Shirts.

Sweaters and Sweater Coats At Reduced Prices

GRAFTON & CO., LIMITED

LONDON AND ST. THOMAS MEET HERE THIS EVENING

Saints Are Bringing Strong Team and Big Crowd of Rooters for the Game.

The London Intermediates will open their O. H. A. season in the Princess rink this evening, opposed to the fast St. Thomas team. The Saints have been practicing hard since their defeat in Ingersoll on Monday night, and according to dispatches from the Railway City, the team that London meets tonight will be a hundred per cent faster than the London team has also been working hard and are in pretty good shape. St. Thomas will bring a big bunch of rooters, and there will be a large attendance. The London team will line up practically the same as against Detroit in the last half of the second game. Last Wednesday in all probability he found at right wing, although this had not been definitely decided on last night. Edwards is rounding into shape and he and Lee are about six-of-one-and-a-half-a-dozen-of-the-other for the position.

FRANK MANTELL WON FROM BILLY WEEKS

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—Frank Mantell, of Sacramento, Cal., battled his way to the Canadian middleweight championship at the Stevenson Arena this afternoon. He was awarded a doubtful verdict over the titleholder, Billy Weeks, of Vancouver, at the end of the fifteenth round. Mantell's superior work in the fighting won the title for him in Referee Jimmy Howitt's opinion, although in the opinion of the majority at the ringside the official erred in his judgment. It was a disappointing contest. Any shade that Mantell had in the clinches and he did little damage when they were looked, was offset by Weeks' all-around work.

"Lefty" Rogers Would Like to Leave Ottawa to Become Manager

Ottawa Journal. — "Lefty" Rogers, the Senators' star pitcher and outfielder, will leave on Jan. 15 for the Statesville, N. C., where he expects to join the Atlanta Braves. Rogers is expected to get a release from the management of another club.

BASEBALL IN DETROIT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Detroit, Jan. 1. — The S. and S. baseball team defeated the Alerts in Mack Park here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1.

The game was the first baseball contest to be staged in Detroit on New Year's Day in years, and the novelty of it drew a fair crowd. Both teams are semi-pros.

The score: RR. H. S. and S. 0 0 2 3 0 2 — 7 10 Alerts 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 3

Batteries: Shocker and Milligan; Fuller and Auge. Umpire—Lahan.

ST. THOMAS PRACTICES ON PINAFORE LAKE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 1. — Manager Maguire had his men out for two good workouts today in preparation for the game with the London O. H. A. Intermediates Friday night.

As there is no ice at the rink the boys were taken out to Pinafore Lake, where there is a good sheet.

The manager stated that he was satisfied his charges were in splendid mettle to face the puck when the whistle is blown for Friday night's battle.

A good crowd of hockey fans are expected to journey to London to witness the sport. A special traction car has been arranged for. Several teams of are on duty at the rink, which are expected to give additional strength to the locals.

THE MACKINAW COAT.

Captain Haygarth says that the Mackinaw coat, which is made in soft plaid effects of startling and varied colors, is now being worn by all the curlers in Montreal and Ottawa, and that it is rapidly gaining in favor.

"These new coats came direct from England, where they are worn by men on the streets in the winter months when the weather is not fair. They are adapted to athletic winter sports, being very warm, and yet of that open texture which helps keep the body dry."

Captain Haygarth says that he is selling his Mackinaw coats at cost, and that he believes they will be a turn when the curling bonspiel is in winter.

LONDON WHISTERS WON THE PREMIER CONTEST

Tecumseh Whist Club Four Captured Main Event of Tournament on Holiday.

The Tecumseh Whist Club's annual tournament came to a close last evening after a most successful day. Many of the prizes went to outside players, but the local club came in for a few of them, and altogether the tourney proved an enjoyable affair. The London players were fortunate in capturing the premier event of the tournament, the four contest, with the splendid score of plus 12. In the Howell compass game, Messrs. Landerkin and Woodward, of the Toronto Whist Club, were the winners both in the morning and evening. The tournament was attended by outside players from Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock and Lindsay. It will be held annually in London.

The scores yesterday were: The Results.

Morning winners, Howell compass game: 1. Landerkin and Woodward, of Toronto Whist Club, plus 8; 2. H. L. Frost, of Hamilton, and John Hall, of Woodstock, plus 8.

Other plus scores were: Cannon and Higgins, of Toronto Whist Club, plus 4; Landerkin and Woodward, of Toronto Whist Club, plus 2; 3. Toronto Whist Club, Higgins and Cannon, Behar and Connelly, plus 2.

Evening winners, Howell compass game: 1. Woodward and Landerkin, of Toronto Whist Club, plus 8; 2. Hall and Ledger, plus 3; 3. Sanders and Ryder, plus 2; 4. Ashplant and McGuire, plus 1; 5. Duggard and Wilcox, plus 1; 6. Connelly and Behar, average.

NORTH BAY WON.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 1.—The hockey season opened here tonight with a game between the North Bay and Cobalt teams. North Bay won by a score of 9 to 5 in a fast and interesting game.

MIKE ("TWIN") SULLIVAN DRAWS WITH MCINTYRE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 1.—The boxing match between Mike McIntyre and Mike ("Twin") Sullivan, which took place at Glace Bay this afternoon, resulted in a draw after the full number of rounds, ten, were fought.

Sullivan was apparently not in the best of condition, but after the sixth round he was never in serious danger.

PRINCE IGOMAR WON 2.23 TROT AT HILLCREST

Only Event That Was Finished—Eel Direct Takes First Heat in 2:23 Pace.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Jan. 1.—The Toronto Driving Club's winter meeting at Hillcrest was resumed today, with a holiday crowd out and an improved track. Prince Igomar won the 2:23 trot in straight heats, but the other events were unfinished after three heats in one and one in the other.

Summary: 2:23 trot, purse \$400: Prince Igomar, White 1 1 1 Juliette, Taylor 2 2 2 Dan G. Ray 3 3 3 Grattan Boy, Smith 4 4 4 Wood Point, McEwen 5 5 5 Billy G. Hume 6 6 6 Fan Toy, Eason 7 7 7

Time—2:28, 2:23, 2:25. 2:23 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished): Tredell, Ray 1 1 1 Bel Direct, McEwen 2 2 2 Miss Aloyone, Nowles 3 3 3 Al Direct, McPhee 4 4 4 Montalov, Powell 5 5 5 Lady Abbotsford, Stroud 6 6 6 Minor Direct, Gulch 7 7 7

Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:18½. 2:14 trot, purse \$400 (unfinished): Vaster, Spencer 1 1 1 Monarchical, Lady Neville 2 2 2 King Bryson, Black 3 3 3 Lettie Lee, White 4 4 4 Atton L. Pick 5 5 5 Silver Tail, Nesbitt 6 6 6 Besnolga, Meade 7 7 7

PARIS CITIZEN DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paris, Jan. 1.—The death took place this morning of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Paris, in the person of John Tinecknell, in his 74th year. Deceased was a native of Wedmore, Somersetshire, England, and came to Canada 54 years ago.

He engaged in farming near Keg Lane, just outside Paris, for some time, but for nearly 40 years he successfully conducted a market garden at Falkland, 8 miles west of Paris, and for more than 20 years had resided in town. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and in politics a Conservative. His wife died eight years ago. A family of four sons and four daughters survive. The funeral will take place to Paris Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday.

MARRIED AT PARIS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Paris, Ont., Jan. 2.—The wedding took place this afternoon of Miss Hazel Wickman and Mr. Willard Brown, both of Banfield street, Paris.

WINGHAM CURLERS HELD A BONN PIEL

Had to Postpone Final Game, However, Owing to Poor Condition of Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 1.—The first local bonspiel of the curling season was played here today, but owing to the mild weather the finals were not completed. Skips Crawford and Porter had to postpone their final game until tomorrow, owing to heavy ice. The games were close for the most part, and resulted as follows:

Preliminary: Skip Porter 10 Skip Elliott 9 Skip Anderson 9 Skip Carmichael 6 Skip Holmes 12 Skip Pearson 10

First Round: Dan G. Ray 14 Skip Alderson 10 Skip Binkley 12 Skip Bath 9

Semi-Finals: Skip Crawford 14 Skip Mitchell 12 Skip Porter 16 Skip Binkley 12

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FENIAN RAID VETERANS

Auditor General to Print Names of Those Receiving Grants.

Ottawa, Jan. 1. — A new feature of the auditor-general's report this year will be a list of those who have received Fenian raid grants.

The name of every man who received \$100 grant to the close of the fiscal year will appear in the report, with the corps in which he served and his present address. Thus the auditor-general's report will become a roll of honor, and to some extent the publicity given the names will be a protection against fraud, as persons who obtain the grant through false representation will be liable to exposure through this publicity and may be prosecuted.

The list has grown to a great length and will add considerably to the bulk of the auditor's report this year.

ROY BRONSON WAS BEATEN BY A DANE.

Melbourne, Jan. 1.—Waldemar Hobers, the Danish lightweight boxer, easily defeated Roy Bronson, the American lightweight, on points in a twenty-round contest here today.

Stocktaking Sale of Stoves



IT IS NEVER TOO LATE FOR A NEW HEATER OR RANGE

Because the winter is pretty well advanced is no reason why you should put off the buying of a new stove till next fall. You may think that the old stove will do for another year, but it is much more expensive to maintain an old one, as they consume much more fuel and will not give near the satisfaction. What is saved in fuel will amount to more than the interest of the money expended.

In order to reduce our stock we are offering special reduced prices on all Stoves in stock, including Heaters, Coal Ranges, Gas Ranges and Combination Coal and Gas Ranges.

A visit to our stove showroom will convince you of the values we are offering.

All Stoves Marked in Plain Figures

WANTED

One hundred farmers to try our special axe. It is made from a pattern of an old woodsman. They have an extra large edge and swelling centre, tapering to edge, making them suitable for either chopping or splitting. Every axe fully warranted. Price \$1.00

Horse Blankets

Jute with kersey lining \$1.00
Jute with wool lining and stays \$1.35 to \$2.50
All wool, several sizes. \$1.75 to \$3.50

Westman Hardware

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 1.—Mr. Christiana is seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson, of Cottam, spent the holidays with their parents. Miss Gladys McKinnon, of London, was a recent visitor with Miss Eva Williams.

Mr. Horace Light visited his brother in Toronto for a few days recently. A meeting was held in the Masonic Hall to elect the village council. The newly-appointed officials are George Westlake, Eber Kelly and Edward Baird. Miss Marjorie Lyons, of London, was the guest of Alice Carley on Tuesday.