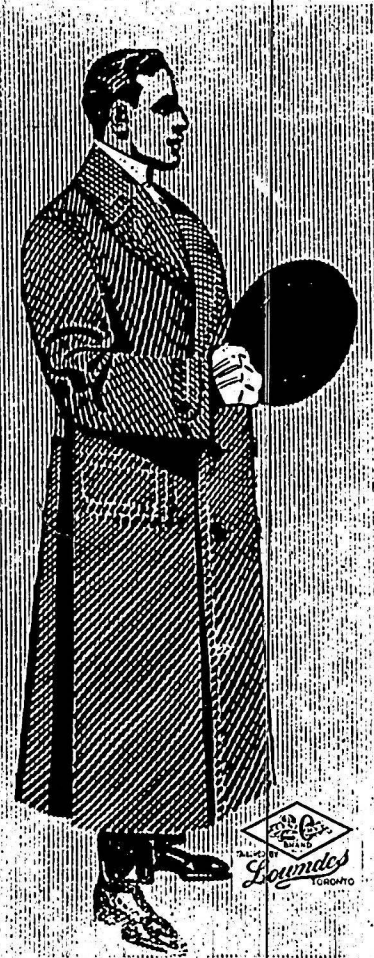


# BIG XMAS. OVERCOAT SALE

The story is told in a few words. A large stock of the finest Overcoats ever shown in Markdale, and it has not been Overcoat weather. If I carry these garments over season it means a loss. I am going to take that loss right now and be done with it. So in goes the knife.

If you can stand an Overcoat now is your chance. You would be ashamed to offer any less for these Overcoats than the price I am going to ask.



- 10 S.B. Convertible Collar Ulsters in dark brown and grey shades, classy patterns, regular \$10 for..... \$7.50
- 6 Double Breast Convertible Collar Ulsters in olive, brown and grey colorings, striped and diagonal patterns, regular \$12.50 for..... \$9
- 12 Double Breast Convertible Ulsters in all the latest shades and patterns. These garments are all hand-tailored and best trimmings. The price I ask is less than wholesale, Regular \$15 for..... \$10
- 6 Black Melton Coats in Chesterfield style, well tailored throughout, regular \$15 for..... \$10
- 6 Glassy Single Breast Coats in the new button-through style, diagonal pattern, brown shade, regular \$16.50 for \$12
- 10 "20th Century Brand" Overcoats in Fancy Frieze Ulsters and Fine Black Beaver Chesterfield, regular price \$20 for..... \$15
- 9 Fur Trimmed Coats. This line has marmot collar, curl, cloth lined, rubber interlining, wind cuff, a great coat. Sale Price..... \$12.75
- 5 only Fur Trimmed Coats, shell is a very fine black Broadcloth, lined through with English Beaver. The collar is German Otter. This Coat is a snap for..... \$20.00

## Acceptable Christmas Gifts for Men

- Plain and Fancy Silk Neckties, boxed in handsome Xmas. boxes..... 25 and 50c
- Silk Knitted Scarfs, all colorings, one scarf to the box, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50 and..... 2.00
- Black Silkine Scarfs in fancy boxes, 25 and.....50c.
- Perrins' and Fownes' Gloves in Fine Mocha, Cape and Suede, all shades, boxed in Xmas boxes, \$1.00 to.....\$2.00
- Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully boxed, half dozen to box, 1.25 and.....1.50.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, all kinds.....25c up.
- "Excelda" Silkine Hdks., nice box 4 to box.....50c.
- Fancy Lisle, Cashmere and Silk Hose 50c, or boxed, 2 pr. to the box.....1.00
- President Suspenders, 1 pr. to the box.....50c.
- Fur Collars.....\$5.00
- Coat Sweaters \$1.00 to.....\$4.50
- Housecoats, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

## P. J. THOMPSON

## Cheapest Place in Town

If you want an up-to-date CUTTER, ROBE, HORSE BLANKET, RUG, WHIP, FUR COAT, and a good pair of DRIVING MITTS I can sell you the whole outfit cheaper than any other person in town. Call and have my Prices, and be convinced.

### HUGH KNOTT

#### CEYLON

(Special to The Standard.)  
Miss Gladys Fee, Milliner at Pat-  
ter & Co.'s, left on Saturday for  
her home at Omenee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rod'k McLeod and  
family, of Calgary, Alta., arrived  
on Friday to spend the winter  
months with Mrs. A. McLeod.  
Mr. R. Cook was out of town on  
business on Monday.  
Miss Helen Gibson left for Toron-  
to, on Tuesday to spend a week or  
two.  
Mr. Charlie Chislett left on Mon-  
day to spend a couple of days near  
Cookstown.  
Rev. E. G. Dymond, of Mark-  
dale, called on friends in town on  
Friday.  
Glad to see Mr. J. McMullen able  
to be around again, after his re-  
cent attack of appendicitis.

#### WALTERS FALLS

(Special to The Standard.)  
The beautiful weather of the past  
few weeks took a very sudden  
change Saturday night and has  
every appearance of winter.  
Mrs. Angus McInnis and Mrs.  
Jos. Menary, of Goring, have been  
here for several days with their  
mother, Mrs. J. Coventry, who has  
been seriously ill.  
Mr. Alex. Sutherland returned

from Thamesville last week and  
will spend the winter at his home  
on the 10th line, Holland.  
The undermentioned gentlemen  
expect to attend the Fall Stock  
Show at Guelph: Messrs. F. E.  
Wickham, John Heighes, David  
Reid and Russell Thom.  
Mr. Thos. Findlay lost a valu-  
able two-year-old colt last week  
by being injured in a wire fence.  
Death resulted almost immediately.  
St. Phillips Church will have  
their Annual Xmas Tree in the C.  
O.O.F. Hall on the 27th Dec. A  
good programme is being prepared.  
Born, on December 4th, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Hugh Rennie, a daugh-  
ter.  
Born, on December 4th, to Mr.  
and Mrs. John Dixon, a daughter.  
The Women's Institute will hold  
their Xmas. meeting at the home  
of Miss Alice Ward on Wednesday,  
December 17th, 1913, at 2 p.m.  
The program will consist of ad-  
dress by Mrs. J. Hamill on "How  
to help our members have a Merry  
Xmas." Reading by Miss Marg-  
aret King on "Inexpensive Xmas  
Gifts." The young lady members  
are requested to bring samples of  
Xmas. Candy. Music by Miss  
Edith Ward.

Read Standard Want Advs. on page 5. Advertise in The Standard.

#### 4TH LINE, ARTEMESIA.

(Special to The Standard.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Croft and  
son, Merion, attended Mr. and Mrs.  
Gordon Waring's wedding celebra-  
tion at Proton on Thursday of  
last week.  
Mr. John Holley, of Vandouer,  
visited recently at Mr. Sam Croft's.  
We are sorry to report Mrs. Arch  
Fisher on the sick list.  
Miss Millie Fisher returned home  
from Hamilton, where she has been  
taking treatment for the nerves;  
but we are sorry to say is very  
little improved.  
The people in this neighborhood  
are busy cutting the timber which  
was blown down by the windstorm  
on Good Friday.

#### RIVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)  
Zero weather.  
Miss Ethel Heath, of Markdale,  
visited friends in this vicinity on  
the first of the week.  
We are pleased to report that  
Miss Lottie Johnston is able to be  
around again, after her recent  
critical illness.  
While engaged working in the  
woods last week Mr. David Boyd  
laid the misfortune to receive an  
injury which will incapacitate his  
left leg for locomotion for several  
weeks.  
Mr. G. Lee, of Goring, is spend-  
ing his vacation at his home, in  
this vicinity.  
Misses Euphemia and Nellie Ste-  
phenson returned home from Owen  
Sound on Saturday last.  
Messrs. Baird are engaged at present  
erecting a capacious horse  
barn.  
A thing of beauty is a joy for  
ever. So come to the big Xmas  
tree entertainment in Riverdale  
school and have a jolly good time.  
For particulars see first page.

#### BEAVERDALE

(Special to The Standard.)  
Out fine weather took a sudden  
change on Sunday, and Monday  
morning was too stormy for the  
children to go to school. There  
was no school in the afternoon.

There was no service here last  
Sunday. Mr. Hosford was laid  
up with a bad cold a week ago.  
He came last Sunday; but the  
people did not turn out very well.  
Miss Robinson, of Dundalk, is  
visiting her cousin, Miss Annie  
Leopard for a few days last week.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary was held  
at Mrs. R. Miller's last Friday.  
Mr. Russell Ormsby had a wood  
bee last Friday and a dance at  
night.  
Mr. R. J. Henning was laid up  
with Quinsy for about two weeks.  
He was at Mrs. R. Mather's plow-  
ing, when he took ill. His mother,  
Mrs. A. Henning, of Markdale,  
came out to wait on him. We hope  
he will soon be able to be around  
again.  
Mr. Wallace Brett took a trip to  
Owen Sound on Saturday last.  
People prowling around at night  
trying to get into granaries had  
better look out or they will get a  
fall.  
Mr. Wm. McKee did the frame  
work for a pump house for Mr. Joe  
Fothergill last week. His partner,  
Mr. Wallace Brett, was busy with  
another contract.

#### Presentation.

To Mrs. W. J. Brown, from Hark-  
away Women's Missionary  
Auxiliary.  
Harkaway, Dec. 3, 1913.  
Dear Mrs. Brown,  
As you are about to sever your  
connection with the Auxiliary of  
the Harkaway Methodist Church,  
we, the members, feel that we can-  
not let you leave us without ex-  
pressing to you our regard for you  
as one of our members. We realize  
that you have endeavored to do  
your duty as a member, conscien-  
tiously and to the best interest of  
the Auxiliary, and we feel though  
separated from us your heart is  
ever with us in our work. In pre-  
senting this Christian text book  
as a slight token of our regard we  
hope it will remind you sometimes  
of the Harkaway Auxiliary, and  
also wherever your lot may be cast  
that God's blessing may attend  
you and yours.  
Signed on behalf of the Aux'y.  
Mrs. J. Engle, Pres.  
Mrs. Binns, Secy.

## Prize Flower Garden In Two Months

Mr. John Caesar, C.P.R. agent, recently received official word that he had again been awarded first prize for the best kept flower garden in District No. 3 of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Since Mr. Caesar has been in charge of the station here—and his experience extends over 40 years—he has had many beautiful gardens, but we venture to say he has never made such a record as he did this year. Each year the garden was broken until the ground was in full bloom—in fact in such beautiful condition that the C.P.R. awarded him the prize for the best garden in the division—which shows what really can be done when time and ability are concentrated towards one desired end. Since the C.P.R. inaugurated the system of beautifying the station houses, round-houses and section houses by supplying seeds and offering prizes for the best gardens, considerable rivalry has been existent between the officials at various parts of the system. Each year has brought forth better results until a perfection has been reached, and now the railway station grounds, in accordance with the artistic temperaments of the individual agents at each station, are becoming more beautiful year by year.

Mr. Caesar is a great lover of flowers, and is never so happy as when he is out among the dahlias and the crocus and the hundred and one other different varieties of flowers which flourish in his garden. Mr. Caesar has been Secretary-Treasurer of Markdale Horticultural Society for the past two years, but this year decided to vacate the office owing to pressure of business. He is, however, on the directorate, where his wise counsel and advice regarding all things in floriculture will mean much to the Society.

#### Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of L.O.L., No. 176 held in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on the evening of Tuesday, December 9th, the following officers were elected for 1914:  
W.M.—W. J. Walker.  
Dr. M.—J. W. Ritchey.  
Chap.—Thomas Wiggins.  
Roe Sec.—R. A. Crawford.  
Fin. Sec.—A. Gillespie.  
Treas.—Andrew Ritchey.  
Lecturer—W. J. Black.  
2nd Lecturer—Wm. Clarridge.  
D. of C.—John Love.  
Committee—Wm. Campbell, W. J. Jackson, T. Anderson, George Walker, R. J. Boyd.  
Auditors—F. A. Walker and J. E. Walters.  
Tyler—Jos. Black and Samuel Bolt.

#### LOGS AND TEAMS WANTED.

We require a large stock of hard-wood logs at our saw mill and veneer factory, for which good prices will be paid. Would like to have delivered as early in the winter as sleighing will permit. The soft elm logs should be cut as much as possible full 5 ft., 10 ft., and 15 ft., long and all shaly butts trimmed off. If not convenient to deliver the elm at the veneer factory we will take it in the woods, or skidded out convenient to any leading road within fifteen miles of Markdale. We have several log hauling contracts to let, and also want teams to haul by the thousand or day. Good stabling and horse feed provided for those requiring such.  
M. & C. E. Armstrong,  
Markdale, Ont.

#### Honor Rolls.

- Report of S.S. No. 12, Euphrasia, for November  
4 sr.—C. Boyd, D. McClean, M. Ward, B. Whitfield.  
3 sr.—E. Yeadell, H. Hodgkinson, M. Wright, H. Hodgkinson.  
2 sr.—G. Breadner.  
2 jr.—M. Breadner, R. Lush, E. Quinton, T. Murray.  
1 jr.—L. Lush, R. Patton, M. Murray, M. Boyd.  
Sr. Pr.—M. Sewell, F. Hopkins, Sr. Quinton, N. Knight.  
Pr. Pr.—E. Sewell, C. Murray, L. Wright, J. Murray.  
S.S. No. 15, Euphrasia, for Nov.  
4 sr.—C. Sewell, S. Falls, M. Perry, M. Reid, L. Boyd.  
4 jr.—E. McCullough, H. Vasey.  
3 sr.—H. Smith, E. Smith, E. Morrison.  
3 jr.—F. Falls, L. Boyd, D. Falls.  
M. Cook.  
2 sr.—W. Clarke, C. Reid.  
2 jr.—D. Cook, I. McCullough, C. Clugston, H. McCullough, O. Clarke.  
1st—F. Carnie, T. Millar, W. Walker, D. Reid, M. McKenzie.  
Pr. (a)—H. McConnell, C. Cook, O. Clarke, B. Carnie.  
Pr. (b)—A. Patton, P. Clugston, M. Reid.  
V. Carny.—E. Thompson, M. Falls, V. Carny.  
Average attendance, 39.  
M. H. May, Teacher.  
S.S. No. 5, Glenelg, for November.  
4 sr.—J. Edwards, O. Peart, A. McRae.  
4 jr.—E. Cook, R. Jackson, M. Haley.  
3 sr.—K. Edwards, H. Timmins, W. Jackson.  
2 sr.—C. Cook, E. McClocklin, D. Greenwood.  
2 jr.—E. Cook.

## Useful Christmas Gifts

Always give the most lasting pleasure. Both the gift and recipient. Why not make it a rule this year to give gifts that will be of real service to the recipient? There is no better place to purchase Christmas gifts than at an up-to-date Hardware store. Our stock is complete, and includes a wide variety of gifts that are well worthy of your inspection. Here are a few suggestions that may help you:

### For a Man

- Pocket Knives
- Pipes and Tobaccoes of all kinds.
- Safety Razors from 10c up to \$5.00.
- Mitts and Gloves, all styles and sizes.
- Automatic Razor Straps, sharp.

### For a Woman

- O-Cedar Mops
- Cutlery of all kinds
- Cake and Bread Trays
- Cut Glass, a wide range
- Asbestos Sled Irons \$25.00
- Carving Sets from \$1.25 to \$6.50
- Knives, Meat Forks, Berry Spoons
- Carpet Sweeper, a delight to every woman.

### For a Boy or Girl

- Sleighs
- Hockey sticks for boys
- Hockey skates, all sizes
- Useful tool sets for boys
- Knit, fork & spoon sets
- Jack-Knives and Pen Knives, etc.

### SAY, MR. MAN

If you want to buy something real worth your money, why not get her a nice new STOVE or RAYON? They appreciate for years to come.

## W. S. PERKINS HARDWARE, MARKDALE

### FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Why Not a Karn or Morris Piano, or a Player Piano?

What a satisfaction it will be for you to give this year a Christmas gift that will have greater usefulness, and a more permanent value than anything else you could have selected for your YOUNG BRIDE; that will give her a gift that will have a value of three hundred dollars. The gift of last year will have a value of three hundred dollars. And it is further pleasant to know that it can be secured on terms of payment which are most convenient.

## W. G. THOMAS, Markdale THE RIGHT PLACE

- 1 sr.—J. Haley, M. Glenelg, H. Cross, M. Firth.
- 2 sr.—J. McRae, W. Edwards, W. Firth.
- K. M. Firth.

## Christmas Gifts

## STEPHENSON'S

You cannot find a better place to buy Christmas gifts for everyone.

### Watches

A full and complete line of time keepers now awaits you at our store.  
FOR MEN  
The Best Gold Filled Case fitted with 15 Jeweled Waltham Movement. Regular price, \$12.00; our price..... \$10.00  
FOR LADIES  
Beautiful Gold Filled Case, with diamond set.

### CLOCKS

A Clock makes a very nice and acceptable gift, and we offer the greatest inducements to the holiday shoppers in this line.  
Beautiful Black Mantle Clock, reg. price \$8.00; our price, \$6.00  
Fancy Gift Clock \$1.50 to \$5. Alarm Clock..... \$1.00.

### SLEEVE BUTTONS

If you want a pair of Gentlemen's or Ladies' Sleeve Buttons from 15c to \$8.00, we keep the goods, show the assortment and sell close.

We offer a splendid line of High Grade Holiday Goods in Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Leather Goods, etc. Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Etc., and a multitude of similar articles that must be seen to be appreciated.

Eyes Tested Free. Engraving done free of charge. For the RIGHT present for the RIGHT person at the RIGHT price, come to

## J. H. Stephenson Jeweler and Optician

## The

## Local and Gen

Acceptable Xmas gifts at P. J. Thompson's.  
Mr. Robt. McGrath, of Markdale, has been awarded first prize for his garden in the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is something rare for a man of his age.

There is not much of a snowfall in town, but the time for next year has already begun. Mr. R. W. B. of Markdale, has the energy which he has everything he has in connection with the town during the past year. The polling day comes along together likely he will be acclamation. In township it is rumored that T. Ellis will again be elected. Messrs. Davys, Mr. Murray will seek the township.

## TUE

## Chris

It is some Proposed Christmas gift suitable for the kindly thoughtful half its value. Perhaps low that may Buy early.

## Presents for the Ladies

- Tailor Sets
- Yankee Stoves
- Ugled Bags
- Ebony Mirrors
- Ebony Brushes
- Cut Glass
- Bon Bons
- Fancy Stationery
- Books
- Poets
- China-ware
- Jewel Boxes
- Perfume
- Candle Holders
- Card Cases
- Kodaks
- Work Boxes
- Post, Card, Albums
- Sachet Powder
- Comb and Brushes

## Presents for Older People

- Bibles
- Books (all kinds)
- Hymn Books
- Prayer Books
- Purses
- Hand Bags
- Reading Glasses
- Nice lot of Christmas Baskets
- Christmas Vest
- Hot Water Bottles
- Cut Glass
- A Good Brush
- Walking Stick
- Thermometer
- Patent Spoon
- A Razor
- A Shaving Brush
- FOR THE OLD

## We wish to emphasize values and

- LEATHER GOODS
- CUT GLASS
- BOOKS
- CASE GOODS
- CHINA
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- Huyler's and Hammered Brass
- KODAKS

## Turne