

# 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 Classy 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 cuffs, a great coat. Sale Price.....\$12.75
- 5 only Fur Trimmed Coats, shell is a very fine black Broad-cloth 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 Silk 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" Silk Hdk's., 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

### Methodist Anniversary.

Last Sunday was anniversary day at the Methodist Church. The weather proved favourable, even without sleighing, and large and appreciative audiences greeted Rev. Mr. Buchanan, who, after an absence of thirteen and a half years, appeared in excellent form, mental and physical, and delivered morning and evening stirring appeals for a better life. The choir, under the capable leadership of Mr. Dundas, excelled itself in that important department of public worship. Miss Hulse, who was present in the evening, captivated the ear of lovers of music by her superior violin accompaniment to the pipe organ. The evening congregation was specially large, some hundred and fifty being in the gallery, (which is seldom used) besides a well filled auditorium. The recent renovating together with the completion of the electric lighting, materially improved the appearance of the interior of the church.

The tea meeting on Monday night proved a splendid success, and was a commendable function, where the different denominations of the place were well represented and enjoyed an hour around the festive board in the brilliantly lighted and spacious basement. Here the social nature was broadened and cultivated measurably. Following this was a varied program in the auditorium, when the following took part:

Opening—The Choir.  
Devotional Exercise—Rev. Buchanan.  
Cornet Solo—Mr. Perkins  
Solo—Mrs. H. J. Armstrong.  
Recitation—Miss Muriel Armstrong.  
Address—Rev. Buchanan.  
Cornet Solo—Mr. Perkins  
Address—Rev. Mr. Phelan  
Recitation—Mr. T. Grainger.  
"Mary Queen of Scots."  
The National Anthem for closing.  
Hon. T. S. Sproule presided in his usual capable manner.  
The ladies wish to return special thanks to the young folk, who so admirably acquitted themselves as waiters.  
The proceeds from free-will offering and tea thus far amounts to

### With the Churches.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Epworth League Social this evening (Wednesday). "Come and enjoy a good evening. Admission 10c."  
Sabbath a.m. 10.30. Sermon on the Birth of Christ.  
7 p.m.—Special Christmas Song Service.  
"Come with us and we will do thee good."

**COOK'S CHURCH.**  
Large congregations attended the Sacrament services in Cook's Church, Markdale and Berkeley last Lord's Day. Twelve new members were received, half of them boys and girls from the Sunday School. Next Lord's Day appropriate music and meditations for the Xmas season will be given. Bright, well-attended services are in prospect.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Services at 11 a.m.; and 7 p.m.  
The subject of the sermon at Evening will be "Heaven"—the last of the Advent Series.  
Service on Xmas Day at 11 a.m.

**ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH.**  
Service next Sunday at 3 o'clock.  
Subject of the sermon will be "Heaven"—the last of the Advent Series.  
The Xmas Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

### The Late Robert Barry.

In the death of Mr. Robert Barry, on Monday morning, December 1st, there passed away one of St. Vincent's oldest pioneers. Mr. Barry who was in his 83rd year, came to this country from Ireland, where a lad of twelve or fourteen years of age and resided with his uncle, Mr. Christy Barry of the 3rd line.

In 1849 Mr. Barry was first married to Miss Bell, of Euphrasia, who lived only a few years. Later he married Miss Rachel Smith, of St. Vincent, who predeceased him 22 years ago. Shortly after the death of his wife he left his farm on the gravel road between Meaford and Thornbury, on which he had resided continuously for about half a century, and came to Meaford where he had since lived.

Besides a brother and sister, in the United States, Mr. Barry is survived by ten children, six sons and four daughters, namely: Ben, John and William, of Pary Sound; Albert, of Markdale; Joseph H. Ben, and Christopher, of Meaford; Mrs. Geo. Thomson, Owen Sound; Mrs. W. Johnson, Palmerston; Mrs. John Bilton and Mrs. Wm. Randle, of Meaford.

Deceased was a member of the Meaford Orange Lodge having transferred from Griersville lodge, which he had joined as a charter member 63 years ago. He was a member of the English Church and in politics was a staunch Conservative.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last to Meaford cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Barry officiating at the house and grave and six sons of the deceased being pall bearers.

### L.O.L. 509 Officers.

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 509 held in the Orange Hall, Orange Valley, on the evening of Monday, December 8, the following officers were elected and duly installed for 1914:

W.M.—Bro. G. W. Littlejohns  
D.M.—J. Dillon  
Chap.—F. A. York  
Sec.—T. E. Gibson  
Fin. Sec.—L. Irving  
Treasurer—J. Fadden  
Lect.—F. Mathewson  
D. of C.—J. Irving.  
Committee—G. C. Beighton, J. Beattie, John Johns, Wm. Cookburn, John Bennett.  
Auditors—E. Gibson, J. Dillon.

### Armouries Club Very Popular

Many Games Provided Whereby Markdale Young Men May Spend Their Evenings Enjoyably.

Since the opening of the Armouries in October the building has been used for recreation purposes, and almost every evening dozens of our young men and boys may be seen indulging in the various games provided. It is already productive of great good in keeping the young men off the street and in providing them with a place where they may spend their evenings enjoyably. Capt. Campbell is manager of the club. Considerable money has been spent in providing games and amusements and these will be added to as funds become available. In order to put matters on a business basis the privileges of the building are extended to the young men and older men of Markdale and district and a club has been formed under the following commendable rules.

Membership fee \$2.00; Boys under sixteen \$1.00; Members of Company who attend Camp, Free.

All memberships and privileges subject to the following Rules and Regulations—

1. Building open at least four evenings each week from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
2. During open hours, discipline will be maintained by either an officer, N.C.O., or private of the Company especially appointed for duty.
3. When any games are being played and accommodation is not sufficient for all members desiring to play, the playing members shall, after a reasonable time, make way for those waiting.
4. Members taking part in games such as Base Ball, Basket Ball, Tennis, etc., must wear rubber soled shoes.
5. Members ONLY to have privilege of playing games.—Members bringing visitors may do so by obtaining permission from officer in charge.
6. Members may be called upon for a half hour drill once or twice a week at the discretion of the officers.
7. Smoking will be permitted only in Room 6 and on the balcony.
8. No person under the influence of intoxicating liquor will be allowed in the building.
9. No spitting on the floors.
10. No profane language of any kind.
11. Membership fees payable in advance to the Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut. W. D. Morcer.
12. Term of membership to be from Dec. 1st, 1913, to May 1st, 1914.
13. Any members breaking rules are subject to penalties, such as fines or expulsion from the club. The officers and N.C.O.'s of the Company will constitute a board to rule on all complaints, breaches of privilege, etc., and impose penalties.

The smaller rooms are well heated and lighted, and an enjoyable evening may be spent by old and young.

Among pastimes already provided are checkers, cards, ping pong, tennis, basket ball, Badminton, baseball, boxing, punching bag, fencing, etc.

The pupils of the schools have to the use of the building from 4 to 6 p.m. on school days and on Saturday afternoons.

### Useful Christmas Gifts

Always give the most lasting pleasure. Make it a rule this year to give your friends presents that will be of real service to them for many days to come. There is no better place to purchase such useful Christmas gifts than at an up-to-date Hardware store. Our stock is very 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 Tobaccos of all kinds
- Safety Razors from 10c up to \$2.00
- 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 Sad Irons \$2.00
- Carving Sets from \$1.25 to \$6.50
- Knives, Meat Forks, Berry Spoons
- Carpet Sweeper, a delight to use

#### For a Boy or Girl

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

#### SAY, MR. MAN

If you want to buy something real, why not get her a nice new STOVE, 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?

When a satisfaction it will be to give this year at Christmas with greater usefulness, and a more permanent value, than anything else you could have selected. Including YOUR YOUNG BRIDE; that hour-glass has fallen three hundred and thirty-six times, and the gift of last year will have the affections of those to whom you present it. And it is further pleasant to know can be secured on terms of payment and convenience.

## W. G. THOMAS, Markdale

#### Additional Locals.

Mr. Roy Rogers, of Melanethon, gave The Standard a friendly call while in town last Wednesday. Blacksmithing and Sleigh Building at Goring. A superior horse-shoer in charge. Your patronage solicited. H. E. Parker.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Mary Campbell, of Orangeville, sister of Dr. L. J. G. Campbell, of Markdale, to Mr. H. A. Dorrance, B.S.A., of Orangeville. The marriage will take place quietly Christmas week.

Richard Silk, of Shelburne, who had charge of the grain elevator at Crombie's, was killed at the elevator last Wednesday morning. He apparently fell from a car that was being shunted to the elevator. The deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and five of a family.

#### HOLFORD

Mr. Wm. Wright visited with Moggie (friends) on Sunday last.

Messrs. Frank, John, Wm., and John Priel jr., have returned from Saskatoon for a three months' visit with their brother, Joseph, and other friends of this place.

A number from here intend taking in the box social given by the Orangeemen of Holland, Centre on Tuesday night.

Messrs. T. and C. Craven, of Armand, Manitoba, are home for the winter months.

Mr. Joseph Cuffee, of Dornoch, is employed with Mr. Jas. Gillen at present.

Mr. Charles Colwell, of Owen Sound, is helping his brother, John in the woods at present.

Mr. Matt. Aitken has a number of men employed cutting logs.

#### BE A TRAINED NURSE.

Earn \$15 to \$35 Weekly.

THE DEMAND FOR TRAINED NURSES is ever increasing and Doctors will not assume responsibility without a Trained Nurse. THE HOME STUDY COURSE in Nursing which the Rochester Nurses Institute gives students appeals to thousands. Their graduates demand from \$18.00 to \$35.00 weekly. The Rochester Nurses Institute will thoroughly train any one from 18 years to sixty, and give Diploma when Course is completed. Write to-day for Free Booklet. Rochester Nurses Institute, 667 Institute Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC R.V.**  
Christmas and New Years EXCURSION FARES

Markdale, Ont. to Vancouver, B.C. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$12.00. Single fare \$6.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Seattle, Wash. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$15.00. Single fare \$7.50.

Markdale, Ont. to Portland, Ore. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$10.00. Single fare \$5.00.

Markdale, Ont. to San Francisco, Cal. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$20.00. Single fare \$10.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Los Angeles, Cal. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$18.00. Single fare \$9.00.

Markdale, Ont. to San Diego, Cal. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$16.00. Single fare \$8.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Phoenix, Ariz. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$14.00. Single fare \$7.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Salt Lake City, Utah and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$12.00. Single fare \$6.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Denver, Colo. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$10.00. Single fare \$5.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Chicago, Ill. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$8.00. Single fare \$4.00.

Markdale, Ont. to St. Louis, Mo. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$7.00. Single fare \$3.50.

Markdale, Ont. to Kansas City, Mo. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$6.00. Single fare \$3.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Omaha, Neb. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$5.00. Single fare \$2.50.

Markdale, Ont. to Minneapolis, Minn. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$4.00. Single fare \$2.00.

Markdale, Ont. to St. Paul, Minn. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$3.00. Single fare \$1.50.

Markdale, Ont. to Detroit, Mich. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$2.00. Single fare \$1.00.

Markdale, Ont. to Toledo, Ohio and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$1.50. Single fare \$0.75.

Markdale, Ont. to Cleveland, Ohio and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$1.00. Single fare \$0.50.

Markdale, Ont. to Pittsburgh, Pa. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$0.75. Single fare \$0.375.

Markdale, Ont. to Philadelphia, Pa. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$0.50. Single fare \$0.25.

Markdale, Ont. to New York, N.Y. and return, including meals, baggage, and berth, \$0.25. Single fare \$0.125.

**LOGS AND STAMS WANTED.**

Wanted for immediate sale, large quantities of logs and stams. Write to: W. G. Thomas, Markdale, Ont.

Local and Gen

Chopping done every day at Centre, five cents per cord. W. G. Lee.

Counter in Markdale, Ont. next Dec. 27, 1913.

Spe. Mr. Phelan, excellent school teacher, Vanclough on 1st.

It is no longer necessary to wear a top coat, it is considered a fashion.

The Methodist Church will hold its annual conference on New Year's Eve. The local program will be initiated.

In our report on the annual conference of the Ontario Association of Teachers, we mentioned the fact that the name of the conference was changed from the "Ontario Association of Teachers" to the "Ontario Association of Professional Educators." This change was made to reflect the broader scope of the organization's activities.

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