

THOMPSON'S XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

YOU can give a man no more acceptable gift than something he can wear. That does not confine your choice to any two or three articles by any means, for at our store you will find scores of articles in Men's Dress, all of them selected because they have the right quality desired in a Christmas Gift. Here are a few suggestions for Xmas. Gifts that are selected from a Man's point of view:

- Khaki colored silk handkerchiefs, large size, with embroidered "Union Jack," just the thing for your soldier boy. Special price..... **50cts**
- NECKWEAR.—Men's Silk and Knitted Neckwear in the very newest Shapes, Shades and Patterns, one tie to a box.—25c 50c 75c and \$1.00.
- MEN'S SCARFS and MUFFLERS plain silk and silk-knitted styles. The most exclusive line ever shown in Markdale. In fancy Xmas boxes at 50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- HANDKERCHIEFS.—Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs boxed 3 or 6 to a box 15c 20c 25c.
- MEN'S GLOVES, in Tan Cape, Mocha or Grey Suede, boxed in Xmas boxes. One pair to the box—75c \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, plain or fancy @ 25c and 50c.
- SILKINE HANDKERCHIEFS plain or fancy, boxed free of charge, 3 to a box 10c and 15c.
- SUSPENDERS and GARTERS, in Xmas Combination Sets. A very desirable gift. In fancy boxes 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- MEN'S FINE-HOSIERY, Silk, Cashmere and Lisle, in plain, fancy and two tone effects, boxed 1 to 3 pair in a box 25c, 50c and 75c.
- MEN'S SUSPENDERS, in better grades. One pair to the box. A very practical gift. Price, per pair 25c 50c and 75c.
- MEN'S FINE SHIRTS, in Oxford, Zephyrs, fancy flannels and cashmires from only the best makers such as "Crest," "Peabody's," "Arrow Shirt," W. G. and R. and Tooke. We will box these free of charge \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, in Shaker Knit, Pineapple and Jumbo stitch. These are the kind "he" will appreciate. All prices, 95c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
- MEN'S CAPS (special lines for Xmas) price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS prices \$1.35 to \$2.00.
- Pyjamas in plain and fancy fabrics, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Underwear of all kinds, prices from 50c to \$2.50. Remember, this is the headquarters for Standard's famous unshrinkable underwear.
- HOUSE COATS, BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS, and LOUNGE ROBES at all prices.

All our Xmas. Gifts will be nicely boxed in handsome Xmas. Boxes free of charge.

Xmas. Bargains in Men's Clothing.

- Men's Heavy Tweed and Frieze Ulsters, good warm coats, special **\$6.75**
- Men's Winter Overcoats in D.B. Shawl Collar style, made from heavy Vicunas, Blanket Cloths, and Tweeds. We cannot duplicate this coat at anything like the price..... **\$8.75**
- This beautiful D.B. Ulster is made in same style as shown above; also Shawl Collar. Belted back, wide double stitching on edge and raised seams; the cloth is an Old Country Ulstering. Most shops would ask \$5 more for this coat. My special price is..... **\$10**
- BLACK, RAW EDGE MELTON OVERCOAT** made in the popular Chesterfield style, with velvet collar, double stitched raw edges, and raised seams, high grade linings. A gentleman's coat. Price..... **\$15**
- FINE BLUE SERGE SUIT** Tailored and cut in latest model, a neat, stylish 3-button sack coat; a good fitting, well tailored garment. Special Bargain at..... **\$10.00**
- Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits** Made in 3 button sack style, very neat, serviceable patterns and colors; good trimmings. Special price while they last..... **\$8.00**
- Indigo Blue Serge Suit**—A fine, botany cloth, hand tailored throughout; the best of trimmings. This is a very stylish model for young men. A bargain at..... **\$15.00**

P. J. THOMPSON, Markdale

MEN'S CLOTHING. FURNISHINGS. TAILORING.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, in sound advice, because in the strength of middle life, we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-purifying properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. At any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Can.

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Single copies of the Standard three cents.

Heavy Rubbers for men and boys. The best value in town in first quality goods, no thirty seconds kept in stock at Mercers'.

Cook's Church Notes.

December 19th—Anniversary services will be held. Rev. Geo. Kendall of Dundalk, will be in charge. The managers ask the congregation for a generous offering.

News for Markdale

J. ZENER pays highest cash prices for all kinds of Live Poultry; also Produce, Hides, Skins, Wool, Horse Hair, Tallow, Rubbers, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Rags and all sorts. Please phone No. 66, or write box 109, Markdale. J ZENER.

Markdale Meat Market

HASLAM & JOHNSTON
Everyday Prices
Round, Sirloine and Porter H. Steak, 18 cts. per lb.
Roast Beef — 16
Boil Beef 12 and 14
Pork Chops — 16
Toast Pork — 16
Lamb — 18 to 20
Sausages — 15
Bacon — 23 to 28
Head Cheese — 12
Salmon Trout — 10
B. C. Salmon — 10
Wishing all A Merry Xmas.

SIMS SATURDAY CASH BARGAINS

In order to give customers the full benefit of cash purchases, I have decided to make Saturday a cash bargain day. Read the following for details.
Round Steak — 17
Sirloine Steak — 18
Porter House Steak — 18
Roast Beef — 15
Boil Beef — 11 to 14
Slew Beef — 11
Pork Chops — 16
Pork Roast — 15
Liver — 5
Bacon — 23 to 30
Sausages — 15
Head Cheese — 10
Mince Meat — 10
CASH ON DELIVERY
We wish all our customers and friends A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

PROTON

(Special to The Standard.)
Mrs. D. Runciman, Durham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil McCannell.
Mrs. B. McLean, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Neilson.
Mr. D. McKie, Flesherton, Sunbayed at C. Lyons'.
Mr. R. Watson spent Sunday at his home at Port Laver.
Miss Lizzie Croft, Rock Mills, visited friends at Proton last week.
Mr. C. White spent Sunday with Salem friends.
Mr. John McConnell, Bethel, Sunbayed with Mr. James Corbett.

UNION HILL

(Special to The Standard.)
Quite a few from our burg attended the Methodist Tea at Markdale, on Monday evening and all report a good time.
Mr. Dan Brodie, of Traverston, visited friends in this vicinity this week.
Misses Viola Chestnut and Rena Semole of Ladybank, are spending a fortnight, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple.
Mr. Quillman, tax-collector for Ward No. 3, Glenelg, was in our burg. The taxes have gone up another notch.
Mr. Lear Gowing and his bride, of Allenford, spent the weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFadden.
Councillor and Mrs. Young, of Townsend Lake are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Cullin, sr., of Flesherton, recently spent the first of the week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beaton.
Mr. Russell Stephens took a business trip to Thornbury and Kimberley last week.
Messrs Walter Tibbitt and Earl Semple have each bought one of those up-to-date cutters from Wat. Elliot, Markdale.
Mr. W. B. Thistle, of Owen Sound, called on his numerous friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Crockett and family moved from Hayward's Falls to "Glen Grove" Farm last week. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Crockett to our burg.

Suburban Items.

Among substantial improvements recently made by farmers of our suburbs, north-east are hollow block silos erected by Messrs. Will Taylor, Thos. L. Mercer, Harry Shaw, Johnston Bros, Aaron Birch and H. D. McLoughry, built by contractor, Ed. Donnelly, and a credit to him; Mr. J. I. Graham, a concrete silo; Messrs. Allan Dunlop, John Fadden, Charlie Boland, Wm. Buchanan and John Flynn each a stave silo.
Mr. Archie Caesar has purchased the William Findlay farm of 100 acres and Mr. Findlay has bought a two hundred acre farm in Osprey.
Mr. Lorne Irving has rented the Mercer Farm; Mr. S. Brender is moving to Dr. Sproule's farm as manager; Mr. Haze Freeman is moving to the T. L. Mercer farm.

Millinery Sale

Clearing sale in Millinery. The balance of stock to be cleared less than cost.
450 hats for \$2.50
500 hats for \$2.95
Childrens hats, 200 for 98c.
250 for \$1.25
at Miss L. E. Allison's. Call early and get your choice.
L. ALLISON, Milliner.

Some Success.

Our reporter was shown a sample of "Marquis" spring wheat the other day, grown by J. W. Knott, of Edgerton, Alberta, formerly of this place. Mr. Knott had 55 bushels of this No. 1 Northern to the acre, and not only won first prize on it at the Edgerton Agricultural Fall Fair, but second as a standing crop, for Northern Alberta. We are pleased indeed to know of the success of our farmer neighbor.

Vote On Church Union

The vote on the question of Union, though not quite complete in Owen Sound Presbytery, was as follows up to the date of Presbytery meeting held last week:
For Against Maj.
Elders..... 112 65 47
Members..... 1743 999 744
Adherents..... 435 312 123
Total Majority..... 914
Sixty per cent of the members voted and over ninety per cent of the elders.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Mr. George W. Paterson, Auctioneer, at The Town Hall, in the town of Meaford on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1915, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. the following property, being composed of the East half of Lot number Ten in the sixth Concession of the Township of Euphrasia, containing 100 acres, more or less (sometimes known as the Morwood farm). On the property are a good frame dwelling house, and barns, and the farm is improved and valuable.
There will be a reserved bid. For further terms and conditions of Sale, apply to
Geo. G. Alberry,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Meaford, Ont. 23-25.
Dated at Meaford December 4th, 1915.

Church Anniversary.

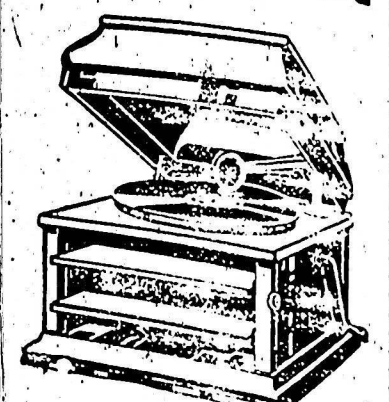
The Anniversary of Holland Centre Methodist Church, was a decided success. Rev. J. W. Stewart of Owen Sound, preached very able and eloquent sermons at the services on Sunday, giving to the congregation a spiritual uplift, and on the Monday evening, delivered his popular lecture on "Marriage: Before and After." The discourses and the lecture were listened to with intense interest, for while they were pleasing, they were filled with many inspiring and thought provoking remarks. The Choir did not fail in adding interest and help to the services and program. The supper was well attended on the Monday evening, and the abundant supplies provided by the ladies were relished by all. The program with the lecture, included Solos, Duets and Readings, rendered by Mr. Rupert Legate, soloist; and Mr. H. G. Pope, Elocutionist, of Owen Sound, and the local talent included Misses Jessie and Eloise Williams, Mary Ewing, Rev. and Mrs. Stotesbury and two anthems by the Choir. All the selections delighted the attentive audience.
Serg. Ernest Ritchie, formerly of Berkeley, made an earnest appeal for recruits for the Grey County Battalion. The door receipts were fifty dollars.

Daily Papers.

The Standard will forward your subscriptions for Toronto Daily papers as follows:
Daily Star 3 mo. 6 mo. year
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Daily World 70 1.40 2.50
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will pay for milling wheat 92 to 97 cts. according to sample.
Bran, Shorts and Feed Flour, for sale at Flour Mills, wheat chop at chopping mill.
Farmers exchanging wheat for flour and other will get same at wholesale prices. Lake of the Woods Flour Co.

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Your difficulties are solved here
We make it easy for you to select your XMAS GIFTS. Our store is filled and displayed with hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts and comforts for yourself. Our prices are as low as the LOWEST. No matter what your purchase may be, in our store you are sure to get at the right price, and the articles are guaranteed.

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Better Rates on Parcels for Soldiers

The Honourable T. Chase, Minister of the Interior, Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations entered into with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels sent from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate as parcels sent from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces of the Continent that is,
For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents;
For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32 cents;
For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 38 cents.
This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada going all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.
The Public are reminded, however, in accordance with the regulations issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

MARKDALE NOMINATION

A public meeting of the voters will be held in PUBLIC LIBRARY Monday, December 27th (Nominations) for the purpose of electing qualified persons to leave and four to fit and proper candidates in Public Library. S. S. No. 1, Markdale, Commissioners.

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