

# MARKDALE STANDARD

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A MAN'S STORE FOR A MAN'S GIFT



## THOMPSON'S Christmas Specials

IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

Free Premium Coupons With All Cash Purchases

- Men's Overcoats. \$13.95, \$14.95, \$16.50 and \$19.50
- Men's Suits ..... \$14.95, \$18.50 and \$19.75
- Men's Sweater Coats .... \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95
- Men's Ties. In gift boxes . 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Fancy Socks ..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Suspenders. In attractive boxes .. 25c, 50c, \$1.00
- Men's Belts. Nicely boxed at ..... 50c and \$1.00
- Tie and Handkerchief Sets. Special ..... \$1.00
- Penman's Winter Underwear for Men ..... \$1.19
- Men's Breeches. Tweed & Whipcord \$2.50, \$3.45
- Heavy Grey Military Work Shirts at 85c and \$1.00
- Doeskin Work Shirts for Men. Navy or red . 98c
- Men's Broadcloth Shirts .... 95c, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Imported Wool Scarfs. Tartans and checks \$1.00
- Men's Windbreakers \$1.69, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.50
- Fine Gloves ..... 95c, \$1.19, \$1.69, \$2.00 and \$2.95
- Heavy Rubbers. 6-eyelet, Lumbermen's ... \$1.89
- Men's Horsehide Mitts. Well lined . 59c, 75c, 79c
- Men's Work Socks. All wool ..... 25c, 35c, 50c
- Pullover Sweaters. Zipper fastner ..... \$1.95
- Men's Trousers ..... \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE BOY

- Boys' Fine Shirts ..... 75c
- Boys' Neck Ties. In Christmas boxes. Special 25c
- Boys' Braces. In gift boxes ..... 25c
- Boys' Belts. Solid leather ..... 25c and 50c
- Boys' Breeches ..... \$1.79, \$2.25 and \$3.25
- Boys' Ski Caps ..... 95c
- Boys' Leather Mitts. Well lined. Knit cuff .. 25c
- Boys' Horsehide Mitts. Elastic cuff ..... 59c
- Heavy Rubbers. 6-eyelet, Lumbermen's .. \$1.59
- Boys' Windbreakers. Special value 98c and \$2.95
- Boys' Golf Hose ..... 29c, 35c and 50c
- Boys' Underwear. Heavy fleece combinations 98c
- Boys' Rubbers. Plain overs ..... 69c and 75c
- Boys' Pullovers. All wool, zipper fastner .. \$1.00

**P. J. Thompson**  
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER

### IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - Dec. 8th, 1887

**Local and Other Items**  
Mr. Frank Hutchinson has been re-engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 13, Euphrasia, at a salary of \$400.  
Miss Emma Wright is engaged for S.S. No. 3, Euphrasia and Holland, Harkaway. Salary \$275.  
Mr. Johnston of Flesherton has sold his livery to Mr. W. H. Elder.

**Married**  
Wilson - Bebee—On Monday, Nov. 21st, at the bride's home, by Rev. Geo. W. Hewitt, Mr. Andrew Spence Wilson to Miss Ettie Bebee, all of Meaford.

**Rocklyn**  
J. E. Richards has purchased a lot from Mr. H. Currie, between the store he now occupies and the blacksmith shop. He has also bought the store that Mr. Dundas occupied while in this city. Mr. Dillon has the contract of moving this building and erecting a large addition.

**Markdale Batchelors**  
The Batchelors of Markdale held their annual meeting at the residence of the President, Mr. P. McCullough, on the evening of the 5th inst., and after doing ample justice to oysters, pancakes, rock water, etc., several resolutions were considered.

Moved by J. G. Anderson, seconded by John Wallace, that this club disapprove of the actions of R. H. Knight, who recently violated the rules of this association without giving due notice.—Carried.

Moved by R. L. Stephen, seconded by Dr. Brodie, that any member not giving 12 months notice of his intentions to withdraw from the list be fined \$5.

Moved in amendment by J. H. Carson, seconded by W. L. Young, that the time be limited to six months.—Carried.

Moved by James W. Sproule, seconded by Samuel Sarjeant, that Dr. Freeborn be admitted to full membership.—Carried.

John H. Carson made application to have his name struck off the list.  
Moved by Chas. H. Lawrence, seconded by Alex. McDuff, that the President authorize his name to be erased.—Carried.

The application of W. J. Benson to be admitted was again brought before the meeting. Some objections were made as to enrolling members under 25 years of age. President McCullough then arose and stated that more musical talent was required in the club and judging from his stature, he must have been in existence for at least a quarter of a century and would himself take the responsibility of placing his name on the list.

Moved by John Moffat, seconded by Mark Armstrong, that the thanks of this club be and is hereby tendered to our worthy President for the handsome spread laid before us tonight of which ample justice had been done by all present.—Carried.

The business of the meeting having been disposed of the remainder of the evening was spent in musical selections. The following is the program:

- Song, "Bazzlyoo", by the President.
- Recitation, "Markdale for me", by T. H. Carr.
- Song, "Is that you McDuff", by R. L. Stephen.
- Clog dance by Mark Armstrong.
- Song, "Comin' thro' the Rye", by J. H. Carson.
- Instrumental on the flageolet by C. H. Lawrence.
- Duet, "The flowers that bloom in Spring", by Dr. Brodie and John Wallace.
- Speech, "Commercial Union", by Wm. McLoughry.
- Irish jig by Sam. Sarjeant.
- Comic song, "The Shoemaker", by John Moffat.
- Sword dance by J. W. Sproule.
- Instrumental on the trombone by John Beaton.
- Song and dance by W. L. Young.

### "Dale Quality" Standard Seasonal Cut Flowers

Let us fill your orders for Christmas  
Place your order NOW for delivery Christmas Eve  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

We receive the price list of Cut Flowers every Saturday at noon and all Flowers are Fresh from Dale's Greenhouses

Our services cannot be surpassed  
Dale's Are Reliable

We urge you to place your orders early  
No orders accepted after Wednesday, Dec. 22

**Oliver's Home Furnishers**  
MARKDALE, ONT.

40 YEARS AGO - Dec. 9th, 1897

30 YEARS AGO - Dec. 12th, 1907

**Local and General**  
Miss Effa Gertrude Irwin left on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Lilly, of the Windsor Hotel, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thistle and children of Owen Sound visited with Mrs. T.'s mother, Mrs. Shiel, in the suburbs.

**Married**  
Hill - Bradey—On December 1st, at the home of the bride, by Rev. M. M. Goldberg, William Hill to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bradey.

**Meaford Road**  
Mr. Josh. Heensworth of Warton is on a visit with old acquaintances here.

Mrs. W. Richardson of Euphrasia visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan sr.

**Kimberley**  
Jack Cornfield and his wife are living in James Magee's house.  
Mr. Mel. Harris has moved into his new residence.

**Local and General**  
Mr. Walter Plewes has been transferred from the Merchants Bank here to the branch in Hanover.

Mr. W. H. Kirby and family left on Friday last for Orillia where Mr. Kirby has accepted a good position in a general store.

The Rocklyn hotel has changed hands, Mr. W. H. Dodson of Buffalo, N.Y., the owner, having sold the property to Mr. Albert E. Hopkins of Euphrasia.

**Eugenia**  
Mr. Jake Williams, having rented his blacksmith shop to Mr. Foster, has gone to work in Flesherton, having rented Mr. McTavish's shop.  
Died—On December 4th, after a lingering illness at his home at Eugenia, Mr. John Beecroft, aged 72 years.

**Holland Centre**  
Miss Hall, who has been clerking in Mr. Price's store, has gone to Chatsworth to engage in a similar occupation.

OUR  
**Christmas Gifts**  
are the smartest shown in town.

Our Sales  
are double that of last year,  
which proves our assertion.

So Many Nice Things!  
So Reasonable!  
are the expressions we constantly hear.

Come In and Look Around  
Open Evenings Till Christmas

**W. D. Mercer**  
Dry Goods Markdale