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We have a number of nice Jackets left, for which we will take just half price, which means much less than the actual cost of the material in the garments. Call and try on a few, and when you are in, remember the whitewear sale.

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Black Beaver Coat, double breasted, roll collar and cuffs, Roman satin lining, \$9.00, for..... **\$4.50**

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Red Camel's Hair, with grey piping, double fancy shoulder cape, stole collar, was \$10.00, for..... **\$5.00**

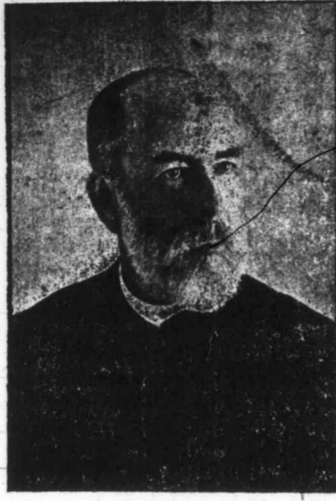
Black and White Tweed, neat, fine stripe, two shoulder capes, full sleeve with turn-up cuffs, lined with black Roman satin, \$8.00, for..... **\$4.00**



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DEATH OF REV. WM. WRIGHT

The Reverend William Wright, Rector of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne and Rural Dean of Leeds, died at the Rectory, Athens, on Sunday night last at about 11 o'clock.

On the 18th of January he was apparently as well as usual, and during the afternoon was in the Reporter office arranging for the publication of a sermon. Shortly after returning home he complained of being tired and lay down. Failing to get better, Dr. Harte was called in during the evening and found his patient suffering from an attack of pneumonia, one lung being already badly congested. From that time his physician was in close attendance and everything possible was done to prolong his days. The attack of pneumonia was successfully combated, but other weaknesses of his system had to be met, and distinguished medical men from other towns called in consultation agreed with Dr. Harte that his recovery was almost an impossibility. The children had been called home and all were here on Sunday excepting Rev. John DeP. Wright, who had returned to his charge at Roslyn, and his eldest son, Wm. of Dawson. During the evening the Rector was resting easily, and his son, Dr. J., had felt him in charge of the nurse but a few minutes when he turned on his side and almost immediately expired.

The death of the Rev. Wm. Wright has caused profound sorrow throughout his parish, the Deanery of Leeds, and wherever he was known. While most uncompromising, unwavering in his loyalty and devotion to the church, he took a deep interest in all secular matters, and was never slow to express his opinion touching any matter of municipal, provincial or national importance. A warm friend and advocate of education, he could always be depended upon to do everything in his power to promote any undertaking having for its object the intellectual advancement of the people. His loss will be felt in every department of our civic life. His cool judgment and ripe experience, coupled with his ability to present his views clearly, made his presence welcome at all public gatherings.

Of his life and work, the Recorder gives the following comprehensive summary: The late Rev. Rural Dean William Wright was born in Kilmagna, County Kildare, Ireland, on January 8th, 1836, and was therefore just past his sixty-eighth birthday. He was the eldest son of the late Wm. Wright, and a grandson of Wm. Green, of Kilbiggan, County Westmeath, Ireland. He came to this country with his parents when very young, and after receiving an education learned the printing trade. He rapidly rose and when yet a young man engaged in journalistic work in Montreal. Some years afterwards, in company with D. J. Hall, he became joint partner and editor of the Merrickville Chronicle, at that time one of the brightest sheets in the united counties. While at Merrickville the late Mr. Wright took a strong liking to the Canadian militia and he became an officer of the Merrickville Rifle Company, and served during the Fenian raid of 1866 at Prescott and other places. When the 41st Regiment of this town was organized under the late Lt. Col. James Crawford, Merrickville, along with a number of other rural companies, was merged into the regiment, and subsequently Mr. Wright became one of the majors of the battalion. Shortly after this the late Mr. Wright entered college to qualify for the Anglican clergy and

in 1873 was ordained a deacon and in 1875 was ordained a priest. After being ordained a deacon in 1873 he was assigned to the parish of Metcalfe, where he remained till 1878, when he was transferred to the parish of Newtoro. There he remained eleven years, at the conclusion of which, in 1889, he was transferred to his late charge, that of Lansdowne Rear, which includes Athens, Oak Leaf and Delta. In 1900 he was appointed Rural Dean for the county of Leeds.

The late reverend gentleman was twice married, his first wife being Miss Adeline Armstrong, of Merrickville, who passed away a few years after their marriage. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Sarah Josephine Depencier, of Burritt's Rapids. He is also survived by four sons and two daughters, namely, Wm. F. Wright, of Dawson, Y. T.; Rev. John DeP. Wright, of Roslyn, Ont.; Dr. Joseph Wright, of Plevna, Ont.; S. B. G. Wright, student at Trinity College, Toronto; Miss Bessie, of the civil service staff, Ottawa, and Miss Mary, at home.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday. To his mourning parishioners, to his grief-stricken family, the Reporter extends heartfelt sympathy.

Prosperous and Progressive

Mr. Thos. Berney has just returned from attending the annual meeting of the travellers and firm of Messrs. Gould, Shapley & Mair, Brantford. The meeting was highly successful from both a social and business standpoint. The varied experience of the travellers were laid before the meeting and fully and freely discussed with a view to removing any causes of friction in their system of marketing the goods that might be found to exist. Happily, these were few and unimportant, as the windmills are invariably sold on their merits and the firm stands to make good all that is claimed for their machines. At a banquet held during the sessions, the firm made the pleasing announcement that their business in 1903 showed an increase of \$100,000 over the large volume of business done in 1902. The new "Imperial" windmill—the one that came out first in the famous test of British and American mills held near London, England, recently—is now being made in Michigan to supply the demands of the U. S. market, and the Brantford office has at present an order for one hundred of these mills for South Africa.

The Brantford mill is a distinctively Canadian product, the sale of which is based on fair dealing with both agents and customers, and its merits are nowhere more highly appreciated than in the home market. Canadians are learning to prefer the made-on-honor goods of their compatriots, and the "Imperial" is greatly strengthening that sentiment.

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OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance of our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few cut prices below:—

Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$3.50, some \$7.50, others \$9.50 to clear for \$4.50. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for
\$4.95

Men's Good Heavy Overcoats—in short medium and long, the new styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$8.50, others \$9.50, to clear for \$5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for
\$5.95

Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were \$2.50, some \$3.50, others \$4.50, to clear
\$1.90

Boys' Baglanettes—in dark grey full back side pockets, velvet collars, the kind the boys like, size 22 to 30, some were \$2.50, some \$3.00, others \$3.50, to clear for
\$3.95

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

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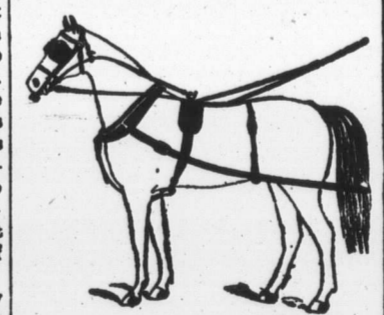
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