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Nobby Things for Ladies and Gents.

A BIG STOCK of...

...Jewellery

On hand all the time to choose from at the Flesherton Jewellery Store.

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# Undisputed Leadership

Markdale, May 13th, 1897.

It is now an understood matter by all who know the values of different kinds of merchandise, and have had the advantage of comparing our **GOODS,** and **PRICES,** with what they have been accustomed to pay elsewhere, that we are

## ....Leaders in Low Prices

Our present system of buying in large quantities, paying spot cash, for every purchase, and selling only for cash or farm produce, justly protects the interest of every customer, and makes such values as these possible.

### Double fold Dress Goods in

Serges, Fancy Tweeds light or dark colors, in checks, figures, stripes, etc., at 12½, 16½, 19, 23, 25, per yard.

### Dress Patterns

A complete assortment of all that is fashionable in almost every shade and coloring, no two alike at from $2.50 to $6.75 per dress.

### Black Dress Goods

In Cashmers, Serges, Crepons, French Satinettes Henrietas, Figures, etc., at 18½, 23, 25, 35, 42, 45, 49, 50, 60, 75,78, 85, 90 per yard.

### Fancy chambrays

Floral patterns, colors fast, worth 10c. 500 yards at per yard, 5c

### Parasols

Our assortment of Parasols never before was so complete and at these prices never so good, 48c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.75, $1.95 each.

### Laces

In White, Cream, and Butter color, from one to ten inches wide, at from 2c to 10c per yard.

### Gloves & Hosiery

Our stock of Gloves and Lace Mitts is necessarily large, silk, Taffeta etc. in Black, Tan, Cream, White, etc., at from 13c to 50c per pair.

### Hosiery

Black or Tan in perfectly fast dye at 5c to 50c per pair.

### Table Linens

Dress Goods (clearing lot) worth from 15c to 25c. All summer weights at per yard 10c.

### Cottons

Grey Cotton at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6½c, 8c, 10c.
White Cotton 37 inches wide at 5c per yard.
Better qualities at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, and 12½c.
47 inches wide at 14 cents.
48 inches wide at 16 cents.
54 inches wide at 24 cents.
58 inches wide at 29 cents.
60 inches wide at 33 cents.
64 inches wide at 38 cents.
4 pairs men's cotton hose, 25 cents.
3 pairs men's Union Hose, 25 cents.
Men's wool or black Cashmere Hose 20 cents.
Men's Sweaters, 19 and 98 cents.

### A FEW MORE GOOD VALUES

Heavy Cottonade (special) 18c. Men's Suits, $2 50 up.
Ladies' Glove Grain Laced Boots, standard screw (special) 98c.
Gent's Fine Shoes, gaiter or laced, $1.13. Lace Curtains per pair, 25c up.
Heavy Tweeds, 25c up. Azure Silks, 10c yard.
Roller Blinds, complete with pulls, 25c up. Nice Prints, 5 and 6c.
Ginghams, pretty patterns, 5c. Oatmeal and Castile Twin-bar Soap, 5c.
Sewing Machine Oil, extra large bottles, 10c.
Light Sugar, 28 lbs. for $1.00. Best Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs. for $1.00.
Glass Tumblers, large size, 45c per dozen. Kinkora Black Tea, 25c lb.
3-lb. bar Soap, 10c. Rice, 4c lb.

WE WANT YOUR FARM PRODUCE AND 50,000 POUNDS WOOL

# F. T. HILL & CO


### Eugenia.

*From our own Correspondent.*

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Jas. Carson of Salem at the early age of 33 years. She leaves a husband and six small children, the youngest a baby only five months old. She was a devoted wife and loving mother. The large number who came to sympathize and attend the funeral was a testimony to the high esteem in which deceased was held in the community. The funeral on Sunday was one of the largest ever held at Salem. Rev. Mr. Thom preached the funeral sermon after interment in the cemetery to a large and attentive audience. Referring to deceased, he said she trusted in her Redeemer's love, and not one doubt disturbed her last hour.

Come, mourners, list, the bell
Has tolled again once more.
A friend beloved has gone to dwell
On Canaan's peaceful shore.

She stands before the great white throne
And sings her song of love
At Jesus feet she casts her crown
And praises him above.

Altho' the dear beloved voice
Responds not to your pain,
Its memory in soul shall dwell
Until you meet again.

By living faithful to the Lord
You'll soon cross Jordan's flood,
And reap with her your great reward
Before the throne of God.

Seeding is pretty well advanced in this locality.

Mr. Thos. Fenwick has gone to work in Owen Sound for the summer.

The young people will soon be all gone from around Eugenia.

Mr. John Armstrong is very sick at present with hemorrhage of the lungs and general weakness.

Mr. John A. Jamieson met with a rather serious accident. While working in Mr. Sloan's saw mill a short time ago he got three of his fingers very severely cut.

There is a rumor that one of our most popular young men has joined the army of benedicts. More particulars later on.

Mr. Joseph Henry Fenwick of Allanford is visiting his uncle, Mr. Henry Fenwick.

### Feversham.

*From our own Correspondent*

Seeding is the order of the day with the farmers around here.

Miss Lottie Kerton of Maxwell was visiting friends here last week.

The prayer meeting was largely attended last Thursday evening at Mr. A. J. Conron's.

A very large gathering attended quarterly meeting Sunday morning at Bethel.

Mr. T. Woods of Feversham and Miss Kellington of Collingwood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday. Miss Millie Linley acted as bridesmaid and Mr. M. Woods as groomsman. We wish the young couple every success in life.

Mr. James Reid sold his store and residence to Mr. John Douglas, sr. He has moved to McIntyre where he intends to run a large business.

Mr. R. T. McGirr spent last week at home here.

Scott Act here! No hotel.

The farmers are smiling.

Fall wheat looking well.

Men wanted—Potatoes bugs are offering $2½ a day for men to plant potatoes.

### Flesherton Station

*From our own Correspondent*

Mr. R. Oliver, who has been spending a few days at his home, returned on Tuesday to his mines in Algoma. Mr. O. thinks the prospects are bright.

Miss Jones and Miss Warling visited friends on the Meaford Road.

The Inspector of Live Stock from Owen Sound was down last week inspecting four car loads of stock which were shipped by Messrs. Peterson and Hawk to Buffalo.

Mr. Sergant moved into his new house last week. Mr. Madill moved into the one vacated by Mr. S. Mr. Thompson moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Strobell. Mr. Hawk moves into the house vacated by Mr. Thompson, and Mrs. Sinclair into Mr. Purdy's residence.

Mr. J. Cairns, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, has complied with the license rules from the word "go" by closing his house at the punctual hour. We hope others will follow suit.

Miss Lawson of the Sault has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Cairns.

### Swinton Park

*From our own Correspondent.*

Farmers are all very busy with the seeding, and a number are expecting to finish in a few days.

Wedding bells are again sounding, but we must not let the cat out of the bag yet.

A very sad accident occurred a few days ago. While Mrs. Dean, a few miles south of here, was visiting at Mr. C. Jacks across the road, Mrs. Dean and two Miss Jacks were in the house alone, and looking at a revolver it was discharged, shooting Mrs. Dean below the heart, killing her instantly. It is very sad. She had the revolver in her own hands. The family have the deep sympathy of the community.

Miss Lizzie Ferris of Toronto is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Mary Bell of Toronto also returned home last week.

A public picnic will be held on May 24, in Mr. John Richardson's bush. A pleasant time is expected. Come one come all.

### Meaford Road

*From Our Own Correspondent*

Mr. A. Johnston is working his valley farm this year himself.

Mr. J. Warling is home for a few days.

Arbor day was duly kept here by the teacher and pupils by a general cleaning up of the school premises, which present a neat and tidy appearance.

The lecture on the "reasons why I left the church of Rome," delivered in the church here by the Rev. C Langford, was highly appreciated by those present.

Mr. A. Patterson, agent for the Sydenham Life Insurance Co., paid this part a business visit last week.

### Vandeleur

*From our own Correspondent.*

The farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding between showers.

Mr. Thos. Knight is laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. Geo. Wright has an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson has been laid up with a severe cold, but is able to be around again.

Mr. William Carson has sold his farm to Mr. E. Brodie and has purchased a farm from Mr. Jacob Thompson of the East Back Line.

There is a new baby at Mr. R. Buchanan's and another at R. G. Warlings, both girls.

### Port Law

*From our own Correspondent*

Mr. Henry Down, who recently moved to Horning's Mills, has returned once more to the old homestead in this vicinity.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Walter Simmons had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare with inflamation during the past week.

A youth, by the name of Allen McLean, whose mother lives in this neighborhood, ran away from home about two weeks ago, and has not yet been heard of. We think whoever is harboring this lad would do both him and his poor widowed mother a good turn if they would take the horse whip to him and send him home.

Last Friday being Arbor Day, the teacher and children turned out in full force, and made a very marked improvement on both the school house and grounds, for which they deserve credit.

This neighborhood has been thoroughly canvassed during the past week with both shoddy, jewlery, and clothmen. We understand that they roped in many victims, although they were well warned through the Advance before hand, but did not take heed in time.

Mr. Joseph Fenwick of Bruce Co., who is in poor health, is spending a couple of weeks in this neighborhood with his sister, Mrs. John McNally.

Mr. Phillip Barnhouse of Flesherton spent Sunday with friends in this locality.

Mr. Chas Derusha has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Jas. Bowerman, on Mr. W. Armstrong's farm.

### Priceville

*From our own Correspondent*

Arbor day was enthusiastically observed by the pupils of our public school. As a result, their fine school grounds present an exceedingly neat and attractive appearance. The boys and girls have no reason to complain of outdoor amusements, as they have two croquet sets, basket ball and football.

Last Monday morning Dougal McLean, our veteran fisherman, yanked out a trout weighing 3¼ pounds. It was one of the finest specimens of the finny tribe we have ever seen. It was nearly sixteen inches long and measured nine inches in circumference. So to say that Dan feels "big" is putting it very mildly.

Master Arthur Patton narrowly escaped drowning on Monday morning: By some means he lost his footing and fell into deep water near the milldam. Harry Patton who was fishing near by, instantly plunged in after his brother and succeeded in bringing the boy safe to shore. Harry is only 12 years old but he knows how to swim and to that fact young Arthur probably owes his life.

Mrs. Robertson and Misses Jennie and Lottie have moved to Priceville from the Queen City.

Wm. Watson, sr., is moving into the residence lately occupied by James Watson

Last Saturday afternoon Wm. Patton's little boy got one of his fingers caught in some part of a seed drill. The member was so badly crushed that Dr. Hutton had to amputate it at the first joint.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys visited friends in Guelph last week. The rev. gentleman preached in one of the city churches on Sunday.

Our boys are fast leaving us. D. Tryon left this week for the township of Whitby, where he has secured work.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by Mr. M. Richardson last Sunday. Mr. Richardson preached a very helpful and thoughtful sermon

### The Electric Railway

There is every reason to believe that the contract for the construction of the Huron and Ontario Electric railway will be let at an early date. Mr. A. McK. Cameron, the secretary, is constantly receiving assurances from the chief promoters that the road will be built.—Meaford Mirror.

Mr. McNamara, president of the once promising Huron and Ontario railway, came home last week from a director's meeting in Toronto "well pleased," according to the Telescope. An agent of Miller Bros. is expected here in a few days to examine the road and form an opinion of its possibilities. If after a personal examination of the road he is convinced there is any money in it, it will be built forthwith, if not, then that is the end of it.—Grey Review.

### Died

LEVER—At her residence, Flesherton, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, Rebecca Lever, relect of the late Roger Lever, aged 65 years.

CARSON—In Artemesia, on May 7, 1897 Mary E., beloved wife of Jas. Carson, aged 34 years.

Mr. Arthur H. Jackson, one of our most popular young townsmen, started on his bicycle on Friday last to visit his parents in Greensboro', North Carolina. He will pass through Niagara Falls, Rochester, Elmira, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond. Mr. Jackson is going for pleasure and doesn't intend to make big runs choosing rather to take his time and get the full benefit of the beautiful scenery through which he will pass on his route of over a thousand miles.—Durham Chronicle.