

# Flesherton Advance.

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W. H. THURSTON, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

## F. T. HILL & CO.

### FORGING : AHEAD

#### Markdale's Busiest & Biggest STORE

Proof of Trade Leadership is all around this store. We get the best of everything that money can command. Quick sales multiply profit and make a small margin all that is necessary. We're all the time trying to make this store better and we are determined to double our leads in every department, and to do this, we are going to give more goods and better values for the money than any other store in the county. We've no need to beg for trade, it keeps coming to us and increases as it comes—because we handle only reliable goods that are right in style and right in price and in this store if you are once a customer you are always a customer. Shoppers look to us for special bargains because of our ability to

#### Keep Prices Down

#### Dress Goods

Is a department to which we pay close attention and it is safe to say we have a larger variety and better values than any other house in town. Space will not permit us to enumerate the various lines, but we mention as special a line of All Wool Storm Serges in blue & black, regular, 50c., our price 42c

#### Millinery

#### and Mantles

In these departments it is a recognized fact we always lead and there is nothing strange about it. When you see the styles and qualities and learn our prices it is next to impossible to resist buying.

## FOR MEN

We wish to say we have the largest and best assorted stock of ready-to-wear garments ever housed under one roof in Markdale, and the amount of business done daily in these goods is evidence that we are doing it right.

### Boots, Shoes and Rubbers ! !

The Reputation we have gained for ourselves is too valuable for us to run the risk of losing it, by offering you auction goods or anything that is not absolutely reliable. A good many think they know all about Rubbers, but there is a degree of quality you will never learn of until you have seen our stock of these goods. Space will not allow us to tell you all about it here but when in need of these goods come in and see for yourselves.

### SPECIAL - FOR - THIS - WEEK

20 dozen Men's Under-Wear  
16 oz., regular \$ goods for  
75c a Suit

F. T. HILL & CO.  
MARKDALE

## SOHO FOUNDRY

### AND MACHINE SHOP

Having equipped our shop with the most approved machinery, and engaged the services of a thoroughly practical man to take charge of same, we are in a position to do a general Foundry business in all its branches, supply our customers with machinery of all kinds, make all sorts of Castings, and do all sorts of machinery repairing on short notice and at moderate prices.

BOILER and ENGINE work a SPECIALTY

### R. P. LEGATE & CO.

Flesherton Station, August 4, 1898.

### FARM for SALE

For sale, lots 75 and 76, 1st con. S.D.R., 60 ac. as cleared and under cultivation: barn, two stables, frame house; well watered. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to R. T. CORNFIELD, Wingham P. O., June 2nd 1898

### VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE ! !

For sale on easy terms, one lot in the village of Maxwell consisting of 1/2 acre, on which is a comfortable brick veneered house and a good frame stable. For further particulars apply to Rev. J. W. Jones, Trustee, Tara Co. Prince, or J. HICKLING, Maxwell.

#### From Far Manila

CAVITE, Oct. 12, 1898.

MY DEAR THURSTON,—When last you heard from me I was aboard an American transport, the Pennsylvania, bound for the Philippine islands. We arrived at our destination some time ago after a long, tedious sail of twenty-nine days.

The Montana regiment took up their abode in the fort at Cavite, ten miles from Manila, which used to be the home of a great number of Spanish soldiers, but of late a wonderful change has taken place and everything is now run on the American plan.

The houses in the forts are very neat and comfortable, being made of stone and brick. When the Spanish soldiers were driven out of the fort they left behind a lot of nice furniture which was very useful and caused us to experience that home like feeling we longed for so much. It was a little selfish at first on our part to deprive our Spanish friends of their great comforts, such as beds, tables and nice easy chairs, but I suppose such things must happen in war time.

We command a very good view of the bay from our quarters. It is very nice to watch the boats sailing in and around the harbor. The water around Cavite is pretty well dotted up with wrecked Spanish war vessels. It would seem as though by the present position of the boats that as soon as one was disabled it was run into shallow water, because they are quite close to the shore. There are about twelve visible. The rest must have sunk in deep water.

The days are very warm and pretty hard on a person who has come from the north to live in a tropical climate. Many times in the cool of the evening I have taken a walk down to the water's edge to have a bath, and while there I am in full view of the wrecked war vessels lying quite near one another. By the light of the moon they present a ghostly appearance, especially when everything is quiet save the waves beating up against the shore, and one remembers that at a distance of a good stone's throw hundreds of Spaniards went down to death.

There are immense thick walls built at different points on the islands, where strong protection is needful. It is easy to see that in years gone by Spain must have taken particular precaution to fortify her possessions very strongly. The amount of masonry is something wonderful. I believe there is room enough on top of them to construct, if needful, a good race track. As far as I am able to learn these great structures were built a very long time ago, maybe 200 years.

It is an interesting sight to take up a position on some high elevation and to look out over the bay from Cavite. You can see Manila looming up across the water. As I gazed out over the bay I was led to imagine the terrible sight the naval fight must have presented. I could see the remains of the old fort a short distance away; rocks were piled up in many ugly shapes, presenting the appearance of having felt the strength of Uncle Sam's shot and shell.

The Spanish people were great on building Catholic churches. I can count six in this town. As far as size goes, they would be a credit to a city like Toronto. They are all built of stone and brick. One of them was built in 1863. I have been through mostly all of them. Those who have read a little of the early Catholic religion would appreciate a treat like this. The churches are divided up into many apartments. It would seem as though the old custom of having dungeons or throw people into, was continued by the Spaniards, for I passed through many underground rooms. The old-fashioned churches answered two purposes in years gone by, being used for prisons as well as for religious purposes. Here monks and nuns were stationed. Each building has a big high wall built around it. Everything goes to prove that the churches were used by Spain as an instrument to carry on her deeds of robbery and persecution. The Philippines give one to understand that Spain was not here for her health, but for something else.

The American soldiers are given to relic hunting. In these old churches are a great number of noteworthy people buried under the stone floors. Some of these vandals dug up nearly every grave, and skulls and human bones lie all over the floors. I can assure you it presents a ghastly sight to an observer.

When Dewey bombarded the coast around Cavite the insurgents took advantage of the opportunity by rushing into the town and forcing the Spanish inhabitants to seek refuge in Manila. They then plundered and stole everything in sight, and what they could not take away was destroyed. When the American soldiers landed they took possession of what was left. It is somewhat amusing to hear the boys talking about their fine rooms and grand furniture, rich enough for a very wealthy person. The poor Spanish

people had to get out and leave everything they had. Such is the fortune of war.

E. STRAIN.

To be concluded next week

#### Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts. a bottle. Every bottle guaranteed at any Drug Store.

#### Wareham

From Our Own Correspondent

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in our village, each citizen enjoying their Thanksgiving feast at their own fireside. Rev. Mr. Douglas, assisted by Mr. Brownlow of Toronto, is holding special services in Wareham Methodist church. Mr. Brownlow is an evangelist of wonderful talent and ability. As a speaker he is unexcelled, while all lovers of music are attracted by his songs. The question drawer meeting conducted by him Thursday evening was a grand success. All questions were answered in a way that compelled the admiration of all present. Mr. Brownlow has wonderful success wherever he goes. At the time of writing between twenty-five and thirty have been converted under his preaching in this place. He has a controlling influence with the young people that shall be felt through all eternity. Revival services close here Dec. 1st. From this place Mr. Brownlow goes to fulfil engagements in Orangeville and Toronto, after which he will return and carry on the work in Maxwell.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Morrow is seriously ill. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Arnott is recovering from a protracted illness.

Mrs. McClure has returned from visiting friends in Brampton and Toronto.

Our school trustees have engaged Miss Ley of Toronto for the coming year. Our present teacher, Miss Hale, is leaving to take charge of a school near Orangeville.

#### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at any Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

#### Feverishness

From our own Correspondent

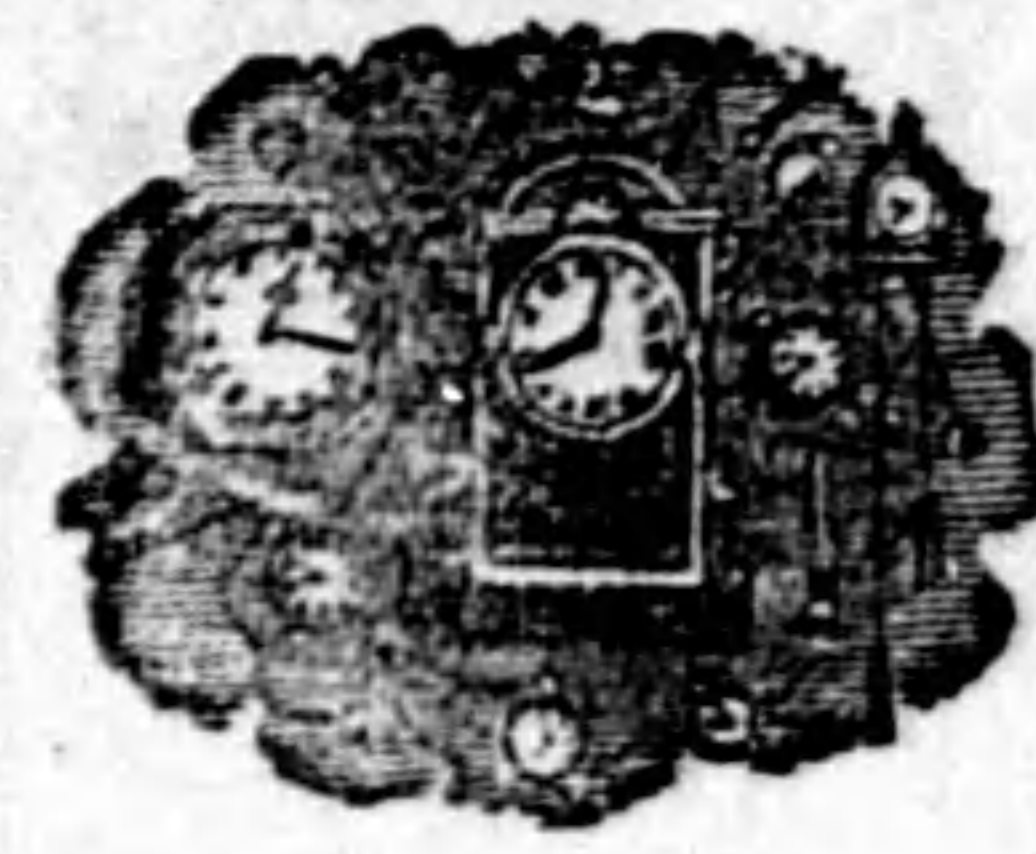
Mr. Bruce celebrated Thanksgiving by having a six o'clock dinner. Only members of the family and household were present. This is a good idea, and if it were followed by more the prospects for the future of our country would be brighter. It seems strange that a day set aside for rendering thanks to the Great Giver of all Good, should be used by so many in wandering through the woods, destroying its innocent and harmless inhabitants, or attending shooting matches or other doubtful places of amusement, where gambling and so many other vices so often originate.

Mr. A Inkster was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle last week.

Mr. R. Brown had to resort to a limping method of navigation last week, owing to having left his foot for a short time on the under side of a horse's hoof. Miss Bruce, milliner of Toronto, was visiting a Mrs. Colquet's last week.

#### When the Whistle Blows

It is a signal that the train is coming, and if you don't get off the track will run over and kill you. When you cough, it is a signal that consumption is coming, and you had better look out. The way to stop consumption is to stop the cough. The way to stop the cough is to take Shiloh's Cough and Consumptive Cure 25cts., 50cets, and \$1.00 a bottle.



The legendary small boy in endeavoring to compass the question of holiday expenses solved the whole problem of finance in this.

"The thing is to get the mostest fun for the leastest money!"

The constant effort of buyers in every field is to get the

### Biggest Value

for the least expenditure. A merchant's success lies in recognizing and meeting this want.

I have on hand at present the largest stock of watches, chains and rings in solid or rolled plate, that has ever been shown in Flesherton, and we propose selling these during the present festive season at prices that will run them off quick.

### WE - INVITE - INSPECTION

In buying a watch from us you are safe. We guarantee every one we sell and we fulfil every guarantee.

### Don't Abuse

### Your Eyes

If you go on allowing your eyes to smart and ache and trouble you, you may never be able to make them strong again. We have studied the eye, we know what they are talking about. It is a patient, long suffering organ, but it will snap at last, and then all the oculists and all the opticians in the world couldn't put it together again. Don't procrastinate. Any irritation about the eyes whatever means something.

### COME AND FIND OUT

### W. A. Armstrong

JEWELLER, FLESHERTON.

### Stone's Settlement

From our own Correspondent

Another national Thanksgiving day has passed over our heads and we have abundant cause for gratitude, inasmuch as we have seen a year of increasing prosperity. Crops were generally good, well saved, and realized fair prices and everybody seems to be better circumstanced than for some years previous. We sincerely trust that a continuance of the same blessing may be engaged.

Miss Sarah Hassard recently returned home after several months' absence.

Mr. Ulrich Stone, with a couple of companions, recently took a day's hunting, and succeeded in bagging three well-fed coons, the largest of which weighed forty pounds. No wonder Uncle Ed's corn crop was below the average.

We heard considerable shooting in this vicinity on Thanksgiving day, but we have yet to hear of the game captured. What became of yours, Harry?

It must be gratifying to the people of Flesherton to know that the teachers in their public school have adopted a system of Friday afternoon entertainments by their pupils. We think this a step in the right direction and that it should be encouraged in all our public schools, and if the parents would attend these entertainments occasionally it would more than repay them for their time as well as give encouragement to the teachers, who would be made to feel that the parents were interested in their (the teacher's) labors. The system was adopted a few years ago in our school, under the tuition of Miss E. Stone, and was a decided success.

The entertainment in the Irish Lake school will take place to-morrow evening, Dec. 1st, at 8 p. m.

We are sorry to report that little or no improvement has taken place in Mr. Angus McLeod's health since our last writing.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all Druggists, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.