F. T. Hill & Co. MARKDALE'S GREATEST STORE F. T. Hill & Co.

REDUCTIONS

Dress Goods

Millinery

Blouses

Muslins

Prints

Linens

Ladies' Shoes

Every line of goods represented in this space must be cleared out during the present month. To do this nearly all prices have been cut in half—some are even less—and make the best buying opportunity that has come your way in a long time. Our only excuse for price cutting is this:—We positively will not carry the goods over for another season's selling. We would much rather sacrifice them now and give customers an opportunity to utilize them for the present season's wearing.

Remnants of every conceivable kind and length. Some half price, others less. All must be sold during the next few weeks.

Your friends have been trading with us for a considerable time. Ask them regarding our assortment, values and the treatment accorded them.

Mens' Suits

Rain Coats

Straw Hats

Shirts

Bicycle Hose

Felt Hats

Men's Shoes

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The Chinese situation still overshadows that of the Transvaal, where an intermitent dodging fight is kept up by De Wet and 3000 burghers. The collapse of the Transvaal war is expected every day but still the fox keeps dodging and until he is holed the excitement will be kept up, though on a much reduced scale.

The international forces, an army 30,000 strong, have been marching on Pekin for the past week, and are doubtless before its walls ere now, and the legation may even have been rescued. When once the forces started to move no time was lost. A couple of heavy engagements had to be fought on the way, but the march was steady, and on Thursday of last week the army was only 33 miles from Pekin.

There is much interesting speculation as to whether Dr. Landerkin will again be a candidate for the House of Commons in South Grey. Some of the daily papers have announced that he is out of politics for good. Everything will be made clear on Monday, September 25, when the convention will be held in Durham, but it is safe to wager that the dailies have mistaken the genial doctor's late retrospective address to the electors as a farewell and that the old war horse of South Grey will pit himself against Mr. Richardson, knowing full well that he has a man worthy of his steel and by whom it would be no disgrace to be beaten.

Dr. Ryerson of Toronto, who has just returned from the South African campaign, in speaking of the two Canadians who were found guilty of treason by selling arms to the enemy, and sentenced to ten years penal servitude each, says that they were led into the mess by a regular of the British army, and that the real culprit, a sergeant, was courtmartialed and shot. Col. Ryerson thinks that the Canadians will be home early in October. The war is practically over and on the Dunottar Castle in which he sailed from Cape Town to Liverpool were 19 war correspondents and all the military attaches.

Mr. Geo. Hermann of South Easthope had rather an exciting half hour one day lately with two of his neighbor's dogs, which he found worrying his sheep. One of Mr. Hermann's sheep came home in an excited state and his children said that dogs or wolves were worrying their sheep in the bush. Mr. Hermann got out his gun and with his hired man went to the bush, and on jumping the fence a big mastiff sprang from behind a tree and at once pounced on Mr. Hermann, who sent a full charge of heavy shot into the big brute's chest, killing it instantly. They followed up the other one to its home and afterwards killed it. Only one of Mr. Hermann's sheep was worried out, the flesh was hanging from its neck and chest in shreds and it will not likely live.

Bowerman & Zinkann's immense tannery at Southampton fell a prey to fire recently. The origin of the fire is a mystery. She loss is from $125,000 to $130,00. There was a total insurance of $90,000, coverng all but only $80,000 of this sum is collectable, the balance being on buildings and stock not destroyed. The firm intend taking immediate steps to rebuild the tannery. One hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

A nasty accident happened recently on the farm of V. Hoffman, of the 14th concession of Normanby. His brother Philip was driving the binder which didn't seem to work satisfactorily. The driver grasped for the twine which runs through the needle, and just as he was in the act of taking it the horses moved, the needle penetrating through his right hand, thereby fastening him till help came. A doctor dressed the wound, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

While we do not take much stock in the faith cure, yet cures effected by the laying on of hands are frequently met with. If laid on early and often will cure boys of the cigarette habit. A good leather strap or hickory switch should be firmly held in the hand when making the application.

Mr. G. W. Sine, of Clarksburg, has purchased an orange grove in Ontario, Southern California. He will move to the Sunny South this autumn. Southern California is one of the most delightful places in the world to live in, and we wish Mr. Sine long life to enjoy the luxury of his new home.—Standard.

The townships of Mulmur and Melanethon have engaged surveyors to locate the townline. This has been a source of trouble for years. Should the two surveyors be unable to agree they are to call in a third.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife has left my bed and board, and that from this date I will not be held responsible for any indebtedness incurred by her. The public will therefore guide themselves accordingly.

JAMES JOHNSON.

House & Lot For Sale.

Block F, No. 15 16, Flesherton, good frame house, and large stable, good garden, and fruit trees, good well, also Park lot, block 8, lot 4, containing 4 acres.

Apply to A. Wickens, Flesherton, or W. H. Sloan, Weston.

Voters List, 1900

Municipality of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Flesherton on the 10th day of August, 1900, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Flesherton this 14th day of August 1900.

W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Wm. McCalmon,

Importer of and Dealer in

SWEEDISH, SCOTCH & CANADIAN

Granite and Marble Work

OF ALL KIND

Monuments Repaired

—AND—

Inscriptions Cut on Shortest Notice.

Sydenham st., — — Flesherton

Farmers' Scales

THE BEST AVAILABLE

The undersigned is selling the best Farm Scales that can be produced on the market, known as the Handy Truck scale. I also keep Wilkinson and Fleury repairs on hand, also guards and sections for different machinery. Horse shoeing done on the most approved principles, as I have worked under the veterinary surgeons in the Old Country.

M. RILEY.

Priceville, July 6, 1900.

Farms for Sale

Lot 146—147, Con. 2 N. T. and S. R., 100 acres 50 acres cleared, balance hardwood. Good frame house and barn, 1½ miles from Flesherton.

Also 35 acres with good frame barn, 18 acres under cultivation. 10 acres hardwood bush and balance rough and well watered

W. A. ARMSTRONG.

Flesherton Jan. 15, 1900.

Bull for Service

Thoroughbred Durham bull with pedigree for service on lot 146, 2nd W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1, for single, reduction for three or more.

N LAWRENCE Prop.

M. Richardson & Co.

Flesherton - Dundalk

August Opportunities!

The month of August usually affords the careful buyer unusual opportunities to purchase seasonable goods at reduced prices—this August is no exception and the store fairly bristles with Bargain lines in every Department.

Anticipating a very heavy business this fall, our purchases have been correspondingly large and we need all our available space, so every summer line—odd length—short end—broken assortment—odd size has been reduced in price and will be cleared out without reference to first cost—our Bargain tables are evidence of this.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords

All sizes—plain, patent or self-tipped—coin or opera toes—regularly sold from $1.25 to $1.75 clearing at **98c.**

Infants Dongola Shoes

Sizes 1 to 7—Lace button or oxford—stiff or soft soles—Regular price 45c. to 65c clearing at **25**

Men's Harvest Boots

All sizes—high cut—bellows tongue, pegged extension sole—a very serviceable general purpose boot **$1.00**

Ladies' Parasols

Fancy Bamboo Handles—fine black twill covers—durable and servicable—Regular Price 55c for **37½**

Cheap Wash Goods

A good assortment of Fancy Muslins, Crepons, Sateens, Grenadines, Piques and Points in a goodrange of colors. Regularly sold from 12½ to 20c yard, **10c.**

Cheap Dress Goods

An assortment of Fancy Summer Suitings in fashionable colors and patterns—all double width—some all wool—others wool mixtures—Regularly sold from 25 to 45c yard 15c.

Ladies' Belts

A wide choice in Black, Colored and Patent Leather with plain or fancy buckles. Some pretty lines in Fancy Sequin and Pique Belts. All prices 40, 35, 25, 15 and 5,

Summer Snaps

Ladies' Kerchief Ties 25c.
Ladies' Sailors 25c.
Ladies' Linen Collars 10c.
Ladies' Summer Corsets 37½c.
Ladies' Undervests 5c.
Men's Flannelette Shirts 25c.
Men's Derby Ties 15c.
Washing Ties 2 for 5c.
Men's Cotton Hose 4 pairs for 25c.

Hardware Depart.

Some Very Cheap China!

To make room for new goods we are selling some Toilet and Dinner Setts at exceptional prices.

TOILET SETTS—10 pieces, new shapes, handsome colorings, heavily gilt. Regular price, $5.00, Selling for **$3.50.**

DINNER SETTS—97 pieces, new shapes, artistic designs and colorings. Good value at $7.50, Selling for **$5.00.**

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TWINE

We have several brands to choose from, but recomend the Plymouth. Plymouth Twine is Best and Goes Farthest.

HARVEST TOOLS. BINDING GLOVES
MACHINE OIL.

M. Richardson & Co.

FLESHERTON

NORTHERN Business College

OWEN SOUND, ONT.

Re-opens for Fall Term

Sept. 3rd, 1900

Young men and women who wish to be successful should call or write for particulars and be ready to start on Opening Day.

C. A. Fleming, Principal,
OWEN SOUND

Vicinity Chips

Characteristics of the Past Week Carefully Culled for the Curious

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

Public School will open on Monday of next week.

Mrs. Gjerdrum desires to announce that her house and lot in town are for sale.

To-day (Thursday) is civic holiday in Flesherton. All places of business will be closed.

Flesherton lacrosse boys will go to Clarksburg to-day to have a friendly game with the Clarksburg team.

A large number of young people held a picnic to Bell's Lake on Thursday last and report a jolly time.

Dr. E. K. Little, dentist, will be at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, the 3rd Saturday in each month from 8 to 11.30. a. m.

Heifer lost—Red and white, two years old. Information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mark Wilson, Flesherton.

The police trustees have decided to lay a concrete crossing from Richardson's to Clayton's corner as an experiment and began operations on Monday morning.

4½ per cent. private money loaned on easy terms of repayment by Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne. Expenses low. Communications receive prompt attention.

E. E. Lemon of Sydenham has a colt two months old, with only three legs, one of the front ones being missing from birth The colt is said to be as lively as though it had a dozen legs.

Mrs. Wm. Chard of the Fourth Line met with a serious accident one day recently, from which she is still under the doctor's care. For particulars see Port Law correspondence.

R. J. Doyle of Shallow Lake cement fame, sat down on a sharp file the other day, which ran into his hip two or three inches and produced a bad wound. Mr. Doyle is now nursing the puncture at his home near Owen Sound.

A little son of Joseph Williams, living just east of the village, got a very bad cut on the back of his leg one day last week by coming in contact with a grain cradle. The little fellow was brought to Dr. Carter, who dressed and sewed up the wound, which was a nasty one.

Shelburne Economist says "The Aberdeen lacross club of Markdale have decided not to fight the protests hanging over them and will withdraw. In fact Markdale sympathisers at the recent match in Orangeville stated that all they wanted was to win that game and then they would quit."

Mr. McCalmon, marble dealer, who moved from Markdale to Flesherton recently, places his advertisement in this issue. He has been doing a good trade here, one of his recent erections being a handsome stone to the memory of the late Mrs. Geo. Thompson at the Maxwell cemetery, and another to the late Mark Cairns, placed in the Flesherton cemetery.

The Flesherton U. P. B. A. lodge celebrated the relief of Derry on Monday evening by a parade headed by the band and marshalled by J. W. Field. The lodge turned out eighteen strong, several members not being present. The boys looked natty in their neat uniform and travelling under their handsome banner. After the procession the members and their ladies had a luncheon in the lodge room, after which games, etc., were indulged in.

The result of the Leaving examinations was published in last Thursday's dailies. Flesherton passed the following: junior—Bert Barnhouse, Emerson Bellamy, —Morrison, Minnie McDiarmid, Lorenzo Norris, Sam Ranton, Gertie Tryon, Gladys Ward, H. Watson. Senior——Ross, Eva Small, Carrie Rutledge. At Markdale the passes were: Junior—Gregory, Meagher, Shute, Treadgold, Trelford. Senior—Coleman, Hunter, Irwin, Lucas, McIntyre. Principal Slaughter passed eight out of ten. Those who passed at Dundalk were: Junior—E. B. Macaulay, K. McRae, Youree. Senior—Arnott, Campbell, Johnston, A. L. Macaulay, S. McRae.

The band boys have been putting in faithful practice during the past few weeks in anticipation of their trip to Owen Sound. The I. O. F. high court meets there on the 21st and 22nd and music is to be supplied by our band, where we predict, additional laurels will be added to the crown of our young men musicians. A large gathering and big time is expected at the county town on this occasion.

Forest fires have done a good deal of damage in this township during the past week previous to the rains of Saturday and Sunday. A fire raged for some days in the big swamp out on the South Line, and two bridges over the Saugeen and a culvert succumbed to the devouring element. A good many acres of what is known as Hargrave's swamp on the gravel east of the village was burned over and Phillip's sawmill had a narrow escape. About twenty good stout men were on duty at the mill on Saturday with a horse, pails, barrels, etc., as a representative of The Advance passed. The rains of Saturday and Sunday, however, will make further damage impossible.

There is still a hope that the Eugenia falls may be utilized some day in the generation of electricity for our towns and cities. A company in California is just completing an installation for conveying electric current for a distance of 120 miles, says an exchange, from the site of the generating water power. The line already extends to San Jose, which is 110 miles from the original station. The lighting, traction lines and power of that place are supplied by the company, and it is expected that the transmission line will be completely to San Francisco within a month. Aluminum is found to be cheaper than copper in constructing the transmission line, and it has been used exclusively for this purpose by the California company. If it pays to transmit power 120 miles to San Francisco there ought to be good money in the power which could be developed from the Eugenia fall.

Grand Excursion

To Hanlan's Island Toronto

A grand excursion will be run to Hanlan's Island, Toronto, on Monday, Aug. 20th special train leaving Flesherton at 7 a.m. and Dundalk 7.22. Return fare from both stations $2.05, children half price. Mount Forest, Dundalk and Shelburne have proclaimed civic holidays. Mount Forest and Shelburne lacrosse clubs will play off the tie for the championship of the North-western district, on the Island oval at 2.30 p. m. Train leaves Toronto on return trip at 9 p. m. See posters for further information regarding other stations.

Personals

Those having visitors or knowing of others who have will confer a favor by handing in personals, or dropping a card, to this office.

Mrs. D. McTavish and two children, Muriel and Charley, and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, left on Wednesday of this week to make an extended visit with friends at Parry Sound.

Miss Edith Bellamy, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned last week.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett of the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Jos. H. Strain of Anaconda, Mont., arrived on Saturday to pay a week's visit to his parents here.

Mrs. Howitt of Uxbridge is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tucker.

Mr. Wesley Smith, son of Mr. Jos. Smith of this place, arrived home on Monday morning for a month's visit with friends here. The young man is in the fish business on Lake Winnipeg and is doing well. He likes the Northwest.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas and little son Ross, of Collingwood spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

Miss Mattie Bush of Markdale is the guest of Miss Mabel Munshaw.

Mr. Percy Hamilton, who has been visiting his parents for some time, returned to Meaford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton visited friends in Thornbury last week.

Miss Mamie Beattie from near Priceville spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Sullivan.

Miss Lottie Armstrong of Toronto is the guest of Mis s A. Armstrong.

Miss Ethel Crossley is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Wm. Clayton sailed from England last week and is expected to arrive home Monday or Tuesday next.

Miss Ada Brown of Durham is visiting with Miss Florrie Richardson. Mr. Ball accompanied her, returning home the same day.

Mrs. W. H. Bunt left on Monday to visit her father at Woodbridge, who recently met with a very serious accident, by which he had a leg cut and broken and hip badly injured. He is an old man but is said to be recovering nicely.

Miss Jennie Bunt of Woodbridge is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. H. Bunt, furniture dealer.

Mrs. C. Duffy and two children and Master James Wilson of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. Will Slean and Master Edward of Weston have been the guests of friends here for a week or so.

Miss Ida Johnston of Toronto is the guest of Miss Ella Wickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wright left last week for their home in Hagersville.

Mr. Russel Smith has secured a position in the Chronicle office, Durham, taking up his duties there on Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart of Teeswater is the guest of her father, Mr. Geo. Best.

Miss Jennie Richardson and Master Hunter of Toronto have been guests of Miss Richardson's perents here for the past week.

The Advance is sorry to announce that Miss Edith Richardson is quite seriously ill at the parental home here.

Mrs. John Runstadtler was called to Hamilton this week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Miss Rosie Runstadtler of Hespeler is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadtler.

Miss Rita Irwin of Durham is the guest of little friends in town.

Mr. John Bellamy took a trip to Parry Sound this week.

Miss Vera Brown of Owen Sound has been the guest of little friends in town for the past fortnight.

Her twenty-fifth baby, fat and happy, is crowing in the arms of Mrs. Samuel Smartwood, wife of an engineer on the Centeral railroad of New Jersy, U. S. The mother has been married 29 years. She has borne 2 sets of twins. Twenty of her twenty five children are living. The husband brings in $100 a month and the children $90. The happy mother says: "You can put me down as agreeing with Gover Cleveland that married life is one grand, sweet song."

INORDER
That the children may not come from school heavy-eyed, languid, and listless.

IN ORDER
That they may be cheerful, happy, and contented, growing stronger and sturdier day by day.

IN ORDER
To have strength for pleasure after the duties of the day are accomplished.

IN ORDER
Not to have the body so tired that the mind cannot be cultivated.

IN ORDER
To have the sensibilities keen, the wits sharp, perceptions clear, and the ability to make affairs run smoothly, take

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills

Systematically, and you will be delighted with the result. Why? Because they will enable you to sleep soundly, eat heartily, and digest what you do eat, thereby keeping mind and body in proper condition.

50c. per box, five boxes for $2.00, All Druggists, or Sam Williams & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Get the best for your Money.

We have now a well selected assortment of Shoes, Slippers and Boots, in Kid, Dongola and heavier grades of footwear for Ladies, Gents, Children.

NEW GOODS

Cheap and up to date in Style. Inspect them, compare the prices and give us a chance to make your feet comfortable in warm weather.

Custom Work and Repairing as usual at Clayton's

Wm. Clayton, - - Flesherton

Agent for Dominion Money Order Express.

T. J. SHEPPARD

FLESHERTON

Great Clearing Sale of Summer Goods

We will start Wedensday July 25th wit a great clearing sale of all summer goods we are bound to clear our stock and have reduced the price in all lines of goods. This is a genuine sale and the prices on every line in the shop shall be cut to cost and navy lines will run much below that. We have not space to mention one quarter of the many bargains, but below we will quote you a few:

Staple Department

1000 yards Cotton, 30 yards to a web, special at 9c a yd., we will clear 1 bale at per yard	7c
500 yards Cotton, regular 6½c, epecial per yard	5c
500 yards Crums, best washing prints, reg. 12½c now	0c
100 yards good washable print, reg. 7c, now	5c
2 pieces white pique, reg. 22, now	16c
1 piece white pique, reg. 15, now	11c
4 pieces strip Dress Muslins, reg. 10, now	7c
2 pieces flowered Dress Muslins, reg. 15, now	10c
5 pieces White Duck with dark spot and anchor, for children's wear, reg. 12, now	9c
1 only lady's Velvet cape, well lined, ren. $4.50, now	$3.50
2 only ladies' Velvet Capes, nicely lined, reg. $3.25, now	2.50
6 only ladies' Crash Skirts, reg. $1.25 and $1.35, now	1.00
7 only ladies' White Duck Skirts, reg. $1.15, now	85c
5 only ladies' White Pique Skirts; reg. $1.35, now	1.00

T. J. SHEPPARD

Flesherton, Ont.

D. McTavish

FLESHERTON

KEEPS ON HAND

REPAIRS..

For Massey-Harris, Noxon, Fleury and Wilkinson farm implements Fleury and Verity plows on hand all the time also all kinds o repairs for the same. We manufacture Wagons, Buggies, Cutters, Sleighs, etc Horseshoeing promptly attended to. Special attention to tender contracted feet. Logging and Plow Chains constantly on hand.

JOHN H. BEARD, FLESHERTON

AGENT FOR

MELOTTE - CREAM - SEPARATORS

Which have no equal. It takes ½ less power than any other. Does more work in less time. Separates more efficiently. All gearing protected. Perfect lubrication. No tin tops. Milk and cream pass over thickly enamelled surfaces. No tin plates, but aluminum, which never rusts and is easily cleaned. Also agent for the Alexander Cream Separators