## F. T. HILL & CO

# SPECIALS IN HARDWARE

From time to time opportunities come our way by which we get seasonable lines of goods much below their regular value. And just as sure as we secure goods at a low price, just so certain are our customers of participating in the benefits. This week we place on sale part of a traveller's set of sample knives among which are: 25 Finest Steel butcher knives, 6 to 8 inch blades, finest tempered steel. These are splendid goods—worth in the usual way up to 50 cents each and are clearing at one price, your choice only 25

37 trays, heavy, beautiful patterns, nickle-plated goods. This is a particularly nice assortment of up to date goods—goods that with reasonable care will last a life time—and all to be sold at half their value. Our dollar trays for 50 cents, half-dollar trays for 25

STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS.

Our stock of these is now at its best—both as regards assortment and values. Think of this—Nineteen different kinds of Cook Stoves and Heaters, each a gem and without an equal at its price. Several new lines of Stoves added to our stock within the past few days. You'll be interested in the prices we are in a position to quote you.

X CUT SAWS AND AXES

Bushmen and others interested in the purchase of good saws and axes we invite to examine our magnificient collection. We've gone to a lot of trouble both by test and inquiry in selecting these and have secured a mammoth stock that we know is right. Our aim is to have the best no matter what the price, but as it happens the prices are not any higher than common goods are usually sold at.

**Special in Dry Doods**

These lines are all on sale now. Some are in sufficient quantities to last ten or twelve days, others probably only three or four days. In view of this its important that you make your selection as soon as possible. Come as early in the day as you can-- say 8 o'clock. Everything then is in perfect readiness for business and the store comfortably heated. We give a prompt service and careful attendance on customers at all times, but our very best attention is given those who shop in the forenoon— as a rule we're not so rushed then.

SWEATERS 29c.

10 dozen Men's extra heavy Sweaters, perfect goods, full sizes in cardinal, bright navy, and heather mixtures. This is the biggest snap in such goods that has ever come our way or yours. Genuine and thoroughly dependable sweaters, worth in the regular way 50c. and 75.each. Your choice now only 29

BOYS' SUITS $1.50

24 small boys' suits, in navy worsted and velvet corduroy, prettily made and thoroughly well trimmed. In the regular way these goods are worth $2 25 per suit —good value too at that price—but having bought at a particularly low price we pass them on to you at a proportionate saving. Your choice of the lot, per suit only 1.50

BOYS' LONG BOOTS 98c.

34 pairs Boys' long boots, all thoroughly seasoned and just the correct article for present wear. We expect to clear these out in a very few days—they're goods that will give absolute satisfaction in wear and will keep the boys' feet dry in any kind of weather. Sizes run as high as 5, values 1.50 to 2.25, your choice now only 98

TABLE LINEN 75c.

68 yards of finest satin-finished Table Linen. The cloth is the newest design and of the finest quality linen we have ever handled. Full 65 inch wide, regular value 1,25 per yard, clearing at only per yard 75

ALL-WOOL HOMESPUNS 55c.

125 yards, 54 in., beautiful all-wool homespuns in grey and fawn. Those who know anything of homespuns will admit that for serviceability and comfort they have few equals and no superiors among present dress fabrics. This cloth is worth in the regular way 90c. per yard, clearing now at only 55

**Please Shop in the Forenoon if you Can.**

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## THE COUNTRY PRESS AND PROHIBITION.

The country presss, with extremely rare exceptions, are advocating the passage of the prohibition measure. Among its most ardent advocates the Clarksburg Reflector probably stands up head. The following quotation is from last week's issue and shows very clearly how Bro. Marshall looks on the matter: "The question now is what do you want done with the bar room? Supposing the law could not be enforced and the saloon should go on forever and men should die in it like flies and hell grow fat on its victims, your business is to wash your hands of your own responsibility on Dec. 4th by voting against the legalizing of the open bar. This is the duty that is upon the heads and hands and hearts and conscience of the christian voters of Ontario now to do. And you are "witnesses against yourselves" if you do not do your duty for your home, your country and the merciful Providence that has perhaps so far spared your home the cursed hot-iron brand of the heartless traffic in rum."

Again he says: "It is of no use to rail at the liquor seller. His business may be bad and one you would not like to make your living of. You might not care to eat bread bought with the sorrows of a ruined home or a blasted, blighted life, but your responsibility does not end there. How did the liquor dealer get his right to engage in this business? The public virtue was for sale, he bought it at its own price and paid for it in hard cash, money wrung from the livelihood of helpless women and little children, and the voting church must refuse to ratify the sale if her hands are to be kept clean from complicity in the liquor traffic, the meanest thing that ever fouled a home or dragged the Union Jack at the chariot wheels of shame."

## THE ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT 1902 VS. SCOTT ACT.

It is being industriously and persistently asserted in certain quarters that the Ontario Liquor Act is simply the Scott Act over again. This is a misrepresentation and an absurdity.

The Scott Act only embraced one county, the Ontario Liquor Act embraces a whole province or nothing at all. The Scott Act was practically inoperative because it did not contain the machinery for its enforcement. The machinery for the operation of the present act is complete, and the government guarantee its enforcement if 212,723 votes are polled on Dec. 4th next.

Under the Scott Act liquor might be kept anywhere and in order to convict it was necessary to prove that it had been sold or exposed for sale. Moreover it might be given away, and sales were frequently made under pretext of gifts.

The following is the exact wording of the Ontario Liquor Act, paragraphs 151 and 152.

151. No person shall, within the Province of Ontario, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, directly or indirectly, or upon any pretence, sell or barter, or in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property or thing, give to any other person any liquor without having first obtained a druggist's wholesale license or a druggist's retail license under this Act authorizing him so to do, and then only as authorized by such license and as prescribed by this Act.

152. No person within the Province of Ontario, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, shall have, or keep, or give liquor in any place whatsoever, other than in a private dwelling house in which he resides, without having first obtained a druggist's wholesale license or a druggist's retail license under this Act authorizing him so to do, and then only as authorized by such license.

Under the Scott Act, the licensed vendors were not compelled to keep a record of sales, that is there was no penalty incurred if they neglected to do so. Under the present act all brewers and wholesale and retailed licensed druggists who neglect to keep a record of sales are subject to a heavy fine. Any ten ratepayers may prevent a license being given to a druggist if he is not a proper person to be thus privileged.

Under the Scott Act the penalties were, for the first offence, a fine of $50, for the second a fine of $100, for the third not more than two months in jail. Under the Liqor Act the penalty for the first offence is a fine of $200 to $1000, for the second and each subsequent offence from six to twelve months in jail, without the option of a fine.

The cry that the Ontario Liquor Act is the Scott Act over again is only made by those who are either ignorant of or wilfully misrepresenting the facts of the case.

There is just a possibility that the big cement works, which were a whole menagerie for Durham during the past year, will prove to be only a big white elephant after all. Experts, we are informed, have pronounced the clay which it is proposed to use as unfit for the purpose. It is said to contain too much mineral of some kind to be useful. The Durham people are becoming less enthusiastic over their investment. When the work was first promoted from 75 to 150 men were to be engaged and the town was destined to buzz with life. Now it is claimed with labor saving machinery only eight or ten hands will be required to run the whole concern. We hope, however, that these pessimistic and disturbing rumors will prove to be exaggerated and that the town will realize all that it anticipated from its investment.

It is feared that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is a sick man. This statement was pooh-poohed by the government press upon his return from Europe, but he has again found it necessary to relinquish business and go south to visit the hot springs of Virginia.

### Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1903 Almanac

To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating it mildly. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through thiry years, are not based upon sound sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of the millions. Prof. Hicks, through this great Almanac, and his famous family and scientific journal, Word and Works, is doing a work for the whole people not approached by any other man or publication. A fair test will prove this to any reasonable person. Added to the most luminous course in astronomy for 1903, forecasts of storms and weather are given, as never before, for every day in the year, all charmingly illustrated with nearly two hundred engravings. The price of single Almanac, including postage and mailing, is thirty cents. Word and Works with the Almanac is $1.00 a year. Write to Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., and prove to yourself their great value.


### They Take Weeks

Ordinary remedies sometimes take weeks to even relieve cases that Catarrhozone cures at once.

Inhale Catarrhozone five minutes now and again and it cures a cold.

Inhale Catarrhozone five minutes four times a day and it cures stubborn coughs.

Inhale Catarrhozone five minutes every hour and we guarantee it will cure any case of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, lung or throat trouble, deafness. It is very pleasant and convenient to use, quick to relieve, and certain as the hereafter to cure. Large size, complete, price $1.00; small size, 25c. Druggists, or Polson Co., Kingston, Ont.



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FLESHERTON

## FURS! FURS! FURS!!

You'll find we've prepared an elegant collection for your choice this season—we've tried to eclipse any former showing and we think we've succeeded. Our Fur stock holds nothing but thoroughly reliable qualities and the newest designs in stylish combinations of the most popular Furs.

We mention a few lines picked at random just to give an idea of some of our values.

## Caperines

Black Coney Caperines $3.75 and $4.75
Astrachan Caperines .... 5.50
Coney and Astrachan Caperines 6.75
Electric Seal and Opposum Caperines 8.00
Black Opposum Caperines .. 9.00
Black Coney and Lamb Caperines 6.75
Coney and Bear Caperines .. 9.00
Electric Seal and Wolf Caperines 15.00
Coney and Chinchilla Caperines 13.50
Grey Lamb Caperines .. 13.50
Electric Seal and Sable Caperines 13.50

All these are beautifully finished and lined, trimmed with four to eight tails.

**Ruffs** Electric Seal Ruffs, large size, six tails, $3.50. Black Opposum Ruffs, large size, six tails $3.75

**Capes** Astrachan Capes, fine glossy curl, heavy quilted Italian lining, all sizes from 36-44 $15.00

## Jackets

In Astrachan Jackets we have a bigger range than ever. We have been particular to secure garmets showing a bright, glossy, jet black curl and and guarantee satisfaction with every one of them, whether you buy the high or the low priced garments. They are without exception, all beautifully finished and lined with a reliable and durable Italian or satin quilted lining. We have in stock all sizes from 34 to 44 bust measure. Our prices range from **$25** to **$40.00** and our values are unsurpassed.

**See Our Fur Jackets before buying anywhere.**

## Men's fur Coats

Natural Dog, Black Dog, Wombat, Goat, Bulgarian Lamb
Corsican Lamb, Kangaroo, Wallaby, Coon.
ALL SIZES. PRICES FROM $15.00 TO $45.00.

## Fur Caps

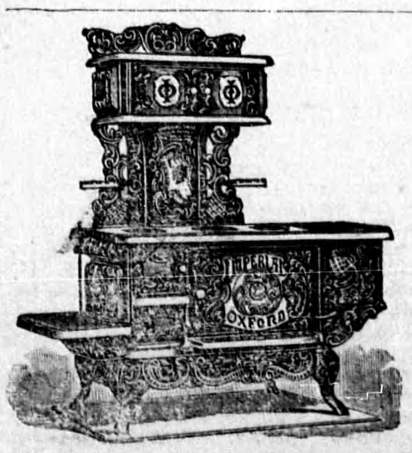
Opposum, Coney, Beaver, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Otter, Electric Seal.
All our caps are full shaped, well finished, lined with best materials in neat and taking colors— the shapes include Dominion, Wedge, Havelock, Driver and Jockey Styles. ALL SIZES. PRICES FROM $1.50 to $8.50

## Hardware Department.

## Special November Sae of Wall Papers.

During November we shall make Special Sale of Wall Papers—we've sold thousands of Rolls this season and now have lots of patterns with only a few Rolls left of each—in most you'll find enough to paper a hall, bedroom or small parlor. We include many new designs in gilts and glimmer effects—none sold less than 10c., and many of them at 15c. and 20c. a double roll,

**While they last we'll sell them at 5c. the double roll.**




**Cooking Stoves and Ranges**

**Heating Stoves Stove Boards.**

**Stove Pipes and Elbows.**

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