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 samle knives a mong which are: 25 Finest Steel butcher knives, 6 to 8 inch blades, finest tempered steel. These re 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 Goods

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 proportinate 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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There is only one week more in which to decide how you are going to to vote on the referendum. As the day approaches enthusiasm is becoming more pronounced among the prohibitionists, and weak and undecided voters are being added to the ranks every day. When the electors begin to understand that under present conditions they are partners in the business and that the coming vote gives them a chance of getting out of this partnership, they are not slow to make up their minds. Many fathers will vote for the bill as a future protection to their sons and daughters. Others will vote for it because it is a matter of conscience, still others to put away temptation from themselves or a weak brother. As a matter of financial investment even it will be a good thing,because the liquor business is not a producer of wealth but a destroyer. It takes 150 million from the people of the country and pays back eleven million. Let us save the 139 million by placing our cross under the word "Yes" on Thursday next.

The people all over the country are rubbing their eyes and asking themselves what is wrong with the Toronto dailies. These papers appear to have no ideas whatever to offer the electors on the great moral question now before us. To our mind this condition of affairs proves several things. First, that the referendum is strictly and absolutely outside the field of politics. Secondly, that instead of moulding public opinion, when it comes to a question of moral reform our daily press is willing for public sentiment to mould it and it is now in the plastic condition preparatory to the operation, After the result of the vote is known we will hear plenty on the subject It proves also that there is someone pulling at the reins whose financial interests are at stake in the way of brewery and distillery stock, advertising patronage, etc. It is a sorry exhibition of itself that the daily press is making. The greatest moral question that has ever come before the electors of Canada is now being fought out on the rostrum and not one of our daily papers has the courage to take a manly stand either for or against the bill. Henceforth the great daily journals should not talk too loudly of their ability to lead public opinion in this country, and least of all should they compare themselves in this respect with the country press, which certainly has as a whole done yeoman service in the campaign.

An announcement of great importance to Canadians appeared in the dailies of Monday, which stated that the Grand Trunk authorities have decided to build another transcontinental railway to compete with the C. P. R, This will be good news to the grain growing yeomen of the west, to consumers of the east, and to mine owners, stock raisers and others of the Pacific coast. C. P. R. stockholders are about the only ones to grumble. The United States has three great transcontinental lines. With the G. T. R., Great Northern and C. P. R. Canada will mount to the same basis and trade will flourish. It is estimated that one million settlers will come to Canada from the United States during the coming year. All these things indicate that Canada is "gettin' a big boy, now."

County Council.

Continued from last week.

FRIDAY.

Messrs. James McLauchlan and Dr. C. M. Lang were present as a deputation from the Owen Sound general and marine hospital. They addressed the council, showing the great and good work done by the institution since its inception and the necessity for further enlargement. A long list of accounts were recommended for payment in the several reports presented.

SATURDAY.

The bylaw of the Markdale council was accepted as satisfactory and sufficient by the council and a copy will be printed in the minutes. The messenger, Master Gordon, was paid $1 a day for his services, and the thanks of the Town of Owen Sound for the use of of the council chamber during the session, while the caretaker will be paid $5. The chairman of the various committees were paid $10 each, with the exception of the chairman of the audit, who gets $5, and the chairman of the house of refuge committee, $25. The council was evidently in a thankful mood and Warden McKinnon received a standing expression for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided over their deliberations. The matter of insuring the county buildings was left to the county treasurer to secure the best rate from some responsible company. The council then adjourned to meet in Markdale on Wednesday, December 10th.—Times.

A citizen seven years in arrears for his country paper, who had never had a good word to say for the Editor and who was always opposed to public improvement, was dying. "How do you feel?" asked the editor, who was on hand to write the obituary. "All looks bright before me," gasped the dying man. "I thought so," returned the editor, "you'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Oats	30	to	30
Peas	70	to	70
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	16	to	16
Eggs fresh	17	to	17
Pork	7 00	to	7 00
Chickens per pair	25	to	50
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Tuckeys per lb	9	to	10
Geese per lb	7	to	7
Hay	5 00	to	5 00
Potatoes bag	50	to	55

Flesherton Furniture Warerooms.

We are carrying the newest styles of seasonable goods in all lines of Furniture, consisting of:

Parlor and bedroom suits, lounges, sideboards, extension and centre tables, chairs, window shades and curtain poles, pictures, easels, etc., Which we offer at

LOWEST PRICES

Picture Framing and General Repairing. Undertaking in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. H. Bunt, - - Prop.

Our Clubbing List

Papers marked with a * give balance of this year free.

THE ADVANCE and—

*Weekly Mail and Empire with premium	$ 1 75
*Weekly Globe	1 80
Family Herald and Weekly Star and premium	1 80
Daily News	2 30
Toronto Daily Star	2 30
Toronto World	3 00
Guardian	1 90
Sun	1.80

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WANTED--BARBER APPRENTICE good chance to learn for the right young man.
Bring along Ya Laundry.

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FLESHERTON

December Millinery

Many ladies defer selection of their more elaborate headwear until somewhat late in the season—contenting themselves earlier with Ready-to-wear hats. We keep the interest well sustained in this Department right along by constant additions of late arriving novelties, and can promise as good a selection now as earlier in the season.

Specialties in Children's Headwear
Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear
New Ready-to-wear Skirts
Ladies' Waterproof Coats
Ladies' Winter Underwear

Ladies' Cloth Coats.

Our Ladies'Coats in Oxford Grey Cheviots in half, three quarter and full lengths are deservedly popular —those who appreciate genuine tailor made garments can't fail to become interested in them--in cut, style and finish they're absolutely correct.

Half Length Coats from **$5.00**
Three Quarter Length Coats from **$9.50**
Full Length Coats from **$9.50**

Underpriced Coats. A Special Offering!

Fifteen Ladies' Coats—some tight— semi-fitting—in Beaver, Kersey, Frieze and Curl Cloths—all popular and serviceable colors—black, grey, fawn,brown, myrtle and navy. Sizes 32 to 40, Breast.

These sold at $5.00 to $8.00 in the regular way and were good sterling value at that. Our Special Price for any Coat in the lot is **$3.75**

They're all prominently displayed don't miss seeing them!

Rubber Footwear.

We're handling the Granby Rubbers again this season because we can find none better—they're the most reliable and satisfactory in every respect.

Specialties in Snag Proof Rubbers.
Men's and Women's Fine Rubbers to fit any and all the new Lasts.
Overshoes—Men's, Women's and Children's, all sizes.
Women's and Children's Combinations.
Goodyear Glove Rubbers—SPECIAL.

Overshoes Underpriced.

48 pairs Men's Overshoes, perfect goods, NOT seconds, waterproof jersey uppers, red fleece lined, full fitting last, medium toe. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular $1.65 goods, **our price $1.25.**

Chenille Table Covers.

We've all sizes in these popular Covers, in Peacock, Blue, Fawn, Cardinal,Terra Cotta and Green—all with heavy knotted fringe in handsome new designs. Prices 65c., $1.25, $2.25 and **$3.25.**

Specialties in Damask Tablings, Linen Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Sideboard Scarfs and Tray Cloths—just the things for Presents for any occasion.

Hardware Department.

Xmas, Wedding and Birthday Presents.

Specialties in Table Cutlery, Silverware, Fancy China, Dinner Setts, Fancy Glassware, Tea Setts, Fancy Lamps.

We're placing all our New Xmas Goods in stock this week and will totally eclipse any former showing in this Department.

Some Handsome New Parlor Heaters just arrrived.
See them and get our prices.

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