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 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 o. 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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Cast your vote to-day to do away with the baroom and save the boys.

The city newspapdrs are subsidized by the liquor party and their very silence ought to speak eloquently to all citizens who have the welfare of this country at heart. There is an upheaval of feeling abroad in this land which will surprise the world. Treating has been acceded by all to be the bane of the liquor business. The Act of 1902 will do away with the bar and kill the treating system. Mark your ballot directly under the word "Yes" and your conscience will be clear. Any guilt attatched to the licensing business will then henceforth be none of yours. Your hands will be clean. If you think that doing away with the bar is a good thing don't be a Judas and vote for license for a financial consideration or because you have friends among hotelkeepers. It is not the individual that this battle is against, but the system.

We had thought that the Manitoba school question was settled forever,but of course might have known better. Mr. Laurier, we were told, had settled it and it would not be heard from again. A disagreeable awakening is vouchsafed us in a despatch from Rome which states that the Pope made a complaint to Mr.Laurier when he recently visited the vatican and that Mr, Laurier "promised the Pope that he would give the question his greatest personal thought." This means that the subject is to be revived and the ground again fought over. Would it not be wise for all the other prominent religious bodies in Canada to bring forward their grievances (They can surely find some) and have the matter of religious education, rights, privileges and duties defined en bloc once and for all,and thus save this periodical and everlasting cropping up of ecclesiastical difficulties? Legislating to strengthen the hand of any church should be frowned down in this land of free thought and unencumbered churches. Under such conditions church and state should be as wide apart as the polls, or bitterness and hatred will be engendered to the detriment of christianity. "Let every tub stand on its own bottom" is a motto as applicable to the churches as to anything else.

The last meeting of the campaign for Artemesia township was held in the town hall on Monday evening and was probably the most enthusiastic of the whole series. The hall was crowded to the doors to hear Prof.Clark Braden of Illinois and others. Rev. Ivison Wilson occupied the chair and also gave a short address. This meeting was a fitting close to the campaign and augured well for an overwhelming vote in favor of prohibition to-day. It is not this district alone which is awakening to the importance of the hour, but news comes from all over the province that a phenomenal activity is apparent among the temperance element even in the large cities. Work is being done such as was never done before, even in a political contest. The possibility of abolishing the bar has aroused thousands to activity who were heretofore lukewarm, and every hour adds strength to the good cause. If every man but does his duty to the good cause the Act will be carried flying. A few hours now will decide the question for many years to come.

His Plea.

O'er a dainty garment bending,
With a face all tender, sweet,
Sits a mother, with her loved one,
Sleeping in its cradle neat.

But the mother's gaze is anxious,
Baby's sleep is not of health,
Like a fragile flower it lieth,
Precious, O above all wealth.

Hush! the little one is moaning,
Mother clasps it in her arms;
Dim her eye grows as a paleness
Spreads o'er all its baby charms;

Fading seems the fair, frail flowret
And the mother cries in fright,
"O, my husband, how I want him!
What is keeping him to-night?"

In the morn that room is darkened;
Baby's lying peaceful now;
Cold the tiny, waxen fingers;
Calm and cold the baby brow.

By that angel form the father
Kneels in mornful deep despair;
"God, O God, forgive me, help me!"
Pleads he there, in broken prayer,

"O that I'd not left my baby
And my wife alone last night!
But the others were in drinking
And my throat seemed parched quite;

There I first had learned to drink it
And its power seemed woeful strong,
When I knew that rum was flowing
For which thirsty lips did long;

So I meant to go home to them
After just one drink I'd got,
But the other boys were treating,
And my dazed brain forgot

That my wife at home was waiting,
And our darling lay there ill;
Yet, I dreamed not, that to take her
From us, Father, was Thy will.

Not for me were her caresses,
And that long, last look of love,
As the angels came to take her
To that happy home above.

I shall miss our little darling;
She is where the angels are;
Help me, sometime, then to join her,
Keep me, Father, from the bar;

I have tried before to conquer,
Yet I'll strive on if I can,
But those open doors have downed me,
Help me, God, to be a man."

Does Your Baby Cry at Night?

If so, it is well to know the great value of Polson's Nerviline,a household remedy for stomach pains, cramps,toothache,sick headache, and the manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nerviline is as good as the doctor in emergencies and costs only 25c. a bottle. Get Nerviline from your druggist to day.

A gentleman from this part who was up in New Ontario looking after land to purchase, asked a settler in a certain section: "How does the land lie out this way." With a sorrowful look the settler replied "It's not the land that lies in this section, it's the land agent, and he lies awfully."

Goderich carried a bylaw to take $50,000 stock in the H., G. & B. electric railway.

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

The Markets.

Carefully Correc ed Each Week

Oats	30	to	30
Peas	72	o	72
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	18	o	18
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.

Boyd, Hickling & Co.

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.

Boyd, Hickling & Co.