F. T. HILL & CO

Snaps For February!

The following with many other special lines are on sale now. February this year is a record-breaking month. More business has already been done than ordinarily in the entire month. Bargains—genuine bargains have made it so. These with scores of other just as good values will maintain interest until the month's end.

American Percaline Prints . . . 6½

One thousand (1000) yards finest quality American Percaline Prints, dark, medium and light grounds, in floral, stripes and figures. These are absolutely new goods, colors guaranteed fast, the regular price of which is 12½c a yard. This quantity is now on sale and will probably last a week or ten days, per yard only.....6½c

Men's Cloth Caps 25c 78 Men's Cloth Caps, representing almost all the lines that have been selling this season at 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 cents. We do not wish to carry one of these lines into next year's business, hence this tempting offer. Almost all sizes, your choice.....25 cents

WOMEN'S OVERSHOES 75c

16 pairs Women's Overshoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4. These goods have sold all season at $1.25 to $1.60, and are good value at those prices. Should one of the above sizes fit you you should buy it even though you do not require it until next season. You'll not regret the investment. Per pair your choice.....75c

5 90 RAIN COATS FOR $3.75

6 only Men's Whipcord, Rain Coats, double breasted, velvet collar, and every seam thoroughly sewed, assorted sizes, each special only.....$3.75

12½c MOLESKIN 10c

7 pieces, good weight, dark Moleskin, excellent as a shirting or lining, special per yard.....10c

LADIES RIBBED VESTS 25c

10 dozen Ladies' Elastic Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, finished fronts and neck band, perfectly shaped, and thoroughly first class in every particular. Bran new goods, bought under price, reg. 35c, Special.....25c

5 dozen Children's Ribbed Wool vests, the regular 35c quality, Special to clear, 2 for.....25c

8 dozen Misses Wool Vests, assorted sizes and thoroughly satisfactory in every respect. Regular price 35c, special to clear, 18c each or 2 for.....35c

ZEPHYR YARNS, 5 Skeins for 10c.

750 skeins, fine Zephyr Yarn, assorted colors. The price we place on these to clear out all in stock is less than one-third their actual value. No finer yarns in the market than English Zephyrs. Special, 5 skeins for.....10c

Hardware. Hardware.

Don't forget that we are in a position to quote you CLOSE PRICES on all lines of Hardware. Some people found this out several months ago; various others are making the discovery every day. New goods are being placed in stock daily.

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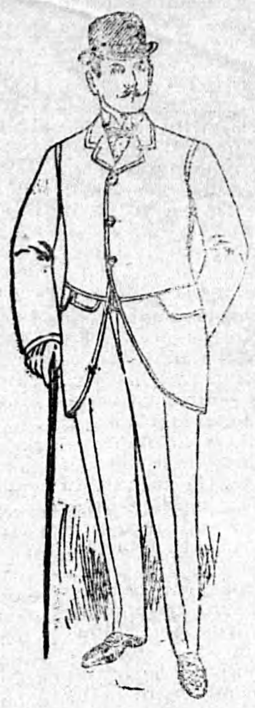
BOYD, HICKLING & CO.,

FLESHERTON - ONTARIO.

February Specials..



The lines we mention this week are of extra value and you'll find them worthy of your special interest—they're money savers!

We display them on our centre tables and invite your inspection.

Men's Suits.

15 Men's Tweed Suits, all heavy winter weights, well made, well trimmed and nicely finished, neat patterns in dark grey, brown and olive colorings. Sizes 36 to 42.

These are a lot of good selling Suits of which we have an incomplete assortment.

$7.50 Double Breasted Suits for $5.50
7.00 Double Breasted Suits for..5.00
5.00 Single Breasted Suits for.....4.00
4.75 Single Breasted Suits for.....3.25
6.50 Single Breasted Suits for.....4.50

Boys' Suits.

19 Boys' 2 piece Suits, sizes 24 to 28, including blue serge, gray and fawn halifax, and some neat patterns in dark colored tweeds. Regular price ranged from $1.85 to $3.50. **Selling at $1.69.**

A Clearance

In Ladies' Jackets.

This week we offer a special clearing price on 15 Ladies' Jackets—you'll find a variety of different styles in the number and a fair range of sizes- colors, navy black and myrtle.

Regular prices origionally from $5.00 to $7.50

February Clearing Price $1.80

Some Wrapperettes For Quick Selling!

20 patterns of Wrapperettes and Fancy Flannelettes comprising stripes, checks, plaids and fancy designs, in light, medium and dark grounds. These will commend themselves to the careful housekeeper as just the thing for children's wear, also for house waists or for quilting purposes. The regular 15c. quality for **10c.** The regular 11c. quality for..... **7c.**

Municipal Parsimony

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Another glaring example of municipal parsimony has occurred in Osprey. One Polly Campbell, a young woman of 21 years, without friends or any means of support, is an insane epileptic. The ratepayers in the neighborhood signed and presented a petition to the council requesting them to get her into an asylum where she might be cared for and treated. The Osprey Council, instead of acting, pointed out to the petitioners that it would cost the large sum of $5 or $10 to send her direct to an asylum, but if she were committed to jail among criminals that it would not cost anything and they have refused to act. Finally, after waiting about a month, the neighbors had to swear out an information and have her committed to jail and from there be sent on to an asylum.

This poor girl, whose only crime is that through disease she has lost her reason, has to herd with the county criminals on account of official parsimony. Would these officials who have children feel happy if one of their daughters were similarly treated? It is to be hoped that this poor girl will not have a lucid period while in jail, and ask some visitor why she is here and be told it is on account of the wisdom of the Osprey Council, trying to save the rich municipality of Osprey $5 or $10!

The only relative she has in the world is an aged widowed step-grandmother who feels keenly the action of Osprey Council and who wept bitterly when she found out what they were not doing.

It is an official shame, and humanitarian sentiments are at a low ebb at the township board. JOHN A. SCOTT, M.D.
Maxwell

John Alex. Dowie

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR,—Some of this man's disciples send out to their friends the paper they issue called Leaves of Healing. In one of the late numbers, after the abuse of Methodists is exhausted there is not much left. It would seem that this John Alex. Dowie partakes very much of the nature of the Canadian skunk, so voluminously does he bespatter all opponents with choice morsels from his well-stored, poisonous vocabulary. What history of John Wesley fails to furnish he supplies. He suggests sequences, which in the very nature of things could not and did not occur, and after bedraggling Wesley and his followers he unwittingly says he was a good man. The object of this is apparent. It is produced as a collateral to show if possible the superiority of Dowie's Zion The trouble is that Methodism stares ahead. John Wesley is long ago dead, but his works follow him with gigantic strides. Why? Because of the great truism of the great man's last words: "The best of all is, God is with us." Yet without stint this Dowie blasts the names of her bishops, her churches and her members.

This Dowie seems to have a great familiarity with the devil, and is not chase or sparing in the use of his name. What other religionists deem anti-sacred and blasphemous John Alex. Dowie uses as an armory and plays with them as toys, to the disgust of all and every discreet person. The very party distributing those papers, when attached to another denomination—for they are well known—refused to take their church paper, which, for merit and usefulness, compared with Leaves of Healing, is not to be mentioned. These people are monomaniacs and always have been changeable in their religious selection.

Leaves of Healing verily is a misnomer. Did it ever record a case of healing small pox, cancer, typhoid or typhus fever? Is it recorded that they ever received into their institution any of the contagious diseases? The answer is No. Such is beyond their limit. There was one case of accidental burning, Dowie's own daughter, for whom out of humanity's pity treating by orthodox methods and a doctor was employed. But it was the devil's work—so said this self appointed Elias. What a specimen of a seventy times seven proven impostor! "Leaves of Healing!" Should it not define the cases to be healed! Does it pretend to set a broken limb or heal a case of apendicitis, to cure an ovarian tumor or extract a soldier's bullet? I presume no one having a respect for truth will assume the responsibility of saying yes And yet some people get better—not by this man's prayers nor the prayers of his disciples, but simply from the forces of nature—vis naturae—an unflagging expectancy in purely nervous troubles. These undoubtedly often rectify the disordered system.

The unfortunates who go to "Zion city" buy their property but get no deed, only a lease for 1000 years, more or less, after that it reverts to Zion. The lease has such a tail—none expect to see its reversion. What this momentous delusion will assume no one can, with certainty, predict According to the conclusions generally held, no denomination can continue unless they go to the whole world and preach the Gospel; if they have missions, to the heathen, of which Dowie has none—there might be some hope. Just imagine this Elijah dressed and driven in state with caparisoned horses and carriage, with foot man and a posse of liveried soldiers, adherents accompanying him. This devout man of God, who avoids the pomps and vanities of this wicked world, and to whom some Fleshertonians bow the knee and cry "Hail, Elijah! God help them. Read the following paragraph from the Christian Guardian

John Alexander Dowie, founder and "head push" of the Church of God in Zion, and the self-styled second Elijah, has been having his disappointments and tribulations just as ordinary mortals do. A short time ago it was announced, with a great flourish of trumpets, that the son-in-law and daughter of General Bootih, placed over the work of the Salvation Army in Belgium, were on their way to Chicago to cast in their lot with the people of Zion. Go to Chicago they did, and saw and heard, but they are now back in Belgium, organizing an independent evangelizing agency along lines somewhat similar to the Army. Though Dowie seems desirous of rivalling the glory of Solomon's time, with his gorgeous temple service and liveried retainers, it is no Queen of Sheba report that the Clibborns give of what they saw in modern Zion Mrs Booth-Clibborn expresses her disgust in language that is at least expressive, and the great pilgrimage to Zion that was to have been inaugurated with the adhesion of these well known workers has been indefinitely postponed. Even Dowie, clever and masterful as he is, is finding it difficult to make shrewdness do the work of honesty and straightforwardness. —C

Vandeleur

On Wednesday evening last a number of the members of Court Vandeleur, C. O. F., together with friends and acquaintances, met at the house of Mr. George Warling at a party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kells, who are about to remove to Maple Creek, N.W.T. After a very pleasant time spent with music, games and other amusements, Mr. John Boland, on behalf of the Court, presented Mr. Kells with a beautiful gold watch chain and souvenir charm. Mr. George Warling read the following address:

Mr. W. T. Kells:

DEAR FRIEND—We, the members of Court Vandeleur, No. 482, having with regret learned of your intended departure from our midst, we keenly feel the loss the neighborhood is about to sustain in your removal, remembering you as a good child, a bright boy and an obliging neighbor, we cannot allow you to depart without some token of our esteem and regard. We ask you, therefore, to accept this chain and souvenir of our Order. Do not accept it for its intrinsic value, but in the spirit in which it is given, to remind you of your birthplace and friends in the East while you are, we trust, prosperous in the West. Wishing you and your estimable wife health, long life and prosperity, signed on behalf of the lodge,

GEO. WARLING, JOHN BOLAND,
M. BEARD, S. GILBERT.

Mr. Kells was taken very much by surprise and thanked the friends for their gift, hoping that should any of them visit Maple Creek they would make their home with him, where they would receive a warm welcome.

The Eugenia Foresters held their annual ball at the club house of Mr. John Weber on Friday evening last.

Mr. William Buchanan and daughter, Tilly, are visiting friends in King township this week.

Mr. H. Douglas left week before last via Montreal with a shipment of cattle for England.

Toothache Cured in One Minute

Saturate some batting with Polson's Nerviline and place in the cavity of the tooth. Rub the painful part of the face with Nerviline, bind in a hot flannel, and the toothache will disappear immediately. Nerviline is a splendid household remedy for cramps, indigestion, summer complaint rheumatism, neuralgia and toothache. Powerful, penetrating, safe and pleasant for internal and external use. Price 25c. Try Nerviline.

The directors of Paisley pork packing factory have decided to offer the property for sale.

On Wednesday afternoon Conductor A. Imbrie of Toronto Junction had a narrow escape from death at Corbetton. He was in charge of an extra freight and was stepping off the engine while the train was in motion. He slipped and fell and the truck of the tender struck him on the legs, splitting one knee and badly bruising the other. Imbrie had presence of mind enough to grab the truck and push himself under the station platform, other wise he would have been ground to pieces under the wheels. The injured man was brought to Orangeville and Dr. T. H. Henry attended to his injuries and he was then removed to his home at the Junction. —Orangeville Sun.

The Markets.

Carefully Correc ed Each Week

Oats	28	to	28
Peas	70	to	70
Wheat	65	to	65
Barley	45	to	45
Butter	17	to	17
Eggs fresh	16	to	16
Pork	7 00	to	7 00
Chickens per pair	25	to	50
Ducks per pair	40	to	60
Tuckeys per lb	11	to	12
Geese per lb	8	to	8
Hay	5 00	to	5 00
Potatoes bag	57	to	75

Tamworth Boar for Service.

Alvin (No. 728)

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Tamworth. Boar bred by John Bell, of Amber, Ont., for service on lot 170 con. 2 E. T. & S. R. Terms $1.00.
Sep.1yr. Richard Allen, Flesherton,

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

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