F. T. HILL & CO

Housefurnishing Needs. . .

We want everybody hereabouts to know of the completeness of our stock of housefurnishings. We're justly proud of this department, and, judging by sales, customers are of the same opinion too. We've arranged a very perfect showing of all lines and not the slightest trace of extravagance in any. You can judge our entire stock by the few following lines bearing in mind the fact that our higher priced goods are never poor. You owe it to yourself to see our stock—we'll do our part to your entire satisfaction.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths.

Nearly 1000 yards of beautiful new Linoleums and floor oil cloths, from 1 to 4 yards in width. Never before have we had such elegant colorings and patterns, and never before have values been so good. This as illustration:

275 yards extra quality Scotch Linoleum, floral or block patterns, suitable for dining rooms, halls and kitchens, newest colorings, and most perfect goods made This particular line is fully 15 per cent. below its actual value Per square yard 47½c Best grade and newest patterns of Canadian Floor Oil cloths, per square yard.....30

Lace Curtains and Art Muslins.

475 pairs Nottingham Lace curtains all lengths, and prices from 30c to $2.50 per pair—the very best values ve've ever heard of anywhere. This line is an example:

50 pairs extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, lock Stitch, finished edges, beautiful pattern. 40 inches by 3½ yards, at per pair only.....90

1500 yards, newest pattern, Art Muslins, in the prettiest combination of colors all of which are absolutely fast and durable. One line that we take particular pleasure in showing is a 40 inch goods, rich colorings in floral designs, scrim border and very suitable for dining rooms and kitchens. The regular price of this particular line is 15 cents. Our price.....10

12½c. Cretonnes 9c.

From a host of patterns, embracing everything that's new, we select for description this:

Extra heavy 25 inch Cretonnes, myrtle and rich dark red grounds—a cloth that will give unbounded satisfaction. Regular 12½c. only 9

Window Shades

In these we have everything that could possibly be desired in staple widths. In creams and all shades of greens, with dado or lace and insertion, beautiful and durable colors that will give the best satisfaction. Prices run as follows: 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75, 85. Any kind of shade for plate glass windows procured in a few days.

Shades, Rollers and Curtain Poles.

Best quality Hartshorn Rollers, curtain poles in, ebony, oak, mahogany, etc. with wood or brass trimmings complete 25

Carpets ! Carpets ! Carpets !

We're right at home this season in the sale of carpets, and we're selling lots of them. We were very particular in the selection of this year's stock and bought only those we were very certain would give genuine satisfaction. Almost all kinds from which to make your selection. Our order for wools and unions alone, bought from the largest and best Canadian manufacturer at a special cash discount, totals nearly $1000, and embraces a collection that hereabouts has never before been approached. Here is one—not any better value than a dozen others—but by reason of its being a very popular price, we've found it a very remarkably fast seller. 180 yards, 3 ply union carpet, 36 in., in medium dark grounds, perfectly reversible, rich floral design and an excellent wearer. Up to the present we have never seen anything better at 50 cents. Our price for this line only 37½

Stair carpets and stair oil cloths in abundance.

Wall Papers

Judging by the way our wall papers have been selling it's almost unecessary to make mention of them. Up to the present we've sold nearly three times as many as we did in the same length of time during past seasons. Every line has been selected with the greatest care and you can get here exactly what you want for any room or hall for which you may require it. Customers tell us they never saw such a superb collection and such remarkable values, and we are of the same opinion ourselves. Not a roll of our new papers (and we've thousands of them) but is fully 20 per cent. below usual prices. This one line to illustrate:

10 patterns, rich heavy, glimmer paper, small, medium and large floral designs, suitable for any room in the house, with ceiling and 9 inch border to match. Paper of equal quality has never in past seasons been retailed at less than 15c. per double roll. Our price this season:

Wall paper with ceiling to match per double roll.....10

9 inch border, per double yard...3

$1.10 White Quilts 78c

24 10-4 White Quilts fringed all round—one of the best quilt values we've ever had, regular price here $1.10, elsewhere $1.25, special now each.....78

Sheetings

Our stock of these is just right—so are values. Plain or twilled, bleached and unbleached, in qualities that will give thorough satisfaction. You can get these at any price you choose to pay and you can't get them any where for less money. Ask to see them and if you choose make comparisons.

Pillow Cottons

500 yards extra quality Pillow Cottons direct from the mills, at 15, 17, 18½, 20, 22½ One we might make mention of is an extra fine, heavy, circular pillow cotton, 40 inches wide, smooth round thread and remarkable value when you consider the quality, per yard..18½

Tickings

In these there is not a price, line or coloring missing. If you want a 15c line we have it in the best quality you'll find. If you want the best, extra fine, wide and heavy, we have it at 22c that in most stores will cost you 25c. One line that we are selling an enormous quantity of is this: An extra full width ticking, light, medium and dark grounds, beautiful colorings that are abslutely fast, bright satin finish and a thoroughly dependable wearer. Per yard only 20

Millinery

This department is perfectly equipped for the very biggest kind of business. We anticipate the needs of almost everybody and have the most perfect stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats to be found in any retail store in Grey county. Orders for mourning goods receive prompt and careful attention.

Hardware! Hardware!

We have what you want—a big stock priced low.

Your requirements will receive our best, most courteous and most prompt attention. Highest prices always paid for produce and 5 per cent. discount for cash.

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Laces Embroideries
Millinery
Parasols
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Ladies' Wrappers
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Underskirts

Whitewear
Ladies' Underwear
Ready-made Clothing
Gloves and Mitts

Carpets
Curtains
Linoleums
Oilcloths

Hardware Depart.

Curtain Poles
Wall Papers
Paints
Kalsomines
Window Shades

Oils
Turpentine
Dry Paints
Cream Separators
Barrel Churns

Creamer Cans
Milk Pans
Flower Pots
Crock Churns
Cream Crocks
Butter Crocks

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The Gamey investigation occupied the court of inquiry all of last week, and the prosecution has not yet finished its case at time of writing. The country is taking intense interest in this investigation and, as we have before pointed out, it is likely to lie with the people to pronounce judgement Mr. Ross when insisting on adjournment struck a highly virtuous attitude and refused emphatically to do business while these charges were hanging over his cabinet. Notwithstanding this, the Legislature again opened for buriness on Tuesday and will go right on regardless of the trial or Mr. Ross' former attitude. Perhaps the government is so confident of its innocence and that the charges will be refuted that it feels safe in doing this. The people now await Mr. Stratton's side of the story, and for the sake of the country let us hope his defense will be a satisfactory one.

The budget speech delivered by Hon. W. S Fielding contained many important announcements. Tolls on Canadian canals are abolished for two years. A surtax which will increase duties on German imports by one-third went into force Friday morning. A duty of seven dollars per ton on steel rails will be imposed when Canadian mills can supply the market with a first class article. Some measure of relief is to be granted the lead and binder twine industries. Mr. Fielding again repeated his threat to abolish the British preference, and negotiations may be re-opened for reciprocity with the United States. The term has been extended for the free importation of beet sugar machines.

The Road Question

MR EDITOR,—I notice a writer in last issue re. the road question, says the query in his mind is, "has the county of Huron any previous practical experience in gravel roads, and whether it was satisfactory or not?" I find in the report of the Ontario Agricultural Commission, appendix B., 1881, page 212: "In Huron, in addition to the railways already named, the county has perhaps, two-hundred miles of the finest gravel roads in the province." That surely is previous practical experience. "He says Grey has had sinking fund and interest for gravel roads." Certainly, we had to pay for them, we cannot get good roads without, and the most serious part he says again, was the money required to keep the roads in repair, until the ratepayers groaned under its weight. But I say they did not groan as hard nor as much in earnest as the team drawing loads on the bad roads. He should tell us in what way the million dollars grant is a political bait? If it is it has no hook or string attached to it, as it is a fact that that amount is set apart for road purposes, and any or every county in the province may get its share and all on the same basis. Are his figures for the road to the station not a little too high? If the amount was spread over say 10 years the county would not need to borrow as he figures on. If he would read the Act he would find that the hearsays re. control of government engineers, inspectors, reports of road, etc., etc., have no foundation in fact. His proposal to dispense with statute labor I think is a step in the right direction. He finally asks, what is to be gained by such a grant, and answers, "Simply nothing." Is that correct, as we are likely to have to expend an amount on the roads for the next ten years equal to that required to get the grant anyway? Would we not gain the full amount of grant by taking hold of the scheme? —J. W.

R J. Redburn ex-warden of Dufferin, was exhibiting to his friends in Shelburn an egg which possessed features not often met with in these articles of commerce. The peculiarity of its construction consisted in its having two distinct shells, separated by about an eighth of an inch, the space being filled with the ordinary substance known as the white. When first shown a third shell formation was noticeable outside the egg, but this was worn off with much handling. Mr Redburn discovered the freak at breakfast a few days ago.—Free Press.