F. T. HILL & CO

BIG VALUES IN THE BUSY STORE

Each department of this big store is surpassing its best previous records—bigger stocks, better values, larger sales and more and better satisfied customers. If not already one of our regular customers, come in and inspect the piles of goods that greet you at every turn ; compare our prices with those usually charged for goods of similiar quality, compare our methods of doing business with those adopted in most stores and you will have a fair conception of why our business has been doubled in the past few years. Nothing slighted, nothing neglected. No want so large that it cannot be satisfactorily filled, no sale so small but receives our best attention. Your interests and ours are identical and both are looked after with equal care and promptitude.

Dress Goods	Almost every weave and coloring of Dress Goods is represented in our stock, quality if anything superior to the prices. Take this one line for example : 20 pieces heavy cloth suitings, blacks, browns, fawns, navys, greens, greys, etc., full 48 inches wide, rich, silky finish—an ideal cloth for ladies tailored suits or separate skirts. Special per yard 45
Dress Muslins	This has been a remarkably successful season with us in the selling of Muslins and yet an excellent selection awaits late comers. Several lines of under-priced fancy muslins were added to our stock only recently among which are : 250 yards Fancy Dress Muslins, all fast-colors, nice, combination effects of white and cardinal, white mauve and black, white and green, etc., full width goods at about half price, per yard 7½
Small Wares	Everything in smallwares is thoroughly complete, including Belts, Ties, Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Hose Supporters, Toilet Pins, Blouse setts, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Pearl and Brass Buttons, Combs, Hairpins, Laces, Embroideries, etc. We have without doubt the very finest assortment of Valenciennes, Lace and Pearl buttons to be had. Prices unusually moderate.
House Furnishings	Carpets, in Tapestries, Brussels, Wools, Unions, Jutes, Hemps, Inlaid Linoleums, Canadian Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Art Muslins, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Curtain, Lace, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, etc. These goods have all been bought at specially close prices, selected with the greatest care and are 10 to 25 per cent. better value than goods of equal quality are ordinarily sold at. We've had a magnificent trade this season in all lines of Housefurnishings—a statement that scores of well-satisfied customers will testify to.
Staples	Thousand of yards of splendid quaility Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Cottonades, Moleskins, Flannels, Flannelettes, Tickings, Cottons, Table Linens, Wrapperette, Flannelette, Embroidery, Towels, Towelings, Hollands, etc. Everything in this department is bought right and marked close. Judge the department by this line: Over 2000 yards heavy Flannelette, light and dark colors, nearly yard wide, specially good weight. The regular price of this line is 9c, and in some places 10c., our price per yard 7
Ordered Clothing	Our greatest concern in this department has been in getting the work done in comparison with which the selling is comparatively easy. We've found it very difficult to execute all our orders as promptly as we could wish and thank those who so good-naturedly waited longer than they probably should have. The rush now through has somewhat lessened and orders can now be turned out more promptly. Select your next suit from one of these : 25 new pattern Tweed Suitings, very fine all wool goods, best colorings, first class trimmings throughout, best workmanship and fit guaranteed. Your choice of 25 beautiful pattern cloths, made to your measure. Special 11.50
Ready-to-wear Clothing	Over 200 new style, ready-to-wear Suits now in stock in sizes 36 to 44. Boy's clothing, too has received particular attention. Altogether our clothing department is a large part of our business—large in sales, large in stock, large in values. On Monday last we placed in this department over 250 pairs Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Trousers, all sizes, made from our own goods, (mill ends) that we secured at a fraction of their actual value. All patterns, all sizes, all prices, 20 per cent below their value. We have them at 1.50 and up
Gent's Furnishings	A nice stock including almost everything you'll need in Straw and Felt Hats, Fine Underwear, Ties, Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, Belts, Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. Every week or so we add something new, the latest addition being : 20 dozen Gent's Colored Shirts, open bosom, separate cuffs, patterns the newest and colors perfectly fast. Regular one dollar goods. Special at 75
Boots and Shoes	Something extra special in our Shoe Department. This week we place on sale 35 pairs Ladies Slippers and Oxford Shoes (odd sizes and odd lines) goods worth 1.25 clearing at 78 28 pairs Misses and Women's Oxfords and slippers, odd lines and almost all sises. These goods in the regular way are cheap at 1.00. Special to clear half price 50
Millinery	New goods added to this department from day to day has kept up the interest and business to an unusual extent, everything bearing the stamp of artistic perfection. We've had a remarkably successful season thus far and expect that interest will be maintained until the end. Some specially pretty hats are being placed on the show tables every day and judging by the way they are picked up prices and styles must be to customers' entire liking. We're just as anxious and particular to thoroughly please the late purchaser as we were the earlier customer during our millinery opening week. Come in at any time if only to look around.
Hardware	Hundreds of articles in this department at money-saving prices. Farmer's supplies in Harvest tools, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Machine Oil, etc., are receiving particular attention. Qualities the best—prices the lowest you'll find. Careful attention given all kinds Repairing, Eave-troughing and Furnace work. Our paint trade this season has been over twice as large as a year ago. Ramsay's Paints are becoming more popular as they are becoming better known. They are guaranteed by the manufacturers and by us to have no superiors at any price. That's quite an item to you—a 15 per cent. saving—if you use ready-mixed paints.
Groceries Crockery Glassware	These departments are now in excellent condition in anticipation of a big fruit season. Redpath and St. Lawrence Sugars than which there's none better. Fruit Jars, the best in the market, at closest prices. Peels, Extracts and Spices, the purest and best to be had.

Ready every morning at 8 o'clock. Our best services at your command always

MARKDALE

BOYD, HICKLING & CO

FLESHERTON - ONTARIO

Millinery Dept.

A Special in Flowers !

Last week we purchased a sample lot of Flowers and Foliage at a big discount which we pass on to our customers by offering them their choice of a lot of 50c. and 75c. lines for

25c

Boy's Blouse Suits at 89c.

A line of Boy's Three Piece Blouse Suits—washable, fast colors in fancy navy duck in spots and stripes—well made and nicely trimmed with white pique.

Special 89c.

Special Offering in SHIRT WAISTS

A lot of 23 Shirt Waists—perfect, unsoiled goods—new cuff and sleeve—some buttoned front—some back, fast colors, popular shades, neat patterns, sizes 32—38. Regular 75,85, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 lines.

Special 63 Cents

An Extra in white Pique skirts.

Twelve Skirts—made fine quality fine white pique—light, medium and heavy cord—new cut—well made, perfect unsoiled goods, sizes 38—44. Regular 1.00, 1.25 and 1.75 lines.

Extra Special 59c

New Duck Skirts

Black and navy duck with spots and neat striped patterns, good wearers and washers, all fast colors, new and stylish designs---all sizes.

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Stylish Dress Muslins

Without the slightest exaggeration we can say we are offering the best choice of Dress Muslins ever shown here. They are of excellent and beautiful design throughout, and the low priced lines are exciting general admiration by their exceptional value.

Prices from 8c. to 40c. yard

Fancy Dress Muslins — White and colored dimities
Black and White Organdies — Lawns & Batistes
Swiss Spot Muslins — Black Dress Muslins
Fancy Linens.

Special Value in Dinner Setts.

For $6.50

An English Dinner Sett—87 pieces, handsome pattern new shapes, highly glazed and beautifully finished. Regular $8.50 value for $6.50.

See them in the Window !

SCREEN DOORS — SCREEN WINDOWS — SCREEN WIRE
POULTRY NETTING
When you buy a Wire Fence
BUY THE BEST—WE SELL IT

Come in and examine it—it speaks for itself

Killing Mustard With Bluestone.

The Minister of Agriculture has again authorized the Ontario Agricultural College to give demonstrations in mustard spraying.

The demonstrations given in many parts of the province in 1901 and 1902 were uniformally successful in the destruction of growing wild mustard plants in growing cereal crops; and it is believed that the blue-stone treatment of mustard will be welcomed by hundreds of farmers throughout Ontario.

1. How the Blue-stone is applied :—Place an ordinary spray pump, such as is used for spraying of fruit trees, on a cart or light wagon, drive along slowly through the field applying the solution to the mustard plants in the form of a fine spray. When the field is badly infested, it is advisable to spray the crop in strips in order that no mustard plants escape the spray.

2. How the Blue-stone Solution is made :—Put nine (9) pounds of blue-stone (Copper Sulphate) in a coarse sack or bag, and suspend it in a vessel containing three (3) gallons of very hot or boiling water. The blue-stone will usually dissolve in 15 or 20 minutes. Strain the solution into the barrel of the spray-pump and fill up with cold water to make 40 to 45 gallons. This is known as the 2 per cent. solution. (1 pound of bluestone in 5 gallons of water.)

3. When to spray the Mustard Plants:—Spray the mustard on a calm, bright day, just as the plants are coming into bloom. At this time most of the young plants have made their appearance, and all will be killed. Should a heavy rain come immediately after spraying, it will be necessary to spray again.

4. The Cost of Solution:—Commerical blue-stone or blue vitriol costs at the drug store about nine or ten cents per pound. A barrel of the solution will therefore cost eighty or ninety cents.

5. How much is required to spray an acre thoroughly ? A barrel of this solution is sufficient for an acre. Successful results are obtained when the spraying is done thoroughly.

6. Are the crops in which mustard is growing hurt by Spray ? Experience shows that the young wheat, barley, oats or young clover plants are not injured beyond a slight browning for a few days by the blue-stone spray.

7. Where further information may be obtained :—Should you desire further information regarding the treatment of mustard and blue-stone solution write to the Biological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Biological Department,
Ontario Agriculture College,
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The Queens hotel stable in Hanover was struck by lightning recently, but the fire was extinguished before very much damage was done. Hanover has a good fire protection system.

Mr. Potts of McIntyre had his leg broken one day last week by getting it caught in a pully belt.