F. T. HILL & CO

.. Under-priced July Goods ..

We place on sale this week scores of lines of seasonable merchandise at a fraction of actual value. We are determined to keep business humming through the summer months and will make extraordinarily low prices a leading factor. We will have many lines on special sale that for lack of room cannot be mentioned in this space—goods you'll want either now or in the near future. Look this list over carefully. You may as well effect a saving as somebody else.

Ladies $2.75 Percaline Suits for 95 Cents.

14 only Ladies extra fine Percaline Suits (Jacket and skirt) These goods are perfectly made, correct fitting, beautifully trimmed—the best and cheapest garment we have ever seen at the price. Assorted sizes, your choice for only 95

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 2 pr. 25c.

10 doz. pairs Ladies' fine, pure all-wool Cashmere Hose. This limited quantity is to be had in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, they are perfectly shaped goods, seamless feet and in the regular way would sell at about double the price we ask. While this lot lasts you can have your choice at 2 pair for 25

Ladies' Cotton Vests, 3 pr. for 25c.

108 Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, nicely trimmed and splendid wearers. This small lot comes to us in whites and colors, they are the qualities that have always sold at 15c. each and should be remarkable fast sellers at the price we've marked them. Three for only 25

Men's Stiff Hats 50 cents

29 Men's Stiff Hats, in blacks, browns and fawns. These are new style goods being placed in stock on Monday last, are all fine fur felt and at regular prices would sell at $1.75 to $2.25 each. While the lot lasts you can have your choice at the exceedingly low price of 50

75c. Ladies' Colored Skirts for 48c.

36 Ladies' Colored Mercerized Underskirts, ten inch frill at bottom, and otherwise nicely finished. This is a particularly nice lot and at the price we mark them will certainly be sold in a hurry. Your choice while they last (assorted lengths and colors,) each 48

$1 Print Wrappers 68c

We place on special sale this week 108 (9 dozen) fine print wrappers in light, medium and dark grounds. This is the best lot of one dollar goods we've ever run across. They are to be had in all sizes from 32 to 42, all nicely made and finished, colors absolutely fast and dependable—without a doubt the very best wrapper value you have ever seen. Your choice any size 68

10c. Fancy Hat Pins 2 for 5c.

10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins, large size, oxidized silver, or fancy glass heads—the kind that usually sells at 10c., special while they last, 2 for 5

10c Toilet Combs 2 for 5c

36 dozen Toilet Combs—the ten cent kind. A few of these are slightly damaged having perhaps one tooth missing—just sufficient injury to make them sell at this price, 2 for 5

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

All kinds, lengths and prices. We've gone through our entire stock carefully and have placed on bargain tables everything in the shape of a remnant. You'll be interested in these prices when you look these remnants over—about half or less than half their actual worth

MARKDALE

BOYD, HICKLING & CO

FLESHERTON - ONTARIO

A Special in

Swiss Embroideries....

25 patterns Swiss Embroidery and insertion, including some of our most popular lines, that retailed from 7c. to 12½c. per yard are displayed on our centre tables—your choice of any of them at

5c. Per Yard

Special Sale of Men's Suits

39 Men's Sack Suits, tweeds and serges, neat, attractive patterns, small checks and stripes, dark, medium and light colorings, well cut, nicely made, well trimmed. Sizes 34 to 42. All sold in the regular way at $5.00, $5.50 and $6,00.

Your Choice for

$3.95

A Linen Towel For 5c

50 dozen linen damask towels, assorted patterns, red border, deep fringed ends—size 29 x 13

Special 5c. each

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose For 5c.

12 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose—stainless black, seamless feet, full size, summer weight

Special 5c. Pr.

Ladies' Undervests for 5c.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hygeian Undervest, unbleached, full sizes, short sleeves, just right for hot weather.

Special 5c. Each

A Good Harvest Shoe for $1.00

30 pairs Men's Buff Balmorals, whole foxed, neat shapely last, toe caps, solid leather insoles, standard screw fasteners. Sizes 6 to 10

REGULAR $1.25 VALUE

For One Dollar

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Farmers who are Wise

Will not be persuaded into purchasing the unreliable Binder Twine which some dealers wish to sell for the sake of the additional profit derived therefrom. Crudely made from low grade fibres—such twine contains but a fraction of the quality, strength and uniform evenness of the carefully constructed Plymouth Brands.

NO OTHER TWINE IS

"Just as Good" as Plymouth.

A Letter From the Wheat Fields

BY F. T. CARR

Port Arthur at high noon. Captain calls "Port your helm." We add "run into harbor;" by your hawser, sailors, stand, welcomed by the cheering people on the pier and on the strand. Ashore. A train awaits us to carry us on to the west. Winnipeg 400 miles ahead. While we wait a train from the east pulls in—eleven cars loaded to groaning point with Galacians for the West, packed thick as bees in a hive. And did ever civilization gaze on so motley a crew! Men, women and hosts of children, dirty, mostly barefooted and clad, or rather excused, with scanty frock; gibbering an outlandish jabber. As the aggregation runs back and forth for loaves of bread the ladies of our party carefully shrink from contact with their clothing as they push and crowd on the depot platform. The whole scene reminds one of the ancient Donnybrook fair.

Time switches on apace and we are off again as darkness comes down over the hills. Morning—bright Sabbath morning dawns at Wabigoon, noteworthy as the place where Mr. Charley Leitch lived, now gone to mingle in the commercial life of the East, and small wonder, for, to our mind this is a dense wild wilderness dotted with waters. But soon stretches of farms reclaimed from the scrub are seen as we emerge from rock and dell and waterways to the plains approaching the prairie, and the vastness gradually dawns upon those who gaze on the unfolding wonders. For the first time wonder gives place to exclamations, until in a burst of rapt entrancement one exclaims, "Measure the plain, bridge the gulfs, scale the heights, compass the immensities (if you can)" Here we notice that some people know how to travel and enjoy it while the great majority cannot take anything out of travel but unrest. We want it to widen our horizon, to quicken and fructify the mind. To travel is to see, to see is to know, to know is to be in the possession of facts undiscovered by less observant minds. Knowledge is power, enlightenment, culture, refinement, while ignorance may be bliss.

Winnipeg! Amazement follows wonder at the marvelous advancement of this city. Enlargement, substantiality, beauty, population, wealth and employment of all the most modern systems of business; street pavements and every line of convenience and profitable employment. Twenty years ago, when the present writer first wrote for The Advance, a dash of rain and you crossed the street with a homestead on one foot, a preemption on the other—mud. Now asphalt pavement, sidewalks and roadbed. Then the camper in the tent, then the oil dip, now the electric light and power. Then the one horse shay or Red River cart, or dog train, now the electric car. Then one railroad had just reached the town, now there are a number of the best equipped roads. Then the lone settler just out on the prairie, now palatial homes. Then the church in a lumber hall, now the modern cathedral. Then the pioneer workman's garb or trapper's outfit, now the apparel of wealth, elegance and refinement. Then the workman's salute as you passed, now the eager, quick onward business rush. Then the prospect of greatness, now the realization. Then the nucleus of an empire—sons and daughters—now the western empire unfolding, attracting hither the wisdom and executive of the societies, of the church and of state, all on fraternal and business conclave assembled in this one week, June 10, 1903. How inspiring! Words fail to an adequate comprehension. The Methodist conference with its best of solemn theological, methodical wisdom; the Masonic construction, fashioning the characteristics of this mighty plain of empire with trowel, square and compass; the Most Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, a watchful 300, guarding with zealous eye the faith Protestant, against agression—all are here. What an assembly of safeguards thrown around this developing block of our loved empire! God save the king!

All prospects are favorable for an immense crop. More anon. F. T. C.

Some time ago Miss Lucy Smith, a young lady living near Dundas, was stricken with blindness by the closing of her eyelids. She remained in that condition for ten days, when her eyes opened suddenly and she could see as well as ever. The case attracted a good deal of attention at the time, but the peculiar part of the affair is that every day regularly since that time her eyelids close, and she is unable to see for one hour. She suffers no pain, but the peculiar affliction is ruining her health.—Hamilton Spectator.

Public Notice

All obstructions, such as machinery, wagons, buggies, cutters, sleighs, lumber, wood, poles or logs must be removed from the public streets of the village at once, or in not costs will be incurred.

BY ORDER OF POLICE TRUSTEES

Public Notice

Bylaw No. 1 of the Police Village of Flesherton, to regulate the running at large of live stock upon the streets of the said Police Village.

The police trustees of the Police Village of Flesherton, in the county of Grey, enacts as follows—

1 That it shall not be lawful for any horse, mare, mule, colt, filly, bull, steer, ox, heifer, ram, sheep, pig, goat or goose to run or be at large within the limits of the said police village at any time, provided that milch cows not being breachy may run at large between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m.

2 That it shall be lawful for any person to impound any such animal or poultry found running at large contrary to section one of this bylaw.

3 Any person or persons allowing any of the animals or poultry above named to run at large contrary to the provisions of section one of this bylaw shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the county of Grey be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs and in default of payment thereof when demanded the same shall be collected by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in the event of not being sufficient distress being found out of which the same can be collected, such person shall be liable to imprisonment in the common jail of the county for not exceeding twenty-one days unless the fine and costs are sooner paid.

4 All fines shall be disposed of as follows: one moiety thereof to the person through whom the conviction is secured and the other moiety to the treasurer of the township of Artemesia for the benefit of the said police village.

5 This bylaw shall come into force after the passing thereof.

Passed this 28th day of July, A.D., 1903

JOHN BOYD
W. W. TRIMBLE } Trustees

At 11 a.m. on Tuesday of last week fire broke out in the hotel stables at Walters Falls, consuming the hotel and outbuildings together with four or five houses. As the village has no fire appliances the flames made great headway despite the efforts of a strong volunteer bucket brigade to subdue them. It was some time before the fire was got under control. It is likely that an effort will be made by the citizens to secure some kind of fire protection for the village. How the fire originated we have not heard. The total loss is unknown. There was an insurance of $700 on the hotel—Meaford Mirror.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with severe lung affection, and that dread disease **consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **consumption, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis** and all throat and lung **maladies**. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

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VOTERS LIST, 1903

Municipality of Artemesia

In the County of Grey

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters List Act the copies required by said Section to be so transmitted or delivered of this list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Flesherton on the 29th day of July, A.D. 1903, and remains there for inspectio.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Flesherton this 29th day of July, A. D. 1903.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk of Artemesia.

Bull for Service

Bull For Sale

I would say to my old friends that I have purchased a fine young bull from John McQuarry of Pickering, which I will use on a limited number of cows at two dollars for grades, five for thoroughbreds. I will sell Lord Lavender very cheap and he would do for three years yet out of this neighborhood.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Vandeleur

Came Astray

Come to the premises of the undersigned last November, one steer 2 yrs. old this spring.

Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

R. BROWN

Feversham July 14 1903

TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Bylaw No. 424

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bylaw was passed by the Township Council of Osprey on the 30th day of May, 1903, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $1400 for the purpose of public school section No. 11, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of South Grey on the 17th day of June, 1903.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of Registration and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1903,

THOS SCOTT, Clerk