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

20 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

Dowie's Sayings and Doings

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR.—A lady, formerly of Flesherton, but now a resident of Zion City, sends me occasionally Dowie's public newspapers hoping, I dare say, to instruct me in the ways of Elijah the Restorer. To begin: it is readily admitted that Dowie possesses a diversity of gifts in speaking, magnetism and business—it would be difficult to find his peer, at the same time his extreme egotism, selfishness, audacity, pride, invective and slum language, surpass any other minister of the Gospel in Christendom known to me, and stamp him as one of those persons of scripture, who would arise and deceive the very elect. Let me quote a few of his delicious sayings: "With few exceptions," he says, "all the churches in christendom have gone to the devil; they are not going: they have gone." Again, "I have proved that the Methodist Episcopal church has sold out to the devil, and is now controlled by the Masonic order, and every Mason is a Baal worshipper." Again, "General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is a liar." Again, speaking of the King of England; his character is traduced, but who is a man whose influence for peace in the world is such that it would do well for this man Dowie to imitate. "Any lady," he says, "who belongs to the King's set is disgraced." As to Chicago, news-paper reporters they are termed a 'generation of vipers and liars; they are the devil's own; their literature is the "hell of literature." The foregoing are simple extracts from his Leaves of Healing, showing the man's vocabulary and how far he practices that "charity which thinketh no evil." The Saviour declared that his kingdom was not of this world. But this "Elijah the Restorer" shows by his surroundings that he is of a different opinion, for he enters largely into worldly splendor and worldly aggrandisment. He is a general trader. Note his advertisement in the Zion" Banner:—"Zion City general store, I. A. Dowie, proprietor. Patent kid vamp, dull quarters, silk bow, military heel, colonial special, $2 25," etc. "Special clearing of men's shoes," etc. All the papers published in Zion are owned by this Elijah; subscriptions are paid to him alone. Proceeds of his hotels, which he calls hospices, and, in fact, it would appear that everything of profit is under his supervision. There seems to be no partnership in Zion, not one. When he goes forth it is with pomp and gorgeous surroundings. Horses are richly caparisoned, and his guards are an escort, as to the trumpeters to announce his approach, I cannot vouch. It would be superfluous to contrast the true Elijah, which the Saviour declared had come (thereby barring any other) with this abnormal pretender, whose chief aim seems to be entirely of and for this world. Then comes the strangest thing of all, that this man has the gift of healing, which to my mind is grossly absurd and deceptive. That people become healed is not questioned; but how is, not so easily answered, It is Divine healing, says Dowie and his followers, indisputably so; that is, it is under God's immediate and direct fiat. But is it so? Let us reason. Man possesses natural laws—an original gift of God, developed more or less in every person, and strongly focussed by the class of persons assembled in Dowie's Zion. Not many days ago, a large gathering assembled at the shrine of St. Ann, in Quebec, which has the repute of having healing virtues of no ordinary kind. This is a Roman Catholic church in which the shrine is placed. Persons afflicted with divers diseases, went intentionally to be healed, and some of them were; if newspaper reports be true. They left their crutches and supports in the church as mementoes of the fact. It is evident that God was not in this healing at all, nothing but the shrine of a dead woman! Was there any virtue in this shrine? Certainly not. Its reputed virtue was a sufficent pivot, upon which the latent powers of these sick people exercised their faith, and in connection with the forces of nature were healed. Who has heard of persons carrying chestnuts in their pockets, as a preventive or cure for rheumatism? or some other innoxuous substance, placed in an obscure place, for the removal of warts or tumors from the body? Does the virtue lie in the substances themselves? What folly! Is the cure not rather on the same principle as that of the Quebec shrine? Dowie would proclaim such as Divine healing. His paper would flourish in big letters announcing it. Wouldn't any intelligent observer rather attribute all such cures to the simple operation and sequences of natural laws in active operation? And it may seem paradoxical that anything having repute seems sufficient, the mind being satisfied, to accomplish the desired end. I must not be misunderstood, however, for God can perform cures and miracles when he sees fit, as our Saviour did; but God never does for us what we can do for ourselves. It is reasonable to suppose, that in the hundreds seeking the advantage of healing many would fail of success, but are the non-successful recorded? I don't recollect a record of one. There is wisdom in this, for a record of hundreds who fail would dampen the ardor of seekers and greatly tend to invalidate Dowie's Zion. Again, if it be true that this man and his followers be endowed of God, to heal the sick, why don't they attend the hospitals of small pox and typhus fever patients, or other hospitals in Chicago and exercise their healing powers? Surely they would find a large field for operation; but no, far from this; if my information be correct no contagious diseased person is permitted within the precincts of Zion. This fact itself proves beyond contradiction that God is not in it, for nothing is too great for our Heavenly Father to do, if it please Him.

I have been curious to note in reading Leaves of Healing, whether Elijah, the Restorer, had provided for cemeteries or not. Perhaps their boasted dispensing with medicines of all descriptions and doctors give them an immunity from graves or cemeteries. The question may be too sombre to discuss or publish. People might conclude that if possible to die in Dowie's Zion they might just as well die at home. It is quite certain that the class most amenable to cures upon principles laid down in this article, are the hysericical and nervous temperaments, of whom there are many and in chief comprise the Zion adherents.

Looking now at this Zion all around, with its bank, its merchandise, its manufactories, its police, bands of music, religion, guards, its uncharitableness towards all others, its modes of worship of a catechamean kind, with responses innumerble and often of indecorous type; who but a semi lunatic would ally himself to such a conglommeration, and all concentered in this Eliajh the Restorer, who holds all the money and keeps it.

W. S. C.

Another pork packing establishment has ceased to exist. The latest concern of this kind to go under is the Paisley Pork Packing Co., Limited, incorporated in June, 1900 with an authorized capital of $15,000, of wich sum about $10,000 was paid up. The stock was originally subscribed by local farmers; a practial man was engaged to manage the affairs of the company. A year ago he severed his connection with the firm and since then the management has been a little loose. This fact coupled with keen competition and high prices for hogs, has compelled an assignment.

Wood's Phosphodine,

Before and After.

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of *Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency,* and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of *Tobacco, Opium* or *Stimulants, Mental* and *Brain Worry,* all of which lead to Infirmity, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.

Price $1 per package or six for $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Mailed prompty on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address

The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Flesherton ts Douglass & Co. and W.E Richardson, Druggis,y

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

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

BOYD, HICKLNG & CO

FLESHERTON - ONTARIO

Some special values

For August

$1.25 Wrappers for 98c.

Ladies' Print Wrappers—selected patterns—fast color prints, body lined, frilled skirt, nicely made and finished. Sizes 34 to 42.

Regular $1.25 Qualities for 98c.

Reductions in Duck Skirts

Ladies' Duck Washing Skirts, navy or black grounds, fast colors, heavy weight duck, large and small spots, neat narrow stripes, some self-trimmed, some white piping, some trimmed braid—all sizes.

Our $.100 Skirt, reduced to 79 cts.
Our $1.50 Skirt, reduced to $1.09.
Our $1.75 Skirt, reduced to $1.39.

Shirt Waist Clearance

During August we shall clear out the balance of our stock of shirt waists—includlng the latest styles in white, linen shades and colors at a DISCOUNT OF 35 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES

Men's and Youth's Straw Hats Reduced

Prices of all our straw hats are much reduced for August selling, as an instance we mention one line—Men's and Youth's Straw Sailors, black and colored ribbon bands, leather sweat bands, new shapes, nice quality straw, all sizes

Regular price 30c, for 19c

New Cloth Skirts

Extra Values!

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Cloth Skirts made up in the latest style—the cloths include friezes, homespuns, cheviots and snowflakes—the colors are black, oxford grey and fancies—the assortment of sizes is full and complete so as to suit all figures. The workmanship deserves special mention—every skirt is tailor-made and the finish and fit cannot be excelled—they hang perfectly.

PRICES $2.75, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50

HARDWARE DEPARTM'T

Just Received

An Elegant Range of
Jardinieres
Flower Vases
Epergnes
New Patterns in Berry Sets,
Choice designs in fancy Bread and Butter Plates
New China Tea Setts
New China Dinner Setts

Our assortment of China and Glassware is the finest in the district.

COME IN AND SEE IT!

Binder Twine

Plymouth Twine runs free, binds more sheaves and gives better satisfaction than any other—every ball guaranteed.

LEAVE US YOUR ORDER.