F. T. HILL & CO.

25 p. c. Discount off Furs.

The balance of our Furs of which we have as yet a nice assortment, will be sold at the above discount. We do this rather than run any possibility of carrying them over to another season. If in need of FUR GOODS of any description or likely to require any even for next season, we would say buy now. You'll never in all probability be offered DEPENABLE FURS at less money than we're selling them now.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CAPS

2.25 Caps for 1 70. 3.75 Caps for 2 80
3.25 Caps for 2.45 5.00 Caps for 3.75
4.50 Caps for 3.35 7.00 Caps for 5.25

LADIES' COLLARS AND RUFFS

2.25 Ladies Ruffs for 1.70 2.50 Ladies Ruffs for 1 85
3.75 Ladies Ruffs for 2.80 4 50 Ladies Ruffs for 3 35
5.00 Ladies Ruffs for 3.75 8.50 Ladies Ruffs for 6.35
12.50 Ladies Ruffs for 9 35.

Fur Coats *25 per cent. Discount*

Fur Jackets *25 per cent. Discount*

60c TWEEDS FOR 38c.

125 yards pure all wool Tweeds in medium and heavy weights, good colors and patterns. This is the balance of our "Mill ends" in Winter Goods and are cheap at the regular selling price of 60c., clearing now for only 38

20c COTTONADE FOR 15c

150 yards of splendid pattern heavy cottonades, that are sure to be sold quickly. These we secured at less than manufacturers' prices, and while they last you can buy actual 20 cent to 22 cent Cottonade for only 15

37½ and 50c Fancy Velvets for 25 cents.

We have about 95 yards of very handsome Fancy Velvets that we place on sale this week at 25c. These are excellent material for Ladies Blouses and will give magnificent wear Half a dozen select patterns. Your choice per yard 25

35 to 50c CAPS FOR 25c

Nearly one hundred of this season's newest and best selling lines of Men's and Boy's Cloth Caps, not many of any particular line but sufficient of all sizes to make a good selection. While they last take your pick for only 25

1.75 UNDERSKIRTS FOR 1.25

27 Ladies' Colored Sateen underskirts that have until now sold at 1.75. These are all made of extra fine quality sateen, lined throughout and padded and quilted. The lot is small and will not last very long, but if you come early you can have an excellent underskirt for only 1.25

75 cent Corsets for 48 cents

10 dozen Ladies' Corsets, made to retail at 75 cents by one of the best manufacturers in Canada. This is a particular nice, short, 4 clasp corset, but a line that the makers are going out of. The price we are asking is away below the cost of manufacture. All sizes 18 to 25. Your choice for only 48

MARKDALE

House of Refuge

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR,--Many years have elapsed since this subject was introduced to the county council, but it was always defeated, and right or wrong the writer believes that if every corporation were individually represented, the same fate would exist still. The building, however, has progressed and is almost completed. without the ratepayers knowing much about it. Our representative was not at our nomination, and therefore no information was received. He could not be in two places at once. It evidently shows that a change in the formation of county councils is advisable and the option for doing so provided by the statute is timely and should be taken advantage of.

From the last report of the county council, I cull the following: Paid for farm $3000, containing 45 acres, said to be one of the worst pieces of land on the Toronto line. Then paid for the water works system, $3400. What do you think about that? Account of Chas. Gordon for inspection of building for four months, $84; Chas Gordon, visiting houses of refuge in Oxford and Perth, $25.75; plans for waterworks, $22.25. Then is found Robert Malcolm, fifty days at $3 per day as overseer on mason, cement and sewer work, $150 For such a charge we must suppose there were no plans or specifications, nor master masons contracting for the work? Then is found the sum of $57 50 for committee to receive tenders for building a barn and waterworks, seven members. The chairman is allowed $30 for plans of barn, etc. The main contract, I believe, is over $16,000. But the expenses are not completed. Provision for furnishing the house throughout, comfortable and complete, is a necessary quantity, so that committees and committies and charges and charges are yet to come.

The inspector and manager is to receive $300 per annum and board; the matron, the inspector's wife at present, $200. The physician is to receive $150 per annum, whether there be inmates or not, or whether any be sick or not. For every inmate sent by any corporation the sum of $1.50 per week, in charges specially to it. Any, and every other expense is paid by the county, and of course distributed among corporations comprising the county. Out of the expenditure for building, the government of Ontario pays $4000. It is to be hoped since the house is about completed, it will answer the purpose for which built, and it is further hoped that township councils, by sufficent resolutions timely made, will revert to the sending of their reeves to form county councils in future.

It is but fair to add that W. McFarland, Esq., gave $500 towards the land purchase and the village of Markdale furnishes electric light free of charge, for a limited period. These were the strong magnets for the Markdale site.

—W. S. C.

Blinded With Headache

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

A Knock-Out Blow

For weeks the railways have been laboring hard to keep their lines open, but storm upon storm banked up the tracks until many had succumbed. The C. P. R. had been successful until last week, not a day passing but that we got at least one mail from Toronto. On Wednesday night of last week, however, a storm came on which has probably not been outdone this winter, and in it's already hampered condition the company was so unfortunate as to get a couple of engines off the track in the midst of the storm, which piled up the drifts and utterly put a stop to traffic for three days. Wednesday night's train was the last to arrive here until Saturday night. A morning train was sent out from Toronto Saturday morning and this arrived here about ten o'clock Saturday evening. The accumulated mail of three days were dumped off and Postmaster Sproule and two assistants got to work and labored for a couple of hours sorting the mails in order that a news-hungry community might have their craving appeased. The postoffice was open until after midnight. It was the worst blockade this line has seen since the days of the old narrow gauge. That one-horse concern was, during the winter of 1874-5 blocked for about six weeks, but that does not prove that the winter of that season was as severe as the present - not by any means. On Friday the longed for thaw put in an appearance and lasted until Sunday when arctic weather again prevailed. The thaw was a mild one but relieved us of nine or ten inches of snow, filled our cisterns and started the water in the streams. These favors were duly appreciated. Trains are running with regularity this week. Let us hope the most serious conditions are past.

Is Your Breath Bad?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrhozone which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic,—even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrhozone you stay cured. Catarrhozone is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Catarrhozone, complete outfit $1.00; sample size 25c.

When it comes to paying as high as $3 a cord for green wood and $3 50 for dry and 22-inch wood at that, wood is a luxury and no mistake It seems an awful long way back, to the time when green was 90 cents and a dollar a cord, and dry wood $1.25. At anything like the present prices for wood, coal is economy personified, let alone its good points as a material easier handled than wood. The Shelburne people are beginning to make a big effort to get away from "the thraldom of wood" is shown by the fact that over sixty new coal stoves have been installed in town this season, and town dealers have sold over three hundred tons of coal. The Wood King will have to fight hard if he wishes to retain his hold on the throne of the Kingdom of Fuel.—Economist.

At the Collingwood Police Court this week a sad case was told against Wm. Cook, colored, residing on Sixth street. It was reported a death had occurred in his family about a week ago, and that the body was buried in the yard, which is in direct violation of the Act regarding births, deaths, and marriages. He admitted the childs death, but the remains had not been buried, as stated, the body being in the loft of his stable, he had not the means to bury it, which he intended to do as soon as he could raise the money. The case was remanded for an investigation.

He who has lost his sight best knows its value.

Hundreds suffer loss of sight

Timely attention might have prevented it.

Examination free.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

FLESHERTON.

HIGH CLASS PICTURES.

The place to get the best Photos is at BULMER'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

We pay Special Attention to Copying and Babies' pictures. Picture framing a specialty.

Try us for any kind of pictures and we will promise satisfaction.

Mrs. BULMER

Sydenham street, Flesherton

BOYD, HICKLING & CO.,

FLESHERTON, ONT.

White Goods Sale

The present high price of cottons makes a showing of White Wear at Special Prices an item of particular interest. We specially invite you to see our display at Special February prices.

UNDERSKIRTS

Under Skirts, fine cotton, deep hem, six row tucking Regular 55c. for 45
Under Skirts, fine cotton, deep hem, five rows tucking and dust frill. Regular 75c. for 63
Underskirts, fine cambric, deep frill, trimmed wide lace and insertion with dust frill. Regular $1.10 for 90
Under Skirts, fine cambric, extra deep tucked frill, trimmed ~~embroidery~~ lace and dust frill. Regular $1.50 for $1.25
Under Skirts, extra fine cambric, deep frill trimmed six rows tucking and wide embroidery with dust frill. Regular $2 for $1.75
Under Skirts, extra fine cambric, deep frill trimmed 18 rows tucking, two rows insertion and fine wide embroidery. Reg. $2.25 for $1.90

NIGHT GOWNS

Night Gowns, fine cotton, frilled collar and cuffs. Regular 55c. for 45
Night Gowns, fine cambric, embroidery trimmed collar and cuffs, yoke with insertion. Regular $1.10 for 90
Night Gowns, fine cambric, embroidery trimmed collar and cuffs, yoke and insertion and tucking. Regular $1.50 for $1.25

CHEMISES

Chemises, fine cotton, frilled neck and sleeves 25
Chemises, fine cotton, trimmed and fine embroidery front, neck and sleeves. Reg 55c for 45
Chemises, fine cambric, trimmed embroidery yoke, neck and sleeves, front all tucking. Reg. $1.10 for 90c

DRAWERS

Drawers, fine cotton, deep hem, four row tucking 25
Drawers, fine cotton, deep hem and frill. Regular 40c for 30
Drawers, fine cotton, deep frill trimmed embroidery and four rows tucking. Reg. 50c. for 40
Drawers, fine cambric, extra deep frill, fine embroidery trimmed and five rows tucking. Regular 85c. for 65
Drawers, fine cambric, extra deep frill trimmed fine embroidery, and insertion with six rows tucking. Regular $1.00 for 90

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, fine cotton, assorted sizes. 2 for 25c
Corset Covers, fine cotton, embroidery frill. Reg, 25c for 19
Corset Covers, fine cotton, embroidery neck and sleeves Regular 30c for 20c
Corset Covers, fine cambric, trimmed embroidery and wide insertion. Regular 55c fo 45

White Goods Specials

Fine Cambric Embroidery and Insertion. New Patterns. Regular 5c. quality 3c. yd
Fine Wide Cambric Embroidery and Insertion. New designs. Regular 7 and 8c. lines 5c. yd
White Victoria Lawn—39 inches wide—fine and even texture. Regular 10c 7½
Linen Damask Side Board Scarfs. Special 25
Linen Towels—Fringed ends. Deep red borders, all linen, size 27 x 12. Per pair 10c.
Linen Towels, fringed ends, plain or red borders, pure linen-a great big towel—size 22½ x 45 Per pair 25