F. T. HILL & CO.

BIG FIRE SALE

NOW ON

We secured and have now on sale hundreds of dollars worth of "Salvage Goods" bought from a large wholesale house in Montreal. These in part are slightly soiled with clean, fresh water, though a great many lines are not even marked. We place the entire lot on sale at ridiculously low prices, among which are:

LADIES' $3.25 to $4.90 CLOTH SKIRTS $1.98

36 Ladies fine Cloth Skirts, in black and colors, beautifully made and trimmed, in a splendid assortment of sizes. These are particularly nice goods not one being even slightly soiled and all are sure to be picked up quickly. Your choice while they last 1.98

$1.25 MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS 78c.

48 Men's extra heavy top shirts, made of best quality twilled navy blue and gray flannels, assorted sizes, excellently made and perfect fitting. Regular $1.25, selling now for only 78

12½c. WRAPPERETTE FOR 7½c.

1600 yards finest quality American Wrapperettes. Some of these goods have been wet, but so good are the colors that when dried out they scarcely show a mark. Patterns too are the newest for this season's selling. Regular 12½c. goods, and not sold in the regular way for less, now only 7½

12½c. APRON GINGHAMS 7½c.

278 yards heavy Apron Gingham, full width and splendid cloths. For purposes of wear and general serviceability these goods are practically as valuable as when they left the mill. Clearing at 7½

DENIMS, COTTONADES, DRILLS 12½

10 pieces extra heavy Cottonades, Drills and Denims. These are all magnificent cloths, and in the regular way would sell at 22c to 25c per yard. Selling now owing to having been wet for 12½

50c. MULESKIN MITTS FOR 35c.

50 pairs men's moleskin mitts, lined with knitted wool yarn throughout, good long double wrists. These for only 35

BOYS VESTS FOR ONLY 25 cents

Over fifty Boys Vests, in sizes running up to 36. These are made of splendid all-wool cloths in an excellent range of colors and patterns. Ordinarily they would be cheap at 75c. to 90c., but all will be sold at for your choice 25

These goods must be sold during the next ten days—hence the very small prices. We're getting new goods in by every freight and consequently must have room. New Prints, New Muslins, New Sateens, New Suitings, New Flannelettes, New Wrapperettes, etc., are now here and ready for your inspection. During February we have many lines that must be cleared out and prices will be particularly tempting.

MARKDALE

BOYD HICKLING & CO.,

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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 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 75
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 9
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

SAFEGUARD THE TOWNSHIP

We notice by the last Artemesia Council minutes that the Eugenia Falls Water Power and Electric Company have made application to council for power to erect poles and also for a gift of the township's interest in the waterpower at Eugenia, through their solicitors, Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle. The council laid the matter over until next meeting and appointed a committee to examine into the question. It appears that a portion at least of the waterfall is township property, and this being the case it behoves our township fathers to go into this matter carefully and at least to see to it that the township's interests do not suffer by the granting of a valuable franchise without getting an adequate return. It is true that an institution like that proposed would add a small amount to the township coffers in taxes, but it should do more than that. The public of this township are joint owners of that waterpower and while the feeling is pronounced that no hindrance should be placed in the way of its development, still the asset should first be secure for any industries which might require power within the township before foreign purchasers are supplied. There is the danger that taxes on plant would be the only way in which this township would benefit if the company's request through their solicitors were met in full. Our township fathers have a chance to do a little stroke of business in this regard. Let them see to it that the township's interests are thoroughly safeguarded and a fair agreement entered into even though they have to accept stock in exchange for the asset which we hold in this Eugenia waterpower.

A Bloated Stomach

Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvellously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble" writes Edward Rowell of Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price 50c.

The C. P. R. will have to pay 96,000 pounds sterling for damages caused to a Chinese gunboat which was run down by the Empress of Japan.

Possibly Your Wife

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits raise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

Not a single Chinaman has been reported as having paid the $500 poll tax for entry into Canada, which went into force at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Wright, who runs a poultry farm near Little Current, claims to be getting fifty eggs these cold days from 100 hens. The hen fruit sells readily at 30 cents per dozen.

Teaching had to be suspended in the Hanover school in all its departments excepting the two higher forms in consequence of the inability to secure fuel.

Holidays of 1904 will fall as follows: Victoria day on Tuesday; Dominion day on Friday; Labor day on September 5th, and Christmas on Sunday. Lent commences February 17th. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3rd, which is nine days earlier than Easter last year. Palm Sunday will fall on Mar. 27th, and Good Friday on April 1st.

The severe winter is affecting Collingwood industries to a considerable extent. The Collingwood Meat Co. is practically out of business owing to the scarcity of hogs, the railroads being unable to deliver any. The Bryan Mfg. Co. closed on Saturday for a couple of weeks owing to inability to deliver their product until shipping facilities are improved, and the fact that a large portion of their winter business is absorbed by the Meat Co.

An exchange says: Girls employed in post offices are, as a rule, not famed for civility or attention to the public whom they are paid to serve. A man went to an office to buy some stamps and found a young woman with her elbows on the table, gazing in abstraction into space. After waiting a few seconds he took off his hat and said in a deeply reverential manner: "Madam, if you are engaged in prayer I will wait till you have finished." She attended to him at once with an angry sparkle in her eye.

In the judgement given recently at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice MacMahon holds that the editor of a newspaper is not bound to reveal the identity of a writer whose contribution is called into question The Sutton correspondent of the Newmarket Express Herald in his weekly letter to that paper, made a statement which Miss Eva Marsh, of Sutton, declares reflected unfavorably upon herself. A suit against the paper followed, and Mr T. H. Lloyd moved before Judge MacMahon for an order compelling Mr. McKay, the editor, to disclose the name of the writer. Mr. B. Woods appeared on behalf of the editor, and the court declared that such information was private and confidential and need not be disclosed.

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Farm for Sale

150 acres in the Township of Osprey—part of lot 8 and all of lot 9, in the 13th concession.

About 40 acres under cultivation. There is a large quantity of timber. A good frame barn 40x60 feet, frame stable and a comfortable dwelling, also good well. Apply on the premises or to W. J BELLAMY, Flesherton.

CHEESE FACTORY TO RENT

Tenders are hereby invited up to Feb. 15, 1904, rental of cheese factory situated 1½ miles south of Maxwell, in the township of Osprey.
For particulars apply to the president,
R. FENWICK, Maxwell P.O.
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