F. T. HILL & CO.

Big Clearing Sale

JULY and AUGUST

We have just completed preparations for an immense clearing sale of "all broken lines", and lines of goods that have not been selling as quickly as we would like. We also secured from a large wholesale house the other day a big consignment of specials previous to their stock-taking operations. These are all on special sale now, have been given final marching orders and presents a money saving opportunity that will not be duplicated anywhere this season. Read carefully the partial list that follows and remember that scores of other lines will be on sale that will not appear in print, simply because the quantities are too small.

3.00 SKIRTS CLEARING AT 1 48

25 Ladies Dress Skirts, made of fine medium-weight waterproof cloth, silk stitched, and perfect fitting. These we have in a good assortment of sizes and everyone is sure to be sold very quickly. Your choice for only 1.48

UP TO 4.50 LADIES SKIRTS 2.25

28 Ladies Dress Skirts in Homespuns, Tweeds, Flakes, etc., all nicely trimmed and absolutely perfect-fitting. This is a general clean-up of left-overs from spring and summer selling and all are going at actually less than the bare cost of materials. Skirts worth up to 4.50 clearing now for only 2.25

LADIES BLACK KID GLOVES

68 pairs Ladies Black Kid Gloves, sizes 6¼ to 7¼. These are all bright new goods, peefect in every respect and sold everywhere ot 85c per pair. You can have your choice while they last, per pair only 48

BOY'S AND MEN'S SWEATERS

10 doz. Boy's and Men's fine all-wool Sweaters in a good assortment of colors that are perfectly fast and dependable. These are by far the best sweater value we have ever run across and are sure to be picked up quickly. 75c and 85c Sweaters for 48

$1.25 MEN'S TWEED PANTS FOR 87c.

75 pairs Men's solid Tweed Pants, well made and tailored and excellent wearers. This is one of the best clothing values you have ever seen. We have a good assortment of sizes and will give your choice of these regular $1.25 Trousers for only 87

35c. LADIES VESTS FOR 19

5 doz. Ladies' Extra Fine Vests, some are pure silk, others are mercerized finish, white and colored and all nicely finished. Your choice for 19c

1.00 & 1.25 WHITE BLOUSES 68c.

6 dozen Ladies White Blouses, made of fine muslins and vesting cloths, and all nicely trimmed and perfect fitting. We have these in all sizes, your choice only 68

CHEAP WINDOW SHADES

10 dozen Cream Window Shades with lace and insertion to match, regular price 85c, clearing at 58
10 dozen Cream Window shades with lace to match, regular price 55c clearing at 38c
10 dozen Green and Cream Window Shades, plain, regular price 35c., clearing at 23c.

A STRAW HAT OPPORTUNITY

We have about 10 dozen Men's Fine Straw Hats that we cleared the other day at a very small price from a manufacturer. All fashionable blocks in qualities that in the usual way sell for 75c. to 1.25. We place these on special sale this week at for your choice only 48

MARKDALE

Presentation and Address

A large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, 10th line, Osprey, on the evening of July 9, to spend a short time with them and their family, before their departure for Alberta. After having spent a short time in social enjoyment and music, all present gathered into the parlor, where Rev. Mr. Kemp read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. Wm. Hudson presented Mr. Crawford with a gold watch and guard, and Mr. Fred Brackenbury presented Mrs. Crawford with a very beautiful carving set. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were very much taken by surprise and replied very feelingly to the address. Speeches were also made by some of the old acquaintances of the family. Following is the address :

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crawford :

Your neighbors and members of Bethel congregation have assembled in your home this evening to bid you farewell before you depart for your new home in the west. Only a few of us can remember your coming to your Osprey home, but we will all remember with regret your departure. For over thirty years you have proved yourselves to be affectionate neighbors. Your willingness to assist in every movement for the public good, and your staunch support of every worthy principle, have earned for you the respect of all. During all these years you have both remained faithful and energetic members of Bethel church. You have both been untiring in the work of the church, but in the Sabbath school and prayer meeting we shall, indeed, feel that we have lost our leader in Mr. Crawford, and we will realize that your removal has created vacancies in the ranks of our workers that will be hard to fill ; yet we trust that the remembrance of your examples of constancy and piety may cheer and inspire us in the work of the Master. As a memento of our esteem for you we ask you, Mr. Crawford, to accept this gold watch and guard ; and you, Mrs. Crawford, this carving set. Trusting you may find your western home pleasant, we express the hope that your presence there may be as conducive of harmony and righteousness as it has been among us. Signed— W. L. HUDSON
FRED BRACKENBURY

After a sumptuous lunch was served all separated at an early hour after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Crawford godspeed in their new home in the far-away west. Mr. Crawford left on Friday, 22nd, with a carload of stock and implements and household effects. Mrs. Crawford and her two daughters are spending a few weeks among friends and relatives before going west.

Value of Clover Sod

BY PROF C. A ZAVITZ.

Clover is one of Ontario's most valuable farm crops. It is generally recognized by Ontario Farmers to be a heavy yielder of hay, which furnishes a large amount of valuable food constituents. It's beneficial effects upon the soil, however, do not seem to be so clearly understood. Scientists, who have made a careful study of the influence of clover on the soil, tell us that after large crops have been removed from the land the soil is actually richer in nitrogen after growing than it was before, owing to the large amount of nitrogen which the clover roots have obtained from the air. As a rule, farmers grow clover and timothy together, and are unable to ascertain the comparative influence of each of these crops on the soil. We have conducted a series of experiments at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on three different occasions in order to ascertain the comparative value of clover and grass sod for crop production. We first grew clovers and grasses upon sparate plots and removed the crops, after which the land was plowed and other crops were sown. The results, therefore, show the influence of the roots remaining in the soil upon the productiveness of crops following the clovers and the grasses. In 1902, barley was sown after each of four varieties of clovers and three varieties of grasses in four different places in our experimental grounds. The average results of the four tests in pounds of barley per acre were as follows : Red Clover, 1516; Lucerne, 1450; Alsike Clover, 1427; Mammoth Red Clover, 1408; Meadow 1068; Orchard Grass, 1015; and Timothy, 946. It will therefore be seen that the Red Clover sod gave an increase over Timothy sod of 570 pounds, or nearly 12 bushels per acre. In another experiment which was completed in 1900, in which winter wheat was sown both clover and grass sods, it was found that an average of 3194 pounds of wheat per acre was obtained from the clover sod, and only 2200 pounds of grass sod. In 1899, a mixture oats and barley was sown on clover sod and also on grass sod. The results were very marked, as an average of 2256 pounds of mixed grains per acre was obtained from the clover sod, and only 1078 pounds of mixed grains per acre from the grass sod. By averaging the results of these three grains we find that the crop grown on the clover sod gave an increase over the crop grown on the grass sod by fully 56 per. cent. The results of these experiments help us to appreciate the beneficial influence on the soil from growing clover. It also indicates the suitability of a properly cultivated clover sod as a preparation for winter wheat or for spring grains.

School Children's Eyes Supply Their Intellect

Defective eyes stunt the mind
Can you expect fair progress in school or success in business if so handicapped?

Examination of children for glasses is a special feature of our Optical Department.

W. A. Armstrong,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
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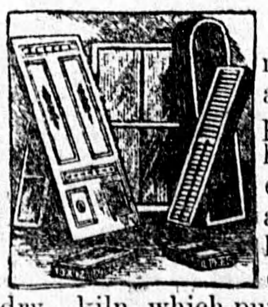

AFTER much labor and expense we have reopened our actory and have just erected a dry kiln, which puts us in a position to fill all orders for Sash, Doors, Frames, Mouldings, Base, stair materials and machine work such as planing and matching, scroll and band sawing and turning of every description. Our stock of north shore white pine is complete. We also carry a good stock of panel doors and sash and can fill all orders promptly and will guarantee satisfaction to our customers in all lines of our business and our prices will be found as reasonable as any.

Our Chopping Department shall have our best attention.

Mrs. A. Wilson
T W. Wilson, Manager

BOYD, HICKILNG & CO.,

FLESHERTON, ONT.

Millinery Reduction

Special values this month in Ladie's Straw Sailors and ready to wear Hats.

Sale of Muslins

10c., 12½c. and 15c. qualities for 7½c.

Twenty patterns Fancy Colored Muslins—pinks, blues, greens and heliotropes in fancy and floral designs—all this season's goods—fresh and new.

Regular 10, 12½c. and 15c qualities

Special 7½c. Yard

NEW READY TO WEAR SKIRTS

We have just placed in stock 100 New Cloth Skirts, fresh from the manufacturer's hands to our special order. They comprise Cheviots, Tweeds and Ladies Cloths and come in black, fawn, grey, blue and fancy tweed effects.

The workmanship, style, fit and hang of these skirts are all that can be desired and the values are the best we have ever shown.

Waist sizes 23 to 28.
Lengths from 39 to 43.
POPULAR PRICES $2.50 to $5.72.

Come in and see Them To-day!

Ladies' Rain Coats

Just in—a large shipment of Ladies' Rain Coats in three quarter and full length—some military style—some without collar—some with shoulder capes—all new style sleeves and cuffs—all colors—fawn, blue, grey, black and tweed effects in cravenette and waterproof cloths—every garment quite new and up-to-date in every respect. All sizes.

Special values in every grade from $3.00 to 10.00.

Half Dollar Ties for 35c.

5 dozen Men's flowing end ties—all silk, in light, medium and dark shades—stripe, spot and fancy patterns—all new goods in perfect condition. Regular 50c

Your Choice for 35c.

Grocery Special

Pint Bottle Tomato Catsup, guaranteed fine quality, highly spiced and flavored. Equal to anything sold at 20c. 2 BOTTLES FOR 25c.

Hardware Department

JULY GOODS

Scythes
Snaths
Machine Oil
Scythe Stones
Grind Stones
Oilers
Hay Rakes
Forks
Hayfork Pulleys

Manilla Rope—all sizes.
If it's anything in Hardware, we sell it.