F. T. HILL & CO.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

THIS WEEK

Originality - and - High - Art - in - Millinery

On *Wednesday, Thursday and Following Days* our Millinery show rooms will be open and we extend to all the ladies of Flesherton and vicinity a very cordial invitation to inspect all the elegant new style creation of Spring Millinery. The exquisite beauty and chic designs and originality and exclusiveness of the styles of our Millinery Department for the coming season will make this department the centre of attraction for that which is charmitg in style for your new Spring hat.

Take a Look Through Our New Spring Goods.

For your requirement s in all lines of New Spring Goods. We have placed in stock very large and varied assortments of new Spring styles which have been very moderately priced with the expectation of doing very much larger trade; so when on your shopping tour be sure and see what we are showing in the following new Spring lines:

New Dress Goods, new Muslins, new Gloves, new Lace, new Dress Sateens, new Dress Collars and Belts, new Handkerchiefs, new Shoes, new Clothing for Men and Boys, new House Furnishings, new Carpets, new Lace Curtains, new Linoleums, new Floor Oil Cloths, new Wall Papers. It will pay you to see our assortment and get our prices.

Some Extraordinary Values for the Week's Selling.

300 pairs of ladies' and girls' fine Worsted Hose all pure wool, Spring weight, almost as cheap as cotton and a better wearer Special sale price, 19c. per pair or 3 PAIRS FOR 50c.

GARDEN SEEDS—16 packages for 25c.
Not any special brand put up to sell at the price but reliable seeds grown and put up in original packages by such reliable firms as the Rennie Seed Co. and the Simmers Seed Co., full size packages and the price is 16 packages for 25c.

It will pay you to be on hand early if interested in a good Black Mercerized Satteen Blouse at HALF PRICE and less.

85 Ladies' fine quality Black Sateen Blouses, fancy styles with gimp and silk trimmings, all sizes included in the assortment with actual values as follows:
$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Blouses, special sale price 68

BE ON HAND EARLY

MARKDALE

The Flesherton Advance

Is published every Thursday at $1.00 per annum if paid in advance, $1.50 if not so paid.

All subscribers paying $1.00 strictly in advance get the Montreal Herald one year free as a remium.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met in the town hall on Saturday last. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read: Mrs. E. Neilson, regarding tres passing on her lands; the trustees of S.S. No. 3 asking council to authorize the borrowing of $2500 to build new school house; Geo. Thompson, et al, regarding opening of base line in rear of 3rd range N. E. at lots 163 to 168; the Clerk of the city of Toronto, asking the council to join in a petition to the Legislature to have the Municial Act changed so as to permit married women to vote on certain questions; K. W. McKay, Sec. of Elgin County Municipal Association asking the council to appoint representatives to join with them in the formation of a provincial deputation to wait on the government, and urge the amendment of the Municipal Corporations will not be civilly responsible for damages; Messrs. Reesor and O'Donohue waited upon the council in regard to sale of their water power at Eugenia Falls; Messrs. R. Campbell, H Cairns, John Boland, G. Warling and others waited upon the council regarding changing boundaries of S. S. 11 & 13; Mr. H Ducket waited upon the council in reference to the appointment of pathmaster at Eugenia.

By-law 651 to change boundaries of S. S. 11 and 13 in the 9th and 10th concessions, was introduced and read a first time and after passing through the usual routine became law.

McKenzie—Best—That the school trustees School Section No. 3 asking this council to sanction the issue of debentures to the extent of $2500.00 for the use of said trustees in building a new school house be entertained and that a by-law be prepared and passed at next session of this council.—Carried.

Carson—Best—That Donald McMullen be paid $25.00 for repairing Saugeen bridge on South line.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That in reference to the application of Mrs. E. Neilson for alleged damages sustained by public traffic being diverted from the highway across her property, Mr. Best is appointed to enquire into the matter and report at the next meeting of this council—Carried.

Carson—Purvis—That this council be in harmony with the matter contained in a circular from the City Clerk of Toronto viz., that the Election Act be so changed as to allow married women to vote on certain questions; and that the Reeve sign the petition to be presented to the Ontario Legislature for that purpose.—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the petition of George Thompson, et al, asking to have part of base line at lots 168 to 173. 3, N. E. opened for winter travel be referred to Messrs. Best and Purvis, to be examined and reported upon at next meeting.—Carried.

Purvis—Best—That the Reeve and Clerk are hereby appointed rspresentatives from this council in conformity with the request of the County of Elgin Municipal Association to attend convention on April 12 in the matter of amending the Act regarding civil responsibility of council for damages on highways.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

About Rheumatism

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism, and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great sucess in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by W.E. Richardson.

Press Bulletin.

From the Ontario Agricultural College.

By Prof. C. A. Zavitz.

Forty-three varieties of Spring Wheat and four varieties of spring rye were sown on the experimental plots at the College two days ago, March 29. In 1902 the spring wheats were sown on March 27th. These are the only two seasons within the past twenty years in which the spring seeding at the College could be started in March. It is generally useless to attempt to grow spring wheat in Ontario unless it can be sown as early in spring as the land is suitable, even if the seeding is followed by cold weather and snow storms.

For five years in succession, an experiment has been conducted by sowing spring wheat, barley, oats, and peas, on different dates in the spring of the year. The first seeding took place as soon as the ground was sufficiently warm and dry to work to good advantage. One week was allowed between each two seedings. The results indicate the importance of sowing spring wheat, barley, oats and peas in the order here given, starting with spring wheat and finishing with the peas. After the first week was past, there was an average decrease in yield for every day's delay in seeding of about one and one-half bushels of oats, one bushel of barley, one-half bushel of spring wheat, and one-third bushel of peas per acre.

According to the results of experiments conducted at the College for several years there are advantages in growing grains in mixtures for the production of green fodder, dry fodder, or threshed grain. For fodder purposes a mixture of Siberian or Banner oats and prussian Blue or Golden Vine Peas in the proportion of two bushels of oats and one bushel of peas per acre has given good satisfaction. For the purpose of grain production, however, an early oat such as the Daubney or Alaska, when mixed with the Mandscheuri barley in the proportion of one bushel (34 lbs.) of oats and one bushel (48 lbs) of barley per acre, has given better results than either a lighter or a heavier seeding.

It is probable that there is an annual loss of fully three million bushels of oats in Ontario through the injury to the crop caused by smut. This could be largely prevented if the seed oats were immersed for twenty minutes in a solution made by mixing one pint of formaldehyde (formalin) in from forty to forty-five gallons of water. This solution has the power of killing the spores of smut and leaving the oats uninjured. If the treatment is made sveral days before seeding takes place, the oats should be spread on a floor and thoroughly dried; but if it is made immediately before sowing, it is only necessary to partially dry the seed. Great care should be taken to prevent smut spores from bags, bins, grain seeders, etc., becoming mixed with the oats after formalin has been used. This treatment is easily performed, comparitively cheap, and very effectual, and if thoroughly performed need not be repeated from year to year.

HEADACHES 90%

Caused by eyestrain

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Cured without drugs, and cured permanently

BY GLASSES

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN

FLESHERTON.

Spring Suit Time

Having moved into the Christoe Block, opposite the Advance office, we will be better prepared to attend the wants of those requiring anything in the line of fine tailoring or clothes cleaning. Latest fashions always on hand. Thanking the people of Flesherton and surrounding country for their patronage in the past and soliciting a fair share in the future.

H. Alexander, Tailor.

Flesherton, Ontario.

Bull For Service

Having just purchased a fine young thorough bred Durham bull, 1 year old ast February, the same will be for service at my stable, lot 135, T. & S.R., Artemesia. Pedigree on application Terms—$1.00 for the season, $3.00 for thorough breds.

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BOYD, HICKLING & CO.,

FLESHERTON, ONT.

Spring Millinery Opening
Thursday and Friday
April 6th and 7th

Ladies are cordially invited to be present at our Exhibition of Trimmed Millinery, Ready-to-wear Styles and Millinery Novelties on the above-mentioned dates.

Miss P. M. Matheson, of Acton, who takes charge this season is a very capable and experienced milliner and is now busily preparng with her assistants for the Opening Display, which we anticipate will eclipse any previously made.

Rain Coats For April Showers.

Our selection for the new season is the best ever shown and comprises the latest novelties in Cravenette and Rubber Garments in Black, Navy, Oxford Grey, Fawn and Fancy Tweed effects in full and three-quarter lenghts—and the latest styles in collars and sleeves. Every garment is finished with sewn seams throughout. All sizes

Prices From $3.00 to $9.50

See our Special window of
Men's Felt Hats at 75c
They speak for themselves

New House Furnishings

The near approach of spring brings with it the thoughts of housecleaning and the subsequent purchase of new house furnishings

We have been thinking of this too, and are fully prepared for your wants in this line with a splendid collection of new goods.

Special Value in Carpets

Brussels the regular $1.00 quality for 85c. yard
Tapestry Carpets from 35c to 85c yard
Union Carpets 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c yard
Japanese Mattings from 25c to 35c yard

New Oilcloths, New Linoleums, New Rugs, New Mats.

Special Values in New Lace Curtains

Prices from 50c to $2.75 pair.

Come in and let us figure on your House Furnishing Requirments—We can save you money.

Wall Papers

We have provided a good range to sell at the lowest prices yet quoted, but call your special attention to our selection of rich and beautiful papers suitable for every decorative purpose.

Come and see us soon, we we believe can satisfy your wants, and our object this season will be to make the prices of our papers as attractive as themselves. Prices from 5c to 50c.

Double Roll,

All colors of Sherwin Williams Paints
For all Purposes,

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"Five Roses" Flour

—NO OTHER AS GOOD—