F. T. HILL & CO.

Direct Importations of New Fall Goods

FROM THE

Master Looms of Europe.

First Shipments of New Goods being passed into Stock this week.

This week we are passing into stock many lines of New Fall Goods which are direct importation from some of the best manufacturers in Europe and the United States. In going direct to the maufacturer we save all agent's commissions, traveller's expenses, etc, which mean better valuesfor our customers and exclusive styles for this store not to be found elsewhere and another step in the march of progress which we have adopted to bring the manufacturers and the consumers as close together as possible, hence the reason we would ask you to compare our prices and up-to-date styles with what you can find elsewhere. We can assure you a look will be greatly to your interest. WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU WHETHER YOU WISH TO PURCHASE OR NOT.

New Mantles from Germany

Messrs. Manheimer of Berlin, Germany, are reputed to be the largest manufacrurers of Ladies' Mantles and Cloaks in the world. Our showing in Ladies' Mantles are the production of this great firm. The styles are exclusive and the prices are such that we are able to show a selection of styles exclusive to themselves and so moderately priced that they are within the reach of all. These are plain facts. It will pay you to look our mantle stock through.

New Dress Goods from England

Among our shipment of Dress Goods we are showing some very fine qualities in Box Cloths and Broadcloths. The trend of fashion this season is for plain clothes of a very fine finish being the correct style for ladies tailor-made Suits. This popular line will be found with us in all the leading shades, popularly priced per yard, from 50c to $1.50

Pretty Silk Waists in Cream and Black

Silk Waists fresh with the beauty touches of Paris fashion and not extravagantly priced as you will agree when you see them, unique in style, beautiful quality, $3.75, $4.25 and $4.75.

Silk Waists of fine Japan Silk in Cream, beautifully finished with fine silk guipure yoke and silk lace trimmings, all sizes 3.75

Black Taffetta Silk Waists, good wearing quality, made with latest sleeve and tucks, also tucked cuff,all sizes and special 4.25

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The Eugenia Development

To the Editor of The Advance:

DEAR SIR,—It is gratifying to me to know that the development of this power is about assured. Thirteen years ago I went to Eugenia to live, saw at once the great possibilities and set to work to do what I could to that end. As is generally well known, the greater part of the power belonged to a certain gentleman in Toronto who held it at such an exorbitant price that, to get any one even to look into the matter was impossible, the property being assessed at $800 and the amount of taxes paid being less than $20 a year, and the owner asking $400,000 for it. I thought it unfair that the township was getting so little and the owner wanting so much. I saw the township council, and after pointing out to them the injustice they put up the assessment to $2000—that was better—then the next year to $5000, and I believe the assessment for the next ten years will be $40,000, so that the municipality will be very much benefitted, as well as by the $2000 which the company will pay the township for the falls proper, which was worth nothing to the township but is very valuable to the company. During my nine years' residence at Eugenia I spent both time and money in an endeavor to have something done, and was tabooed and told many times that it would never be developed. However, later on outsiders began to investigate and sent power experts to look into the possibilities, and through them I got considerable information and went to Toronto to see the owner, paying part of my own expenses. The promoters, who wanted an option for thirty days, offered $10,000, $50 down, balance thirty days, but the owner would not sell less than his price, $400,000! This was rather discouraging, and many times has the development of this splendid power been blocked. It is astonishing how hard it is to get some of the most intelligent men in other matters interested even so far as to investigate for an instant. Having helped waterpower experts upon two occasions to measure the water, I was, perhaps, better informed as to the possibilities at Eugenia. In return for assisting them they gave me their estimate of the volume of water, the number of horsepower it would develop under different plans of development. As an instance of stupidity I will give you a case in point. About five years ago I had business in the town of Collingwood with a Mr. Cooper, and I was telling him about the power at Eugenia, and remarked that the town should secure this power for lighting and manufacturing. I told him the amount of power which it would give and he seemed interested and said if I would send him all the information I had he would lay the matter before the Board of Trade, he being a member of that body. I did so, and after about two months, not hearing from him I wrote asking him to return my papers also asking if there was any chance of his town taking hold of the matter. In returning my papers he said he had laid the matter before the Board of Trade and one of the members had assured them that he was well acquainted with Eugenia and he was quite sure that 300 horsepower would be the most that could be obtained, and it was decided that so small a power was not worth bothering with. This was either ignorance on his part or else he was deliberately trying to mislead the Board of Trade, the fact being that 300 horsepower was only a small fraction of the power available. Result, Owen Sound will very soon have several thousand electrical horsepower at about half what it would cost to generate the same amount of power by steam, and Collingwood will be the loser. Many have pronounced adversely on the power, and this is how they were deceived. In the early days the bed of the river at the brink of the falls was level and the water flowed over in one continuous sheet, not broken as it is now by the displacement of rocks causing a division of the waters. I lived nine years at Eugenia and I do not think the volume of water was any less the last year than it was nine years ago. It is astonishing how readily some people will try to discourage others without making the least investigation. They know it all and that settles it. A case in point in our own village: Some five or six years ago myself and another party decided that if Flesherton would subscribe for lighting we would put in a plant. We had a meeting to talk the matter over, and after several present had given their views, the then leading merchant was called upon for his opinion. This was what he thought, that if the old coal oil lamps were fixed up and someone paid to look after them, they were good enough for Flesherton. That settled it, although there was no bonus asked, simply will you buy our lighting? However, shortly after that Deagle brothers came to Eugenia and I went with them and looked the power over. They being practical men who understood what they saw, declared it to be a very fine power. The result was that they wanted to secure our Eugenia power for the purpose of lighting Flesherton, and had Flesherton not secured the lights at that time it is very doubtful if they would have ever got it from Eugenia, for I understand that Owen Sound will take all that can be generated at Eugenia which will, no doubt, go by Vandeleur, it being much nearer Owen Sound that way. One more case of another Flesherton business man, who should have been doing all he could to modernize our village, but always opposing any improvement. This gentleman, when the electric light plant was being put in, said he did not believe there would be any lights, and after the poles and wires were up and strung it must have been a revelation to him when the lights did really come.

—T. W. Wilson.

T. Long and Bro's. general store at Collingwood was damaged by fire to the extent of $60,000 on Wednesday morning of last week. Loss covered by insurance.

A man named Adamson was stabbed by an Italian at Shallow Lake and is in a precarious condition. The Italian is in custody.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions, and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by W. E. Richardson.

A Reward of $10.

Will be given to the person furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the person, or persons, who took lumber (16 and 18 ft. Hemlock Joists) from Rockvale Mill during the night of Sunday the 17th. This reward is also good for all future thefts. ARMSTRONG BROS, Markdale.

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Fall Millinery Opening

Wednesday and Thursday September 27th and 28th.

We are pleased to announce the Opening of our Fall Display of Trimmed Millinery, Ready-to-wear Hats and novelties and cordially request your attendance and inspection.

Ladies Fall . . . Jackets . .

We have just opened out an elegant selection of Ladies Cloth Jackets, as well as some stylish coats for Misses and Children. Every garment is perfect in fit and appearance, correct in style and properly tailored and finished.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets	from	$5.	to $15.
Misses' Cloth Jackets	from	$2.75	to $ 4.50
Children's Coats	from	$2.00	to $ 2.75

Sample Waists Underpriced

50 Shirt Waists—a range of Travellers New Fall Samples bought and offered at a Special Discount—no two alike—all popular fabrics, including silk, velvet, sateen, lustre, mohair and flannelette. Colors include black, navy, reseda, brown and all the new fall colors now in demand. Every waist in perfect condition.

One Third Less Than Regular Prices.

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Special Exhibition of New Styles in Furs on Fair Days.

KARSTEDT'S KORNER.

Plain Talk to the Public.

This is the time of year to choose your winter furs, when stock is complete and you can get a much larger choice than you will possibly have later on. I have just put in an immense stock of these goods at rare prices. Look at these figures, for instance:

Men's Astrachan coats for $10; fur lined coats, $45; Coon from $19 to $50; Calf coats, $25 to $30; Dogskins $22,

Ladies' Astrachans, $18 to $35; Alaska seal, sable trimmed, $50; Alaska seal, plain, $10. Mantles from $4 50 to $10.50.

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When at the fall fair give us a call. Miss Swayze is in charge.

F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.