F. T. HILL & CO.

In Preparation For Stock-Taking.

Selling Many Lines at Low Prices to Clear.

This month is Stock-Taking month with us and according to our idea of doing business everything in the way of broken assortments and winter goods must be cleared regardless of cost, hence the reason for the low valuation we are putting on the many lines which should be of interest to the many.

All Trimmed Millinery at Just Half Price.

48 Ladies Trimmed Hats in Felt, Velvet and Fur shapes, all this season's styles, some of them not out of the hands of the milliners more than two weeks, but as the season is now drawing to a close we make the prices of interest. Just think $1.50 Hats for 75c.; $2.00 Hats for $1.00; $2.50 Hats for $1.25; $3 00 Hats for $1.50, and so on all away down the line, so be on hand early as the best always goes first.

Ladies Mantles at 1-4 and less than 1-2 Regular Prices.

We have all told 75 Ladies Mantles, most all this season's styles but some are last years styles, but all are dependable wearing qualities, and the price is so ridiculously low that they should go out with a rush, as follows:

20 Ladies Mantles in short and three-quarter length coats in Tweeds, Beavers and Frieze cloths. Many of the coats in this lot were worth up to $7, but as the style is a little backward we are clearing the lot at one price, your choice for..... 1 48

25 Ladies Jackets for 2.50.
Values up to 10 00

In this lot of Mantles there are many coats of extra good qualities, and the price we put on them represent only 25 per cent. of their value. Remember the price, your choice for..... 1.48

Ladies and Misses Overshoes for 87c. a pair.

38 pairs Ladies and Misses Overshoes, possibly all sizes not represented but we think we have yours, While the lot lasts the price will be for overshoes worth $1.25, 1 50 and $1.85 a pair, your choice per pair for..... 87

16 Ladies Coats for 4. 98.

This line of Ladies Mantles include some of this season's latest styles and in many cases the price is less than half, and nearly all sizes are represented. Your choice for 4.98

15 Ladies' Mantles for 3.50
Many Coats worth up to 12.00.

15 Ladies Mantles, beautiful cloths with silk and satin linings. While the lot lasts, your choice for..... $3.50

Ladies' Furs

In Caperines, Ruffs and Muffs, at a straight discount of 25 p. c. All this season's goods.

We have had a big season in Ladies' Furs, but as we had an exceptionally large stock, we still have quite a large assortment on hand, and as we do not wish to carry any over, we make the prices one quarter less. 1.00 Ruffs for 75c. 2.50 Caperines for 1.75. 7.50 Caperines for 5.00. 3 50 Muffs for 2.25. 1.50 Ruffs for 1.12½. 4.50 Caperines for 3.37. 10.00 Caperines for 7 50. 5.00 Muffs for 3.50. 2.00 Ruffs for 1.50. 6.00 Caperines for 4.50. 14 00 Caperines for 10.00. 6 00 Muffs for 4.50.

MARKDALE

Artemesia Council

The newly elected council of Artemesia for 1906, A. Muir, reeve; Robert Best, T. R. McKenzie, H. D. McLoughry, and A. White, councillors, met in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 9. Each member subscribed and made the necessary declaration of office and qualification. The minutes of meeting of Dec. 15 were read and confirmed. The following bills and communications were read: The clerk, for election expense, $73 60; W. H. Thurston, advertising street closing, $5.02; J. Bellamy, extra seating in hall, $1; S. Gilbert, repairs to culvert, Graham's road, $1; The clerk, postage account, $5.75; R. J. Sproule, insurance on hall, $8.75; J. Weber, repairing bridge etc., valley road, $14; Municipal World, circular; J. Ross Robertson, re sick children's hospital; Jos. Blackburn and R. J. Sproule, application for the office of auditors, appointed; S. Gilbert, John Whitten, C. W. Bellamy, W. T. McKee, W. J. Davis and W. J. Moore applied for the assessorship and C W. Bellamy was appointed; W J. Jackson and 37 others a petition asking council to submit a by-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail in the municipality.

Bylaw No. 660, to confirm the appointment of auditors, 661 to confirm the appointment of an assessor, and 662 to appoint members of the local Board of Health for 1906, were introduced and passed.

McKenzie—Best—That the petition of W. J. Jackson and others praying that a bylaw prohibiting the retail sale of intoxicating liquors be passed through its necessary stages and submitted to a vote of the electors for ratification, be entertained, and that a bylaw for that purpose, to be numbered 663, be now introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Bylaw No. 653, as above, was introduced and read a first time.

Best—Whyte—That Bylaw 663 be now read a second time. Carried.

McKenzie—McLoughry—That council now go into committee on Bylaw 663. Carried.

Council went into committee on Bylaw 663, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

The committee rose, the reeve in the chair. Bylaw 663 was presented as filled up in committee.

McKenzie—Best—That Bylaw 663 as filled up in committee be now published in four consecutive issues of the Flesherton Advance newspaper, the first publication thereof to be on the 11th day of January inst., and that the Bylaw be posted up in at least four places in the township, and submitted to a vote of the electors for approval on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1906. Carried.

Best—White—That the following accounts be paid: Times Co., poll books, $7 60; J. Hales, delivering ballot boxes, $3; W. H. Thurston, ballots, etc., $5.50; W. McLoughry Div. 1 $9.50, W. J. Bellamy Div. 2 $8, T. M. Bannon Div. 3 $8.50, D. McLeod Div 4 $8.50, D G McLean Div 5 $8.50, Geo Pritchard Div 6 $8.50, Jas Williams Div 7 $8 50, F H Thompson Div 8 $8 50, W H Thurston, advertising road closing, $5.02.

McKenzie — McLoughry — That the account of John Weber $14.00 for repairing bridge and removing trees from Valley Road, as authorized by the Reeve of 1905 be paid. Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That Samuel Gilbert be paid the sum of $1 00 for repairing culvert on Graham's deviation. Carried.

McLaughry—Best—That the account of John Bellamy of $1.00 fixing hall nomination day be paid. Carried.

McKenzie—McLaughry—That the sum of five dollars be donated in favor of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Best—Whyte—That Albert Brooks and H. Galagher are hereby appointed sanitary police to act under directions of the local Board of Health for the year 1906. Carried.

McKenzie—Whyte—That this council now adjourn to meet on Saturday the 10th day of February, and on the first Saturday in each following month at 10 o'clock throughout the year excepting the month of December which is set by statute. Carried.

McKenzie—Whyte—That the account of W. J. Bellamy for postage to date, $5.75, be paid. Carried.

Whyte—McLoughry—That the Reeve and Mr. Best be a committee to inquire into the treasurer's sureties. Carried.

Whyte—McLoughry—That the clerk be authorized to have the town hall insured in some good company at once. —Carried.

Best—Whyte—That the clerk be instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World for the members of this council. Carried.

Card of Thanks.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me a member of the council board of Artemesia. I assure you it will be my highest aim to do all in my power to promote the best interests of the township.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperou New Year, Respectfully yours,

—ALEX. WHYTE

Local Option Majorities.

Following are the majorities for local option cast in the recent election in the various municipalies in this county where the vote was taken:

Thornbury	31
Collingwood township	81
Osprey	106
Owen Sound	476
Egremont	93
Sydenham	448
Derby	275
Keppel	282

In addition to the above, Nottawasaga, a neighboring township, also passed the local option bylaw by a large majority.

A copper is a very trivial article, but it saved the township of Carrick an election this year. There were five councillors last Friday, and it was arranged that John Lerch and Jacob Miller should toss up, the winning man to take the seat in the council. Mr. Lerch took his defeat like a man, and allowed Mr. Miller to take the seat.—Mildmay Gazette.

Dispersion

Sale by Auction

OF

Pure bred Scotch and Scotch topped

SHORTHORNS

The property of

H. R. WEBSTER, Fergus, Ont.

at his farm adjoining Fergus on

Jan. 24th, 1906.

COMPRISING 42 HEAD:—7 cows with young calves at foot, 10 cows and heifers safe in calf, 10 heifers recently bred, and 5 young heifers. The stock bull "Royal Chancellor," 44688, bred by Thos. Redmond, Millbrook, Ont, and 6 good young bulls from 6 to 15 months old, also 3 good young Hackney horses, farm implements and furniture. This is a good opportunity for purchasing foundation stock as the best individuals of this herd have always been retained. C. P. R. train going west at noon and C. P. R train going east evening of sale will stop on the farm. Positively no reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming. Catalogues on application.

TERMS FOR LIVE STOCK—10 months' credit upon furnishing approved joint notes, 4 per cent off for cash. The cattle will be loaded on cars free of charge, but will be at owner's risk as soon as bid off.

THOS. INGRAM,
Auctioneer.

Portlaw Store

Let us introduce ourselves to the public by drawing to your attention our stock of

Boots & Shoes

We are making a special drive in boots and shoes this month, and we are actually selling below cost price in order to reduce stock purchased from the late proprietor. These boots must be sold as we are making room for other lines.

We also handle a full line of FRESH GROCERIES. Call and make our acquaintance. Produce taken in exchange.

St. John & Roulston.

BOYD, HICKLING & CO,

FLESHERTON, ONT.

Still Seasonable

This List Will Help You to Make an Appropriate Selection of Presents.

Xmas Furs

Fur Caps	$ 1 50	to	$ 8 50
Fur Ruffs	1 50	to	12 50
Fur Gauntlets	3 00	to	5 00
Caperines	3 50	to	16 50
Child's Boas	25	to	50
Imitation Gauntlets	50	to	1 50
Fur Mantles	27 00	to	45 00
Fur Coats	17 50	to	45 00

Xmas Gloves

Ladies Kid Gloves	$ 1 00	to	$ 1 50
Men's Kid Gloves	60	to	1 50
Wool Gloves	25	to	50
Children's Mitts	15	to	25

Linens and Novelties

Linen Side Board Scarf	$ 25	to	$ 1 10
Tray Cloths Linen	25	to	1 50
Pillow Shams	50	to	1 50
Colored Linen Covers	50	to	2 25
Damask Table Napkins	85	to	3 75
Silk Piano or Organ Drapes.	1 75	to	2 50
Jap Silk Cushion Tops	60	to	1 50
Jap Silk Table Covers	1 50	to	2 50
Drawn Work Novelties	15	to	1 50

Xmas Handkerchies and Neckwear

Pictured Handkerchiefs	2 for 5c.		
Lace Handkerchiefs	5c. to 25c.		
Hem stitch Silk Hand'chief	25	to	75
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs	10	to	1 50
Ladies' Silk Waists	2 75	to	3 75
Gent's Silk Mufflers	20	to	1 75
Gent'ts Silk and Satin Ties.	25	to	50
Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars	25	to	75

Fancy Slippers

(Felt, Carpet and Leather)

Children's	25	to	45
Misses	35	to	50
Women's	40	to	$1 75
Men's	50	to	1 50

Our Stock of New Xmas Fancy China and Glassware just opened out is the largest and best collection ever shown here. We want you to see it!

Prices Range from 5c. to $2.75 per piece

Berry Setts, Table Setts, Dinner Setts, Tea Setts, Water Setts, Fancy Pitchers, Epergnes, Vases, Rose Bowls, Jardinieres, Placques, Porridge Setts, Opal Novelties, Wedgewood ware, Japanese China, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Salad Bowls, Bread and Butter Plates, Moustache Cups, Childrens Mugs, Painted China, China Novelties, Cake Plates, Fancy Silverware, Table Knives, Fancy Table Lamps, Plated Spoon, Forks & Knives, Carving Setts, Hall and hang'g lamps

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LOCAL OPTION

And do Away With

SIX BARS

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