F. T. HILL & CO.

The Final Slash to Clear Up All Odd Lines Before Inventory Day.

THIS WEEK we have made the final slash in prices on all odd lines. The cuts are deep and the cost has not been considered, but we do not wish to make a stock inventory of these lines, and the prices we have made to speak, so you cannot help being interested as follows:

LADIES MANTLES FOR 98c.

16 Ladies Jackets, principally in black colors in plain and curl cloth. True they are not the latest styles but this lot represents Mantles in value from $3.50 to$6.50; in order that we should not carry one over we make the price, your choice for 98

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS, CLEARING FOR 12½c EACH.

Some fifty odd caps, all sizes represented. These caps are all this season's styles, but are odds and ends of our best selling lines representing values 25 to 50c each. Your choice while the lot lasts 12½

KERSEY HORSE BLANKETS 98c.

15 only Kersey Horse Blankets in Blacks, stripes and colors—Horse Blankets that are in value 1.25 and 1.50 lines, your choice for 98c

BOYS' ODD COATS FOR 1.48.

48 only Boys Fine Tweed Coats, in plain and fancy styles The coats belong to suits that sell from $2.75 to 4.50, so when you think what value these coats represent it will pay you to anticipate your boy's requirements. Remember all sizes 22 to 29, and the price your choice for 1.48

HORSE BLANKETS FOR $1.35.

17 only Horse Blankets, in Dutch Kersey, fine Hessian stripes and duck, with Kersey lining. These Blankets are good value under ordinary conditions, $1.75 to $2.25, but this has been a mild winter and in order that all should be sold, your choice for 1.35

MEN'S FUR CAPS ¼ OFF.

We have a full assortmemt in the different styles of Men's Fur Caps, and all sizes are still in stock. If you are interested in a Fur Cap, this is your opportunity. Remember ¼ off the price of all lines.

CUPS ONLY IN GOLD EDGE SPRIG DECORATION, 48c a DOZ.

28 dozen only of Cups—remember no saucers. These cups are of the popular selling line with gold edge and clover sprig decorations, and are regular 75c values. While this small stock lasts the price to clear, per dozen 48c

97-PIECE DINNER SET FOR $5.40, REGULAR $6.75 VALUE.

14 only Fancy Decorated Dinner sets, in blue, olive, brown and grey tints, 97 pieces in all including butter plates. This extra value should appeal to you, your choice for 5.40

SPECIAL SALE OF GRANITEWARE

in our Hardware Department.

MARKDALE

BOYD, HICKLING & CO,

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Stock Taking Reductions.

We're Stock Taking now—and lines that we do not want to include in our inventory will be offered during January at Special Clearing Prices.

Bargains In

Cloth Skirts
Cloth Jackets
Children's Coats
Winter Caps
Men's & Boys' Overcoats
Men's & Boy's Reefers

Remnants

A host of short ends of all kinds of fabrics—suitable lengths for all kinds of useful purposes—Cottonades, Tweeds, Silks, Shirtings, Cottons, Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Suitings, Sateens, Prints, etc., etc., etc.

Special Remnant Prices

EVERYTHING MARKED CONSPICUOUSLY IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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GENERAL MERCHANT

Flesherton, Ont.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Just arrived a large quanity of Men's and Boys' Clothing comprised of the finest quality of Tweeds and Worsteds, Men's Suits, $5.00 to $16.00; Boys' Suits, $1.50 to 6 50

NECKWEAR

Just arrived a large stock of winter and spring Neckwear. Prices from 25c to 75

We have one of the newest and most up-to-date assortment of Ladies Collars in the county. Prices ranging from 25c to 75

FOOTWEAR

We have the sole control of the "JAMES MEANS SHOE" of Boston, being the best quality of Goodyear Welt, Patent Leather and Highly Polished Leather. All of the latest styles. Prices ranging from $4.00 to 4.25

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Just arrived a large assortment of Skirts all of the finest quality, 1.75 to 7.50

FISH

Large Fresh Water Herring and Georgian Bay Salmon Trout

Ford's Flour For Sale.

Enforcing Local Option.

A correspondent sends The Advance a lengthy communication dealing with the local option question. It is too long to be published entire, and we can only find room for the following; which deals with the enforcement of the act:

The facts are, the Scott Act was an act of the Dominion Parliament and about the time the passing of the Scott Act by the various counties of this province in which it was passed took place there was a serious disagreement between the Dominion Government on the one hand and the Provincial Government on the other, as to which had the right to control the regulation of the sale of liquor and the issuing of licenses in the Province of Ontario. The government of the late Sir John A. McDonald passed a Dominion Licence Act and appointed officers in many of the municipalities to issue licenses under the Dominion act for the sale of liquor, and many of the license holders took out a Dominion as well as a Provincial License. The matter was taken to the courts and was finally decided in favor of the Provincial Government Under these circumstances the then Provincial Government either could not or would not enforce a Dominion Act such as the Scott Act was. On the other hand the Local Option Act is now and has been in force in many municipalities in the Province of Ontario and we have yet to hear of the first municipality in which it is not being enforced.

As soon as the Local Option Act comes into force in a municipality it becomes part of the License Act of the Province of Ontario and the Electors of the Province of Ontario had the assurance of Mr. Whitney (the now Provincial Premier) before that memorable tidal wave of last January that if he was returned to power he would enforce the Liquor License Law. This assurance has been implemented by the present Provincial secretary, Hon. Mr. Hannah, and his subordinates throughout the province.

Just one case. Mr. Thomas Hill, a grain buyer at Pontypool on the C. P. R. one day last July not being busy he agreed to drive a commercial traveller from Pontypool via Blackstock to Burketon on the C. P. R. When Mr. Hill arrived home he was considerably under the influence of liquor. His wife, as was natural, became very indignant and demanded to know where he got the liquor. He told her at Burketon. One two cent stamp conveyed the information to the License Inspector for that Riding. That officer laid an information before the Police Magistrate of the town of Bowmanville. A summons was issued for the appearance of Mr. Gallagher, the hotel keeper at Burketon village on the C. P. R. in the township of Darlington, in which township the local option act was in force, and another summons for Mr. Hill as witness. Both the accused and the witness appeared on the day named. Mr. Hill, the witness, said that he had obtained liquor from Mr G. on the day he was at his hotel. He was asked if he had got any liquor at any other place that day. He replied, "yes." He was asked where, and said he got a drink of whiskey from Mr. Suain, at Blackstock. Mr. Gallagher was that day fined $100.00. A summons was then issued for Mr. Suain to come in, he came, and acknowledged giving a drink to Mr. Hill but denied keeping any for sale. He was fined $50.00. Blackstock, where Mr. Suain keeps hotel, is a local option township. Mr. Gallagher then laid an information under that section of the act which provides a penalty for the person drinking liquor in unlicensed premises, against Mr. Hill, who of course had to plead guilty, and he was fined $20 00. The result of that one escapade was that Mr. Gallagher paid a fine of $100, Mr. Suain $50, and Mr Hill $20. Total $170. This is a correct account of one case that took place last July and was duly reported in the Toronto daily papers and can be verified by the License Inspector and the Police Magistrate of the town of Bowmanville. Yet in the face of such facts as these, some people assert that there is no machinery for the enforcement of the Local option law when passed.

ONE OF THAT FIVE HUNDRED.

Those Questions

To the Editor of The Advance

Dear Sir,—I find that many of your readers are very much disappointed at the silence of Mr. Hogg and the Rev Mr. Thom re the questions asked in your previous issue by Ratepayer. What is the true answer to these important questions and why the silence of these gentlemen? We are left to form our own opinions. There is no doubt that Mr. Hogg found it much easier to shout bar room and horrors than to prove any of his statements, hence his silence. So let us reason together. How can a barroom affect a Sabbath School unless it be opened on Sunday. If it was opened then why did not Mr. Hogg close it or make the proprietor pay severely for the offence. If you can't close the bar one day in the week under the present law, how are you going to close it seven days with little or no law at all. Cannot a man addicted to strong drink be prevented today from getting it by placing him on the Indian List? Are not young men under 21 years forbidden in a barroom, and should not men advocating Temerance reform show a better example themselves before asking for more stringent laws? And Mr. Thom, oh where is he? No doubt writing another chapter for John. Perhaps he does not know whose duties it is to enforce Local Option, or perhaps he is silly enough to think it will not need enforcing. He will no doubt then pardon the Ratepayer if he should state that it is the authorities of the local legislature and such as the Rev. Thom who will enforce this grand law, and it is also gratifying to note that the head of this government is not in sympathy with temperance principles, but favors license law Ratepayers of Artemesia, be careful and do not ask for a law that you are not prepared to keep and to help others to keep it. Think wisely whether it is better to control the demon whiskey by law, or let it loose, thereby making your second stage worse than the first.

—RATEPAYER.

Reply to A. N. Brownridge.

Sir—The commodity you call truth is as defective as a great many other things you offer to the public. The enmity which you seem to engender proves more fully the master which you serve.

I never signed the anti-petition or instructed anybody else to sign for me, and I defy you or anyone else to prove to the contrary. Father will not deign to reply to such deceptive stuff as you utter. You say you will fight to a finish. Now, Brownridge, you can have the battle as long and as loud as you like. You seem to hide behind the noble temperance cause to hide your defects to the public, but I think it will avail you very little. If you were to stay at home and mind your own business I think you would have all you could attend to without sticking your nose into other people's affairs.

In regard to British fair play I will give you all the fair play you call for. You say father is unmanly, untruthful and unreliable which you think proves your manliness, truthfulness and reliability. You say your reply is based on facts. Facts are stubborn things and you have met one just now; you misrepresented your moments, for silence is golden. As for the Holy Writ, if you know no more about that than you do about truth you are to be pitied. You say father gave reasons for not signing the petition which he doesn't have to deny more than once to convince the public, the same in regard to his boys. I am one of the boys referred to and I say your statements prove to the public that you are a prevaricator and I am ready to defend this in any court. Now, Arthur, come on with your weapons of war and I will try and accomodate you. You talk about bringing anybody to task! You haven't brains enough to give yourself a headache. You contemptible tool of the triad! if Bob Ingersol was here he could easily find the connecting link between the human and the brute.

—W. KINNEAR.

County Council.

The first session of County Council for 1906 was held at the county town last week, when J. M. Thomson was elected warden. The usual number of communications and accounts were read. The standing committees for the year are:

Finance—All the members of the Council. Mr. J. W. Frost Chairman.

Roads and Bridge—Messrs. Pringle, McColman, Bell, Brown, McCannell, Shute, Schenk and R. L. Frost. Chairman, Mr. Shute.

County Property—Messrs. J. W. Frost, Allen, Preston, Ball, McArthur, Bell, Paterson and Westaway. Chairman, Mr. Paterson.

Education—Messrs. Ball, Shute, McColman, Bell, Pringle, Brown, Allan and J. W. Frost. Chairman, Mr. Bell.

Printing—Messrs. Paterson, Schenk, Westaway, Shute, Bell, Preston, R. L. Frost and McCannel. Chairman, Mr McCannel.

Communications and Memorials—Messrs. J. W. Frost, Westaway, Brown, Ball, Bell, Allan, Shute and McColman. Chairman, Mr. McColman.

House of Refuge—The Warden and Messrs. Preston and Shute. Chairman, Mr. Preston.

Warded's Committee—Messrs. Allan, Pringle and McArthur.

Farm For Sale.

Lot 17, con. 11, Osprey, containing 100 acres, 60 acres cleared and under cultivation, balance good bush; good buildings, well watered and well fenced. One mile from Feversham, For terms, etc., apply to W. G. Daud, Feversham.

Shorthorns for Sale.

Heifers and bulls of extra quality and breeding. Also Cotswold and Leicester sheep. Lambs in their season. Apply to CHAS. STAFFORD Flesherton.

Boar For Service.

Having purchased from Richard Allen the registered Yorkshire boar, Cresthill Jack, No 10621. The same will be for service on lot no. 40, con. 4, Artemesia, Terms and pedigree on application.

Henry Holman.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 32, con, 7, Artemesia; 100 acres more or less. 75 acres cleared, 25 bush. New barn, 42x 50, stone stable. Good frame house, 45 rods from school, ¼ mile from Post Office, ½ mile from church. Spring on farm, well at house. For further particulars apply to R. W. CLARK, (Rockvale Mills) Flesherton

Farm for Sale.

For sale cheap and on easy terms of payment and if required, possession at once, lots numbers 147, 148 & 149, concession 2nd, S. W., T. & S road, Artemesia. 118 acres about half a mile from the village of Flesherton. On said farm is about 70 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation. 19 acres of which is in meadow land, and about 20 acres ploughed for next springs crop. A comfortable log dwelling with frame addition, and log barn and stables. Frame Implement-house, and a never failing spring close to the dwelling. The farm is a splendid grain and grazing farm, and one that invariably gives good crops when properly put in. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, or Mrs. Robt. Rutledge, Flesherton.

Boars for Service

Thoroughbred O. I. C. hog, Artemesia Pride no. 8135, terms $1.00; also Yorkshire hog, terms 75. T. LEVER, lot 140, T. & S. Road.

Winter Goods

All winter harness goods now in stock, including Saskatchewan robes and coats, cowhide robes and coats, bells, blankets, whips, etc., harness of all kinds. . . .

Wm. Moore,

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