F. T. HILL & CO. MARKDALE

Big January Clearing Sale !

Preparing For Our Annual Stock Taking

This week we start one of the greatest Clearing Sales that this store has ever had. The price reductions are big and in a great many instances the wholesale cost of the goods has not been considered. We have had a big trade during the past month and the assortments that are left are small along with a great many redgular lines that have not moved as well as we would like them, and in order that we shall be able to clear all out quickly to avoid taking into stock we have made the Price Reduction big. Be on hand early for the biggest bargains you ever bought in many lines.

A Most Remarkable Sale of
DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

This week the beginning of our Great January Sale of Dress Goods represents one of the great buying opportunities of the week. We put on sale 150 pieces of Dress Goods and Silks at just half regular prices.

25c Dress Goods and Silks, Jan. clearing sale price.....12½c
35c Dress Goods and Silks, Jan. price.18c
50c " " " 25c
75c " " " 38c
1.00 " " " 50c
1.25 " " " 63c

So be on hand early. Best always go first

1000 DOZEN CHRISTMAS ORANGES

All sweet Mexican Oranges

Regular selling prices 25, 30 and 35c per dozen, January sale price this week per dozen.....22c

SELLING MANTLES AT LESS THAN THE PRICE OF THE CLOTH

We have about fifty Mantles which are last year's style, and in order that they shall be sure to sell during our January Sale we have actually marked them away less than the cost of the cloth and buttons so if you want to buy a good warm coat for nearly nothing—

See the Mantles we are selling for ..75c
Some have been worth as high as $7.00
See the Mantles we are selling for..98c
Some are silk lined and have been worth as high as $10.00.
These prices during this sale only.

SELLING FURS AT A BIG DISCOUNT

Off regular price during January

This week we commence our big January Clearing Sale by offering our immense stock of ladies' and gentlemen's furs in coats, caps and small furs. During January the sale prices will be less than regular prices.

LADIES' FINE WOOL VESTS

Selling at one-quarter off.

36 only Ladies' fine Wool Vests, lovely fine quality, the kind that you quite willingly pay $1.00 for, Jan. sale price..75c

BIG REDUCTIONS IN TRIMMED MILLINERY

We have had a very successful Fall Millinery season and we still have some nice natty styles left in trimmed millinery, which we do not wish to carry over into another season, so during our January clearing sale all will be sold at just HALF PRICE to you.

A Clean Up in Children's and Boys'
KNITTED CAPS AND TOQUES for 9c

January is the month we dispose of all Winter Goods. This week the January sale prices are on, and you can buy your boy or girl an all wool toque, regular 20c and 25c lines, for 9c, about ⅓ of value.

January Sale Price is
AMONGST THE MANTLE CLOTHS

This week commences the slaughter among our Mantle Cloths. Every yard of mantling in our store is reduced and the reductions are such that the cost of raw material and manufacturing is not represented. Just to think, you can buy Eiderdowns, Beavers, in a great many colors of curl cloth, heavy Panamas, Friezes, and fancy boucle effects at just half original price.

50c Mantlings	25c	1.50 Mantlings	75c
75c "	38c	2.00 "	1.00
1.00 "	50c	2.50 "	1.25
1.25 "	63c	3.00 "	1 50

During January Clearing Sale only

BIG SNAP IN MEN'S GLOVES

95 dozen Men's fine Mocha and Kid Gloves. We were unfortunate in getting this shipment wet. While it has not hurt the wearing qualities of the gloves, in some cases they are spotted, just enough to not allow us to sell them in the regular way, so this week you can buy 75, 85 and 1.00 lines of men's gloves for per pair 58c

Sensational Reductions in
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and some sell as high as $5.00 in the regular way. On sale this week your choice for.....1.98
130 Ladies' Dress Skirts in the lot, not many of any one kind but nearly all sizes are represented, and the price in many cases is less than half. During our January sale your choice for.....1.98

BIG HOSIERY BARGAINS

For Children, Girls and Boys

This week we put on sale 500 pairs of children's, girls' and boys' heavy Worsted and Wool Hose in the regular way lines that you pay 20 and 25c per pair for, during our January Clearing Sale our price is.....12½c

BIG REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' LEGGINGS

75 pairs only best quality Felt Leggings, some are knee length, others shorter, button and strap styles, regular selling value 85c and $1.00, January Sale Price per pair.....68c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Wool Underwear felt the effect of our January Clearing Sale, selling at ¼ less than regular price. This week we put on sale 600 pair Men's heavy wool underwear in the heavy ribbed, plain knit and unshrinkable kind representing 75c, 85c and $1.00 lines. January clearing sale price.....63c

Great opportunity for buying
GIRLS CORSET WAISTS 35c

125 pairs Girls' Corset Waists, all sizes are in the lot. None are worth less than 40c a pair and some are 50c a pair and a great many are 75c a pair in the regular way, but owing to our January Clearing Sale your choice will be.....35c

GROCERY SPECIALS

6 pounds choice Dates for 25c
3 cans choice Corn for 25c
3 cans choice Pears for 25c
3 pounds choice Raisins for 25c
3 pounds choice Currants for 25c
6 bars fine Castile or Oatmeal Soap 25c
During our January Clearing Sale

The Nominations

ARTEMESIA NOMINATIONS

Clerk Bellamy was kept quite busy for a time on Monday recording nominations for Artemesia township council, but in the afternoon these nominations dwindled down to five council candidates, two for deputy reeve, and Reeve Muir was re-elected by acclamation. The afternoon meeting was quite harmonious, there apparently being no serious charges to be brought against the personel of last year's council. Mr. Joseph Blakely occupied the chair in his usual felicitous manner. Following are the candidates in the field for next year's council, showing two new candidate who have never yet sat at the council board, but who, nevertheless, are considered worthy. Mr. Best is again offering himself.

For Reeve—A. Muir, by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve—W. J. Meads and T. R. McKenzie.

For Councillors—Robert Best, J. A. Carson, Arthur Johnston, H.D. McLoughry and George Wright.

OSPREY NOMINATIONS

There was a keen interest taken in the Osprey nominations held at Maxwell on Monday, when a very large crowd of the electorate was present. Mr. Norman had no opposition for the reeveship. Following are the candidates:

For Reeve—E. W. Norman, by acclamation.

For Deputy Reeve—W. H. Guy, W. L. Taylor.

For Councillors—Neil Black, Henry Down, A. E. McCallum, Jas. Speers and Thos. Stephens.

To Move off a Cold

Cough mixtures "dope" a cold—but don't cure. Above all else keep the bowels regular, and stimulate the eliminating organs. More valuable than any cough syrup are Dr. Hamilton's pills. They clear the system of every trace of cold—the dull headache, aching limbs and cough disappear. Take the pills before retiring, they work while you sleep, and by morning your cold is broken and passes quickly away. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills in 25c boxes.

PRICEVILLE

The rise in the temperature on the 27th accompanied by rain has reduced the late snowfall to small proportions. We still have sufficient ice on the roads to keep the sleighs in use and people whose wells failed to give a proper supply of water will now be replenished.

The Presbyterian S. S. Anniversay on the 18th was quite a success finacially and otherwise. The managing committee abandoned all eatables and supplied intellectual food, which is becoming more popular in this vicinity. The home talent assisted by sister towns or societies can render a pleasing and instructive program, which is more economical than squandering nine tenths of the proceeds on city jokes, in persons who go through the form of singing but veil the pronunciation from the audience.

The Brodie Bros, have been repairing the house on Artemesia St. bought from W. G. Watson last spring and now have it covered with steel sheeting which gives the building a fine appearance on the outside and no doubt it will be quite comfortable inside.

On clear days we can trace the construction engine, or at least the pillar of smoke and steam above them for a distance of five or six miles, as they curve back and forth among the hills and glens of Glenelg. A number of men are still working at the station buildings in town.

Appropriate and impressive Christmastide sermons were preached in the several churches in town on tue 22nd.

Mr. John Burnett who has been very ill with pneumonia, has taken a change for the better we are glad to hear.

Several inches of soft snow fell during last night and to-day (Monday,) which will likely make good roads.

Messrs. Edwin and Weston Berry who have been in Toronto for some time arrived home at the Methodist Parsonage for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. H. and D McKinnon who have been attending the collegiate, Owen Sound, are holidaying at home (Postoffice)

Bert Watson is visiting Shelburne friends this week.

Mrs. T. A. Ferguson accompanied by her son Stanley, visited friends in Shelburne a few days last week.

Bert Aussem, who has been at the C. P. R. sheds, Owen Sound, until the close of navigation, is home for the holidays.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. E. Richardson.

A rather strange thing happened near Paisley recently. A man named Welsford was driving into Paisley, and had reached a point where the railway track comes close to the highway. Just then along came a train. The horse he drove, becoming uncontrollable through fear, sprang up into the air with its fore feet and then fell down dead. Fear killed it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping couh is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. E. Richardson.

The village of Grand Valley having appealed against the arbitrator's award in case of Hamilton vs. Grand Valley now finds itself saddled with the costs of the entire proceedings. Judge McCarthy's award stands and it carries costs, which amount in all to probably $250.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For Sale by W. E. Richardson.

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Next week this space will contain special prices of our big sale, which commences Tuesday, January 14th.

We wish our many customers a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

BARGAINS

In Sleighs, Buggies, Waggons, Harrows, Ploughs, Cream Separators and Wire Fencing.

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