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 regular 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 50 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	1.5 Mantlings	75c
75c "	38c	2.00 "	1,00
1,00 "	50c	2.50 "	1.25
1.25 "	63c	3.00 "	1 5

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 2 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 ¾ less than regular price. This week we put on sale 6 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 4 c a pair and some are 5c 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

J. & W. BOYD

Flesherton - - Ontario.

MAMMOTH SALE

STILL ON.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather our sale has decidedly been a success. We are putting on something new and special every day. We would request as many customers as can make it convenient to kindly shop during the forenoon and we will be able to spend more time with you and give you better service, as in the afternoons we're very busy. Sale closes *January 31st* and we begin stock-taking on February 1st. Dont let this opportunity pass without your getting the benefit of our SPECIAL PRICES.

J. & W. BOYD. Flesherton, Ontario.

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Law and Politicians

Dominion elections are not far distant, so the usual vote-catching legislation is being urged at this session of the House of Commons. An M. P., after his sojourn at Ottawa, swells with pride when he can refer his constituents to the laws which he was instrumental in having placed on the Statute Books of the nation. His see-what-I-did air is very amusing.

Revenge is a passion deeply rooted in almost every breast. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is the natural law of races. To this spirit a Canadian M. P. appealed the other day when he proposed that assaults upon little girls be punished by death, and against women by most severe penalties.

Why does the state spend thousands of dollars each year to punish the criminal? Surely not to be "even" with him—to have vengeance upon him for his wrong. Rather it is that the offender may be reformed or prevented from injuring others It is to educate the criminal to a better life, or, if that be impossible, to protect the law-abiding by confining the lawless. This is the principle of Canadian Criminal law.

If the penalty for wrong doing is too severe two things happen. The offender is shielded from his proper punishment by those against whom he has sinned. One hesitates to deliver to justice the criminal, knowing what a severe atonement he must make. He suffers in silence rather than send a fellow being—guilty though he may be—to years of wretchedness. Or law becomes a dead thing and the injured takes it into his own hands and deals out justice sumarily.

Canadians pride themselves on their just laws, laws made to save the offender. These will never be complete until the indeterminate sentence is recognized. This provides simply for the confinement of the criminal until he becomes able and willing to care for himself. Then freedom under certain terms awaits him.

Death penalties savor of the middle ages while Russia and Turkey are the lands we seek for cruel, merciless laws to punish crime.

She Wears Large Boots.

Has to on account of corns--but they can be cured in twenty-four hours with Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Use no other but Putman's.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council held its first meeting for 1908 on Monday, Jan. 13, pursuant to statute. There were present, Alexander Muir, Reeve; Thomas R. McKenzie, Deputy Reeve; John A. Carson, George T. Wright, and Robert Best, Councillors. After each of the above named had duly signed and made the required declarations of qualification and of office before the clerk, they took their seats. The minutes of session of Dec. 16 and of special meeting Dec. 21, 1907, were read and approved. Communications as follows were read: D. McLeod and C. W. Bellamy, applications for the office of assessor for 1908; R. J Sproule and Joseph Blackburn, application for the office of auditors for 1908; J. Ross Robertson, asking a grant on behalf of the sick children's hospital.

Bylaws were passed appointing C. W. Bellamy as assessor, Joseph Blackburn and R J. Sproule auditors, and W. J. Caswell, J. P. Ottewell, and A. F. Pedlar as the local board of health.

Best—Carson—That John Pedlar be paid for 28 yards of gravel used on road, $1.40. Carried.

Wright—Best—That the following accounts be paid: R. P. Legate, 160 feet of lumber for hub boards, $2 40; J. & W. Boyd for coal oil, 50c; T. R. Lever tile as certified by overseer, $3; W. H. Thurston, election stationery, ballots, etc., $17.35. Carried.

Best—Wright—That Peter Muir be paid $2.50 for removing inmate to house of refuge. Carried

Carson—McKenzie—That the deputy returning officers and others be paid as follows: Wm. McLoughry $8.50, T. Clayton $6, W. H Heard $8.50, A. Gilchrist $8.50, D. G. McLean $8.50, S. Gilbert $8.50, Geo. Meldrum $8.50, F. H. Thompson $8.50, and the Clerk for holding nomination and delivering ballot boxes, $6. Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That the Reeve, Mr. McLoughry and Mr. Carson be paid $2 each for serving on committee re claim of Thos. Douglass and son. Carried.

Wright—Carson—That the Reeve execute quit claims for deviation of road over lot 22 and part of lot 23, con. 10, to Geo. Chadwick and E. A. Graham, as described in bylaw 674. Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That the Reeve and Mr. Carson be a committee to inquire into the sufficiency of the treasurer's sureties. Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the Clerk have the insurance on the town hall and furniture renewed in some reliable company to the amount of $900 Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the Clerk order copies of the Municipal World for 1908 for the use of the members of the Council. Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That ten dollars be granted in aid of the sick children's hospital and forwarded to J. Ross Robertson, chairman, Toronto. Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That this Council meet on Saturday, the 8th day of February next, and on the first Saturday of each month during the year except the month of December, which meeting is on the 15th day of December. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Many down with Pleurisy

Doctors say the country is full of it. First comes a chill, then cold develops—the inflamation grows—you can't draw a long breath—lungs and sides get sore, and pleurisy sets in. A good home cure consists in taking twenty drops of Nerviline every four hours. Supplement this by vigorously rubbing the sides and chest with Nerviline, and when warmth and circulation are established, put a Nerviline Porous Plaster over the aching spot. Nerviline Treatment is always successful in colds, neuralgia, and pleurisy. Try it yourself.

Slabs & Edgings for sale

We will sell the 4 ft. Slabs and Edgings at our mill on con. 8, Artemesia, at $1.00 per card. By applying to Mr. Jno. Parliament, opposite the mill, he will measure and receive cash for the wood when taken away.

We will further pay a reward of $25.00 for proof of anyone taking wood from there in the past, or who may take wood in the future without our authority or Mr. Parliament's.

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Owen Sound.
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Heifer Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 28, con. 8, Artemesia, about Nov. 15. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away.

JOS. HAWKINS.

Eugenia, Dec. 21, 1907

Farm for Sale

Lots E.½ 8 and 9, Con. 13, in the township of Osprey 150 acres, large clearing, good frame barn and stables, good dwelling and well. Apply on the premises or to

W. J. BELLAMY, Flesherton.

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t 32, con. 5 CHAS. STAFFORD, Flesherton

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Farm for Sale

Lots 171, 2 and 3, 1st con. N. E., Artemesia, 125 acres in all of first class farming land in a good state of cultivation, situated 2½ miles south of Flesherton, short mile from school, clean of nexious weeds and well fenced. 10 acres of marsh, 5 acres of hardwood bush, balance in good state to work all kinds of machinery, well watered, 2 orchards, a good house 18 x 26 veneered inside, kitchen 16 x 20, woodshed 16 x 12, new barn 50 x 60 stone foundation. This is one of the best farms in the township and can be bought right.

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