F. T. HILL & Co.

April Offerings in

New Spring Styles

We have made big preparations for Spring throughout our big store. Not only will you find our display in the many lines new and up-to-date. You will find also our prices comparatively low.

CHILDREN'S STYLES IN NEW SPRING SHOES ARE HERE

If you want to secure the nobbiest styles in Children's Shoes for spring and make your selections from the biggest and most varied assortment of styles in town, you will have to come to this store. We make a specialty of this department. See our window display of new spring styles in Children's Shoes. They will please you.

APRIL ATTIRE IN LATEST STYLES IN LADIE'S SHIRT WAISTS.

We have received our full shipment of Ladies' Shirt Waists and each show a distinct and new style in the different prices and qualities. They come in Fine Persian Lawns, French Batiste and Muslins with trimmings of Swiss Embroideries, Valenciennes and Fillet Lace Insertions. Many are elaborately trimmed also with dainty collars and cuffs, and the prices are reasonable—each 95c, $1.25, 1.50, 2 00, 2.50 and $2.75

THE NEW STYLES IN SPRING SKIRTS ARE HERE

This week are showing many of the late styles in new Spring Skirts. In Black Skirts we are showing the Broadcloths, Canvas. Cloths, Lustres and Vicunas. Our showing in light colors consists of a big range of Fine Quality Light Tweeds, Cream Lustres, Mohairs, and Box Cloths. See the new Skirts, some thirty-five different styles to make your selection from. Popularly priced for separate Skirt from $1.95 to $8.00

SELLING BOYS' TWEED PANTS FOR 29c a PAIR

In our Clothing Department this week you will find Boys' Tweed Pants for per pair 29c

SELLING GIRLS AND MAIDS SAMPLE CORSET WAISTS AT A BIG DISCOUNT

This week we put on sale 100 pairs of samples in girls and maids corset waists. These are the make of one of the leading manufacturers in Canada and consist of many different styles and lines, but all sizes are in the lot—40, 45, 50 and 75c lines on sale. This week your choice for.....29c

MATERIAL FOR APRONS AT LESS THAN YOU WILL PAY

This week we put on sale several pieces of Apron Prints and Apron Linens, 12½ and 15c values on sale this week per yard.....8½c

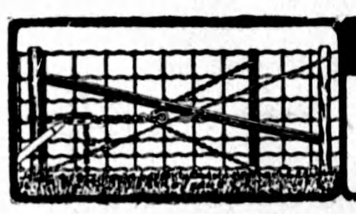
DAINTY STYLES IN LADIES' FINE CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS AT ⅓ to ½ LESS THAN REGULAR

This wk. we put on sale some 75 ladies fine quality Cambric Night Gowns. All are nicely trimmed, some more elaborately than others, with lace and embroidery. None in the regular way would sell for less than $1.00 and many are 1.25, 1.50, and 1.75 lines. All on sale at one price, your choice for.....85c

THE NEW SPRING STYLES IN LACE CURTAINS ARE NOW HERE

We are showing the biggest line of Lace Curtains that has ever been stocked by this store, and the values never were better. This represents the showing of one of the best English factories. We have them at almost any price you wish to pay, and all the prices are included. Curtains selling at per per pair 25, 35, 45, 50, 75, 85, 98, 1 25, 1.50, 1.85, 2.25, 2.75, 3.50, up to 4.50

MARKDALE



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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

As the season is on for House Cleaning we invite our customers and all persons requiring House Furnishings to inspect our stock. We give below a few prices.

Brussels Carpets 85c to $1.35 per yd — Tapestrys 40 to 85c per yd
All Wools from..65c to 1.00 per yd — Unions....35 to 69c per yd
Rugs in Velvets and Tapestry from.....7 50 to 30.00
Hemps from 12½ to 35c
Stair Carpets from 12½ to. ..75c — Stair Pads 1.25 and..1.50c per doz
Linoleums and Oil Cloths in 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, and 16-4—prices reasonable.
LACE CURTAINS—The most complete range we have ever shown. prices from 55 cents to 3.50 per pair.
Curtain Muslins—A large assortment—Prices from 10 to 45c per yard.

Boots and Shoes.

This line is full, values good, and stock up-to-date. Call and inspect. If you are not ready to buy come in and inspect, anyway.

Women's Dongola Patent and Tan Kid, prices from 1.50 to $4.50
Women's Oxfords in Dongola Patent and Tan Kid 1.25 to $3.00
Men's Dongola Box Calf, Patent Colt and Tan Calf. Prices from $1 60 to.....$5.00

FLOUR & FEED

We have a full stock of Flour and Feed, including Bran, Shorts, Feed Flour and FIVE ROSES FLOUR, made by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Keewatin. Every bag of this Flour is garanteed—the best Flour in the land. None other can equal it.

HARDWARE

A full stock of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, Axes, Saws and all kinds of Woodmen's Supplies, also Builders' Supplies. Parties contemplating buying should not neglect getting our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & W. BOYD. Flesherton, Ontario.

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EDITORIAL DRIFT

THE Ontario Legislature has been dissolved. The nominations are announced for June 1 and the elections for June 8.

THE situation in Centre Grey appears to be resolving itself into a contest between Mr. Lucas and the temperance people, who take strong ground against him for his attitude on the three-fifths clause. Mr. Lucas' nomination will take place in Markdale to-morrow, May 8, and a convention of the temperance forces to nominate a candidate will be held in Flesherton Tuesday next. The result of the latter convention will be awaited with more than ordinary interest, as the man to be chosen is not certain. Mr. McKnight's name has been mentioned, but whether he has promised the temperance party to stand if he is made the choice is something we cannot say, and there is still a certain amount of doubt in the matter. Should Mr. McKnight enter the field and the Reformers neglect to nominate a man (as appears probable) Mr. Lucas might have to make the fight of his life. The Advance will wait until we find out Mr. McKnight's standing and a few other things, when it may have some editorial opinion to express.

Artemesia Council

The Artemesia township Council met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, May 3, 1908.

The following communications were read, viz., Report of the Reeve and Mr. Wright re the request of the Cataract Power Company to divert the Beaver across the Valley road on lot 23, con. 9, recommending that no immediate action be taken in the matter; the Clerk of Markdale, account for use of hall of Division Court purposes for 1907, $6.00; J. C. Neilson and others, petition, protesting against the enlargement of school grounds at Proton Station, as there was no request to the council in the matter, the same was laid over.

McKenzie—Carson—That By-Law 681 to permit the Cataract Power Co to place poles on highways be read a second time—Carried.

Wright—Carson—That Mr. McKenzie is hereby authorized to investigate the complaint of Mrs. Carr in reference to obstructions on Canrobert street, Eugenia, and report to this Council at it's next meeting—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That the Reeve be paid $4.00 for committee work re James Campbell, and re Cataract Power Co., and Mr. Wright be paid $2.00 services on committee re Cataract Power Co.—Carried.

Best—Carson—That $100.00 be granted to be expended on Valley road, south from concession 10 to Loucks mill, and the Reeve attend to the expending of the same—Carried.

Wright—Best—That J. & W. Boyd's account for coal oil for town hall, 50c, be paid—Carried.

Mckenzie—Best—That R. Cook be paid $2.50 for taking inmate to the House of Refuge—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the matter complained of by John S. Corbett, as to necessity of a drain on part of town line Artemesia and Proton be referred to Mr. Best—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That the account of the village of Markdale, $6.00, for rent of Division Court room for 1907 be paid—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the advisability of granting right to Cataract Power Company of diverting the Beaver river over the Valley road at lot 23, con. 10, be received and adopted—Carried.

Best—Wright—That the Clerk procure a new blade for the road grader—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That Mr. Best be appointed to superintend the work of building wire fences around township hall property, and that he notify the Police Trustees of Flesherton to forthwith remove plank and other material placed on the grounds by their authority—Carried.

McKenzie—Wright—That the first sitting of the Court of Revision on Assessment of 1908 be held at the town hall on Saturday the sixth day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the Clerk give the required notice of same—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Sorry, But Can't

One of the most difficult things a newspaper man has to face is that of refusing to publish something handed in by a friend, who desires to see it in print. The article may not be suitable for several reasons. It may require so much editing and changing that there is no time to do it; it may be that it strikes somebody too hard, or its literary merit may be such that it would be charity to the friend to withold it. Again, and the most common cause, is the crowded condition of the columns making it necessary to omit something, and legitimate news always takes first place and is eagerly welcomed.

This past week The Advance has twice been up against this difficulty. A letter has been received from Alberta taking exception to some statements made by Mr. Will Rutledge, regarding conditions in that province. The letter is personal in the extreme and cannot be printed. The writer insists that Alberta compares more than favorably with any of the provinces, Manitoba not excepted. He says Mr. Rutledge never raised a crop because he never sowed one.

The other case was a lengthy poem commemorating the death of two game roosters. This, too, we have not space to print—not necessarily denoting lack of literary merit—but we have a strong antipathy towards obituary poetry of any kind. The roosters are gone—let them go. Others will rise up to take their place. Not more than a dozen people would see the point of this joke and The Advance caters to all. The joke is too long, anyway.

A panther, measuring 8 feet was killed near Nelson, B. C.

Mount Aetna is again active and violent earthquakes are expected.

Wm. White, postmaster at Keldon, is dead at the age of 57 years.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging," will be received until Friday, May 15, 1908, at 4.30 P. M., for dredging equired at the following places in the Province of Ontario:—

Burlington, Blind River, Beaverton, Collingwood, Cobourg, Goderich, Hamilton, Kincardine, Little Current, Midland, Meaford, Owen Sound, Nigger and Telegraph Islands, Point Edward, Penetanguishene, Port Burwell, Port Elgin, Picton, Rondeau, Summerstown, Thames River, Toronto, Thornbury, Trenton Harbor, and Dark Channel, Waubaushene, Wiarton and Wingfield Basin.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signaturers of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at the department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for six thousand dollars ($6,0 0) must be deposited as security for the dredging which the tenderer offers to perform in the Province of Ontario. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender

By order,
FRED. GELINAS
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 23, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

BRITISH BIG DISCOUNT OFFER EASTER CANADIAN to Aug. 31, $30. Big value. Ful BUSINESS Shorthand or Loose Leaf Book. COLLEGE keeping Courses. By Mail, $10 TORONTO three months, Should start to-day, cor. Yonge and Bloor Sts. R. A, Farquharson. B. A. Principal.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Andrew Rutledge and family wish to express their thanks to their friends, and neighbors and members of the Loyal Orange Assocation and of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for their kindness during their bereavement.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. A. Rutledge

Bull for Service

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull, Mountain Victor—No. 64407 for service on lot 29, con. 8 Artemesia. Terms $1.00.

Jos. Hawkins, Prop.

Eggs for Hatching

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. 50c per 15. Pen headed by first prize cock from Liberty Poultry Yards.

m LEWIS F. KIPP, Flesherton, Ont.

Pure Bred English Berkshires and Tamworths.

I have a fine lot of young pigs bred from prize winning stock, for sale. Write me for prices. I can give a bargain also guarantee satisfaction on all mail orders.

Geo. W. ROSS, Maxwell P. O.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

For sale cheap, or rent, immediate possession. Lot 30, Con. 14, Artemesia, about 75 acres clear, comfortable log house and frame barn. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, or John J. Martin, across the road from said lot.

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.

MOUNT PLEASANT FARM.

Shorthorns, Bees and Poultry.

Young stock for sale, tearms easy and prices reasonable. Single and rose comb Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, 75c and $1.00 per fifteen eggs. Special prices on incubator lots. Member of Canadian Leghorn Club. Richard Allen, Flesherton P. O, and Station. Lot 170, 2nd con., E. D. and S. R.

Shorthorn Cattle for Sale.

Levinias and Wimples, the best of breeding and quality. Bull, cows and heifers for sale at reasonable prices

t 32, con. 5 CHAS. STAFFORD, Flesherton

Slabs and Edgings for Sale.

We will sell the 4 ft. Slabs and Edgings at our mill on con. 8, Artemesia, at $1.00 per cord. 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.

KEENAN BROS., Limited,
Owen Sound.

Farm for Sale.

Lots 171, 2 and 3, 1st cor. 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 noxious 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.

W. J. CASWELL.

Notice to Creditors.

In The Matter of The Estate of John Beecroft, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the revised Statues of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Beecroft, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of December 1907, are required on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Owen Sound, Ont., Solicitors for Ann Beecroft and James Walker, executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1908. Lucas, Wright and McArdle, Owen Sound Ont. Solicitors for the Executors.

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