F. T. HILL & CO.,
MARKDALE

Immense Purchase of Fancy Goods and Toys Selling at Ridiculously Low Prices

Bought at 25c on the $ To make a long story short, we bought from a wholesale fancy goods house $800.00 worth of Fancy Goods and Toys at the ridiculously low rate of 25c on the dollar. That is why we are nearly giving the stuff away. School Teachers and Sunday Schools wanting toys and fancy goods lines of nearly every description will do well to be on hand early while the variety is large. For the convenience of customers we have displayed these goods in our Hardware Department where they can all be seen away from the rush of business in the main part of our store. For comfortable shopping we would advise you to come as early in the day as possible—the morning if you can.

Big Collection of Fancy Toys
In Mechanical Lines
selling at 3, 5, 10 and 15 cents

Amongst the collection you will find such Toys as Clowns, men, cats, monkeys, birds, ducks, goats, dogs, bears, pigs and boats, all that have a way of their own about going, and in the regular way sell for 15c to 85c each, but the way we bought them you can buy them here for each 3c, 5c 10c and 15c

Fancy Perfume Baskets
50c, 75c and $1.00 lines selling for 35c

Fancy perfumes, put up in fancy baskets, all good French perfumes and in such popular odors as Jockey Club, Crab Apple Blossom, Heliotrope, Lilac and Lavender, all 50c, 75c and $1.00 lines here, including baskets 35c

Fancy Musical Toys of all kinds
are included in the lot, selling at 5, 10 and 15c each.

This lot includes Concertinas, Rattles, Music Boxes, Horns, fancy bells, and Musical Toys of other varieties, all at ridiculously low prices, worth three times the price in the usual way of selling, the prices now are each 5, 10 and 15c

Fancy Horses on Wheels are in the lot.

We have a big assortment of Horses in the Toys. They are big and small, and the prices we are selling them at smaller still, for instance
15c and 20c Horses for 8c.
50 and 75c Horses for 20c.
25c and 35c Horses for 15c.
And the great big fellows for 25c.
Remember these are all on sale in our Hardware Department.

Noahs Ark in large size for 15c

Noah's Ark comes in fancy painted colors, filled with all kinds of animals a great fun maker for children, 25 and 35c lines here for 15c

Fancy Toy Satchels for 10c

Beautifully enamelled Toy Satchels, enamelled in colors, decorated with gold, regular 25c, for 10c

Drums. Drums. Drums.
Buy the small boy a drum.

We have them in all sizes and we are asking about one quarter of the regular price for them.
20c Drums for 8c 50c Drums for 15c
25c Drums for 10c The large sizes 18

Guns for Boys.

These are a good large wood gun with tin barrel and trigger equipment, such as you pay 25c for on sale for each 5c

Fancy Waggons in Iron and Wood.

We have nearly one hundred of these fancy wagons. What better toy could you buy for the boy?
The 25 c. Wagons selling for 10c.
The 50 and 75c. Wagons we are selling for 25c.

Fancy Musical Tops for 5c

We have these in great variety, big and small. Just think what you have been paying for fancy musical tops, and think of the price you can buy them here at, your choice, each 5c.

Engines of all Kinds.

In great variety have we the Engines and boilers, and we are selling $1.25 $1.50 and $1.75 lines for each 25 35 and 50c.

Suggestions in
Christmas Presents for Men

We are showing a very stylish range of Neckties.
A large variety of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.
Something new in patterns in Mens' Sweaters.
Splendid range of Men's Fine Gloves of all kinds.
Fancy House Slippers.
New Christmas patterns in fine shirts.

Fancy Aluminum Pieces.

They come in fancy cups and saucers, mugs, trays in a variety of shapes, collar button boxes, ink stands, salt and pepper, napkin rings, never tarnish, and selling for each 10c.

Sweeping Reductions on all Trimmed Millinery for Christmas

We have decided not to wait until the season is over to clear up our Millinery stock and from this on we will offer up to date trimmed millinery at the following prices—

$7.50	Stylish	Trimmed	Hats for	$5.00
$5.00	"	"	"	$3.50
$4.00	"	"	"	$2.75
$3.00	"	"	"	$2.25

For late buyers of untrimmed Millinery this is a great opportunity right in the middle of the season almost.

Steam Boats fitted just like Big Steamers.

Will propel in the water, and the price of boats is nearly nothing
50c. Fancy Boats for 15c.
60c. " " 18c.
75c " " 20c.
Remember Toys are all on sale in the Hardware Department

Buy the Girls a China Tea Set

In these we have some very fine goods and the prices within the reach of all, such as—
50c. Tea Sets complete for 15c.
75c. " " 25.
$1.50 " " 50.
$2.50 " " .00
and we have some even better.

Fancy Handkerchiefs
Great Variety and Dainty Styles

We might say that we have never had such complete and large range of Dainty Handkerchiefs priced from 5c to $1.50 each. With beautiful lines selling at 25, 35 and 50c each.

Now we don't want you to think that Toys and Fancy Goods are the only lines we have to offer you. We have never before made such extensive purchases in all lines of Christmas Goods and you will find a large and handsome variety of Holiday lines through our store at values not to be beaten anywhere.

We Have the Better Goods in This Big Purchase, too, Selling Accordingly as Low.

Toilet Setts including Fancy Case with Mirror, Brush and Combs.
Shaving Outfits in Fancy cases.
Collar Boxes, Cuff Holder Boxes, Manicure Sets, Gentlemen's Smoking Requisits, Ladies Companions, Beautiful Mirrors, Fancy Bronze Clocks, Jewel Boxes, Comb, Brush and Mirror Setts. The cases and boxes are good, such as leather, plush and natural wood boxes, beautifully inlaid, and we are selling values like these

$4.50 Articles for 1.50 and 1.75. $2.50 Articles for 75c and $1.00
3.50 Articles for 1.00 and 1.25 1.50 Articles for 50c and 75c.

Important Announcement in regard to Ladies' Mantles.

We have decided to offer sweeping reductions on all the Ladies' Mantles and Jackets we have in stock in order that we shall nor have one left by the first of January and price will be *25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT* on every mantle we have in the store. Just stop to think what that means.

Customers will please remember that Toys are all on sale in Hardware Dept. of our store. The young ladies in charge will be pleased to see you there.

F. T. Hill & Co. Markdale

The Flesherton Advance
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There is a fight on for the reduction of the number of liquor licenses in Toronto by forty. Saturday Night thinks reduction is no good and thinks it would only have the effect of congesting business in such bars as would be left. This argument may hold good to a certain extent, but there is many a man who would go out and get a "nip" if the saloon were next door, where, if he had to walk two or three blocks he would go without. If there were only one liquor saloon in all Canada, and providing this argument were thoroughly sound, there would be a congestion of railways by the bibulous gentlemen who would be anxious to get at that saloon! No, license reduction will decrease drinking.

In conversation with a gentleman who travels extensively about the country, The Advance secured the following opinion regarding affairs in Owen Sound. He said: "I have been visiting Owen Sound on an average of once every month during the past two years, spending some times only a few hours and at other times two or three days. I have always stopped at hotels, and I do not think that in two years I have seen half a dozen people intoxicated, either on the streets or in hotels. There may be drinking, and possibly to a large extent, but it is not flaunted in the public eye as it formerly was. In this respect Owen Sound to-day contrasts very favorably with other towns of its size throughout the province."

IT IS NO DREAM.

The dreamer as to Canada's great future can conjure up a very pretty picture of the great things in store for us and very close at hand now. The Grand Trunk Pacific will cut across and open up country 400 miles north of Old Ontario. It will bring down to us the wonderful mineral and timber riches of the north and enlarge the market for our fruits and grains to such an extent that we will have a market at home for everything we can grow, at better prices than could possibly be got by export. Already the effect is being felt as regards Ontario fruit, the price of which has been steady with an upward trend for a few years, and many shipments of apples are finding their way north as the railways penetrate towards Hudson's bay. When that body of water is reached thousands of people will be engaged in the great fisheries and mines that are known to exist there. Immense deposits of iron, copper and other minerals have been found in and around the great inland sea, and will in the near future give occupation to many thousands of people. Imagine the market that this development would open up for the farmers and business men of Ontario! With the speed at which railways are now penetrating northward it can only be a matter of a very short time until we will see this transformation, and a continuous stream of northern products will pour south, while as continuous a stream of southern manufactures and produce of the farm will flow northward.

In this great development that is at our doors the farmer has as great an interest as any one, and should prepare to reap his harvest with the rest. Perhaps in no line will the farmer get better profits than in his fruit, for which there is likely to be a good market for all he can grow—apples, plums, pears, peaches and grapes. These are things that cannot be grown in the north and will have to be purchased from us. We believe that the orchards will, in a few years, become the most valuable asset of our Old Ontario farms, but they will have to be cared for scientifically and carefully as they are cared for at present in the Kootenay and Idaho. Worm eaten and stunted fruits will never be wanted.

The possibilities of the near future opened up by the development of our northland, with its masses of mineral and timber wealth, are almost beyond the powers of imagination, and are a subject too large to deal with at length. There is preparation to be made for them by all who propose to participate in the benefits that will accrue, and perhaps to no one is this forethought more necessary than to the farming community. As we have said, the dreamer can conjure up a pretty picture, but these things are not dreams, they are new vistas opening up before our eyes and new possibilities that could scarcely have been imagined thirty years ago.

Christmas Goods
AT BOYDS

Christmas is approaching. Yes, and we are alive to the fact—very much so—and accordingly have made large purchases to meet the requirements of our customers. Below we give some prices which will help you make a selection.

Xmas Furs

Fur Caps..... 1.50 to 9.00
Fur Ruffs..... 1.25 to 10.00
Ladies' Gauntlets.... 3.00 to 5.00
Ladies' Jackets ....20.00 to 40.00
Men's Coats .. .. 15.00 to 60.00
Ladies' kid gloves ....1.00 to 1.75
Men's kid gloves .....75c to 2.25

Linens and Novelties

S. B. Scarfs .....25c to 1.50
Tray Cloths,.....15c to 1.00
Pillow Shams, each....50c to 1.00
Table Napkins, doz....85c to 3.75
Silk Piano and Organ Drapes .... 1.50 to 4.50
Drawn Work Novelties 15c to 1.50

Handkerchiefs, etc.

Fancy Embroidery Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 25c
Hem stitch silk do. ....25c to 75c
Fancy silk do. .... ..15c to 50c
Gents' silk Muffler ....25c to 1.75
Ladies fancy silk Collars 22c to $1
Men's Neckwear ... ..25c to 50c

Fancy Slippers

In Felt, Carpet, Velvet & Leather
Children's 25c to 45c
Misses' 25c to 45c
Women's 30c to 1.75
Men's 50c to 75c

Woollen Good

Gloves.....35c to 50c
Clouds (white & colored) 25c to 55c
Shawls ..... 55c to 1.50
Golf Jackets.....1.75 to 2.25

Crockery Dept.

In this department we have the most extensive line of novelties ever before shown. The arrangement is complete. You can have anything to suit your taste and pocket. Prices ranging from 5 cents to .....3.50.

Dinner Setts, extra value 97 pieces 7.50 to.....14.00
Tea Setts, extra value 44 pieces 4.50 to..... .....5.00

We have many lines which space will not permit us to enumerate, but enough is said when we tell you our stock and prices in general will compare favorably with any stock shown north of Toronto. We wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

HERE HERE HEAR
ALL YE WHAT RUNS JUST READ

Dearly Beloved and Christian Friends:
(No That Won't Do.)
Ladies and Gentlemen:
(Ah, Garout!)

Say! THIS Editor chap has just asked me to write something for his big paper and you know I never made a speech in my life, and I don't know how to begin. I have been asked some years ago to talk to the colored brethren in the Old Durham Road church, but declined as I might get out some word not orthodoxical. (That's a big word.)

"'TENNYRATE"

I'll just give you a list of a few things you want for this Christmas, and first we have a beautiful selection of Christmas Cards, and I want you to call and get yours before they are all gone. Then we have some dandy Papiators, that is, Note Paper and Envelopes in boxes. Ink Stands, Pencils, Pens, Fountain Pens, Books, Toy Books, Story Books, Novel Books, Hymn Books, Bible Books, Blank Books, etcetera and so forth and so on. Then we have a grand lot of Perfumes in bottles from ten cents up to two dollars and fifty cents, also in bulk—White Rose, Jockey Club, Musk, Incornation, Crab Apple Blossom, King Edward's Violet, Egyptian Lotus, Heather, and a lot more. What do you think of that for perfumes. Then we have sweets of a large stock, and some beautiful boxes of Bon Bons Boxes to please the eye and sweeten the mouth. We have Toilet Waters, Anducologne, Lavender Water, Rose Water, Bay Rum, etc. In Games we have Crokinole, Fort, Tumble in, Chuck-a-Luck, Table Tennis, Table Football, Table Croquet, Checkers, Chess, Dice, Back Gammon, Dominoes, Ping Pong, Euchre Decks, Pit, Flinch, and a very large assortment of card games from five cents to fifty cents. And now we come to Toys, and to enumerate the variety of these would be to write a big book. We have Dolls, Dressed Dolls, and undressed Dolls, one inch dolls and thirty inch dolls, one cent dolls and one dollar and fifty cent dolls, China Dolls and Kid Dolls—lots, lots, lots of dolls. Tea Setts from two cents up. Knife, Fork and Spoons, Iron Banks, Tin Banks, Pot Banks, Sad Irons, Cruet Stands, Teddy Bears, Drums, Whistles, Mechanical Toys, Engines Automobiles, Coaches, Bicycles, Elevators, LaBoule Misterieme, Guns, Whisks, Pistols, MouthOrgans, and so forth. We have brushes, Paint Brushes, Artist Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Infants Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Toilet Sets, Rings, Brooches, Clocks, a very nice selection of Pipes, some gold mounted Pipes, splendid value, Cigar Cases, Christmas Bells, Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Candle Holders, Sparklets, Candles, Sleighs, Skippers, etc.

Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that my list is long enough for Christmas? And for the New Year, we have Pills and Powders and Tonics and Cough Mixtures, Corn Cures and all kinds of Medicines to counteract the effects of excessive indulgences of Christmas time. We have Kola Wine, Quinine Wine, Beef, Iron and Wine and Peruna, and now I hope you will all make a good big selection and come and see us in the New Drug Store.

Wm. & Chas. Richardson.

Teacher Wanted.

For U. S. S. No. 2, Egremont and Normandy, county of Grey, male or female, holding first or second class certificate. Applications, stating salary, qualifications, experience and enclosing testimonals will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 19th. Duties to commence at the beginning of the New Year. Wm Bradley, sec.-Treas., Orchard, Ont. 11-5 3t

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock, noon, on Dec. 24th for the sale of old school house of S. S. No. 8, The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to R. D. Meldrum Port Law, Lot 35, Con. 4, Artemesia.

Scottish Pride 66274

The young bull Scottish Pride will stand for service at Mr. F. W. Nicholson's, lot 37, con. 5 Artemesia. Scottish pride is sired by Scottish Prince, a grandson of the wonderful show cow, Gem of Bellachit., Imp., winner of eight prizes at Toronto and London, besides being champion female. She weighs over 1900 pounds. One of this cow's calves sold for $1775.00. Scottish pride is out of Lady Bella by the Toronto first prize winner, Captain May Fly, imp. 28858. This young bull has prove himself a showbull having gained an encouraging record this fall at Feversham. He won first prize as best bull calf, also diploma for best bull any age. Those having pure bred cows should see this grand bull before breeding as they cannot do better than use him. A limited number of grades will be taken at $1.25; For pure breds, $4.00.