F.T.HILL & CO.

OUR

Greater January Sale

For The Next Fitteen Days We put on our Annual January Clearing Sale previous to stock-taking, when we will sell many lines of dependable merchandise at prices in many cases that represent a big loss and are much below wholesale cost of goods, but this is our way of doing as we like to start every season with bright, fresh new goods. This we believe, is good business. We never do anything for effect, That is one reason why you never see the front of our store all placarded with bills; that is the very reason we don't tell you that we are going to close our store for any particular day to mark down goods. This is what we call doing things for effect. Anything we do must have good sound business reasons for it. Competition is the barometer of trade merchandising and you may always depend that we are always willing to meet competition,so be on hand early. Compare our prices and qualities in this sale with what you can do anywhere and we will be satisfied.

Sale Commences Wednesday morning, January 6th,

and Our Stock is the Largest in Markdale.

FURS REDUCED DURING SALE

Our Ladies Electric Seal Coat with Mink Marmot collar and trimmings, satin lined. Regular price $35.00. January Sale price.....$15.00
One Ladies' Plain Electric Seal Coat, blouse front, with girdle, satin lined. Regular price $35 00. January Sale price.....$15 00
One Ladies' Black Curl Sheepskin Coat, Farmer satin lined and quilted, a very warm and exceptional good wearing coat, regular $14 50. January sale price.....$7.75
12 Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Coats, some satin lined, some Farmers' satin lined, regular $25, $30 and $40 value. January Sale price, 25 per cent. less than these prices.

25 p. c. Discount off all Furs in stock.

This means that everything we have in Furs is reduced in price during the Sale. You can buy Caperines, Stoles, Muffs, Mitts and Fur Caps at one quarter less than regular prices.
One Ladies' Fur Lined Cape, long length, squirrel lined, black Tibet fur collar. Reg. $15.00, for..... $8.50

MEN'S FUR COATS REDUCED.

One Men's best quality Canadian Coon Coats with best linings and trimmings, reg. $65 00 value, on sale for .. $54.00
$20.00 Black China Dog Skin Coats on Sale for..... $16.00
$25.00 Black China Dog Skin Coats on Sale for..... $16.00
$35.00 best quality Black Calf Coats black astrachan collar. On sale for $27.50
$35.00 best quality Russian Horse Hide Coats in dark brown pelt, soft as a glove. Sale price.....$26,00

Prices Reduced on Mantles

22 only Ladies Tweed Mantles, light and medium colors, all sizes, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular $7.50, $8.50 $9.50 and $10.00 Coats. January Sale price, choice for $3.98
14 only Ladies Fine Black and Brown Coats, newest styles, being our regular $8.50, $9.50, $10.00 and $10.50 Coats. January Sale price, to clear $6.50
40 only Ladies' short Mantles. These are not new up-to-date styles, but they are coats that represent selling value in them of $5.00, $7.00 and $8.00. The price we are offering them does not cover the cost of making. Your choice during our January Sale for.....75c

Gents' Furnishings Reduced

12 dozen Fine Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, men's, reg. 60c. value. During January Sale..... 39c
14 dozen Heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular 75 and 85c. values. During Sale, per garment 48c. 10 dozen Gent's Ties, nearly all styles, 25 and 35c. value. During our January Sale.....11c.
You can have your choice of any 50c Tie in our store during the Sale for.....35c

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

All Prices Reduced.

10 dozen plain Shades, in green and cream colors. During January Sale.....26c.
100 yards Heavy Linoleum, two yards wide, regular 95c. yard. During January Sale, price per yd.....65c.
All Carpet Remnants from 1 to 20 yards on sale during January Sale at 25 per cent off regular prices.

All Prints Reduced As Follows:

Reg. 10c. Prints reduced during January Sale.....7½c.
Reg. 12½c. Prints reduced during January Sale to .....9½c.
1200 yards wide Flannelette in strips, during Sale.....7½c.
600 yards 40 and 45c. Table Linen, during Sale for....29c

Fine Botony Wool Blankets Reduced.

30 pairs fine Botony Wool Blankets, light weight, silk bound, good large sizes. On sale during January Sale at per pair.....$1.98

LADIES FALL AND WINTER BLOUSES.

We have in stock about 100 Ladies Fine Costumes, lustre and flannel blouses, some are made in the plain pleated style, some have fancy linings and braid trimmings, some have long sleeves, some are ¾ length sleeves, and all are $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 values, and all colors are included, cream, white, black, brown and green, also navy blue. During January Sale, choice for.....88

Staple Prices Reduced.

500 yards 5c. Checked Glass Towelling, Sale price .....3c.
500 yards 10c Roller Towelling, Sale price yd.....7½c.

Buy Your Trimmed Millinery Now-

What we have in Trimmed Millinery is all this seasons newest styles and are our regular line of best goods and were not intended to be sold at reduced prices, but we have some twenty Hats left. Take your choice during January at just Half Price. Miss Stein still in charge.

Crockery Specials on Sale

100 dozen White Cups and Saucers, heavy delph, regular 85 and 90c. values. During January Sale, per dozen 58c. 5 China Tea Sets of 56 pieces in best German China, regular $5 90 and $6.85 per set During sale, set for..... $4.85
5 Semi- Porcelain Dinner Sets, nicely decorated, 97 pieces to the Set, regular $6.85 and $7.50 per set. During January sale, per set.....$5.90
10 Bedroom Toilet Sets of 10 pieces, with plain gold decorations, new lustre ware, regular $3.75 value. During our January sale, per set of 10 pieces.....$2.85

Grocery Specials during January Sale

Canned Peas, Canned Corn and Canned Tomatoes on sale at per tin.....7½c
12 bars Judd Soap for.....25c
10 cases Corn Starch at per package.....6
40 cases Canned Salmon at per tin.....10c
4 pounds new select Raisins for.....25c
Extracts, all flavors, per bottle.....7c

Way's Mufflers for Men Reduced

75 only fine wool Mufflers in Way's style, in plain knit and honey comb stitch, the kind you always pay 50 and 75c. for. During our January Sale, price.....38c.

January Sale Prices In Ladies Dress Skirts.

25 only Ladies' Tweed Skirts in dark and light colors, button and raised seam trimmings, valued up to $4.50. On sale during January Sale for..... 2.48
27 only Ladies' Fancy Skirts with braid and pleated trimmings, handsomely made, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00 values. During January Sale clearing for.....$3.75
15 only Ladies Tweed Skirts, button trimmings, also pleated trimmings, being $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50 Skirts. During our January Sale, your choice for.....$1.98

Boys And Men's Clothing Reduced During January Sale.

75 pairs Men's Fine Tweed Pants, also heavy frieze and full cloth lines, regular $1.50, $1 75 and $2 00 lines. During our January Sale, price per pair.....$1.35
25 pairs Men's Light Weight Tweed Pants, dark and light colors, regular $1.00, $1.10 and $1.25 values. During January Sale, price per pair.....88c.
35 only Men's Heavy Pea Jackets, in blue beaver, black and blue and grey friezes, regular $3 75, $4.00 and $4.50 value. During our January Sale, price.....$3.25
All Men's and Boys' suits reduced during the Sale,
All Men's and Boys' Overcoats reduced during the Sale.
Get our January prices on Suits and Overcoats. They are interesting.

Ladies Vests Reduced.

150 Ladies Fine Knit Vests, 25 and 35c. values. During our January Sale, per garment.....17c.

To more than meet competition we have cut prices wide open. We have not gone to any great expense to advertise the sale, feeling that it was unnecessay,that the values we are offering will accomplish this for us; feeling that our best efforts have been put forward to make this sale one of the biggest successes and the values the best that have ever offered in Markdale. We would advise you to shop early, and the highest marke prices will be paid for produce during this sale, so be on hand early. TERMS OF SALE—STRICTLY CASH OR TRADE.

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A U-MOROUS SITUATION

The Superintendent of Education and the editor of the new school readers are U-morists, but not humorists of the Josh Billings class. They purpose retaining in the new readers the letter "u" in its many useless forms. Dr. Seath uses what he calls logical arguments in favor of its retention, but the most illogical of these is the argument that because the United States had dropped the "u" Canada should not do so. Another of his illogical arguments is that Canada should not initiate such a reform until the mother country adopts it. Canada has not waited for the mother country in adopting its monetary system. Our currency is the same as that of the United States, and who would have it otherwise? Many other reforms and customs have also been adopted in Canada without asking the pleasure of Great Britain in the matter.

This country is old enough now to suggest national reforms and to put them into practise as a proof of its wisdom. It was in Canada that the movement for closer trade relations with the mother country began, and the result has been gratifying.

If Canada waits until Great Britain gives consent to initiate her reforms she will stagnate. And this letter "u" is superfluous and is not wanted —neither will it be used by the public at large, even though it be included in the readers. It is a little too late to make the insertion of that letter a popular move. We have been dropping the letter for a long time, now, in everyday life, and only the older people remember that it's use was ever held necessary. We consider the Roosevelt spelling too drastic a change, but that "u" is the limit in the other direction.

A RANK MAIL SERVICE

In consequence of new postal orders and a change in postal arrangements between Flesherton and Durham, the postal communication between this village and Priceville is of a most unsatisfactory nature. It now takes two days to get a letter from Flesherton to Priceville. In order to get a letter across that five-mile stretch of country on any given day it must be posted the night before. The same necessity prevails at Priceville when writing to Flesherton. With the beginning of the year only one mail is carried each way on the railway and it makes business matters most annoying. Previous to this a letter could be sent to Priceville and an answer received the same day. Now it takes two days, as we have said. If the postal authorities think the business men of this section will tamely submit to such an imposition without a vigorous kick they are very much mistaken. Priceville people tell us that the bundle of last week's Advances did not reach there until Saturday! These were mailed here Thursday forenoon. Three days to go five miles! And a daily mail service over the route, too. But that is the kind of postal accommodation we are getting put up to us now. We beg to enter the strongest kind of protest against this degenerate mail service and hope the business men of both villages will back us up. What we want is a renewal of the noon service direct from Priceville to this station, which would relieve conditions to a certain extent. The rank railway connection at this end of the Walkerton line is responsible for enough hard language without adding to the quantity by giving the C. P. R. our mails to carry over this route.

Friends in town received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of Mr. Clinton Adair at Grand Valley. The deceased lived in Dundalk for some years up to last spring when he and his father purchased a photograph business in Grand Valley and the family moved there. Two or three months ago he was stricken with consumption and his decline has been rapid. Much sympathy is felt here for the sorrowing family as he was their main support and a steady industrious young man. He was twenty-one years of age. —Dundalk Herald.

Five Frenchmen are reported to have been frozen to death west of Edmonton.

Drowned At Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Jan. 10.—Breaking through the ice while skating on the bay here this afternoon was the cause of one death and the narrow escape of another. Robert Hammond, an employee of the Keenan woodware factory, aged 20, in company with Miss Margaret Lynch, were skating together in a crowd, when the ice gave way and precipitated them into water little more than three feet in depth. The young man sprang out on the edge of the ice, and was attempting to pull his companion out when the ice gave way. Other young men jumped in to their assistance, and got the young woman out. but before they could get Hammond out he became unconscious, and slipped from their grasp, and sank into water about six feet deep. The rescuers were so benumbed that they could not continue the attempt at rescue, and Hammond's body was not found until half an hour later. The young man's parents reside near Jones' Falls, three miles from Owen Sound, and a brother was one of the Canadian South African contingent who lost his life in the Boer War.

Centre Grey Conservatives

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East and Centre Grey was held at Markdale, Thursday. The attendance was very large and representative. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. G. Campbell; Vice-President, N. L. Curry; Secretary, W. Turner; Treasurer, W. J. Shortill; Auditors, John Lyons and C. W. Rutledge. Vice-presidents for the different municipalities were also chosen. Short addresses on the public questions of the day were given by Dr. Sproule, M. P.; I. B. Lucas, K. C., M. P. P.; and Messrs. Dr. Ego, S J. McKnight, Geo. Mitchell, Joe Ferguson, W. J. Shortill, M. Armstrong and J. R. Fawcett. Votes of confidence and appreciation were unanimously passed, endorsing both Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir Jas. P. Whitney, and also Mr. I. B. Lucas and Dr. Sproule.

As has been customary, the members supplied supper for all delegates present from a distance.

The following vice presidents were appointed: Euphrasia, Jas. Erskine; Osprey, Jos. W. Gamey; Holland, A. Gillespie; Artemesia, H. McLoughry; Collingwood, W. S. Abercrombie; Sullivan, Jos. Thompson; Chatsworth, Wm. Breese; Proton, Jas. Corbett; Thornbury, M. Snetsinger; Dundalk, S. Bell; Markdale, O. Walker.

Mrs. Rae, an old lady of 76, who resided with her son, William, on the 8th con. of Egremont, died suddenly. When her son returned to the house after doing his morning work at the barn he found his mother lying on the floor partly dressed and in an unconscious condition from which she never rallied, breathing her last shortly afterward.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Osprey Agricultural Society will be held in the Orange hall, Feversham, on Friday, Jan. 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving and passing on the annual report, election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business deemed necessary in the interest of the society.

J. A. KERNAHAN, Secretary.
DATED AT FEVERSHAM, JAN. 9th, 1909.

Notice Of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Osprey Farmer's Milling Co. (Limited) will be held in the Orange Hall in the village of Feversham, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving and passing on the annual financial statement of the Board of Directors, Electing a Board of Directors and such other officers required by law for the ensuing year, and such other business as required either by the Company or law.

W. G. ALISTER, Secretary.
Dated at Feversham 6th day of January, 1909, A. D.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Flesherton Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Park House, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1909, at one o'clock, afternoon.

BUSINESS

1—To receive the report of Directors for the past year.

2—To elect Directors for the ensuing year.

3—To make necessary arrangements in connection with the Hotel premises.

4—Any other competent business.

By order of Board of Directors.

E. C. MURRAY, Secretary.
F. G. KARSTEDT, Pres.
Flesherton, Jan. 9th, 1909.

Auditors Report

Re Flesherton Citizen's Band from Nov. 25th, 1907, to Jan. 9th, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per last audit	$ 8 83
Concerts, garden parties etc.	88 20
Donations and Subscriptions	85 85
Band engagements	106 25
Total	$289 18

EXPENDITURE

Livery rigs	17 00
Rent for hall	12 00
Stove-pipes, coal, wood, etc	10 88
Band instruments and music	85 89
Mr. Tucker's instrument, $47 cash $25	72 00
Electric light and installing	11 50
Band members for engagements	19 25
Expenses, re concerts and garden party	49 87
Printing, phoning, etc	9 79
Balance on hand	1 00
Total	$289 18

We, the undersigned, having been appointed auditors, find the Treasurer's books correct, showing a balance on hand of one dollar ($1.00.)

Wm HEATH
JOHN RUNSTADTLER } Auditors.

OUR SALE

Will continue until Thursday night, January 21st. Up till that time we will continue to offer our goods at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity of buying goods cheap.

J. & W Boyd.