# F.T.HILL & CO., - Markdale

## Convincing Proofs in Bright New Spring Goods

This week we have placed in stock some very heavy shipments of bright, new goods including many new lines of Canadian made goods as well as the latest patterns in American and English lines. We would ask you to see what we are showing in the way of New Prints, New Ginghams, New Muslins, New Dress Goods, New Laces, and the new spring styles in Shoes and Clothing. For this season we are showing a very extensive range and the values never were better.

## See the New Zenda Cloth

In American Prints with the Borders, the Newest Thing on the Market

We are showing this week a new and direct importation of American Prints called Zenda Cloth. This is a very fine cloth, fast colors and the patterns are entirely new, being represented in all the new colors with the fancy border, the latest style on the market. Extra special value per yard. . . . . 10c

MILLINERY MILLINERY

On Monday next our Millinery Parlors will aga n open for spring trade with Miss Stein again in charge. The advance styles for spring will then be open for your inspection. For early buyers who are not prepared to wait for the formal openings we will be pleased to show the new advance styles.

**GRANITEWARE GRANITEWARF**

This is the last week of our Graniteware Sale, so if you wish to take advantage of the opportunity to buy Graniteware cheaper than it can be bought wholesale, be on hand this week.



The Flesherton Advance

Is published every Thursday at $1.00 erp annum if paid in advance, $1.50 if not so paid.

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The plea of insanity in cases of murder, as used so frequently now in the United States, has also been pleaded to good effect in this country. Probably the first instance of the kind was that of a Montreal man who was tried for murdering his wife in 1862, and who was defended by Thomas D'Arcy McGee. The plea that decided the jury for acquital in that case was that "the man was suffering from a bad case of smallpox and was not responsible for his actions."

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The Alberta Legislature has been dissolved and the election takes place on March 22. We notice that Duncan Marshall, the erstwhile editor of the Clarksburg Reflector, later Reform candidate, organizer and all-round orator in the old Ross regime here, has jauntily plumed his pinions and will soar into politics once more and probably into the Alberta Legislature for Olds—at least he expects to get there this time. Ontario was too crowded for him and he went west some years ago where he could expand with the country. Duncan was a good natured boy and a favorite with Reform audiences as we remember him here.

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We have received the first number of The Clarksburg Review, published by E. W. Johnston. Thornbury and Clarksburg each had their local paper until a few years ago when they were united in The Herald-Reflector and issued from an office in Thornbury. Clarksburg insists on having a printing office of its own, hence the "Review." Since the days of Jerome Farewell the Thornbury-Clarksburg dot on the county map has been noted for its restlessness and changeable attitude toward journalists who have tried to cater to the reading public. Newspapers have come and gone like flowers in summer, and some of them did not leave a sweet odor behind. The people of Clarksburg hope that the present venture will prove more of the nature of an everlasting posey.

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A child died the other day whose father was hanged for murder. The doctors say that the child starved to death. Its mother was in straitened circumstances because the bread-winner had been taken away by what we call justice. He had murdered a fellow man, and therefore his life was forfeited. But was the child's life forfeited as well? Do our laws take no cognizance of any further claim upon them beyond the grim execution of the old law "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth?" If both queries require answering negatively it is time some change was made. It is a strange commentary on our humanity that we can send hundreds of thousands of dollars to earthquake and famine sufferers, and at the same time send malefactors to the gallows without making provision to sustain the lives of those dependent upon them for the breath of life. The State should look further than the gallows and see to it that the penalty is not meted out to innocent women and children in its administration of justice. Of course we have benevolent societies and poor houses that are supposed to look after such cases, but the above is an instance where all these sources of rescue failed. They all have a good work to do but somehow, sometimes, deserving cases are overlooked and the humane public receive a shock that makes them shudder. There should be some definite plan for looking after cases of this kind without relying upon societies and organizations. The law itself should be constituted the guardian of the helpless ones where they are left as was this poor woman and her little one, and not be allowed to consider its duty done when it takes away the natural protector and provider.

## Our Scrap Book

The Advance man owns a lot of old newspapers dating between the years 1846 and 1870. In these old publications we find a vast number of items that will prove interesting reading and we intend to devote a corner to them each week for a time.

### How Stayner Was Named

(From the Globe of Oct. 3, 1862)

A meeting was held at Noble's Hotel, Nottawasaga Station, on Thursday evening, the 28th ult., to consider the propriety of changing the name of this thriving little village, in consequence of there being a village and post-office in the same township named Nottawa; the similarity of names causing much inconvenience—letters, papers, and even goods for Nottawasaga being frequently sent to Nottawa, and vice versa.

The chair was occupied by Angus Gunn, Esq., Mr. Edward Marrow acting as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. R. Ross, seconded by Mr. Wm. Smith, it was resolved,—That it is desirable to change the name of this village from Nottawasaga to some other name that may be agreed upon at this meeting, the inhabitants being at present put to much inconvenience by their letters, etc., often going to Nottawa post-office, and letters for Nottawa frequently coming here.

On motion of M. G. Phillips, Deputy Reeve, seconded by Mr. John McKeggie, it was resolved,—That this village be named "Stayner" for the future, in honour of T. A. Stayner, Esq., for the interest he has always taken in the prosperity of the village, and the many benefits conferred by the expenditure of money on our roads, and the improvement of his large property in the neighborhood.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. E. Marrow, it was resolved,—That the Postmaster General be petitioned to change the name of this postoffice from Nottawasaga to Stayner post-office; also that the Northern Railway Company be petitioned to change the name of the station to Stayner, in the event of the Postmaster General acceding to our wishes.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman and the meeting separated.

### Reported Gold Discoveries.

(From the Globe of June 13, 1862)

The Collingwood Enterprise says that a party of gold seekers left that place during the past week, on board the Angus Morrison, for French River, from whence they will proceed to Lake Nipissing, in search of gold, where it is said to exist in considerable quantities. The foundation of this expedition is a vague report said to come from a retired naval officer, first published in the British Whig, that gold had been found on Lake Temiscamingue east of Lake Nipissing. We know not, what value to attach to the story. Sir Wm. Logan is in England, but Dr. Hunt can, perhaps, tell us whether there is any reason to expect the discovery of gold in that region. The event would have a very beneficial effect in opening for settlement the upper Ottawa, and the region to the east of the Georgian Bay.

### When Love Was Hot.

A cigar in the hands of her beau caused a Walkerton sweetheart to get so uncomfortably hot on Sunday that she almost went up in smoke. The couple had been to Chesley and were driving home when the aforesaid beau dropped a lighted cigar on a horse blanket in the cutter. Love being blind and the Buffalo robe thick they did not see the blaze which was gradually enveloping the bottom of the cutter. As they drove on they began to feel the climate getting sultry and the young lady began to remove her furs. She would liked to have jumped into a snow bank, but as this was unfashionable decorum she sat it out. Her temperature however, continuing on the rise, she suggested dispensing with the robe. On raising the robe a volley of flames and smoke shot out which caused the occupants to stare lock jawed with surprise. The clothes of the young lady were discovered to be on fire and before the blaze could be extinguished she was badly burned and almost nude. The young man of course came in for the blame, not only at the hands of the girl, but of her father who expostulated with him thus.—"When my daughter left home with you she was composed of flesh and blood. You have returned her to me a burnt offering." A scorched horse blanket and a piece of burnt woman's apparel were relics of the conflagration which were found in the cutter when returned to Rennie's livery on Sunday night.—Times.


### Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlains Liniment. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by W. E. Richardson.


John Rumley, aged 20, son of Capt. David Rumley, accidentally fell into the open hold of the steamer Tagona at Owen Sound, alighting on his head, and was instantly killed.

## The District Around Us

W. J. White of Collingwood township lost a valuable colt in a peculiar manner. The animal reared and struck its head on a beam, killing itself instantly.

Grand Valley will have a Carnegie library. The village will have to put up $750 per annum for maintenance.

The Clarksburg Brass and Reed Band has been re-organized, and will be under the leadership of E. W. Johnston.—Review.

Myer Goldstein, one of the victims of the C. P. R. wreck at Ingolf, east of Winnipeg last week, was a partner of Wm. Fawcett, the horse-buyer of Alliston, formerly of Dundalk. The horses, of which Mr. Goldstein had charge, were purchased by Mr. Fawcett.—Herald.

The inspector for asylums visited and examined Geo. E. Stewart in the Orangeville jail last week and is of the opinion that his case is hopeless and that his days will be ended in the asylum. It is expected that he will be removed to Hamilton this week.—Shelburne Free Press.

The Wiarton junior hockey team has been expelled from the O. H. A. as a result of leaving the ice during a match at Stratford recently. They will probably form a league with several neighboring teams next year, and will play in their own back yard.

When the case against Mrs. Simmons of the Coulson House for keeping liquors for sale illegally was called at the police court on Wednesday, the defendant did not appear, and it was stated that she had left town. A sentence of three moths imprisonment without labor was pronounced by Police Magistrate Creasor as judgment in the case.—O. S. Tiser.

At a meeting of the South Grey Temperance Association held on Tuesday night a proposal to buy the Hahn House was discussed. A committee was appointed to bring in a report with a view to the formation of a joint stock company to accomplish the purpose. Mr. Hahn we believe is willing to sell, and already offers to take a generous amount of stock have been made. The scheme is feasible, and with a good man in charge there would be no difficulty in financing the running of it.—Durham Review.

An interesting dog killing case was tried at Division Court on Tuesday before Judge Widdifield. Thomas Hyslop charged Conrad Krone with having shot a valuable hound belonging to the plaintiff, and sued for $25 damages. The defendant did not deny the killing, but held that he had a right to do so, because the animal was a sheep killer. There was no evidence forthcoming, however, to bring the guilt of sheep killing home to the dead canine, and after hearing evidence as to his value His Honour gave judgment for the plaintiff for $5 and costs. It appeared to be the opinion in the court that the country would suffer little loss if a few more dogs were disposed of in a similar way.—O. S. Advertiser.

Recently Mr. Robert Lougheed of Gibraltar suffered a heavy loss by a young team being smothered in a snowbank. The team had been in Collingwood with a load of wood and were being driven home when they became frightened and ran away. Upon reaching the corner at Gibraltar both animals fell into a snowbank, and before they could be released, smothered. The team was valued at $300.00.—Herald-Reflector.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irwin of Proton, when their younger daughter, Martha Jane, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. J. Coulter of Weyburn, Sask., formerly of Proton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Buchanan, pastor of Erskine church, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After spending a few weeks visiting in Ontario the happy young couple will go to their new home in the West. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.—Herald.


Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.

## Eggs for Hatching.

RHODE ISLAND RED

I will have a few settings of Rhode Island Red eggs to spare this spring for hatching at 50c and $1 per setting. The supply will be very limited, so it will be necessary to leave orders in advance, when they will be filled in rotation as far as I can supply them.

W. H. THURSTON.- Flesherton

### Wooden Hens For Sale.

Those interested in poultry are invited to call and inspect the machine work. The incubator we sell is not a bit better than the best, but just a little better than the rest. I will hatch chickens on contract at the following prices: 5c. for each egg, or 10c. for each chicken one week old. Valuable receipts given free telling how to treat all kinds of diseases in fowl, old and young. tf

A. WILSON, Flesherton, Box 216.

# J. & W Boyd.

General and Hardware Merchants.

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WE have made arangements with Messrs. Belding, Paul & Co. of of Toronto, whereby we have engaged their Miss Sissons, who is an expert teacher of Silk Embroidery in its various branches, to give free lessons in fancy work to any of our customers who wish to take advantage of the opportunity. The free lessons will be given in our millinery show rooms, begining March 1st, and continuing for two weeks. This is an excellent opportunity for any one who has a taste for fancy work and should not neglect to take advantage of hours of lessons, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

## FURS FURS FURS

As the end of the season for furs is approaching we have decided to sell the balance of our stock out at prices without regard to cost.

2 men's Coon Coats, regular $55 and $60, No. 1 stock at $45
1 only Bulgarian Lamb, reg $32, No. 1 stock at, . . . . . $24
1 only Australian Bear, reg $17, No. 1 stock at. . . . . $20
2 ladies' Astrachan Jackets, reg $35 at . . . . . $20
Caperines, Collars, Sable Muffs, Caps, Robes, Gauntlets, etc., at prices never before heard of.
Golf Jackets in white, navy, cardinal and black,
Reg. $2.25 at $1.75
" $1.75 " $1 25
Childrens bear skin coats, sizes 22, 24 and 16, reg from $2 25 to $2.75, selling at . . . . . $1.83
Men's Overcoats, regular $10 and $11, selling at. . . . . $7.50
Men's heavy Rubbers, at prices below cost.

## Flour and Feed.

We keep on hand a full stock of Flour and Feed including Feed Flour Shorts, Bran and the famous Five Roses Flour made by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Kewatin, every bag of which is guaranteed if not satisfactory return it and get your money.

## Hardware.

We have a well assorted stock of Hardware—parties contemplating building will do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere—also a nice line of stoves, tinware etc.

# BARGAINS

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

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

Heard's Carriage Works

## Farms for Sale & Rent

100 acres choice land, lot 17, con. 11, township of Osprey, one mile from Feversham. Large bank barn, straw shed adjoining, Implement house, large frame dwelling house, good orchard and well, 47 acres fall ploughed, 10 acres good bush, balance seeded down, well fenced. Apply to
Wm. DAVIDSON, Robroy, Ont.

Farm for sale, containing one hundred acres more or less, being lots 141-142, con. 1, N. E. Toronto Sydenham road, about eighty acres cleared; balance bush. On the property is one frame barn 35x55 on stone basement with concrete stabling and good implement shed. Frame dwelling house, small orchard, two good wells. Also two springs on back end of place. There are thirty acres fall ploughed, five acres of fall wheat, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. This is one of the best farms in the township and can be bought right. It is situated one mile from Flesherton and five miles from Markdale. Apply to RICHARDSON BROS. Flesherton

Lots 34 and 35, con. 3 S D R, 100 acres, 65 cleared 10 acres pasture, balance good bush. Barn 65x50, driving shed, good frame house, 2 wells, 1 acre of orchard and stone wall under barn. Saugeen river crosses back of farm. Well fenced and in good state of cultivation, 3 miles from Proton Station. For terms apply on premises to JAMES H. VAUSE, Proton Station

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.

Lots E ½ 8 and 9, Con. 13, in the towhship 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

For sale cheap and on easy terms, good comfortable frame dwelling, stable and driving house, with three village lots, in Ceylon. Dwelling well built and finished and good bearing orchard on the property. Apply to
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

For sale or rent—100 acre farm, 1 acre of orchard, 10 acres bush including 5 acres hardwood, well watered and good fences, brick house, frame barn, 1½ miles from school and post office, 3 miles from Proton Station. For price and terms of sale apply to Wm. Taylor, lot 73-74, con 1 north of Durham road, Artemesia

Lots 65, 66 and 67, con 3 Artemesia, 150 acres 135 cleared and under cultivation, all fenced two good orchards; large frame barn, basement barn and outer frame barn 24x36, frame dwelling. This will be made a good thing for the right man W. H. McNALLY, Portlaw

For Rent—lot 37, con 4, Artemesia, 100 acres, 85 to 90 cleared and in cultivation, comfortable dwelling, bank barn, stone stabling, in a first class settlement and well worthy the attention of those requiring such.
R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton

Lot 3, con. 4 Osprey, 100 acres well timbered. For terms etc. apply to R. Roberts, Lady Bank P. O.

## Ceylon's Meat Market.

All kinds of fresh and smoked meats, head cheese, sausage, always on hand.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

Jas. McClocklin,

### El Dorado Farm.

Of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep. Bulls and heifers on hand for sale, also a number of single and rose comb brown leghorn, and single comb white leghorn cockerels. Lot 32 Con. 5. Chas. Stafford.

### Shorthorn Cattle for Sale.

Levinias and Wimples, the best of breeding and quality. Bull, cows and heifers for sale at reasonable prices
Lot 32, con. 5 CHAS. STAFFORD, Flesherton

### Herefords For Sale.

Three bulls fit for service, and five heifers none better. Prices right, Post Office, Proton Station; farm half mile from Saugeen Junction.
J. & T. WATSON.

### VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned has a good ½ acre lot in Priceville for sale, containing roughcast house, good barn, good orchard, two wells, etc. Also a 3-acre vacant lot near the station, under cultivation.
These lots must be sold as I am leaving or the west this spring. Apply for terms, etc., to
—HERBERT WATSON.
Priceville, Feb. 9, 1909.

# PUMP - MAKING

Wooden pumps manufactured throughout and repairs promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

I am agent for three of the best iron pump manufacturers in Ontario.

A card dropped to me at Ceylon P. O. will have my prompt attention. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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