F.T.HILL & CO., - Markdale

THIS WEEK

BIG SALE OF HIGH CLASS SHOES.

The Carey Shoe Co., of Southampton, were forced out of business, and we bought their stock at a big discount.

$2,000.00 worth of High Class Shoes made by such reliable firms as the Empress Shoe Co., John McPherson Shoe Co., W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co., Victoria Shoe Co., Imperial and Maple Leaf Brands, in Ladies, Childrens, Boys and Youths' Shoes. This big purchase of Shoes we put on sale Wednesday morning and the prices are 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular. This is a grand opportunity to save money on reliable makes of Shoes in good staple styles, Be on hand early. Best always go first.

200 PAIRS CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS.

In Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Sale Price 75c.

These come in fine Dongolas, Patent Leather and Velour Calf and the following colors: Black, Tan, and Reds and all styles of Oxfords and slippers are included in the lot. Carey Shoe Co. prices $1.00 and $1.10 and $1.25, sale price per pr.....75c.

GIRLS SIZES IN SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS.

11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. Sale price 98c.

180 pairs Girls Fine Slippers and Oxfords. These come in Box Calf and Fine Dongola in Strap and Oxford styles. Colors, Black and Tan. Carey Shoe Co. prices $1.25, 1.40, and 1.50, sale price per pair 98c

BOYS SHOES.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Sale price $1.25.

200 pairs Boys Heavy and Fine Shoes in Box Calf, Cordovan, Dongola, and Velour Calf. In this line we have all the sizes, but more of the larger sizes than the small. They come in Blacks and Tans, and the Carey Shoe Co. price for them was $1.50, 1.75, 2.00 up to 3.00 a pair. Sale price $1.25

The Flesherton Advance

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

NET ADVERTISING RATES

1 column display one year, $60
Half column one year, $30
Quarter column one year, $15
Fortnightly changes if required
Quotations for transient advertising will be given on application.

We appeal to the government in power at Ottawa on behalf of Mr. Pugsley! That gentleman says that he can prove innocence from guilt in the matters with which he has been charged. It would be but British fair play to give him the opportunity of squaring himself, but this Mr. Laurier evidently declines to do. Dr. Pugsley should feel exceedingly aggrieved that he has to lie under these charges without being allowed by his own party to prove his innocence.

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Had the shady matters recently ventilated in parliament been brought up immediately preceding an election, probably little notice would have been taken of them; but coming, as they do, at the first session following an election, causes the people to sit up and wonder if the government has not been too reckless in its expenditure and too disregardless of the honorable and honost in its financial transactions. During the past year numberless charges of an unpleasant nature have been flung at the government and individual members thereof, and there is danger that some of them at least will stick. Mr. Laurier should draw his lines more taut to order to keep his team under control.

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One of the most surprising charges brought forward this session at Ottawa was that formulated by Mr. Middlebro of North Grey in a speech that has caused wide comment. He charged that previons to the last election the government had negotiated with the Grand Trunk Pacific people for the loan of ten millions that had been put through the House last month, and had promised that if returned to power they would make this loan. His inference was that this offer was made in the nature of a bribe. Mr. Laurier would neither affirm nor deny the truthfulness of his allegations. Mr. Middlebro pointed out that the Grand Trunk Pacific people had worked strenuously for Mr. Laurier's return to power.

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The people of this country will reap a huge benefit from the keen competition of rival firms for the manufacture of our school books. The complete set, from primer to fourth reader, will only cost 49 cents for the next ten years. The old set sold at $1.15—a saving of 66 cents on every set purchased. There is no danger of a cry of graft in this contract, and every man of family will bless the combination of circumstances that has brought about such a happy result.

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No newspaper is safe in stating that "The Kinrade murder inquest will be resumed this evening." It may be this evening, to-morrow evening or some other evening. Newspaper men have decided to place it in the category with horseracing and politics.

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The Ontario Government has published a book of 96 pages containing nothing but farms for sale in the Province of Ontario. These farms range in price from $150 to $52,000. There are something like 900 properties offered in the book and no doubt many snaps are among them. In any event investments in these would be safer than silver certificates—Cobalts or Gow Ganders. Just how the real estate men will take this new departure in provincial politics remains to be seen. A copy of the book can be had from the Director of Colonization, parliament buildings, Toronto.

Doings at the Sault.

[We have a chatty letter from a friend living at the Sault which we take the liberty of passing on to our readers, hoping to have the pardon of the writer for so doing. The letter is too good and of too much public interest to suffer extinction in the waste basket.—ED.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
April 22, 1909.

MY DEAR THURSTON,—Three weeks ago I took myself in both hands, and went out and bought an express order to cover my indebtedness to The Advance, put it away carefully in my pocket book and forgot all about it. I dug it up today and enclose same herewith, with apologies for delay. I read with interest from week to week the appeals you made for settlement of outstanding subscriptions, and like the sermons one hears on Sunday, passed it on to the other fellow. It is funny what a general impression there is abroad that a newspaper man is always well fixed in a monetary sense. I believe that if they did not blossom out with enlarged papers, new type, improved presses and gasoline outfits, the public mind would, in time, adjust itself.

Everybody is glad since the night before last, when four big barges got up from Detour and locked through en route to Duluth and Port Arthur. The St. Marys river is clear of ice and the passage down is good now. The spring seems pretty backward, snowing to-day with a cold wind from Superior. We certainly get enough cold weather in this country.

You will have noticed the Sault intends going ahead in the near future, with the construction of a dry dock, extension of the steel industry, and the continuation of the A. C. railway to the C. P. R. main line near Grasset, and ultimately north to the G. T. P. These, with improvement in conditions of the lumber trade, should make a good town this summer and fall.

Glad to see that Flesherton intends to have another good day on the first of July. Unless something unforeseen happens I shall have to take it in. The demonstrations we have put up down there are away ahead of lots of others held in much larger places, both as regards the amount of entertainment and the money value of prizes. They had a trades procession here last Victoria Day and, even with the help of the fire brigade, it was not 1, 2, 3 with the trades procession at home. It was in the "also ran" class, all right.

I can congratulate you on the improved appearance of the enlarged Advance, which is always welcome. The personal news, which to a stranger is so trivial, is always of interest when one knows everybody for a long distance around, like myself.

I see Alex. Madill, his son, Ben, and Fred Walton from the Valley occasionally, and last Saturday I ran across Wes. Duncan, who used to be with Henry Wilson, blacksmithing. He is working at his trade in town. The Mansell family and Miss Ina Beattie I see quite often.

The Gow Ganda country has attracted a lot of attention here. This town always was a "plunger." Nearly everyone you meet is deeply interested in Cobalts, and also in copper propositions away back from here. There is any amount of iron and copper north of here and not very far, either, and some day this hitherto despised Algoma will produce something besides pine and pulp wood. I was talking lately to a man who has located most of the iron in Minnesota, and he can put his finger on precisely the same indications as he found there, within twenty miles of here. His theory is that the formation dips under Superior and crops out up here again, and at Michipicoten where the Helen mine is. It may be years yet before anything is done, but its there all right, waiting to make somebody a big "bank roll."

Don't think I have anything particular worth bothering you with, so au revoir.

With kind regards.

Our Scrap Book

It is strange how the mineral riches of our north country have remained undiscovered until very recent years, when forty-five years ago prospectors were already endeavoring to unearth the precious metal. Their search, however, appears to have been more after gold, and this they discovered, according to the Collingwood Enterprise of July 18, 1862. Why the discovery was not followed up is explained in the difficulty of mining and entire absence of transportation facilities. Following is the item from the Enterprise referred to:

"A number of the gold diggers who left here about three months since returned from French River on Saturday a week ago. The party are reserved in their communications, but the Enterprise learns that after enduring many hardships, and great annoyance with flies, they proceeded about 300 miles north of Lake Nippising, to the height of land, where they found evident traces of gold, in beds of alternate granite and slate, but as to whether it was found in sufficient quantities to pay for digging, we could not learn, which remains still to be proved. One thing is established however, that gold exists, although in what quantities we are still in the dark. The party stated that they went so far north, that on ascending a hill they found it to be almost perpetual day, for on laying down to rest at ten o'clock in the evening, they had clear daylight, and on waking up in the morning at three o'clock, they also found it perfect day, giving the party the impression, that it had been daylight during the whole twenty-four hours. We have no doubt on the remainder of the party returning we will be supplied with fuller particulars. We are informed that it is the intention of the party who have come back, to return again in about two months, and make further investigations and discoveries."

Division Court

Division Court was held in the town hall before Judge Widdifield on Wednesday of last week. The docket was a fairly large one and included the following cases;

Massey v. W. Osborne—Action on contract. Judgment for full amount, $113.30.

Stinson v. Lever—T. Lever did some cement work for J. Stinson. This was paid for, after which the plaintiff sued for damages, claiming that the work was not properly done. He failed to make the judge see it this way, but each party had to pay his own costs.

McCabe v. Boyd—The plaintiff lives in Collingwood and sued on a disputed contract for a cream separator, but failed to put in an appearance and the action was dismissed.

Smart v. Karstedt—Action on account. Settled out of court.

Watson & Howell v. Pallister.—Action on note for $38. Judgment in full for plaintiffs.

Vessott & Co. v. Culp—Action on note. Defendant lives in Proton. Judgment for plaintiffs for full amount.

Bailey v. Wetherall and C. P. R. garnishee. Judgment for primary creditor for amount of claim, $15.20.

Matthews v. Wetherall and C. P. R. garnishee. Judgment for primary creditor for amount of claim, $42.98.

Manson Campbell Co. v. C. Wilson—Action on promissory note. Judgment for $13.20.

McTavish v. A. Teeter, W. J. Bellamy garnishee—Claim for $11.75. Action dismissed with costs.

Blakey v. W. G. Strain—Action on note. Judgment for amount, $43.60.

Wright v. Copeland, R. Neilson garnishee. The claim was for $123.36. Judgment for $23.48.

Sovereign Bank v. Maxwell et al—Adjourned.

J. Heard v. W. Phillips—Action on contract for $50. Judgment for full amount.

Jacobs v. Karstedt—Action on disputed account for $87.90. The case was adjourned.

James Fisher v. Luke Bowers—Fisher sold Bowers a horse and sued for a balance of $41 unpaid. Bowers claimed the horse was not as represented and put in a counter claim for $60 damages. Judgment was reserved, but was handed down later, as follows: Judgment was given plaintiff for $41 and costs, and judgment for defendant on counter claim for $40 and costs. Each party will, therefore, have to pay the other's costs.

Farmers' Binder Twine Co. v. Vert—Action on contract for $80.17. Judgment for $51.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.
Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.
The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.
The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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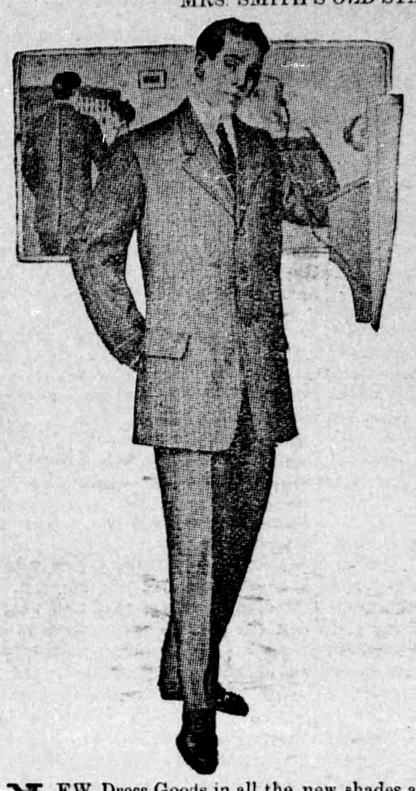

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We have a well assorted stock of Hardware—parties contemplating building will do well to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere—also a nice line of stoves, tinware etc.

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

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Farms for Sale & Rent

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, 160 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 F. 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—103 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.

Eggs For Hatching.

Brown Leghorn Eggs for hatching, from first class pen. All prize birds at East Grey fall fair are in this pen: Eggs 50c. per setting of 15: LEVIBETTS, Flesherton.

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

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Jas. McClocklin,

Good Farm For Sale.

Lot 19, con. 6, Osprey containing 100 acres, 80 cleared, frame house, frame barn, stone foundation; orchard, well watered. One thousand down and balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession Apply to R. N. KINNEAR, Maxwell P. O.

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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.

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