F.T.HILL & CO., = Markdale

Bring Us Your Wool This Year

And we in return are prepared to offer you some of the biggest values in General Merchandise that has ever been offered, having three stores which means buying goods in large quantities. We wish to demonstrate and positively convince you that we are in a position to offer and sell you many lines of Goods at a lower price than many stores can buy in a wholesale way for, and you also have the advantage of getting everything you want in the line of HARDWARE at the lowest prices without having to go outside this store, as we have one of the finest Hardware Departments in Grey County. Sell your Wool to F. T. Hill & Co. and be satisfied.

Big Values in Muslins and Prints

To be able to sell you these fine Muslins at such a low figure the quantity we had to buy would frighten the average storekeeper or merchant, but having three stores to buy for makes it easy for us to handle quantity as long as the quality and price is right. Look carefully into these and see if the sense of what we are telling you is ot correct.

FINE IMPORTED MUSLINS, REGULAR 10 and 12½c VALUE, ON SALE AT PER YARD 5c

100 different patterns to make your selections from, 28 inches wide. They come in checks, spots, stripes, and neat floral designs, all the season's newest colorings and patterns such as blues, pinks, greens, navy blue and white grounds. Daring the Wool Season per yard.....5c.

FINE IMPORTED PERCELAINE MUSLINS, FULL YARD WIDE, ON SALE AT 7½c

Nearly 200 patterns to pick from in this fine muslin, which is full yard wide. Just note the width and then ask yourself if these do not appeal to you. The patterns and colorings include nearly two hundred different designs in floral spots and stripes, some in the new robe style with the border, and the price per yard is.....7½c

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

New Up-to date Styles! We carry the largest stock and biggest assortment of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing carried in Markdale and this season we have some very nobby styles to show in fancy worsteds now so popular for Men's wear, and we would ask you to see what we are doing in this department. For the new, up-to-date styles we have them, and the plain sensible stuff we can show you too. Se what we are selling in Men's Suits at $5.00, $6.75, $8.50, $9.50, $10.50, $14.00 and $15.00 Suits.

The Flesherton Advance

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

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Quotations for transient advertising will be given on application.

MR. CARR'S CRITICS.

The Advance is being flooded with protests against Mr. Carr's picture of the west as published in our columns a few weeks ago. Mr. Carr may have shown up the bad side in somewhat vivid colors, but those who know him will not for a moment charge him with wilful exaggeration. It would be a wonderful country, indeed, that had no unpleasant features, and no one supposes that the Northwest is without them. Mr. Carr has in the past given us pictures of the advantages afforded in that portion of our Dominion, and no writer is doing his readers justice who does not give both sides of the question. Mr. Carr has undergone all the experiences he describes. The cold question appears to be one of the important sticklers, and this does not seem to be rightly understood. The fact is that the cold of Ontario and that of the West are two different species altogether. In Ontario there is moisture with the cold, which chills rather than freezes; in the West it will freeze you before you are aware that it is cold. To those who are only used to the cold and moisture of the east combined, this may seem strange; to the Westerner who first feels the Ontario cold, it is fully as great a contrast—and it is this contrast on which our debaters split. The West is a large country and many conditions prevail. What is the experience of one district may not be of another. Moreover, Mr. Carr's object has not been to defame the West, but to give actual facts as he has found them, and in his summing up was extremely fair and candid in his recommendation that young men go west and brave it. To those up in years he gave a wholesome warning, especially to those who are comfortably situated here. Why should so many of our readers in the West protest against the very fair and honest treatment afforded them? We know for a fact that frost struck the west heavy last year and the government had to come to its assistance. A few years ago a westerner told us that if they got one good crop in three years they could get along. It has been better than that of late years and may be permanently improving. We sincerely hope it is.

Mr. W. L. Hudson sends us a long clipping from the Moosejaw Times purporting to be an answer to Mr. Carr's letter which appeared in these coulmns. The letter was written by a gentleman named Green, who has been 27 years in the vicinity of Moosejaw and has done well. This gentleman went out as a young man, just as Mr. Carr recommended. His experience, in short, was as follows:

"I have been on the prairie night and day, all kinds of weather that came. Never was left in a storm, never frozen, never lost a crop, with either frost or hail, although I have had some loss with both, but never felt as severely as my Ontario experience. I never was a day sick in all this time. I have thousands of trees now around my farm home, some 28 to 30 feet high, planted only eight years ago, and I admit they make a great protection. We can grow all the trees we like, where we like."

Mr. Hudson in the note which accompanied the article above referred to, writes:

"I was intending to make a reply to Mr. Carr and endeavor to correct some of the rather misleading statements which the letter contained. Mr. Carr gave the impression to Ontario readers that the winter is one continual blow of from 30 to 50 degrees below zero, whereas the cold snap he refers to was the only severe weather we had last winter, i. e., the first three week of January. The rest of the winter was all that could be desired—the best of wheeling nearly all the winter, and bright sunshine. I have also known farmers to cut 30 bushels of wheat per acre after having been struck with a hail storm, and had received hail insurance. I could point out a hundred or more farmers here in this part alone that could show a $1000.00 for every year they have been in the West, and some a great deal more, where the same class of men don't clear $250.00."

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, Chloroform, or any other stupifying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by all dealers.

Owen Sound has been made a public harbor, which means that the government has taken over control of the same. It relieves the town from local expenditure and salaries. Captain Tait Robertson has been appointed harbormaster.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by all dealers.

Provincial Loan of $3,500,000.

The Government of the province of Ontario, under the authority of Chapter 8, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1909, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of $3,500,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The bonds will be dated 1st June, 1909, and payable on the 1st June, 1939, in denominations of $1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st June, and 1st December in each year at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y,, at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time.

"Ontario Government stock" will bear interest from the 1st day of June, 1909 principal payable on the 1st day of June, 1939, and interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum will be paid half-yearly by cheque on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each year. "Ontario Government Stock" may be subscribed for in sums of $50 or multiples thereof, and will be transferable in the books of the Treasury Department only by the holder or his attorney in similar manner to transfers of bank stock.

The issue price during the month of June, 1909, will be 102 for each $100, and after the 30th day of June, 1909, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st June, 1909.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of Stock or Bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario."

This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

Subscribers should state whether they desire bonds or "Ontario Government Stock."

Example: A subscriber for $1,000 will have the option of taking either a bond or "Ontario Government Stock." A subscriber for $750 will to given "Ontario Government Stock," as bonds are only in the denomination of $1,000.

A. J. MATHESON,
Provincial Treasurer,
Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 3rd June, 1909.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

LORD ROSS, 35673

A. T. R., the unbeaten horse on Canadian soil, Sired by full brother of Dare Devil, 209, by Mambrino King, 1279, the handsomest horse in the world.

ROUTE

Monday, May 3—Will leave his own stable, Kilsyth, and proceed east to Wm. Tottenham's Hoath Head, for noon; thence east to 5th line to Samuel Stephens', Strathaven, for night.

Tuesday—By Spring Hill to 10th line, south to Joe Hulbert's for noon, thence to Kimberley for night, where he will remain until Wednesday noon.

Wednesday—At 1 o'clock will leave by Epping and Rocklyn to James Bailey's for night

Thursday—Home to Findlay's Livery for noon and by way of gravel road to George Baker's for night.

Friday—To John King's Sr., King's Corners for noon, thence to Robert Day's for night.

Saturday—To John Vanwyck's, Annan, for one hour, thence to City hotel, Owen Sound, for noon, where he will remain until 4 o'clock, thence to his own stable, Kilsyth, where he will remain until the following Monday morning. This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

Cards of breeding sent on application.

JOHN FINDLAY, Proprietor and Collector. P. O. Box 430, Meaford, phone 70. Jacob Hunt in charge. 1 July

The frame tower of the windmill at the Shelburne water works was pulled down on Tuesday morning by Bellerby Brothers. They attached a cable to the top of the tower and pulled it over with a traction engine. Some of the timbers were badly smashed in the fall. It is said to have been the largest windmill and tower in the province.—Free Press.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves — re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

"ALL DEALERS"

Administrator's Sale - - OF - - Farm Properties IN THE *Township of Osprey.*

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in the Administrator of the estate of Patrick Burns, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public Auction at the Temperance hotel in the village of Feversham in the County of Grey, on Saturday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties, namely:—

First—Lot eight in the tenth concession of the township of Osprey in the county of Grey, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

About eighty acres of this lot are cleared, and the balance timbered with hardwood. Upon the premises are said to be a small frame house and a frame barn with stables underneath. The property is about two miles from the village of Feversham. This farm will be sold subject to a lease which expires on April 1st, 1913.

Second—Lot number two in the eighth concession of the township of Osprey in the county of Grey, containing one hundred acres more or less.

About sixty acres of this lot are cleared and the balance timbered with hardwood and some cedar. The farm is well watered and fairly well fenced. There are said to be a log house and a good log barn on the premises. This farm is situated about three and a quarter miles from the village of Feversham. This farm will be sold subject to a lease which expires April 1st, 1910.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter, without interest.

These properties will be sold subject to a reserved bid on each parcel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

W. H. WRIGHT,
Owen Sound, Ont.
Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated June 4th, 1909.

The American Standard Bred Stallion

DEMOTTE

29842

The property of J. Rudd Matthews, Markdale, Ont. TERMS—$12.

Demotte will make the season of 1909 as follows:

MONDAY evening—Berkeley.
THURSDAY evening—Flesherton.
The rest of the week Markdale House Stables.

Demotte, 29842, is a handsome, game, level headed horse with a perfect disposition; to see him is to like him, and after looking over his pedigree all must admit that he is one of the best bred horses imported. Where will you find another in this country with as fast a sire and dam? His grandsire, Gambetta Wilkes, sired Gambolier, the sire of the great Eel 2.2¼. His grandsire on his dam's side, C. F. Clay, has more to his credit in the 2.10 list than any other horse in Kentucky, and is also one of the, if not the greatest, sires of high actors in the United States. Demotte is a beautiful high going horse with a great turn of speed kimself, having been a close 2nd in 16¾. I have put this horse's fee very low, within reach of the owner of the ordinary mare, while the owners of the best mares will get the service of a $25 horse for just $12. Those wishing to bargain for living colts can do so by applying to me. I have also made arrangement for pasture close to town for mares sent a distance.

Canadian Pacific

Very Low Rate For Summer Trip to Pacific Coast

$77.30 return from Flesherton good going May 20 to Sept. 30.

Return limit Oct. 31. Liberal stopovers. Wide choice of routes. Go by the direct Canadian line—see your own country—the west, the Rocky Mountains. Visit the Seattle Exposition and other special attractions.

Talk it over with

S. RANDS, Agent, Flesherton.

J. & W. BOYD, General and Hardware Merchants, *Flesherton, Ont.*

WE are opening up a merchant tailoring business under the managment of Fred Morley who is a first class workman. We have a complete range of new and up-to-date stock. We guarantee a perfect fit. Call and see the goods—just in the corner room MRS. SMITH'S OLD STAND.

Men's and Boys' ready made suits. We show in all the Latest styles in Men's suits, at prices ranging from $10.00 to $17.00. Boys 3 piece suits—We never had such a complete range of patterns. Prices from $4 to $6.50.

NEW Dress Goods in all the new shades and patterns—prices 55c to $1.50 per yd., also a large assortment of Ginghams, Zephyrs, Linens, Prints and Muslins A complete range of Ladie's Ready-to-wear Garments—Skirts, Jackets, Waists, Underskirts, Etc.

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

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 P. J. Sproule, Flesherton, or John J. Martin, across the road from said lot.

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

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

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.

CROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Druggists.

Ceylon's Meat Market.

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

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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.

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.

Cows and heifers for sale, none better, Prices right, Post Office, Proton Station; farm half mile from Saugeen Junction.
We have sold all our bulls.
J. & T. WATSON.

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.

JAMES A. McLEAN,
Currie's Corner, Ceylon P. O.