F. T. HILL & Co., - Markdale

Our January Stock Taking Clearing Sale

During the month of January we commence taking stock and in order to take as few winter lines of goods into stock as possible we have cut the prices deeply on all lines and in many cases regardless of original cost to us; so it will pay you to visit this store during the month of January for your requirements as all lines of winter goods are being sacrificed in price.

Men's Underwear Reduced

$1.25 and $1.40 values in Shirts and Drawers for ..... 98 cents
5 c. a nd $1.00 values in Shirts and Drawers for ..... 75 cents
A collection of odd lines of Shirts and Drawers, being the balance of our 60, 75 and 85c lines for ..... 48 cents

Men's Cloth Caps With Fur Bands

Every cap we have in stock will be sold at this big reduction; 50c., 75c., 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 caps for one third less than regular

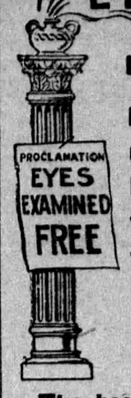
Sacrificing Ladies' Mantles

We have about fifty Ladies' Mantles in stock, on which we are offering sweeping reductions in price. In some cases the price of the cloth is not represented in the prices we are selling them at. We can give you a Lady's Mantle at any price almost that you are willing to pay.

Dress Goods Reduced

During the month of January we have decided to reduce all lines of Dress Goods. It will pay you to get our prices. You can save big money.

EYE STRAIN



In CHILDHOOD has blighted many lives because the pain caused thereby produces an aversion to study.

The backward child too often becomes the unsuccessful man.

W. A. Armstrong,
Jeweler & Optician
FLESHERTON.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	1 00 to 1 00
Oats	33 to 33
Peas	83 to 83
Barley	45 to 50
Hay	12 00 to 14 00
Butter	22 to 22
Eggs, fresh	24 to 25
Potatoes per bag	40 to 40
Geese	12 to 12
Ducks	12 to 12
Chickens	10 to 10
Turkeys	18 to 18

J. & W. BOYD,
Flesherton, Ont.

Now that the holidays are over no doubt you will begin to consider your requirements from a practical business-like standpoint. Before Christmas you thought like this—"Well now, I want something for so-and-so that will cost just so much," and accordingly you made your purchases.

Now It's Up To You
To Resolve

1st. Well now, I want such and such—and I want a genuine good article.

2nd. I want to buy it just where I can get most value for the least money. —Now that is good business.

Well, we are carrying a stock which is equal to anything in the county and we guarantee our prices right and all we ask of you is to come in and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Below we give a few prices:

Boys' 3 piece suits, regular 4.50, clearing 2.98

A big range of men's suits, light and dark colors, regular 7.50 to 8.00, clearing at 4.95.

A full range of men's suits, light, medium and dark colors, regular 11.00, clearing 8.95.

Ladies' Jackets, all this season's goods, regular 10, 11 and 12, clearing for 7.50.

Men's all wool rib shirts and drawers, regular 1.00, for 73c.

Men's over shirts, fancy colors, clearing 59c.

Ladies' wool hose and glover, regular 25 cents, for 19c.

Special reductions on all furs.

THE
Flesherton Advance

An independent newspaper, published every Thursday at the office, Collingwood Street, Flesherton. Subscription price $1 per annum, when paid in advance; $1.50 when not so paid. Advertising rates on application. Circulation 1,000 weekly.

W. H. Thurston - Editor

MAKE THINGS INTERESTING

There is a pile of wind wasted annually about the management of the East Grey Agricultural Society. The officers come in for about as much criticism as the average editor or minister, while their remuneration is in most cases nil.

The Advance would suggest that all kickers come out to the annual meeting on Monday next and raise "Cain" generally—tell all their sorrows, air their grievances, and clean things out properly. There is need for some change somewhere—just where we cannot tell. But if every member with a grievance would come out openly and say their say some good should result. But let no one come to the meeting for the purpose of fault-finding alone. If anything is being done improperly there must be a proper way—and so be prepared with a solution to the problem. A person with any brains at all can find fault, but the only man worthy of attention is the man with a suggestion of improvement to offer.

We would offer our little suggestion just here. More care should be exercised in the selection of officers. Twenty-six out of the thirty-six offices are filled by Flesherton business men. We believe it would be better to have the whole riding represented on the board. The riding cannot be reasonably expected to take an interest in a Flesherton bossed show.

In other years the members appeared to be shy of wind at the time of the annual meeting—but loosened up about the date of the exhibition. Now, gentlemen, use your breath to some purpose and honestly try to set things right at the annual meeting on Monday next.

Altogether now, everybody boost for the best exhibition in 1910 the society has ever had.

PUT IN THE 'PHONES

The telephone is the most valuable business convenience of modern times and is becoming utilized more and more every day. In many of the western States and in our own Northwest there are localities where full advantage is taken of this by the farming community, where every farm house owns its telephone. The uses found for the 'phone are multitudinous, and many weary tramps and much lost time is avoided by its use. Hands are asked over the 'phone for threshings and labor secured, the market prices are available at any moment, sales and purchases are made, etc. In this section the awakening to the value of this convenience has not yet taken place. It seems to us, however, that the time has arrived when every farmer should instal the 'phone, and that the farmers in our section of the country are sufficiently well-to-do to afford it at the low rate now offered by the company. Villagers often want farm products and don't know where to get them. With the 'phone this would be made easy and many sales would be made that are not made now. But then there are a thousand and one ways that a 'phone would work to advantage as well as supplying a means of communication with neighbors that would make the isolated life of the farm much more pleasant. Winter is a good time to organize one of these systems of communication and we would like very much to see something done along that line. We understand the Bell company have reduced their rates to fifteen dollars for farmers' 'phones. For this they keep in order the line and instruments, and could not be expected to do it for less. Let us have a network of telephones.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Newspaper advertising most assuredly does pay, qut there is stuff under the guise of advertising that just as surely does not pay.

The advertiser who has a contract for a certain space by the year and changes the matter but once or twice in the year is not getting—cannot get—full results for his money. Suppose a man stood on a street corner and shouted his message to the populace. The first time he delivered his oration he would receive some notice—but let him repeat the same words day after day, week after week to the same people and where would he be at? This is the position of the advertiser who seldom changes his "copy."

The advertisement should be interesting AND UP-TO-DATE. To illustrate the point—we notice in the clubbing announcement of an exchange of last week that the paper "will be given the balance of 1909 free." That advertisement is not calculated to bring results today. It was seasonable several months ago, but has lost its point.

Printer's ink does pay, but like 'most everything else must be used wisely or it will not.

A MINUS QUALITY

A confirmed cigarette smoker in the West recently attempted to blow out his brains. Of crurse he failed.—Toronto News.

Lord Shackleton has announced that he will make another attempt to get a line on the south pole. He has our consent, but when he finds it and goes a'climbing it he'd better look out for slivers.

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It was a rare compliment a Flesherton lady paid religion when she explained a certain act of graciousness on the part of her spouse to the fact that "he must have had a streak of religion in him."

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When will the paragraphers forget Porcupine? No editorial page seems to be up-to-date without a jocular reference to unfortunate Porcupine. Why won't the editors use THEIR quills to some good purpose?

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It is announced that the three-fifths clause will be one of the sections of the License Act to come under discussion at the coming session of the Legislature. Let us hope that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear on the Powers That Be to right this glaring injustice.

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It is surprising what speed may be maintained on a bicycle. It is authoratatively stated that one Guignard, a Frenchman, did 63 miles and 255 yards in one hour on a bicycle, paced by a three cylinder motor cycle, on a cycling track. In order to do this remarkable stunt he had to travel 1 mile, 92 yards, 9 inches each minute. The record was made from a standing start.

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Sir Wilfred Laurier is reported to have said at the opening of the new Liberal club in Toronto;

"Do not be too particular in the line of orthodoxy. Open your doors wide. Take in all the Grits when they come, and ask admission."

This is indicative of the position of the Liberal party in Toronto. The only way to redeem Toronto for the Liberals would be to import a few thousand pure Grit voters, and then some.

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The school inspectors of this province have approached the Ontario Government with a request that they be granted pensions. There is a strong feeling throughout the country as a whole against the pension system. It is argued that the poor man who makes $600 a year off his farm has as much, and more, right to a pension in his old age as has the university professor or school inspector with his $2000 or $3000 a year, and the farmer has not asked for the boon. It is not at all likely that the government, in the present state of public sentiment, will grant the inspectors their request.

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In another column of this issue is found a jocular reference to Canada's snows made by a Chicago paper. In last Sunday's New York Herald, however, is found an article which is radically the reverse of the Chicago spasm. The article in question is a two-page description of Montreal's harbor, and speaks in an enthusiastic tone of this great Canadian asset. The harbor is in the hands of a Commission appointed by the Dominion government, and being impervious to "pull" it has accomplished a great work. The Commission has made Montreal (a port one thousand miles from the sea) a dangerous rival to New York, itself situated on the edge of the tide. It is surprising to many and gratifying to all loyal Canadians to observe the growth of Montreal's harbor business and likewise to observe that it is seriously regarded by its more southern rival, New York. Canada is coming to her own—and there is lots of room yet.

Phosphonol the Electric Restorer for Men.

Restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3.00 a box, or two for $5.00. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

THE PROSPECTOR

The prospector sits by his cheery blaze.
He's not a miner, if y' plase—but once
he found some rock that shone. Through
its brightness soon his reason was gone—
he was sure as guns he'd struck it rich.
You'd tell by a glance, if you knew the
tricks, that the mine had copper, and
silver, and gold—it would prove a fortune
of size untold. His name would run
atound the earth and back again—and
sure be spoken by busy men—and on
his dream would carry him. His fire
grew steadily more dim, while the
shadows played with a stealthy vim, like
a band of goblins encircling him. But
still his dream went on and on—for he
was worshipping a Mystic One. The
gold lust there within his breast was
struggling with all that men call best.
At last it won and off he went, on a
mystic errand of riches bent. I have not
heard where the geezer went; but let him
go, for he thinks he's sent to uncover
riches; and—I don't know—perhaps if
he's lost it's better so. For never again
would he be right wise, with the glint of
the gold in his hungry eyes.

—*MALT WASON, with apologies to The Toronto Star.*

Catarrhozone

Cures Permanently BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, CATARRH

Throw medicine to the dogs. At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You are suffering from some disease of the throat, nose, or lungs, Doctors call it Bronchitis, Asthma, or Catarrh, or it is a slight or severe cold. Germs cause these diseases—they have a common root.

Catarrhozone destroys disease germs, but it does more, it heals disease tissue.

CATARRHOZONE is little drops of healing carried by air to the exact place where Catarrh exists. Observe, Catarrhozone not only destroys the cause, but immediately repairs the result of diseased condition.

Catarrhozone means little drops of healing carried by air and placed over the lungs, throat, and nasal passages.

Catarrhozone is endorsed by doctors, druggists, and by thousands of Canadian people who have used it.

Catarrhozone

Yes, Sir, it is taken in air. "Little drops of healing" carried by air to weak places in the lungs, throat, and nasal passages.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, and $1.00, at druggists, or by mail postpaid from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

J. B. PATTON
PAINTER — PAPER HANGER
Sign Painting and High-class Decorating A Specialty.
Office at . . . FLESHERTON, ONT

Custom Weaving

I have purchased a Newcombe Fly Shuttle Carpet Loom. All work done on shortest notice, Hit and Miss rags, Warp found, 20 cents per yard, Striped rags extra.

Carpet rags bought and carpet for sale.

Carpets, Hammocks and Rugs a specialty

Wm. LEES, — Flesherton, Ont.

A BIG SALE

WHERE? Why, at

The People's Store
EUGENIA

To last for nineteen days only, commenciug SATURDAY, JAN. 15.

Do not fail to come. GOODS TO BE SOLD LESS THAN COST

DRESS GOODS

11 pieces only all wool dress goods, regular from 30c to 50c., to be sold at ..... 19c per yard
Plaid wrapperette suitable for children's school dresses, clearing at 9c
A dozen or more pieces of Print Ginghams and pretty Dress Muslins, while they last 7½c
Towellings, regular 11 and 13c, for 8c
Art Muslins and Curtain Screens for 9½c
Flannelettes, all reduced to a very low figure.
The best range of prices in Lawns and Cottons ever offered
Ready-made Underskirts, regular 75c, for 58c
Trimmed Millinery—$4 hats to be sold at $2
Felt shapes ..... From 75c up
Veilings while they last are to be sold at ..... 20c per yard
Frillings, 7 in box (our leader) at 28c
Frillings, 4 in box, for 13½c
Fancy Crllars, regular 50c for 38c
A Special Sale of Boots and Shoes ranging in price from 95c to $2.50. Do not fail to get a pair of these boots. You will never get a chance like this again.
Men's Wool Underwear, regular 85c for 58c
Men's Fleece lined Underwear, regular $1 lines for 89c
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 75c and 85c lines to clear 58c
Men's Caps at ..... half price
Men's Shirts, heavy blue fleece lined, reg. $1 and $1.25, for 89c

Many other lines cut to less than half price while the sale lasts. You will miss it if you do not come and see for yourselves the biggest bargains ever offered.

J. E. LARGE - - EUGENIA

Jas. Pattison, Ceylon, Ont.
General Merchant.

We have a table full of BARGAINS for this week. Come in and inspect them—Just the things you need for the cold weather.
Men's Way Mufflers were 75c, for 55c
Boys and Girls curly caps, were 50 and 60c now 35c
Ladies' Corsets, were 50 and 60c, now 25c and 35c
1 only Ladies Astrachan Jacket, was $30.00 now $27.00
Women's Felt Shoes, were $1.50 for $1.25, $1.25 for $1.05
A lot of odds and ends in print and dress goods and other dry goods which it will pay you to take advantage of. Dont be behind, and wait till everything good is gone.
We are also having a clearing sale of men's and boy's clothing and overcoats, to make room for more new goods that are coming in.

Jas. Pattison - Ceylon