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 1 c $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

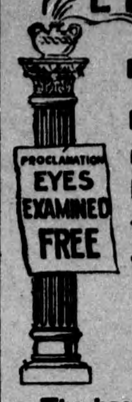
Every cap we have in stock will be sold at this big reduction; 50c., 75c., 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 caps for one third less than regular

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.



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	34 to 34
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 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.

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS—AND NEW

There are some peculiar critters who cannot discern anything good in modernity—who look back to "the good old days" when our forbears swung on the end of the cradle in the wheat field with a tireless energy, and when the farmer's substance was wrested from nature without the agency of modern machinery. The sterling type of manhood developed by the early hardships is something to be admired, but who would return to the old regime? There is a glamour in the tales of pioneer life that fascinates, yet they are "tales that are told," and will recur never again; and honestly, who would recall them?

With advancing years has come improvement in every line of business, and the farmer is a business man just as much as the man who uses his pen and wears a white collar every day in the week. The tiller of the soil has not been neglected in the race of years. He has seen the modern binder usurp the place of the cradle, and has heard the busy hum of the mower where once he heard the swish of the scythe. Now we find the farmers banding together in a common cause—to exchange ideas, and to listen to experts in the various lines, that they may become better business men—we refer to the Farmers' Institute.

The Institute is the acknowledged friend of the progressive farmer, and those who are outside the pale should waste no time in becoming one of the elect. Not only does membership of the Institute permit the attendance at the annual meeting, which is addressed by expert speakers, and which is free anyway, but it also secures various bulletins of great value and interest to the farmer, and admits him to the fat stock show at Guelph at a much reduced rate, but confers other privileges that cause the 25 cents of membership fees to fade away into insignificance.

REFORESTING IS WORTH WHILE

While the forest is disapearing from Ontario, as it has from other lands, it seems to be the general policy to sit around and let it go without even saying good bye. Surely the experience of other lands whose vast timber limits are only a memory should be a warning to Canadians. There is nothing to be gained by a general depletion of the forests without any steps being taken to replace them. It is stated that there are thousands of acres near Orillia that could be bought for a dollar an acre, and after proper reforesting the land would be worth $300 or $400 per acre. This will come as an eyeopener to most people. That property could be raised in value to such an extent in so short a time is surely remarkable. If the figures are correct the only wonder is that business men with capital to invest should not get after this apparently juicy plum that is waiting to be plucked.

One destructive custom that is too often followed in the farming districts of Ontario is that of allowing cattle to run in the bush lot, with which nearly every farm in this neighborhood is blessed. The cattle keep nature from doing her own reforesting. They effectually keep down the young saplings which an all-wise nature supplies to replace the timber removed. If the cattle were kept out of the bush there would be less need for reforestation.

With the necessity of appointments to the Canadian navy will come the temptation for that awful sin—wire-pulling.

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The walls of the Toronto city hall bulged four inches out of plumb last week. The World will probably lay the blame on Mayor Geary who has been liberating a certain amount of post-election "gas" within its walls.

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We sometimes shiveringly read of persons perishing in a western blizzard and thank Providence that we are located in old Ontario where the snow never gets any deeper than ten feet, and the bottom never, or rarely, drops out of the thermometer. How about New York? Nine lives were lost in that city on Sunday in a great storm when 14½ inches of snow fell before ten a. m. Let's go west!

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Now they've gone and done it! Some person with little regard for Canada's reputation has started a toboggan slide in Elk Lake. With our skating rinks, toboggan slides, and skiing and snowshoeing we are fostering the impression that lurks abroad in some quarters that snow falls here in the winter. Now, why can't we sit quietly by our firesides or steam-heating apparatus—huddle up close to keep warm—and ignore as much as possible the awful Canadian winters with their mountains of snow? When the world at large discovers the extreme cold, that Canada has such a winter monopoly of, it will keep away and what will we do in our solitude? Verily ours is a sad plight! Will no one save us from ourselves?

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There is an amount of nonsense written concering the three-fifths clause of the local option act, and its tendency toward permanency, these days. In how many localities has it been defeated on the repeal by even a straight majority? And how, in the name of common sense, is a law to be enforced if the majority of the people are against it, as they must be before it can be repealed under the three-fifths clause? Suppose the majority desired the repeal of the bylaw, and still could not raise the required three-fifths, of what use would be the bylaw? There would be permanency all right!

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The closing of over 200 bars as a result of the local option victories will mean a loss of nearly $45,000 to the Province and municipalities from the cutting off of license fees. In some ridings the revenue will be so reduced that it will not pay the expenses of the inspectors and commissioners and in several cases there is likely to be a doubling up of license districts. The above would seem to infer that local option is not a desirable possession. However it is unnecessary for us to defend this phase of the question. It is easily apparent that the people of our province are not worrying about the loss of $45,000 in license fees.

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That Canada's western provinces are to be counted as one of the choicest bits of the empire is not to be challenged for a moment, even though there are people who have seen and seeing have not been convinced. The Advance has been in conversation with men who insisted on the superiority of the west; and with other men who had travelled extensively and still looked on Ontario as the garden of the empire. In view of conflicting evidence we are bound to decide that the attraction of any particular locality is due to the person rather than the locality itself. It appears to be a matter that rests with the individual entirely. There are those who would be happy and quite at home if they were dropped off on the highest peak of the Rockies, and yet could not find any rest in the heart of a city. Everybody will not make a success in the Canadian west or the northern gold fields, even as it is in older Ontario. There is no mystic charm in any district that will bring riches unsought. Contentment comes with honest labor, and whether that labor be performed in old Ontario or in newer lands matters nothing to the degree of happiness enjoyed.

Osprey Council

The members elected to the municipal council of Osprey met at Maxwell on Monday, Jan. 10th, and severally made their declaration of office and declaration of qualifications as follows: Reeve, E. W. Norman; Deputy Reeve, Wm. L. Taylor; Councillors, John Thomson, A. E. McCallum, Robt. J. Talbot. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications, accounts, etc., were received from: Clerk, certificate as to persons who served as Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, also as to places used as polling booths; Municipal World, account $36.60 for election stationery and supplies; J. A. Kernahan, acct $2.30 exchanges of cheque, etc.; H. T. Roberts, account $5 repairs for grader; Thos. Scott, $1.85 express and expenses on stationery; Henry Heitman, $5 Clerk's postage; D. Gillies, Pathmaster, certifying that the statute labor of Jas. Scilley was now performed; W. H. Thurston, account $18.75 for printing.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay J. W. Gamey, Firman Irish, Ira H. Perigoe, A. E. Edwards, Thos. Scott, Thos. S. Freethy, Wm. Norman and Jas. Gordon $3 each for service as Deputy Returning Officers; Jas. Menzie, Chas. Long, Jas. Speers, Willis Neff, Jas. Potts, A. E. Cameron, John Moore, John Lougheed $2 each for services as poll clerks; F. Irish, M. Kerton, R. J. Colquette, J. C. Hamilton, H. T. Roberts, Jas. Mullen, Sarah Sproat and John S. Winters $2 each for places used as polling booths; Municipal World $36.60, election and municipal supplies; W. H. Thurston, $18.75, printing account; Jas. Scilley $4.20, refund of amount charged him for unperformed statute labor; Hospital for Sick Children $5; Municipal World, $5, six subscriptions; Henry Heitman, $5 Clerk's postage; Thos. Scott, $1.85, express and expenses; J. A. Kernahan, $2.30 exchange on cheques; Osprey Agricultural Society, $25 grant.

Mr. Talbott was instructed to see that Henry Down completed his agreement with the Commissioner of Division No. 1 for 1909, and remove the obstruction from F. H. Weatheral's fence.

Bylaw 526, appointing Jacob Lougheed assessor at a salary of $75; bylaw 527, appointing E. W. Norman, Thos. Scott, A. E. McCallum, W. L. Taylor, and John Thomson members of Local Board of Health; bylaw 528, appointing John S. Douglas and Robt Heron auditors; bylaw 529, granting Dr. W. C. Ryckman the privilege of erecting a telephone line from Maxwell to Gordon's Corners were each read the necessary number of times and passed.

The standing committees for the current year were appointed as follows: Road and Bridges—E. W. Norman, W. L. Taylor and John Thomson; Treasurer's Security—E. W. Norman and A. E. McCallum; Printing—A. E. McCallum and R. J. Talbot; Finance and Assessment—all the members of the council.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Saturday, Feb. 12th, next.

Thos. Scott, Clerk.

Married

BOND-SPENCER—At Toronto, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1910, Miss Eleanor Spencer, of Toronto, to A. T. Bond, M. D., of Exeter, and late of Maxwell. The Advance extends congratulations.

Acute Dyspepsia

Restoration of Stomach Power Comes Quickly With the Right Medicine.

"My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph Clemmons, of Newbridge, P.O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded apparently the action of the heart, for often at night it would do great stunts. At times I would vomit a mucous mass, and at these times my head ached most terribly. A friend, who had been cured of a similar condition, advised me to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly, which I did. The result in my case was simply marvelous. Dr. Hamilton's Pills removed the cause, strengthened the stomach, excited the liver to normal action, the kidneys were released of excessive work. Health soon glowed within me. I can now eat, sleep, and live like a live man."

Be advised—Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are sure to do you good. 25c per box, at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Indigestion Dyspepsia

PUMP MAKING

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

Agent for the three best iron pump manufacturers in Ontario.

A card dropped to me at Ceylon P. O. will have my prompt attention.

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CURRIES CORNER, Ceylon P.O.

A BIG SALE

WHERE? Why, at

The People's Store
EUGENIA

To last for nineteen days only, commencing 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