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' Mant'es 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	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 or 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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W. H. Thurston - Editor

PROTECT THE TRAVELLER

An awful accident and accompanying loss of life on the C. P. R. last week at Spanish river adds a record-breaker to the long list of fatalities on this line during the past two or three years. This list has now got to such a degree of enormity that it is time some thorough investigation was made into the methods employed by this line in equipping and running their great system. The vast majority, and most fatal, of their accidents appear to be at this end of the line. What is the reason? Is it because of defective rolling stock, defective material in the rails, careless inspection or insufficient workmen? Why cannot the travellers by rail in this country be conveyed as safely as are those in European countries? It is high time we knew the reason and applied the remedy. It is all very well to say the C. P. R. is the longest system in the world and therefore would have the larger number of fatalities, but list of accidents and deaths in Ontario for the past couple or three years would go to show that this end of the system is not what it should be, compared with the mileage in other provinces. This latest horror caps the whole and makes the demand imperative that a rigid injuiry should be made by the government and laws enacted (if not found already sufficient) to protect the travelling public from this wholesale slaughter. The company under existing conditions appears to be impotent and the bloody slaughter goes right along.

After each and every serious wreck an investigation is made and the cause is, or is not, discovered, and that is the last we hear of it; that is supposed to satisfy everybody. Then comes another wreck and the procedure is gone over and over. How long are we going to put up with these horrors?

THE COUNTRY EDITOR

A THEORY.

The editor of a country weekly occupies a peculiar position in the life of the community which surrounds him. He has clambered up on a little pedestal of presses, a few cases of type, and innumerable newspapers—and there he sits, and throws stones at the unfortunates below. Common mortals may not aspire to throw pebbles from the same little pedestal, for has not the Country Editor pulled up his ladder with him—and who would dare place himself so far above his fellows as to rise to the plane of the Country Editor and there be exposed to the vulgar gaze of the wayfarer. No, it cannot be.

Perchance the Country Editor, in the security of his position, happens to sting any of his numerous fellow mortals with a pebble or two they must not throw back. It would never do to retaliate in the same way! But rather tell his neighbor what the ferocious editor has done and show the little red mark caused by the stone—and then mourn the fact that the respected community schould harbor such a vampire, ready to exist on the lifeblood of all men in common. There is no redress for the feelings of those injured and attacked by the Country Editor—no defence is possible, simply a martyr-like turning of the back and ignoring of the pest is the only defence.

THE MORAL.

There is an inside stairway up this pedestal. The Country Editor is not an autocrat. He allows sentiments of those opposed to his views to appear in his columns. Therefore, if you cannot see things from his view-point there is room in his paper for your views too—but you must hand them in; that is, if you would like the populace to know that you disagree.

ARCHBISHOP SAYS TEMPERANCE

Montreal has many features distinctly its own. Firstly, it is the largest Canadian city on the map; and, too, it has its annual ice palace. But, added to this, and lots more distinctive features, it has the reputation of being the worst city of all Canada as regards its civic administration. Any self-respecting community with a reputation like Montreal's would crawl into a hole and die—or else change the administration. This last course is the one being pursued by Montrealers who have a little patriotism for their city left, and to remedy the evil a Citizens' League was formed to choose good men for the city's government. These men are now in the midst of an election contest.

There are numerous interesting features in this contest, which appears to be a very warm one, but a prominent feature is embodied in the following despatch:

Montreal, Jan. 23—An Episcopal letter by Archbishop Bruchesi on the civic elections was read in all the Roman Catholic churches to-day. The Archbishop calls upon the electors to especially vote for temperance candidates. He makes no particular pronouncement on the mayoralty contest, beyond saying that he would regret to learn that the contest is being waged on radical or national grounds.

Hands out to Archbishop Bruchesi, who thus knocks a little impression which is so often carried around—that Roman Catholicism and the liquor trade while possibly not going hand-in-hand, were, well—not exactly tearing each other's eyes out.

CANADIANS IN ENGLAND

The fact that Canadians may go to England, and without any long residence, run for parliament—and what is more to the point, win their seat—has been cited as evidence of the broadness of the English, while for an Englishman to attempt to reverse the case, and come to Canada with political aspirations would be ridiculous in Canadian eyes. We cannot agree with this view. The Canadians who go to England and aspire for public office are all tried and proven public men, men who would make their mark in any community, and also who have already made it in Canada.

Let an Englishman of similar calibre come to Canada in the same spirit—ready to adapt himself to his new surroundings, instead of revolutionizing and putting everything on a proper basis—and he will make his own little noise, even in Canada. It is the blatant reformer who makes himself odious to Canadians, not the level-headed gentlemen who will honestly try to adapt himself to Canada, rather than to adapt Canada to himself.

The sterling stock that came over years ago and met problems as they arose are the ones to whom Canadians owe their respect. They laid the foundations for our land as it is today, and there is not a person in Canada who is ashamed of the British blood that is in his veins—nor need he be.

NEVADA DIVORCES ARE EASY.

Nevada has a strong claim to posterity, in that divorces are secured almost as easily as husbands. An enterprising attorney in that state advertises the fact in Canadian newspapers. How many henpecks will take advantage of the enterprising solicitor's enterprise and move to Nevada for a term is problematical.

The tendency of popular sentiment is against the divorce; and as it is a difficult and disagreeable experience to go through the divorce mill in Canada. There are few separations granted here, as a contrast to some of the States.

English as she is "spoke" is a peculiar tongue. We frequently hear of a person "taking in" a carnival or some similar object What is the meaning of the expression.

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A rich bachelor 84 years of age near Barrie married a girl of 25. His relatives say he is crazy. He may have been, but his actions prove his recovery, even though he may not have "taken one his own age."

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There is now a movement on foot to have the date of municipal elections changed to a more convenient date. This reform was advocated by The Advance last year and received considerable support among the local press, who are themselves about the greatest sufferers from present conditions, and we are glad to see that the matter is taking shape.

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An amusing warfare is being waged in Toronto. The five newspapers are a unit in declaring that the Toronto Street Railway is an enemy of the people, and burn up columns of space in airing the woes of the long suffering public—chafing the sore, as it were. Then, as a counter-irritant, the T.S.R. advertises widely through the same mediums the fairy story that it is doing everything posible for the comfort of the strap-holding public. An outsider's conception of the true state of affairs depends on which he believes, the advertisements or the editorials.

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The British "hit and miss," or at least long-drawn out, system of voting for the general elections—when the polling sprawls over a period of weeks, is to Canadian eyes a peculiar way of doing business. Here the elections are so timed that every riding marks its ballots on the same day, and the fun is over at once—all but the cheering. But "at 'ome" things are different. Possibly it is a better system, we will not commit ourselves on that score—but at any rate the excitement is spread out over a lengthy period. It surely must be tiring to be under the necessity of remaining in a fever of excitement for a month or so at a time—and then when one is becoming innured to it the show is over, and all extra thrills and shivers must be packed carefully away until next time.

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Editor Wright of The Mt. Forest Confederate has learned that a Grit reporter is not an honored guest at a Tory convention. For some reason the Conservatives do not fall on his neck and embrace him as they would a long-lost brother and all that, but rather are inclined to "give it to him in the neck." Our experience with Liberal conventions has been of a similar nature, and friend Wright has our deepest sypathy. There is an atmosphere surrounding a newspaper reporter that evokes disfavor on the part of those politically opposed to him. Funny, isn't it?

OVER-WORKED KIDNEYS

Cause. Rush of Blood, Fullness, Dizziness.

J. T. Chetland, the well-known railway engineer of Hamilton, found the strain always resting upon men of his occupation vastly intensified by a tendency of the blood to rush to his head, and often at times when clearness of vision and great steadiness were demanded. Finding some difficulty in bending—a stiffness with pain having settled in his back, it occurred to him that his kidneys might be at fault. "This was a happy idea, for by it I not only got rid of the pain but many other troubles as well. I took a full dose of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and was glad to note that some obstruction of the kidneys, which I had lately noticed, was at once relieved The flushed appearance of my face gave way to a more rational color and there was a perceptible improvement in my appetite. Dr. Hamilton's Pills certainly act splendidly upon the blood, removing heat and fulness and that sort of dizziness that makes a man at the throttle wish when it siezes him that he were elsewhere."

No medicine gives such unquestionably good results for stomach, liver and blood troubles as Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they are mild, certain, and always curative. Refuse any substitute

All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills 25c per box, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Sale starts JANUARY 25—Come early and secure the best bargains

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A. T. Hutchinson
Feversham

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