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.

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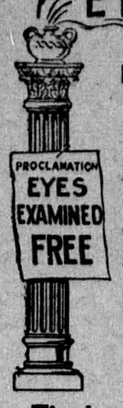

In CHILDHOOD has blighted many lives because the pain caused thereby produces an aversion to study.

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	35 to 36
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 somehing for so-and-so that will cost just so much," and accordingly you made your purchases.

Now It's Up To You

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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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AMERICANS—THEIR TARRIFFS

Americans are continually finding out that their tariff measures are not the unmixed blessing they are sometimes painted, and that though windy orators may throw boquets at them and shake hands with themselves over the astuteness of their tariff policy, the facts do not always give good cause for this self complacency. While smooth tongued orators are stroking the public the smooth way down the back, the tariff itself rubs in the opposite direction at times. Canada has in the past bowed and scraped to the United States, but that day is past and it is becoming apparent that it is up to Uncle Sam to take off his hat once in a while.

Wholesalers in the "land of liberty" are agitating for a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef. It is stated that Canadian beef is cheaper in England than American beef in the U. S. Owing to the high price of meat in the States many people have organized and will eat no meat for a period. The price of living is soaring in the States, and is beginning to climb in Canada. The "eat no meat" movement is spreading here also, but to no large extent.

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Why do we refer to the natives of the United Statet as Americans, and call their little land America? It is peculiar that a small section of a continent should receive the name of that whole contitent —or take it, we cannot say which. We believe the title is a self-bestowed one that has come into general use. In any event it sounds big, and as such is as music to the Ameri—Yankee' sears. Canada has just as much cause to be called America as has the eagle infested bunch of provinces, or states, to the south of us. But Canada is a good enough name for us, and if the people of the States desire a name for their own collection of municipalities it may be just as well to continue with America as that name. It is as good as any they could find unless it were Canada II.

SALVATIONISTS MAY SKATE!

The Commanding Officer of Feversham corps of the Salvation Army takes exception to an item our 10th Line, Osprey, correspondent wrote last week. His letter appears in another column.

The Captain, in his first denial, denies something our cor. did not state. The correspondent said nothing about skating in our fair dominion in general, but rather specialized on the Feversham rink. But the Captain ignores this.

As for the matter of Salvationists being kept off the platform because they skate, he makes no denial, but neatly side-steps the question by referring to the "rules and regulations." It matters nothing to the Editor of The Advance whether the members of the Corps keep themselves—on or of their platform—but we cannot have a member of our staff called a busy-body etc., without saying a word in his defence. And we are quite willing to leave the gathering of news of his neighborhood to our esteemed correspondent, who has proven himself fully equal to the task in the past.

If the Captain did not state what he is credited with why does he not say so instead of going off like a toy pistol—with considerable noise, but hitting no mark?

And we think, too, that the Feversham young men are "up to the average" of any our friend, the Captain, may have encountered in all Canada—or England either (for, though we have never met the Captain, his letter reads very much like that of an Englishman.)

Possibly the Captain did not read the article, but is going by heresay. He is not a subscriber of The Advance, and, it is just possible, that he has been "stuffed" by some other busy-body. We trust that such is not the case, but that he knows what he is replying to, and is honestly trying to square himself, even though he does so, so very vaguely.

A man in Toronto dropped dead after taking a drink of water. Let this be a warning to others.

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A gentleman tells us we have an easy job. His reason for saying it is: "The hardest thing in the world to do is to mind your own business—and the editor doesn't have to."

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Just what some people think editors are is a puzzle around The Advance office. At times we are tempted to think that our subscribers imagine that we are a sort of spiritualist and know everything that is happening without being told. Such an impression is false, and yet people imagine the editor is to blame when all the news and gossip is not published. Hand in the news you want to appear and then you will have a right to kick if it doesn't appear.

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The Dundalk fire naturally directs attention to the state of Flesherton's fire-fighting apparatus. We have a little pump that can squirt a considerable stream when in decent repair, but for many moons the pump has laid in its little house in a sad state of disrepair, and when last needed was not in proper shape to respond to the call. It is true that Flesherton has been favored by the gods, and we have not had a blaze of any sort for about three years, but this fact should not induce carelessness on the part of the Police Trustees whose attention has been drawn to the matter before. About all the parliament of Flesherton does is to keep the sidewalks and roads in repair—and annually threaten to enforce the bylaw regarding the running at large of cattle.

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It is said that far off hills are green. Possibly the same theory explains the attraction the mail order houses have for many people. The distance may add a tithe of green to the business, but there is also an amount of greenness about the patron of the mail order house. Why people like to be stung by the mail order trade, unless it is due to a perverted sense of value —an idea that because an article comes from a large firm it must be O. K. This is a lame argument to follow, but it is about the most sound of all those advanced. The cry of cheapness is not to be believed, as it is not borne out by facts, save in isolated cases—it is a monument to advertising. Flesherton merchants carry large stocks and can fill your wants. Read their advertisements in The Advance and keep your money in your home town. It deserves it.

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If Lady Ernestine Hunt has her way the class of female emigrants from England will make ideal Colonists! She has opened up a school where numerous different things are taught. One of the valuable acquisitions these future emigrants receive is a course in first aid to the injured —that they may be able to render valuable assistance when their colony is attacked by the Indians! The school is liable to prove a lucrative one to its promoter, but of doubtful value to any one else. Some day the course will probably be taught by mail. The scheme is on a par with the school for cow-boys, who were mounted on a wooden rocking horse and given a length or two of clothes-line and taught to throw the make-shift lariat over a snubbing post at a convenient distance. We understand the latter school was a failure, as its promoters overlooked placing several brace of pistols in the equipment of the ambitious cowboys. A good equipment of common sense is all that one needs to make good in this "colony" and such fool antics as those indulged in by this Lady Hunt are only extreme absurdities. She is fishing for suckers, all right.

Salvationists and Skating.

DEAR SIR,—I am very sorry to read in the last issue of your paper what I consider a rambling statement in reference to the Salvation Army officers in Feversham.

I have come to the conclusion that your correspondent of the 10th line of Osprey is not a regular attendant at our hall or his article would never have seen the light of day. If our worthy friend had been present on Sunday, Jan. 23, he would have heard all that was said with regard to Salvationists attending the local skating rink and would have been in a position to give facts.

How absurd it is to think that anyone living in this fair Dominion is against the Canadian sport of skating. This is number one statement as reported by our friend which was never given utterance to by anyone connected with the Salvation Army in Feversham. With regard to his statement about the young men of this place, I would like to say that I consider that in matters of general conduct and politeness they are up to the average with any I have met in this part of the country.

With regard to his statement that Salvationists who attended the rink would not be allowed a place on the platform, it is evident that our friend does not know the first thing about the principles governing our organization and in my opinion it is entirely out of his line. If however he would like a copy of our rules and regulations I will be only too willing to supply him with the same free of charge.

It is a mystery to me where all these busy bodies obtain their information. Perhaps our friend obtained his from some children as they were returning home from school.

In conclusion I would like to ask one favor from our friend, and that is that in the future to leave the reporting of Salvation Army affairs in Feversham to the officer in charge, who will be in a position to state facts and not rambling statements.

Yours,
JOSEPH BEBCROFT Capt.

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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.

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Young men wishing to learn the art and science of garment cutting will do well to see me and make arrangements for a course of instruction, the system taught will be the most thorough and up-to-date the only system in the world where every short measure can be applied to the draft. Having taken my diploma in London, England and New York Cutting Schools, have had 31 years experience in practical tailoring in England and America, therefore I am able to guarantee the best possible results to any young man wishing to learn the science of garment cutting. The system taught by mail to those being unable to attend in person. For terms of instruction and all particulars. Apply to F. A. Baker, at

MORLEY & BAKER
Merchant Tailors
Flesherton, Ontario.

"PILLS LIKE A FYLE"

So Harsh and Drastic are Many Pills as to Seriously Injure Health.

In a letter written from his home in Valencia, Mr. Marsh Selwyn does service to thousands by drawing attention to the injuries inflicted upon delicate people by drastic purgative pills.

"For a long time I suffered from constipation. This condition compelled the use of pills. Like many another, I made the unwise choice of using pills that were like lightning in their activity. I began to be filled with intestinal disturbances, constant rumblings, gas in the bowels and diarrhoea. I grew pale and emaciated. Then the doctor told me drastic irritating pills had caused catarrh of the bowels, an almost incurable disease. Explaining my situation to a friend, he advised a trial of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I speedily experienced the healing and curative effect they exert on the stomach, liver and bowels. The intestines, freed from irritating drugs, rapidly regained natural tone, the bowels acted as if nature and not Dr. Hamilton's Pills were at work. I know it will be of value to thousands to know that a pill as mild and curative as Dr. Hamilton's is available to the ailing."

For bowel disorders, sick headache, constipation, liver and stomach derangement, there is no pill so invariably sure to cure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Refuse a substitute. Sold in 25c boxes, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Are Mild--Never Gripe

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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
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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
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Felt shapes ..... From 75c up
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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.

Our February sale commences on Thursday, February 3rd, lasting 9 days only, ending Saturday, February 12th. We expect this to be the greatest sale yet. As many as can find it convenient, come early in the morning and avoid the rush in the afternoons.

Remember, everything in the store goes on sale at greatly reduced prices. Space will allow me to quote only a few articles. To give you an idea how things are going :

3 cans of corn for ..... 25 cents
3 cans peas for ..... 25 cents
3 cans tomatoes for ..... 25 cents
1 large can kitchen queen baking powder for ..... 9 cents
3 lb. box of Soda biscuits for ..... 25 cents
6 lbs. new figs for ..... 25 cents
6 lbs. B. rice for ..... 25 cents
6 lbs. hand picked, white beans for ..... 25 cents

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, and anything you want at reduced prices. Terms strictly cash or its equivalent at these prices.

I requested some time ago that all accounts be settled before Jan. 20. There still remains some to settle, and would ask that the balance would kindly settle at once.

Jas. Pattison - Ceylon