F. T. HILL & Co. - Markdale

Our Great February Graniteware Sale

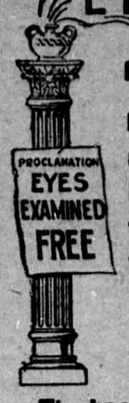
Selling Graniteware at such ridiculously low prices only happens but once a year. We do this because February is the quietest business month we have in the year, and in order to keep our business thoroughly alive we put on our great February Graniteware Sale. The goods are made by the McClary Mfg. Co., of London, one of the best makers in Canada, and the prices represent the closest possible selling prices, only made possible by the immense quantity we buy, which makes it impossible for competition to meet our prices. So we say to you: buy your Ganiteware now and make big savings. These prices for the month of February only.

Graniteware Tea Pots, all sizes, at exactly half price.

Granite Tea Pots		Granite Coffee Pots	
25c Granite Tea Pots for	12½c.	25c Granite Coffee Pots for	12½c.
35c " " "	18c.	35c " " "	18c.
50c " " "	25c.	50c " " "	25c.
75c " " "	38c.	75c " " "	38c.

The following lines are included in this great sale at correspondingly low prices: Preserving Kettles, all sizes; Berlin Kettles, Water Pails, Spiders, Sugar Bowls, Rice Boilers, Pudding Pans, Roast Pans, Bowls, in fact everything you can think of.

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	36 to 36
Peas	80 to 80
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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SHOULD PASTORS SPEAK OUT

Rev. Byron H. Stauffer of Toronto is reported to have said that "What Canada nedds is ministers who will speak boldly on all questions regarding the standing of their church members." Quite so. And what the church needs is members who do not need to be spoken to of. When a minister begins to tell even his church members what they are, or what they act like, he gets into hot water—for we are a wicked people, and we have our faults; at least all the other fellows have. And the other fellow has a peculiar habit of resenting any personal criticism, too.

Yes, friend Stauffer's theory is a lovely one all right, all right, but in most churches we are sorry to say it would work out to the disadvantage of the pastor. It is a fact that the pastor must be a sort of a politician if he is to benefit his people; he must study his man to gain success. A bull-headed policy of banging straight ahead at the Old Nick in us mortals is not always the wisest course.

OH, THE HORRID THING!

It is a peculiar trait of human nature that a true politician's views are dependent entirely, or to a large extent, upon the side of the fence occupied by his own party. In the upheaval of politics which puts the under dog on top the politician is made to appear in a ridiculous light sometimes.

The Toronto World gives a case in point that should make others who play with fickle politics go slow. The World copies without comment an article from The Globe of Nov. 28, 1884. The article is a good one, bristling with sarcastic remarks about the Canadian Senate of that date. But presto, change! We find the Senate today in exactly the same position, with the parties in power reversed, and The Globe has swallowed its former words, and sees nothing but good in the Senate.

A TRAITOR IN THE CAMP

We observe that one of our exhanges makes the boast of receiving a contract for municipal printing at $40.00, when the rival paper asked $70.00. The editor who boasts of his "below cost" prices is one of the biggest fools in the business. Think of it! A difference of $30 between two tenders on a small contract, and it is a safe bet that the $70.00 tender was none too high, for a printer was never paid too much for his work since the first "Extra" was off the press after Noah's ark struck bottom—and it is probable that he never will be.

The throat-cutting manner of doing business is a curse that enters into the printing more than any other. But thank heaven the price-cutting ones are being weeded out—dying mostly of starvation—and a little backbone is being shown ameng the printing fraternity. Good work can never be done under price-cutting conditions.

WHEN DO WE DIE?

The case of a Chicago man who died and whose life was artificially restored suggests curious questions. His heart had stopped beating and he had ceased breathing for ten minutes—to all intents he was as dead as though he had been buried a week. Still the resourceful physicians were able to induce the organs to perform their functions once more, to keep on doing so.

Now, no one denies the existence of the soul, and popular opinion tells us that the soul is transported from its earthly shell immediately when death takes place. Such being the case, can the soul be recalled; or would the man be supplied with a new soul; or would the body exist the remainder of its days without?

In the event of either of these three queries hitting the mark peculiar complications would be presented: either the chap would have a soul that had already left him, or he would have two of them, or on the other hand he would have the rare experience of existing for a period without a soul—a lone man in millions.

INDIANS FEAR COMETS

The appearance of the recent comet has had an upsetting effect on the Indians of the northwest. Their traditions say that the appearance of a comet in the sky is the sign of approaching calamity to their people, and they claim that the tradition is substantiated by facts in the history of the tribes.

Now, after reading the above, do you not feel inclined to sneer, or laugh, at the fears of these simple children of nature, who are filled with forebodings by the sight of a comet and imagine all sorts of impending evil? Well if you do, just wait. The Indians have their own particular habits and customs; but in their superstitions are not widely different to whites. We still find white people—Canadians too—who have faith in charms as cures for various ills. It is not for us to say that there is nothing reliable in charms and that they will not do that which is credited to them. Nor will we say that no evil will happen to the Indians since the comet has been visible to their eyes. These poor wards of the government are apparently always in trouble; when it isn't sickness or disease there is some other calamity for them to face. Not long ago we read of the scarcity of game in one section, which was causing the starvation among some tribes. In view of the eternal trouble the Indians are in, it would indeed be curious if trouble were to leave them alone for a while.

If they wish to blame their adversities to the unoffending comet who would attempt to dis-illusion them?—and, besides the comet doesn't mind it. He will continue to drag his tail around the heavens among the stars until he is tired of the job, and finds something better to do. He is having such fun playing tag with the twinkling stars that he pays no attention to the maledictions of the puny humanity which so fears him.

CUT OUT THE "CUSSING"

It is a peculiar state of affairs when a sport which is designed to develope a person physically is accompanied by influences that dwarf and blight the morals of those indulging. We refer to the habit of profanity and the use of tobacco which is such a companion to sport as known here.

Last summer one gentleman of this town attended the baseball practices, and by his own influence was able to curtail the flow of profanity to a large extent, but as a general thing nobody seems to care if the boys cuss till they are blue in the face, or smoke like a blast furnace—and they themselves do not seem to know any better than to do so.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley says that Lake Erie must not be dammed. Mariners will please take notice.

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Dr. Dickenson, a Toronto choir leader, has raised a Dickensof a row by resigning his post as a result of riction with his Rector.

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We would suggest that Sir James Whitney form a hydro-phobia commission in addition to his hydro-electric article.

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A prominet Suffragist has changed her mind and doesn't want votes for women; which reminds us again that there are generally different views to be taken on any subject.

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A despatch in a newspaper tells of the affliction of the German Emperor with catarrh. In the next column is advertised an infallible catarrh cure. Why does someone not send William a sample?

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Italy is to have 40,000 new schools for the illiterate. We will presently have the educated Dago telling us how THEY "do it at 'ome." A little knowledge will go a long way with them. However, if they learn the proper use of the knife their educational system will have accomplished one great end.

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Commander Peary, that wondrously astute American explorer, who the past year confirmed the suspicion of scientists by discovering that there really is a north pole, will not receive a pension from Congress, as his discoveries were of absolutely no value to the United States. It was simply a case of playing to the grandstand—and the grand stand applauded. He will probably be given a medal, or something, to swell his manly breast. No, he is not a Canadian!

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Because a few dogs had gone out of their mind—if they ever had any—and tried to make meals off certain human beings the provincial legislators descended from a weighty consideration of defence of the empire (and defence of the bar) and such important matters and paid a little attention to the stray canine. As a result of their serious deliberations all dogs must be muzzled. Poor doggie will be deprived of his fresh meat, direct from the producer, and will have to become vegetarian—joining the "eat no meat" crusade, as it were.

Every succeeding winter the extreme need of a decent skating rink is felt here. This year an open-air rink has been conducted and has proved a boon to the young folks, but still the open air rink has its drawbacks, and a great need is an enclosed rink. Other towns have their rinks, but there appears to be no one here with sufficient money (or enterprise) to erect one. We believe that a rink here would pay good interest, but alas, there are not several thousand dollars lying around our sanctum—for the purpose! Is there no one can help?

The men employed cutting timber in Capt. Gabriel's swamp, east of town, were badly scared one evening last week. It appears a well known resident of Mulmur was on his way home about 7 o'clock and fell asleep. His horse left the town-line and wandered into the road leading to the camp. The horse and cutter and the man got stuch in the creek, and the latter began to shout for assistance The men in the camp thought the party shouting was crazy and for nearly an hour and a half did not go near him. Finally they mustered up courage after each had armed himself with a club and went to see what was wrong. They found the hero of many escapades of other days and relieved him and took him to spend the night with them.—Shelburne Free Press.

A curling stone knocked a Shelburne man's feet from under him, with the result that his collar bone was broken, wrist sprained and arm badly bruised. He will be laid up for some time.

Diphtheria is very prevalent at Chepstow, Brant county. A number of deaths have resulted. There are also four or five cases of smallpox in the same vicinity.

A 300-acre farm in West Garafraxa sold for $15,500.

Chest Inflammation

Suffered From a Heavy Cold, Pleuritic Pains in Side — Constant Coughing.

"Anyone that goes through all that I suffered last winter will appreciate the value of a remedy that cures like Nerviline cured me." These are the opening words of the solemn declaration of E. P. Von Hayden, the well-known violinist of Middleton. "My work kept me out late at night, and playing in cold drafty places brought on a severe cold that settled on my chest. I had a harsh racking cough and severe pains darted through my sides and settled in my shoulders. I used different liniments, but none broke up my cold till I used Nerviline. I rubbed it on my neck, chest and shoulders, morning and night, and all the pain disappeared. Realizing that such a heavy cold had run down my system, I took Ferrozone at meals, and was completely built up and strengthened. Since using Nerviline I have no more colds or pleurisy, and enjoy perfect health."

Nerviline CURES CHEST COLDS

It's because Nerviline contains the purest and most healing essences and medicinal principles, because it has the power of sinking through the pores to the kernel of the pain—these are the reasons why it breaks up colds, cures lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia, sciatica, and rheumatism. Refuse any substitute your dealer may suggest—insist on Nerviline only. Large bottles, 50c, trial size 25c. Sold everywhere, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Stock-Taking Sale

During our stock-taking we are offering for sale at a greatly reduced figure goods in all the different lines. It will be worth your while to call and see them.

A full line of Boots and Shoes, and Gents Furnishings at prices that will suit the buyer. Fresh Groceries and Confectionery always on hand

Watch for our Lace and Ribbon Sale commencing next week.

J. E. LARGE - - EUGENIA

Jas. Pattison, Ceylon, Ont.
General Merchant.

We have decided to extend our sale another week on account of bad roads and stormy weather in order to give every one an opportunity to get a share of the great bargains that are going. The sale will end on February the 19th.

We have a car of flour and feed due this week. Come along and get good flour.

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

Custom Weaving

The undersigned is now prepaired to do all kinds of Custom Weaving. Plain, Twilled and Satinette,

Carpets, rugs and Hammocks a Specialty.

Hit and Miss Rags, Colored Warp found, 20 cents per yard, Striped rags extra.

Wm. LEES, Flesherton, Ont.

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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.

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Toronto World, daily	2 00
Toronto Daily News	1 30
Weekly Globe	80
Mail-Empire	75
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Toronto Star	1 30
Farmer Sun	80
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Weekly Witness	75
SaturdayNight	3 00
Home Journal	55
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