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. and W. BOYD Merchants
Flesherton Ontario

Our February
Whitewear
SALE

Ladies Waists, Underskirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Cottons, Lawns, and everything in the shape of WHITEWARE is being shown this week. Our prices are right and quality guaranteed. We will be pleased to show the goods and quote you prices, even though you may not desire to purchase.

Ladies Underskirts 1.00. 1.25, 1.50	2.00
Ladies Gowns 75c, 85c, and	1.00
Corset Covers 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c	.75
Drawers 25c, 35c, 50c and	.75
Waists 1.00 to	2.20
Regular 10c lawns for	.7
White Cottons at 10, 11, 12½ and	.15
Embroideries at half prices from 7 to	.15

Hardware Dept.

Parties contemplating building will do well to get our prices previous to buying elsewhere. A full stock of shelf and heavy hardware and builders supplies constantly on hand.

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 1,020 weekly.

W. H. Thurston - Editor

WHO PAYS THE SHOT?

Toronto newspapers are throwing all sorts of boquets at J. C. Eaton in recognition of his $250,000 gift for a surgical wing to the new General hospital, and he deserves every nice word that has been uttered. The gift is a princely one, and will assist in establishing a magnificent and much-needed hospital in that city.

But—— (there frequently is a "but" in the case.) But, who pays the shot? Where did John C. Eaton get enough long green to be able to throw it around like this? He got it from the people of Toronto and all Ontario—Canada, one might almost say. And he got it honestly we hope. Still the point we wish to make is this: that John C. Eaton has never paid one cent of taxes in Artemesia—has never given one cent to the support of our churches—has never paid one cent towards any public improvement in our township.

Why then does he drain the sheckels of our district?—for he does. The answer is simple. He is a past master of the art of advertising. When spending huge sums of money annually for publicity he does so wisely. He does not "skin" the printer, but pays full count for the value received. The result of his publicity is told by the express companies—and the mournful faces of rural merchants who view with alarm the increasing tide of Eatonism. They view the result, but ignore the cause. The man who observes the cause and follows suit does his share to stop the tide, for the people will buy from the advertiser and will ignore the non-advertiser in the long run.

FEMALE HIRED MEN

Miss Binnie Clark, an English lady farmer, is trying to raise £20,000 in England to form schools of agriculture fowr omen in sections of Canada. This enterprise has schools for cowboys and young lady emigrants completely in the shade. Lady hired men! What next may we expect? Why, ladies are only meant to sit in the parlor and twiddle their thumbs as they recount the latest gossip—or to frizzle over a hot stove, or a thousand and one other things—but to be the hired man, never!

Doubtless Miss Binnie Clark has observed the scarcity of farm help in Manitoba and the rest of the west during the harvest month, and with a marvellous insight realizes the opportunity for ladies to assist. But untortunately ladies on western farms are scarcer by far than the hired men even, and as for the Ontario girls—well, we want them here; and in any event they are not likely to be found yearning for the western wheat field where the poetical rhythm of the binder and the golden sheen of the ripened grain cannot altogether obliterate the unpoetical aching limbs, and the heat and dust and sweat. If Miss Clark can find English girls to do the task she is welcome to. We only hope they will enjoy their honest toil. But the odds are against it.

ABOUT THAT MARKET

On enquiry we learn that in places where a market for farm produce is established it is regarded as a blessing, but not an unmixed one. The farmer has the advantage of slightly higher prices, and the citizen has to pay for it. The farmer gets the cash and sends it to the city for goods. In view of this the merchant must not be blamed if he fails to hail it with pleasure.

From Bolton we are advised that if we can get buyers we should have a market. In Bolton there is much difficulty in securing buyers from Toronto.

In Stayner and Creemore the business is said to go to Collingwood in spite of the market. The farmers flock in with the produce, and flock out with the cash—and Collingwood gains. We cannot say how this would apply to Flesherton. Would the cash flow to the mail order houses? If so, the scheme is no good to the merchant.

As it is the farmers who gain and not the villagers it is to their interest to see one established here, and not to the town dweller, as nearly as we can discern. Flesherton merchants pay the farmers well. Their markets are higher than surrounding points, and it may be just as well, when all things are considered, if a market were not established in the present state of affairs. Our columns are open for discussion, but no one has availed himself of the opportunity; and providence only helps those who help themselves.

Later—One farmer has replied, but it is as the voice of one crying in the wilderness Let us hear from others.

HOW DU YEW SPEL

The recent Rooseveltian spelling reform has not taken any deep root in Canada, although many of Teddy's admirers in the States are still using his new method—when they don't forget.

It is pretty difficult to jerk an old custom up by the roots. Artemus Ward tried it, just for fun, forty years ago. Perhaps that has a bearing on present day apathy and the tendency to look upon any reforms of spelling as a joke. Roosevelt is not a man of levity but the public is not generally acquainted with that fact and refuse to take him seriously.

"Tu be or not tu be, that is the kwestyun," said Artemus, and Dr. Pyne has said "not tu" in Ontario anyway, with the result that there is endless confusion in our public schools where pupils have been obliged to learn two methods of spelling in their short school days, and all for a pugnacious whim on the part of our Education Department.

However, we should feel jubilant because Roosevelt and Artemus Ward, and The Toronto World, have been given their "coo de gras." That reminds us. If they would but reform that awful French language there would be some sense in it.

TOUGH ON POOR PUPPY

While there is assuredly reason for care in the matter of dogs afflicted with rabies, yet the present scare has its amusing phases. Ontario is a large province and every dog that goes mad receives due notice in the daily press, and so the impression that there is a terrible epidemic gains ground.

Nowadays if poor doggie runs a short distance and is found panting rapidly—he has the rabies. Suppose he plays with his shadow—he has the rabies. If he even playfully wags his tail—ten to one he has the rabies. There are a thousand and one sure signs of rabies—while the scare is on.

Even if he were not mad in the first place, recent developments are almost enough to drive any respectable dog to that state (since he cannot do as humans do and take to drink.) Now we know the full meaning of "a dog's life" and we cannot envy him.

BRO. LETSCHE ENDORSES

The North Toronto Progress, a live, spicy and up-to-date newspaper, commen[illegible] item which appeared in our editorial columns recently, and some of Bro. Letsche's comments are certainly worth reprinting. The Progress says:

"I e[illegible] Editor Thurston's idea that a pape[illegible] it's head who is not too sleepy, too lazy or too stupid to spend a few hours thinking out the needs of his constituency and put his ideas before the public, even at the risk of losing a subscription from some narrow minded councillor or fellow citizen, is the paper needed in any community. It is true, however, that it costs labor and thought to dish up one, two, or three columns of editorials every week, but my experience during the eight months of existence of the Progress, is that it is time well spent to put some energy and spice into editorials.

Like the editor of The Advance there are some exchanges coming to this office which never carry any editorials, and I often wonder how these editors can keep up a circulation by simply rehashing what Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So have been doing during the past week. A paper of that kind is no good to a community, is no good to its proprietor, and certainly has no value as an exchange."

LYNCH LAW FOR NEGROES

The much vaunted freedom of the "Land of Liberty," the United States, was again smeared with a black blotch last week when a mob of 200 men attempted to break into jail and get a negro charged only with purse-snatching.

Public sentiment across the line is against the negro and no amount of loud-mouthed boasting of liberty can hide the fact—there is but little liberty in the United States for the colored man. When a case of lynching comes up where the victim has committed some grave crime one does not wonder so much at the fury of the lychers; but to attempt to lynch a man for purse-snatching simply because he is a negro, when he has the actions of innumerable whites as precedent, is about the limit. Thou land of liberty—forsooth!

Scientists say that all the cyanogen in the tail of Halley's comet could be put in a pill box. Hope someone will put it there.

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There is a well-founded suspicion abroad that Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Editor Macdonald of The Globe are at lawgerheads.

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An explosion of acetylene gas wreck[illegible] church while prayer meeting was being held. There are lots of men around here who are safe on that score.

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The Vickers-Maxim Co. will invest $5,000,000 in a floating dry dock at Montreal. Now why didn't Collingwood get this?

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A London newspaper speaks of a "dyed-in-the-wool Torontonian." A killing retort would be a "Lost-in-the-wood Londoner." But we refrain from hurling it at them.

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For some time the west has been drawing the young men from the older provinces, and now they are taking our horses. Next they will be wanting our girls—and they have a habit of getting what they want.

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Big snaps in LACE ann RIBBONS this week. Don't fail to get some of these laces to trim your summer wear.

½ inch valenciennes selling at 2 yards for	1 cent
1 inch valenciennes selling at per yard	1 cent
¾ inch valenciennes selling at per yard	2 cents
½ inch and 1 inch valenciennes selling at 2 yards for	5 cents
1 inch valenciennes, regular 6 and 7c. & insertion to match at	3 cents
1½ and 2 inch cotton lace, dainty patterns clearing at 2 yds. for	5 cents
Wide cotton lace, suitable for pillow slips regular 10c. for	5 cents
Same design as above in other widths at	4 cents

Ribbon Specials.

Ribbons suitable for fancy work, trimmings and hair ribbons for the school girls. You cannot afford to lose these at very reduced rates.

Men's large white handkerchiefs, regular 10c. each, while they last 3 for ..... 10 cents

A full line of boots, shoes and rubbers for spring.

Leave your order for that new spring suit. We can give you the very latest in either ready-made or tailor-made suits. Prices to suit in most any case.

Shirts in all the new shades and cuttings.

Special this week in men's hose.

Fresh stock of groceries and confectionery always on hand.

J. E. LARGE - - EUGENIA

HURRAH for the new spring goods, new prints, ginghams, ducks, linens, suitings and vestings. Although cotton goods of all kinds have taken A BIG ADVANCE in price I think we can give you better values than you got last year, as we procured ours before the advance.

We have the very latest in boots and shoes for the spring and at very reasonable prices.

FURS You needn't wait to get furs at spring prices, you can get them here now. This is your chance to get a cheap fur or fur coat. If you are interested call and ask to see them.

In all winter goods we give you a real bargain as we want to make room for more spring goods.

The very freshest and best groceries always on hand.

CLOVER SEEDS You will soon be looking for that. Come and get some of Steel Brigg's first quality clover and grass seed. We have it on hand now.

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