F. T. HILL & Co. = Markdale

This week we are making a special showing of

New Spring Dress Goods and Trimmed Millinery

This week we particularly mention New Spring Dress Goods and Trimmed Millinery. Our showing of the very latest styles in these departments is such that we are in a position to command the attention of the most exacting. We give you a particularly large and very select assortment of styles to make your selections from and all are popularly priced and will please the purse-strings of all. We would say to you, visit these departments and see the new styles.

New spring dress goods in latest styles and weaves.

In Dress Goods some of the new goods that should please you are the new Diagonal Stripes, Diagonal Serges and wide weaves, in Fine Etamines, Satin Cloths, Voiles, Panamas and Venetian Cloths in all the new Shades such as the Amethyst Shades, Ashes of Roses, Violets, Old Roses, and the new shades of Green, all popularly priced per yard 50c. to..... $1.25

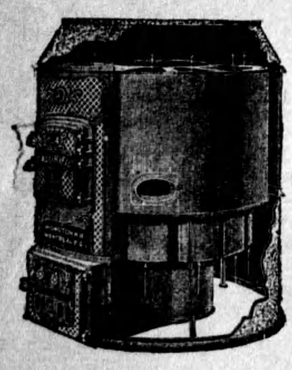
New trimmed millinery in the latest American and French styles.

This week we make our full showing of New Trimmed Millinery. Our collection and variety of styles are many and the styles are distinctly of the High Class and Exclusive Orders and the prices are very moderate, so when thinking about your New Spring Hat and want something exclusively stylish, visit this department of our store.

To the People of Flesherton

And Surrounding Country

Who intend building this coming summer I wish to announce that I shall be at your service on the shortest notice with the lowest possible prices, and the most economical, satisfactory, and durable furnaces on the market.



The Calorific

The Calorific is one of the many furnaces installed by me. Put in by skilled and experienced workmen, guaranteed to satisfy and it is up-to-date in every detail. Being fitted with the most improved set of grates and check-damper on the market. I have scores of these in operation and they all give perfect satisfaction.

The Admiral

The Admiral is another of the furnaces which we put in. It is especially adapted for low cellars, and is an all-round good furnace, being a good seller; and it always receives great praise from those for whom it is installed. We strictly guarantee that it will prove satisfactory, and will come up to everything that it is represented to be.

Now, if you are wanting a good, reliable furnace, **The Admiral** is the one to instal. It takes up very little of your cellar room, is easy to regulate, and pays for itself in a very short time by the coal it saves you.

Now about that Bath-room—Having first-class workmen who have had many years' experience in the plumbing business, I can equip your bath-room in the most up-to-date manner for the lowest prices consistent with first-class work. If you are contemplating installing a furnace, or having your bath-room fitted up we would advise you to secure our prices.

All correspondence promptly attended to and estimates cheerfully given.

Write or Phone

A. A. GABRIEL,

Phone Beach 369. 1345, Queen St. E., **Toronto**

Art and Science of Garment Cutting

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

PERIGOE, Flesherton,

Will buy your ledger and all your notes or advance you money on them.

Insurance, of every class written, placed in safe and liberal companies.

Loans, guarantee bonds, etc.

Write for FREE REPORT on your doubtful accounts and notes.

Telephone 19.

Some of the ice-fields of Greenland are said to be half a mile in thickness.

GARDEN SEEDS

We have a good stock of garden and flower seeds. They are STEELE BRIGGS AND RENNIES You will make no mistake by buying our seeds. They are all fresh and will bring results. Drop in and make your selections early.

All grades of Ford's Flour; also Ontario Bran, Shorts, low grade Flour, etc.

Wright, the Grocer

American ornithologists are offering $3,000 for the discovery of a passenger pigeon's nest.

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 1,030 weekly.

W. H. Thurston - Editor

TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR—PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN!

On June 1st, 1881, nearly twenty-nine years ago, in fact with the first issue of The Advance, it took as its motto the words above: "Truth before favor—Principles, not men." The motto was an ambitious one, and while not chosen by the present editor, has been retained by him for twenty-two years, and has formed an ideal to work for. The motto is not an easy one to live up to and The Advance has several times been charged with inconsistency, even by public men (though anonymously), and by other lesser luminaries.

To have pleased every one would have been manifestly impossible, and the writer regards these hysterical charges of inconsistence as proof of his consistency. The one who makes the charge is, nine times out of ten, one who has been sacrificed to principle, the one who has not been favored, and so again we say that such charges are a proof of the fact that the motto is being observed.

Hereafter the motto will appear at the head of editorial column, as well as on the front page, and will serve as a constant reminder that the editorial influence *cannot be bought*; and that personal feeling must necessarily be kept out of it if it is to be of any real service to the readers.

B. P'S. BOY SCOUTS

Readers of the daily press have doubtless noticed frequent references to the Boy Scouts, and have wondered what it was all about. The movement is a modern one, and one that is rapidly growing. Baden Powell of African fame is the originator of the idea, and is the head of the movement. The Boy Scouts are corps of boys under competent instructors who are instructed in military matters, to a certain extent. But the military side of the movement is one of the least in importance. The boys are taught to control themselves, to think for themselves, and to act for themselves. The moral, as well as the physical development, is looked after.

The boys are given uniform and equipment, and everything is of a nature to make it attractive to the boys. It is sport, but it is healthy sport, and the boys will almost unconsciously be developing qualities which will make men, not mollycoddles, out of them. They will be able to take knocks and give them. Baden Powell is to be congratulated on instigating such a movement. It is one worthy of a great man. Many corps have been formed in England, and the idea appeals to Canadians, with the result that many corps have been formed all over the Dominion.

PRINT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

In conversation with a Vandeleur gentleman this (of course the topic was Continuation School) The Advance received considerable light on the question as viewed in that section. We were told that the common belief was that many in Vandeleur school section are assessed higher than those in some other parts, and so their taxes would be unduly raised by the School. If the assessment is not right the manifestly correct plan is to appeal against it, but a man who does not know the valuation of other properties beside his own is not in a position to gauge the fairness of his rating.

This emphasizes the need for that which The Advance has often advocated, the publishing of the Assessment Roll in some form, that things may be righted. It is not expected that the Assessor is infallible, and that is why a Court of Revision is provided. It would make the work of the Assessor more efficient to publish the Roll, giving something to work on. In this regard the policy of not letting the right hand know what the left hand is doing is not a help to the settlement of disputes. A man does not care to appeal on his assessment unless he has good grounds for it, and the publishing of the Roll is manifestly the proper solution.

WANTED—A PLATFORM.

There are clamorings in some parts for the reorganization of the Conservative party of Canada. It is a potent fact that the Opposition at Ottawa is a lot of small "I's"—each man, practically, conducting his own little Opposition; or, at least, there are several would-be leaders, several men who cannot be reconciled to the decision of the majority, and so they say their own little say, whether or no. The only result possible has followed, and the Opposition has been losing in effectiveness.

The retirement of the Hon. Geo. E. Foster paves the way for a reorganization of the dishevelled ranks of Opposition. A new platform is needed for the Conservative party, and until one is framed the party cannot possibly do good work, and there is great need for a live Opposition. There are plenty of good, sound planks lying around to make a platform capable of carrying even the heavy-weights of the party, and some, at least, will probably be used by the political carpenters to good advantage, and as Shakespeare or somebody said, the sooner the quicker.

Since writing the above it has transpired that Foster will not retire. This upsets calculations, but the demands for reorganization may become so insistent that even Foster may be compelled to back down. May it be so.

STOP THE POKER

While The Advance has nothing personally against the generation of Flesherton which are hovering around the long trousers stage, yet we hate to see them making a fizzle of things. It is not our place to hand out sermons to these young chaps, but it seems to be needed all the same.

It cannot be disputed that gambling is not conducive to high morals; and when a boy begins to indulge in poker he is beginning to play with fire, and is almost sure to be burned in the course of time. We are creditably informed that with the spring weather has returned the secret poker playing. See here, boys, when you stealthily assemble at your secret (?) rendezvous you plainly show that you know you should not be playing poker. Be men, then, and quit. Get interested in healthy games and recreations, but if you have any self respect drop those cards. The parents do not seem to know that their boys are playing poker, but they should know. Some day they will know—but it will then be too late.

AMBITIOUS OWEN SOUND.

While Hamilton is called the Ambitious City, the Owen Sound Sun is doing its best to earn the nom de guerre of the "Ambitious town" for its little village. The Sun would be pleased to have the county build an up-to-date town hall and public buildings for them—of course Owen Sound would not ask the county to pay for the privilege, in fact she might be willing to pay a little toward the scheme.

The Sun is agitating for new armories. The government must be approached and compelled to erect new and commodious buildings to house the regiment.

Is has not been approached yet but will probably jump at the opportunity of doing Owen Sound a favor when requested. Yes, the county town should have it, it is needed, but in this world everything that is needed is not always forthcoming.

In railway matters the Ambitious Town has its little wants too. New C. P. R. and G. T. R. stations and a railway to Meaford is the catalogue of wishes in that line. Modest aren't they—but Owen Sound was aye modest.

Nor is this all, but space forbids a more extended reference to the matter. Yes, Sun, you are earning the name all right, though some might prefer "Hogtown" were that name not already usurped. Keep it up, there is nothing like wishing—if it brings results.

March came in like a lamb, and went out like—a muzzled lion.

o o o

A Detroit man married, as a joke—he had his fun, and wants a divorce.

o o o

The evil of trades unionism is not visibly apparent when a Toronto printery is found paying $1 per week more than the scale demanded by the union.

o o o

Coal has been discovered in New Ontario, which adds another item to the richness of the northern section of our province. The west has not all the wealth of Canada.

o o o

Ex-President Roosevelt was "given the freedom" of the city of Naples—but was also guarded against the Black Hand. What does the "freedom of the city" amount to, then?

o o o

During April 30,000 emigrants will sail for Canada from Liverpool. Canada will look her purtiest and try to please them. We'll do our best—but hope they won't be too critical.

o o o

In 1804 the the high cost of living was the cause of trouble, as it has been in 1910. At that time 25c for a meal, and 12c for half a pint of whiskey was regarded as extortion. What will it be in 2010 A. D.?

o o o

The new Ontario readers and spellers were knocked about at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. It is a rare book with which no fault may be found, (Even the Bible is criticised,) and the school books probably have their faults, but the question is, can they be improved upon?

o o o

Little sympathy is due the young lad who tried to scare another boy by barking and snapping at his heels like a dog one dark night recently. The boy who was attacked smashed the supposed dog on the head with a piece of iron, and he may die. It is a hard lesson for the practical joker, but if he recovers it will be a lasting one, and if not—well, he has brought it on himself.

o o o

An eminent French surgeon says, "if you are threatened with cerebro spinal meningitis or other brain or spinal troubles smoke tobacco." Statistics will probably show an alarming increase in these diseases, but why? Learned men appear to be the least responsible of persons. One scientist said the tail of Halley's comet would kill all life on the earth, but that bubble has burst.

Artemesia Council.

Artemesia Council met in the Town Hall on Monday last, April 4. All the members were present, with the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications and accounts: Petition from W. G. Coburn and 74 others, asking that at least $100 be expended on Louck's mill road; acct. J. F, Collinson, $5 for rent of snow plough; tenders for operating stone crusher with engine were received from E. Best at $4.50 and Fred Radley at $4.00; tender from Fred Mathewson for operating grader at $2 per day without moving machine.

McKenzie—Graham—That the tender of J. F. Mathewson to operate road grader for the sum of two dollars per day of ten hours be accepted.—Carried.

Bylaw 726, appointing road commissioners, etc., received its third reading.

Graham—McLeod—That the tender of Fred Radley to operate an engine to run the stone crusher be accepted and that all moves after hours of day work to the distance of three miles be free, and that he furnish oil and grease for both ond oversee the running of both; price $4 per day of ten hours, or 40 cents per hour.—Carried.

McLeod—Best—That the petition of W. G. Coburn and others, refering to Loucks' Road be placed in the hands of the reeve to be repaired out by his appropration.—Carried.

McKenzie—McLeod—That the sum of $1600,00 be appropriated to be expended on the highways of this township to be distributed as follows: Division No. 1, $350,00; division No. 2, $350,00; division No. 3, $400,00; division No. 4, $360,00; Valley Road from 6th con. to town line, Artemesia and Euphrasia, $150,00, this sum to include all work on town lines, excepting opening up new roads, also expenditure on bridges costing up to $25.00. That the councilmen be commissioners in their several divisions to expend the same, and the Reeve oversee expenditure on Valley road. That the Reeve and commissioner of division in which a new bridge is required to be built be a committee to oversee the same; and no other expenditure be made, save in case of emergency, except by resolution of this council and each commissioner shall be required to report in writing to this council the amount of his expenditure before receiving his commission.

Council adjourned.

Last week Mr. James Cook, of Amaranth, shot a deer which had been feeding and making its home among the farmers of that township. The animal had become quite tame and was looked upon as an asset of the municipality. Mr. Cook was brought up before Squire Alex. Patterson of Amaranth, and fined $20, the lowest possible penalty and court costs.—Grand Valley Star.

A wireless message has been transmitted 4,000 miles.

J. B. PATTON

PAINTER — PAPER HANGER

Sign Painting and High-class Decorating A Specialty.

Office at . . . FLESHERTON, ONT

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

CURE DISEASES OF MEN

PATIENTS TREATED THROUGHOUT CANADA FOR 20 YEARS

DR. KENNEDY, MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF DRS. K. & K.

Drs. K. & K. are favorably known throughout Canada where they have done business for over 20 years. Thousands of patients have been treated and cured by their great skill and through the virtue of their **New Method Treatment.** When you treat with them you know you are dealing with responsible physicians as they own and occupy their own office building in Detroit, valued at $100,000. When they decide your case is curable, all your worry is removed for you know they will not deceive you. They guarantee to cure all curable cases. No matter how many doctors have failed to benefit you; no matter how much money you have spent in vain; no matter how discouraged you may be, don't give up in despair until you get a **free opinion** from these master specialists. If you are at present within the clutches of any secret habit which is sapping your life by degrees; if you are suffering from the results of past indiscretions; if your blood has been tainted from any private disease and you dare not marry; if you are married and live in dread of symptoms breaking out and exposing your past; if you are suffering as the result of a misspent life—**Drs. K. & K. are your Refuge.** Lay your case before them confidentially and they will tell you honestly if you are curable.

YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED

CONSULTATION FREE

Books Free on Diseases of Men. If unable to call, write for a Question Blank for HOME TREATMENT

We Treat and Cure

VARICOSE VEINS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD and URINARY COMPLAINTS KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases and all Diseases Peculiar to Men.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat **no patients** in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows:

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.

Write for our private address.