F. T. HILL & Co. = Markdale

A Big Purchase Of

LADIES' FINE LAWN WAISTS

In A Great Variety Of Styles

They come in the very finest qualities down to the medium priced lines, and the way we bought them makes it possible for us to sell them at less than makers' cost.

Owing to the cold and unfavorable weather, one of the biggest manufacturers of Ladies' White Blouses has been compelled to sacrifice their stock. The Crescent Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, have been stuck by the weather, which enabled us to buy bright, new, up-to-date Ladies' Lawn Waists, all this season's latest styles, at a price which enables us to sell you these bright, new goods at less than wholesale cost. Make your purchases now, for we are sure the offer won't be repeated.

WOOL WOOL

The season is now on and we would advise you to market your Wool early this season as some of the biggest dealers advise us that the prices are likely to be lower, so get your Wool to market early and get the advantage of the best prices, and don't forget us when you are selling ; we will pay you highest market prices for it.

HARDWARE SPECIAL

We are still in a position to sell you Cleveland and Pittsburg Spring Coil Wire for $2.35 per hundred pounds, but as soon as we dispose of what we have on hand the price cannot be repeated as wire has advanced very much in price with the manufacturers.

THE

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 - Edito

TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR- PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

LOCAL OPTION PROBLEMS

Local option is working out its own salvation in Dundalk, according to an item published elsewhere in this issue. If it is a success in that village it may be relied upon to be such in any other. The hotelmen there placed the village in the worst kind of a hole by shutting up their houses with but little warning when their licenses expired. Immediately the handicap was felt, but we believe it worked out for the good of the town. There can be no suspicion that liquor is still sold on the "q.t." from the hotels ; and the restaurant, which was started since May the first, is evolving into an hotel in a small way. Sufficient it is to say that the law of supply and demand is asserting itself, and conditions are being successfully met as they crop up.

Had the hotels remained open there would have ever remained a suspicion against them, and vague rumors of illegal selling would float around the country as they have regarding Owen Sound and other places—with a certain amount of truth. We cannot say how much liquor is consumed in Dundalk, but it is certainly not as much as before the tap was turned off, and the travelling public is still receiving accommodation, at a very slight cost to the local optionists upon whom has been thrust the necessity of providing it. Flesherton pursued a more costly method, but an equally effective one. In neither place has drinking been entirely stopped—but a wonderful improvement is not to be denied.

Like any other movement upon which is attendant improved morals, local option encounters bitter opposition—an opposition which hits below the belt or any old place. Every case of drunkenness in a temperance community is slated (by those who support liquor selling) as an AWFUL EXAMPLE of the evils of local option ! while the innumerable cases of alcoholism drunkenness and poverty in every licensed community are ignored by them totally and deliberately. It is to laugh ! But even crooked and underhand opposition is not going to kill the germ of local option. It is bound to develope.

GOOD COUNCIL—GOOD ROADS

The time of year has come when the roads and side-lines receive their annual patchwork repairs. This fitful patchwork system leads to nowhere. The roads, unlike some other things, do not improve materially with age, and any improvement is scarcely to be noted.

Periodically the question of good roads crops up in our county council, but that august body is too busy with the building of bridges, receiving the reports of committees and listening to the ravings of special deputations to have much time left for such vital questions as this.

A glowing example for the County Council of Grey is to be found in the county of Simcoe, where county roads have been scientifically constructed with provincial aid. If our county legislature would come to earth long enough to do something besides building hospitals and gaols in Owen Sound, and the few other duties it so meritoriously performs, they would win the heartfelt gratitude of many a weary traveller over the roads of Grey county. But mere wishes fail to bring results—in this matter as in most others.

Good looks are of little consequence —but the lack of them is of much.

o o o

Will there be any so called revenue cutters in the new Laurier navy? We trust not, The second-rate cruisers may be relied upon to cut the revenue sufficiently for all immediate needs.

o o o

At this late hour we speak of it as Ha!-Ha!-Halley's comet. There! the long-suffering reader's persecution is o'er. Not until its next appearance will the odious thing be mentioned in The Advance. We're done.

o o o

The waters continue to collect their toll of lives. Such a frequency of drowning accidents emphasizes the need for a more general knowledge of swimming. But as long as parents cannot trust their little dears in the swimming pool a mended state is improbable.

o o o

The instructor in things military at Niagara has a tough time of it with the raw recruit. One Corporal solved the problem to his own and the r. r's. satisfaction by shouting "gee" for right turn, "haw" for left, and "whoa" for halt. The idea was one possibly inspired by the presence of that master tactician, General French.

The Queens Own Rifles of Toronto are holding their semi-centennial this summer. It is fifty years since the organization was formed. The regiment is now the crack regiment of Canada, and at the church parade on Sunday mustered about 3,000 members (past and present.) The Queen's Own is a distinct honor to Canada and worthy of all praise.

o o o

The city of Toronto is surely doing things this summer. At present military pageants are in vogue. A little later comes the aviation meet, when those who are engaged in conquering the air will exhibit their prowess to wondering multitudes who will throng to see the new mode of locomotion. In this connection it is interesting to note that a Candian machine will compete. Later still will come the big exhibition. All these things will be big financial drawers, and Queen City business men should not suffer with the lazy bug this summer.

o o o

Col. Roosevelt has returned to the United States and says he is willing to do his share towards bringing about the many business reforms that his country needs. A man who is willing to undertake such a contract as that is not to be laughed at, and it will probably be found that, although he is no longer the recognized head of the democracy, he still represents all the choice cuts of the body itself, and will continue to do so for some time to come ; although he no longer wields the big stick, he controls a fairly good substitute in the tree from which the stick came In other words, the great public of the republic still are willing to be led by the man who absolutely refused to remain in the White House for a third term. He will now proceed to show what he can do as a private citizen with the trusts and corruptionists.

Every year the June session of Bruce County Council is becoming more of a big social event than a business session. The climax was reached this year at Lucknow when Reeve Joynt chartered a special train at a cost of over $200 and took the county councillors, and scores of the villagers, over to Goderich to meet the Huron county councillors in session in that town. A banquet was given by Huron county council and before the session at Lucknow was over a banquet was tendered the county councillors by the citizens of Lucknow. Two banquets and a special excursion in one week is going some for officials who are paid $3 a day for looking after the county business. —Chesley Enterprise.

Riverdale

Scorching June weather.

Mr. Marshall Baird and Co. are this week engaged sawing lumber on Mr. F. Johnston's farm, for McCullough & Young, Markdale.

Mr. Sanford Ward, and Co., are engaged framing timber for Mr. B. Cutting's new barn, which he purposes raising next week. A glorious time is anticipated.

Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather on Friday evening last a large number from here were regretfully detained from attending the garden party at the home of Mr. T. Mercer, Markdale suburbs.

We are looking forward to a big time at Flesherton on the 1st, and are particularly interested in the Hanover band, which is so highly spoken of.

We were delighted to observe in a recent issue of a local newspaper that those charming little creatures "deers" are becoming quite numerous in this vicinity. Local sportsmen will not be obliged to resort to Muskoka this fall to capture the precious game. A hearty invitation is extended to the Flesherton sports to come this way next autumn and get a share of the good thing.

It was with emotions of profound regret that we learned last week that our esteemed and accomplished school teacher, Miss Alma Wood, formerly of Riverview, purposes resigning her professional duties in our public school at the expiration of the present month.

An annual occurrence at this time of the year, many conspicuous and beautifying improvements have been made in this vicinity during the past few weeks, and we feel assured that every loyal Riverdale citizen will consider it a pleasure and a duty as a resident in Riverdale, to endeavor to accomplish something that will augment the already really charming aspect of our prosperous and up-to-date community at the earliest possible occasion.

The president of the Riverdale Recreation Park has recently informed us that never in the history of the Park has such gratifying success been attained since the opening on the 24th of May. We might just remark that just some few years previous Riverdale Park, which is now such a far famed and beautiful summer resort, was then quite obscure and probably would have remained so had not an entirely new board of managers been elected last spring. This famous beauty spot, which is so charmingly situated about four miles east of Markdale, is indisputably a place of such natural loveliness that once viewed it can never be forgotten. I have also been informed that a number of expensive improvements to make the park still more comfortable and fascinating for those who are spending their summer vacation with us, by way of a magnificent gymnasium and observatory, are to be added in the near future.

Dr. J. L. Scott, V.S., of London, Ont., died from blood-poisoning, supposed to have been contracted three months ago by inhaling the breath of a sick horse.

Groceries

Our stock of groceries is always fresh and clean. The prices are right—not too low for quality and not too high.

Flour and Feed

All kinds of Ford's Flours and Royal Household. Bran, shorts, and low grade flour for feed. Whatever you need in this line we can supply them.

Ice Cream Parlors

We have always fresh Ice cream on hand. Sodas and Sundaes. Drop in and cool off.

W. L. Wright's,

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms for Canada, $3.75 a year, postage prepaid. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

BUGGIES—Mount Forest and Armstrong.

WAGGONS—Chatham, Jackson and Petrolia.

CREAM HARVESTERS—National and Dairy Maid.

Binders, Mowers, Hay rakes, Hay loaders, Hay forks and Carriers, Rope and Pullies, Washing machines and Wringers, Brantford Windmills.

CEMENT

Just arrived a car load of fresh cement. Superior Brand.

We have satisfied others and would be pleased to satisfy you. Give us a call. It will pay you.

S. Hemphill, Ceylon

NERVOUS, LIFELESS
DEBILITATED MEN

YOUNG MEN AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN, the victims of early indiscretions and later excesses, who are failures in life—you are the ones we can restore to manhood and revive the spark of energy and vitality. Don't give up in despair because you have treated with other doctors, used electric belts and tried various drug store nostrums.

Our New Method Treatment has snatched hundreds from the brink of despair, has restored happiness to hundreds of homes and has made successful men of those who were "down and out." We prescribe specific remedies for each individual case according to the symptoms and complications—we have no patent medicines. This is one of the secrets of our wonderful success as our treatment cannot fail, for we prescribe remedies adapted to each individual case. Only curable cases accepted. We have done business throughout Canada for over 20 Years.

CURABLE CASES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for others it will do for you. Consultation Free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Books Free—"Boyhood, Manhood, Fatherhood," (Illustrated) on Diseases of Men.

NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything Confidential. Question List and Cost of Treatment FREE FOR HOME TREATMENT.

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.

The Up-to-date Tailor Shop

For fine tailoring call on F. A. BAKER, 2nd door south of Armstrong's jewellery store, where we shall be pleased to show you all the latest designs of spring and summer suitings and overcoatings. Over 500 different patterns to choose from, at the most reasonable prices.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

F. A. BAKER

HIGH CLASS TAILOR
ARMSTRONG'S BLOCK.

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.

"ADVANCE" ADS. PAY

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.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION NOW OPEN

Regular Sailings as follows:

Monday S. S. "Athabasca"
Tuesday S. S. "Keewatin"
Wednesday S. S. "Alberta"
Thursday S. S. "Manitoba"
Saturday S. S. "Assiniboia"

The most pleasant and cheapest route to Winnipeg and west.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION ... JUNE 28

Through Train to Winnipeg and West from Toronto 2.00 p. m. on above date.

S. Rands, Agent, Flesherton

Annual Excursion

TO

TORONTO AND NIAGARA FALLS
via CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 1910.

Owen Sound, Rockford and Chatsworth tickets good returning until, June 27th, all others to June 25th, 1910, via regular trains. No special train will return.

TIME TABLE AND RATES

Station	Toronto FARE	Niagara Falls FARE	Time leaving
Owen S'd	$2.50	$2.75	8.00 a. m.
Rockford	2.40	2.60	8.16 a. m.
Chatsworth	2.30	2.55	8.28 a. m.
Holland Ctre	2.10	2.45	8.43 a. m.
Berkely	2.05	2.35	8.52 a. m.
Markdale	2.05	2.35	9.04 a. m.
Flesherton	2.05	2.25	9.20 a. m.
Proton	2.05	2.25	9.33 a. m.
Dundalk	2.05	2.20	9.45 a. m.
Corbetton	2.00	2.20	9.54 a. m.
Melanethon	1.85	2.15	10.02 a. m.

Arriving at Toronto at 1.00 p. m.
Children half fare.

J. and W. BOYD Merchants
Flesherton • Ontario

Wool Wool

We want 50,000 lbs. washed wool for which we will pay the highest market price and give you the benefit of a good inspection.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's suits in all the latest styles and patterns, $6.50 to.....$18.00
Boys' 3 piece suits $4.00 to..... 7.50
Boys' 2 piece in Norfolk and double breasted $2.75 to..... 4.50

Boots and Shoes

We have a complete range in these lines in children's, misses', boys', women's and men's at prices which defy competition. See our special workingmen's boots in tan and black at $1.25.

Parasols

Now is the season for parasols. We have them in black, white and fancy colors from 50 cents to $3.00.

Lawn waists from $1.00 to $2.75.

Also prints, ginghams, linens and reps.

BOOTS AND SHOES

In this department we have added the Slater shoe, which needs no advertfsing, having gained for itself a reputation second to none. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.