## Temple Hill

(Special to The Standard)

A Bright and Prosperous New Year to all. We join your friends in wishing New Years wishes true that happiness, prosperity and great content may come to you in Nineteen Twenty-Four and may it be so good you'll think it mighty fine, and wish for many more such gifts from good old Father Time.

Mrs. A. Miller and little daughter spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. Elgin Sparling, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at the parental home here.

Miss Grace Breadner, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her parents home in this vicinity.

Miss L. Stuart returned to her home near Durham. Her sister, Mrs. C. Erskine, accompanied her and spent Christmas with her parents there.

Miss Marjorie Breadner has returned home after spending the past week with Markdale friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lennox, who has been visiting with friends around here, left last week to spend New Years with her family in Toronto. Her daughter, Miss Billie of Orangeville, accompanied her.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Boyd, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Will Patton has returned home from Saskatchewan after an absence of eight years and spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patton and [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton and [illegible] McKee and [illegible] and Mr. Dacey and Mr. Woss Porter of Rocklyn, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. S. Clarke.

Mr. Clinton Erskine [illegible] spent [illegible] with his [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] spent Christmas at Mr. [illegible] Johnston, Harkaway.

[illegible] Johnston and friend [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] spent Christmas with Mr. [illegible] Menary and children remained [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas Tree [illegible] Mr. J. Miles [illegible] the audience with several [illegible] instrumental music [illegible] Miss Marion [illegible] Sparling [illegible]

[illegible] well acted [illegible] Sunday School [illegible] Several [illegible] School children. Mr. E. [illegible] Santa [illegible] distributed the [illegible] The proceeds of the evening amounted to $35.00.

[illegible] and Mrs. S. Clarke and daughter Florence accompanied by Mr. J. Boyd and Mrs. H. Menary motored to Meaford one day recently.

All the men are attending the Nominations in Rocklyn to-day, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patton, of Harkaway, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. Clarke.

We are sorry to learn that our teacher, Miss Colgan, has resigned. We wish her success in her new school in Dundalk.

Our Mail Courier, Mr. Art Bradley, delivered the mail in his coupe on Christmas Day, 1923.

Miss Gladys and Mr. Karl Boyd, accompanied by their mother, spent the weekend in Markdale.

## Blantyre

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The Christmas Tree in Blantyre School on Dec. 20th was a decided success financially and otherwise.

Mrs. Cecil Charters, of Moss Bank, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson.

Mr. Ted Murray who has been in the West for the past few months spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Miss Lina Sewell, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell.

Born—On Thursday, Dec. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd, a daughter.

Mr. Elwin Paterson, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Lily Hodgkinson, teacher, is spending Christmas at her home in Proton.

Mr. R. J. Quinton and Miss Eva took a trip to Owen Sound the first of the week.

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# F. T. HILL & CO., Ltd.
**Markdale, Ontario**

**THE HILL STORES**
A Store everyone instinctively associates with high quality merchandise at the fairest possible prices.

# Great January Pre-Stock Taking Sale

## Eight Days Only: Friday, January 4, to Saturday, January 13

**Previous to our annual Stock Taking we are determined to clear out all lines of winter merchandise, also odd lines and broken sizes of seasonable merchandise. In many instances the price asked represent but a fraction of the original cost. By taking advantage of this great annual event you can save many dollars. This sale is for a limited time—only eight days. Be on hand early while the assortment is most complete.—Friday, January 4, to Saturday, January, 13, inclusive.**

### 33 1-3 % OFF LADIES' MANTLES

A remarkable offering this. During this Great Sale you can buy any of the new, up-to-date Mantles in our stock at this tremendous reduction. See what it means:—

Regular $15.00 for **$10.00** — Regular $17.50 for **$11.67**
Regular $20.00 for **$13.34** — Regular $22.50 for **$15.00**
Regular $30.00 for **$20.00**, etc., etc., etc.

### 25 % OFF CHILDREN'S MANTLES

We still have a good assortment of Children's Mantles. These you can buy during these eight eventful days at a reduction of 25 % off. Do not miss this big saving.

### ONE-THIRD OFF LADIES' SUITS

15 only Ladies' Suits in Serge, Homespun, etc., to be sacrificed during these eight days' big selling. How can we do it? you ask. It is not a matter of making money but one of stock reduction, an instance where we try to forget the original cost.

Regular $12.75 for **$8.50** — Regular $17.50 for **$11.67**
Regular $23.50 for **$15.67** — Regular $25.00 for **$16.67**
Regular $29.50 for **$19.67**, etc., etc.

### TWEED DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE

150 yards Tweed Dress Goods, full 54 inches wide, will be cleared during this sale at just half price. This material can be put to various uses such as boys' or girls' bloomers, boys' suits, girls' school dresses, women's dresses, etc., etc. The regular price was $1.95. **Special Sale Price 97½c. per yard.**

### DRESS GOODS 39c. per yard

10 pieces Dress Goods in an assortment of plaids and plain colors, also tweed effects, will go out during this great sale. Regular 50c. and 55c. for **39c. per yard.**

### DRESS GOODS 69c. per yard

Nine pieces Dress Goods in Tweed effects and plain cloths will be placed on sale for these eight days only. Regular price 89c. to $1.00. During this selling event the price will be **69c. per yard.**

### WRAPPERETTES 27c. per yard

Eleven pieces Wrapperette in medium and dark colors. Neat and attractive patterns. Excellent value at the regular prices—29c. to 39c. All go at one price **27c. per yard.**

### White Terry Toweling at 7 yards for $1.00

250 yards of a fair weight White Terry Toweling will move out quickly. Get your share of this. Regular, 19c per yard. **7 yards for $1.00.**

### MANTLE CLOTHS AT HALF PRICE

An exceptional opportunity of purchasing mantle cloths at a fraction of regular wholesale cost. If you can do your own sewing what a saving this would mean on your boy's overcoat or girl's mantle. In fact many of these mantle cloths would be most suitable for motor rugs or knee robes.

Regular $2.50 for **$1.25** — Regular $2.75 for **$1.38**
Regular $3.50 for **$1.75**, etc., etc.

### LADIES' DRAWERS 59c.

Five dozen Ladies' Drawers, slightly soiled with smoke. An application of soap and water will make them clean and white. The regular price was $1.00. **January Sale Price 59c.**

### LADIES' VESTS 89c.

Six dozen odds and ends of many lines of Ladies' Vests worth regularly $1.10 and $1.25 each. Out they go at **89c. each.**

### WOMEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR $1.19

Four dozen Ladies' Combination Underwear mostly fleece lined. These would be reasonable indeed at $2.00 per garment. A remarkable bargain at **$1.19 per garment.**

### WORSTED HOSE 59c.

This is a very special price on a good weight Ribbed Worsted Stocking suitable for women, boys or girls wear. Sizes 8, 8½, 9½, 10. **Eight Days' Selling at 59. per pair.**

### WOMEN'S CORSETS at 98c. a pair

50 pairs odd lines in Women's Corsets. Full assortment of sizes in the lot. Regular prices $1.25 to $2.00. **Special 98c. a pair**

### GLOVES at 23c. a pair

60 pairs Women's Gloves in black fleece lined to be cleared at less than half pirce. **Special 23c. a pair.**

### 33 1-3 OFF ALL FURS

Many odd Fur pieces will be sacrificed these days. Our entire stock of Furs will be placed on sale during this clearance at **One-third off regular prices.**

### WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS at $2.95

20 only Ladies' Sweater Coats ranging in prices around $4.00 and $4.50, to be cleared at the special price of **$2.95 each.**

### CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS at $1.29

17 Children's Sweater Coats, regular $1.50 to $2.25 clearing at **$1.29 each.**

### CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS at 87c.

A special clearance of small sizes in Children's Sweater Coats, regular up to $1.25, clearing price **87c. each.**

### Trimmed Millinery Selling at One-Third Less

All our trimmed Millinery in Ladies' and Girls' was priced at a remarkable low price. Off this low pricing we clear the balance during this 8 day event at **33 1-3 % off.**

### SILKS at $1.48 per yard

Several pieces of Silk, odds and ends of our stock, will be cleared out during these days of special selling. Many colors and weaves are represented. Regular $1.95 to $2.25. **Special Clearance Price $1.48 per yard.**

### MEN'S OVERCOATS at $12.75

29 Men's Overcoats in a variety of weaves and styles. Some very attractive garments in the lot. This is a genuine snap but we believe in clearing out our stock each season. Take advantage of this. Regular $15.00 to $19.75. **January Clearance Price $12.75.**

### Men's Highest Grade Overcoats at $21.95

Here is represented our highest grade coats in both burbary and plain cloths. If in need of an overcoat take advantage of this. Not many left. **Very Special $21.95.**

### BOYS' OVERCOATS $9.75

19 Boys' Overcoats. No need of the boy going without an overcoat when such good garments as these can be bought at such a low price. Here are represented our better coats the regular prices of which were $12.50 to $15.00. Sizes up to 34. **Great January Sale Price $9.75.**

### BOYS' OVERCOATS $6.95

17 only, Boys' Overcoats to be cleared at the above low price. The original price was $7.75 to $9.50. To force them out during these eight days of unparalled selling the price will be **$6.95.**

### SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS $4.95

15 Small Boys' Overcoats in fancy tweeds, plain navy cloths, etc. Sizes 22 to 27. Regular $6.50 to $6.75. **Clearing at $4.95**

### MEN'S SUITS $15.95

20 only Men's Tweed Suits to be sacrificed during these busy days. We cannot duplicate these at anything like the price but notwithstanding this out they must go in order to make room for our new Spring stock. Regular prices $18.00 to $24.50. **January Sale Special $15.95.**

### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $9.75

Five only Young Men's Suits. These are odd lines and we are clearing them at about half price. Regular up to $19.50. **Very Special $9.75.**

### 20 % Off Balance of Men's Suits and Boys' Suits

For these eight days only we will give a discount of 20 % off the balance of our Men's Suits, also all lines of Boys' Suits.

### ONE-THIRD OFF MEN'S FUR COATS

Seven only Men's Fur Coats to be cleared during this exceptional under-pricing event at **33 1-3 % off.**

### MEN'S WOOL SOCKS 19c.

120 pairs Men's Wool Socks in grey color. These are not very heavy in weight but we have made the price remarkably low. You should buy several pairs of these. **January Sale Price 19c. a pair.**

### MEN'S SOCKS, 2 pairs for 25c.

This is dark colored heavy union sock with some imperfections. We are almost giving them away. How could we make it lower? **Pre-Stock-taking Sale Price 2 pairs for 25c.**

### MEN'S BRACES 19c.

70 pairs Men's Braces both heavy and fine makes. The elastic in these has gone bad (lost its strength). Notwithstanding this the ends are good and the web is strong and they will give good wear. Were 35c. to 75c. a pair. **Clearing at 19c. a pair.**

### Men's Dress Shirts Selling at 20 % Less

During this 8-day Sale we will give a discount of 20 % off all Dress Shirts.

### 20 % OFF MEN'S SWEATER COATS

We have a fair assortment of Men's high class Sweaters made by such reliable manufacturers as Perfect Knit Mills, Visor Knitting Co., etc. During these 8 days you can buy any one of them at a discount of 20 % off.

### MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR 69c.

69 garments, Men's heavy fleece Shirts and Drawers to go out during this eight-day stock clearing event. Some of these are soiled. Soap and water will cure this defect. The price is low. Be on hand early. **Clearing price per garment 69c.**

### MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR $2.28

A remarkably low price on Men's Combination Underwear. Some in the lot are all wool while others are a heavy weight union cotton and wool. Worth up to $3.75. **Clearance Special per garment $2.28.**

### Men's Heavy Fleece Combination Underwear $1.79

An extra heavy weight of Men's fleece Combination Underwear to clear at **$1.79 per garment.**

### Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear 95c.

49 pieces Men's two-piece Underwear in an extra heavy ribbed and also some Scotch knit garments in the lot. These are odds and ends of many makes. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. **Clearing Price 95c. a garment.**

### MEN'S SWEATER COATS $3.95

12 only Men's Sweater Coats. A good heavy weight, fancy colored wool garment. Regular $4.95 **for $3.95.**

### BOYS' SWEATER COATS $1.68

33 Boys' Pull-over Sweaters and Sweater Coats to be cleared at a special price. Regular pricing $2.00 to $2.75. **Clearing Price $1.68.**

### MEN'S LEATHER TOP RUBBERS $2.68

This is a black Duck Rubber with heavy rolled edges and 7 to 12 inch leather top. **Very special $2.68.**

### MEN'S TWO-BUCKLE OVERSHOES $2.28

19 pairs Men's two-buckle Shoes, waterproof top. To be cleared at the above price **$2.28 a pair.**

### MEN'S ONE-BUCKLE OVERSHOES $1.68

This is a clearance of the remnants of our one-buckle Overshoes at a specially low price. **Clearance Sale Price $1.68.**

### 20 % OFF MEN'S TWEED CAPS

Our entire stock of Men's Tweed Caps with and without fur bands comes under the head of this special pricing. All men's caps selling at a discount of **20%** off regular prices.

### 20 % OFF MEN'S MACKINAW COATS

Only about a dozen of these left but we will not carry them over. Pick out yours; you can buy at one fifth less than regular price.

### GIRLS' LEGGINGS 49c.

We are practically giving these away at this low price. Some of them are a bit soiled but this will not interfere with the wear. Good value at $1.00 and $1.25. **Clearance Price 49c.**

### WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' LEGGINGS 98c.

A remarkable value this in an eleven-button Legging. Ex[illegible] value at the regular price of $1.50 a pair. **Special Clearance Price 98c. a pair.**

### 20 % OFF WOMEN'S SPATS

On our better makes of Ladies high class Leggings made from first grade felts and nice soft quality of broad cloths. Regular $1.[illegible] to $2.50 lines selling during these eight days at **20%** less than the regular prices.

### LADIES' FELT SHOES $1.48

29 pairs Ladies' all-felt Shoes to be cleared at much less than regular wholesale prices. **Very Special $1.48 a pair.**

### LADIES' HIGH CUT SHOES $2.95

37 pairs Ladies' high cut Shoes in Dongola Kid, Box Calf, [illegible]. These are made up of odd lots of shoes that in some instances sold at double this price. **Special Clearing Price $2.95.**

### WOMEN'S PLAIN RUBBERS 68c.

37 pairs Women's Plain Rubbers. **Special Clearing Price 68c. a pair.**

### Little Gents' One-Buckle Rubbers 79c.

We have a few pairs of little gents' one-buckle Rubbers at the very low price of **79c. a pair.**

### MEN'S MOCCASINS $1.29

Only a few pairs of these left. Some are somewhat soiled but their wearing qualities will not be impaired because of this. Regular $2.50. Note the price **$1.29.**

### Save on Groceries During this Eight Days' Selling

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| Prunes, 2½ lbs. for | 25c |
| or 12 lbs. for | $1.00 |
| Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for | 25c |
| Raisins, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
| Dates, 2½ lbs. for | [illegible] |
| Comfort Soap, [illegible] bars for | 25c |
| Pork and Beans, 3 tins for | 25c |
| Pure Bulk Cocoa, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
| Red Salmon, 1-lb. tins | 25c |
| Choice Salmon, ½ lb. tins, 2 for | 25c |
| Walnuts, [illegible] lbs. for | 35c |
| Eggo Baking Powder, regular [illegible] a tin for | 25c |
| Ocean Wave Baking Powder, regular 30c a tin for | 19c |
| Black Tea, regular 75c a pound, 2 lbs. for | 1.25 |
| Canned Plums, regular 25c, 2 tins for | 35c |
| Grape Jam, regular 35c per tin for | 25c |
| Jelly Powders, [illegible] packages for | 25c |
| Corn, 2 tins for | 25c |
| Tomatoes, per tin | 15c |
| Catsup Relish, [illegible] tins for | 25c |
| Figs, 3 lbs. for | 25c |
| Castile Soap, 7 bars for | 25c |
| Pickles, regular 25c a bottle, for | 18c |
| Tomato Catsup, regular 35c for | 25c |
| Gallon tin Apples, regular 45c for | 29c |
| Gallon tin Blue Berries, regular $1.25 for | 85c |
| 5-String Brooms | 39c |
| Blue Goose Brand Oranges, special per dozen | 39c and 49c |
| Lemons, per dozen | [illegible] |

### FIVE CROWN FLOUR $3.25 per 98 lb. BAG

Money cannot buy a higher grade pure Manitoba Flour than this popular brand, "Five Crown." Why not lay in your supply at this low spot cash price of $3.25 per 98 lb. bag.

### HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

During this Great Eight Days Sale our Hardware Department will contribute many items at very special prices. Lack of space prevents us enumerating them in detail. Be sure to visit our Hardware Department during these days as we will prepare many surprises for you.

### A HILL SALE IS A REAL SALE

Be on hand early and often during these days. Be assured that many surprises await you besides the ones noted in this advertisement. Our endeavor will ever be to serve you faithfully and well.

### TERMS OF SALE: Strictly Cash and Produce

Please do not ask us to put any of these goods on our books at these special sale prices. You will readily see that we cannot afford to do this as prices in many instances are less than we could replace them at.

### BOOK ACCOUNTS

We desire to thank our many customers for their promptness in settling their accounts this year. We would respectfully ask all customers who have not already paid their bills to do so within the next two weeks. We are sure you will agree with us that no account should be allowed to remain unpaid after it has become a year old. Do not handicap yourself by permitting your account to grow old. By being prompt in your payment, you will be spared a good deal of worry, besides the amount you are forced to pay in interest will be materially lessened. Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt attention to this matter.

# F. T. HILL & CO., Limited, Markdale, Ontario

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THURSDAY, JAN[illegible]

ONE 50c BOX BROUGHT HEAL[illegible]

Years of Constipation E[illegible] By "Fruit-a-tives"

The Wonderful Fruit Me[illegible]

Chopping Done [illegible] ness Day at the [illegible] Mill, M[illegible] Lee, Prop[illegible]

Auction

Cook's [illegible]