

HILL'S PRE-INVENTORY SALE **Starts To-day**

> A grand opportunity to save on your purchases. We must reduce our stock before stock-taking. Many lines will be on sale at a good deal less than replacement prices. Odd and broken size ranges, late shipments, etc., must be sold. We are going to give you some old time Bargains-

Notwithstanding these big reductions don't be mislead in thinking prices are going to come down, THEY ARE NOT. All indications are that future prices will be much higher.

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Ladies Winter Coats 20 to 50 per cent off

Broken sizes and oolor ranges in a sweeping clearance of Winter Coats. Both trimmed and untrimmed. Handsome fur trims, fine all-wool fleeces, twills, boucles and suede finishes. Top fashion stylings, boxed and fitted. Full backs and new lengths.

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BOYS' Winter Overcoats 20 Per cent off

Winter Overcoat, and at such an excep-tional Saving. All wool ciothes in New Winter Styles. Coats that look distinguished in any company. A Real Buy

Boys' and Girls' SKI SUITS 20 per cent off

Bright and dark Ski Suits for boys and

Boy's Heavy **Corduroy Pants**

Boys that wear these sizes are very fortunate. We offer a real bargain. REGULAR \$6.75

SALE, PRICE — \$4.95

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FINE QUALITY VELOUR FINISH BLANKET and CLOTH REGULAR \$10.50 to 11.95 SALE PRICE — \$8.95

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This Season's Styles REGULAR \$1.95 to \$3.95 SALE PRICE - \$1.00 & \$1.95

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Suited to Drapes Upholstery - Sun Room Furnitur REGULAR \$1.59 CLEARING at 79c

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Slightly Counter Soiled **Reduced one Third**

Boys' 2 to 7 Coat Sets | Misses' and Women's **DRESSES**

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Reduced 25 per cent Misses and Women's

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Now is the time to buy a Winter Over-coat at an Exceptional Saving. Coats that look smart in any company.

Clearing at 1-3 off

Women's Brown

Wool Jersey GOLOSHES

Sizes For All Fine Quality - Snap Fastening Clearing at the Ridiculous Price of 98c Pair

Misses' BLOUSES

SMALL SIZES ONLY - SIZES 12 to SALE PRICE - 89c each

One of This Sale's Highlights

Men's Melton and Blanket Cloth Windbreakers

Sturdy makes - Sizes to 44 - Heavy Quality Two Tone and Solid Colors - Some Zipper Fronts Regular \$6.50 and \$6.95 SALE PRICE \$5.49

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36 Inches Wide Good Quality for Pyjamas, etc. SALE PRICE - 39c yd.

Warm and Durable

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Boys' PARKAS

REGULAR \$8.95

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

CONEY COATS

SIZES to 44 A rich brown in the Season's Newest **REGULAR \$135.00** SALE PRICE - \$108.00

Black Kid Gloves

SIZES 6 and 6% ONLY REGULAR \$1.89 SALE PRICE - \$1.00

PRINCESS FUR TOPPED GOLOSHES

Sizes for All REGULAR \$4.75

A Real Practical Bargain.

SALE PRICE - \$3.79

Tea Towelling 18 INCHES WIDE

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Girls' Winter Coats

Plain fabrics in both light and dark shades. All wool, untrimmed and a few fur timmed. Made for cold Canadian Winters, with warm durable linings. Wise mothers will take advantage of this Pre-Inventory Sale.

Men's Worsted PANTS

20 per cent off

Fine Quality Pants in Worsted Colors. SIZES FOR ALL

KIDDIES CORDUROY **OVERALLS**

ROYAL BLUE, WINE, Etc. Sizes 2 - 4 - 6

Fur Trimmed Hood Warmly Lined - Lots of Pockets SIZE 6 ONLY CLEARING - \$6.95

NOTICE

MANY BARGAINS NOT ADVER-TISED WILL BE ON SALE AT PRICES FAR BELOW REGULAR.

WILLIAM J. STEVENS

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Wiffiam James Scerers, 33 a former of Markdale residect, died Saurday, and two children, Cecil and Forence, are spending a mouth with Mr. and Kelowa, B. C. The funeral was held in the Westbank cemetery. The late Mr. Stevens was a member of the Masonic Order and belonged to the Scottish Rives in Vernon, who were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Born in Haldimand Councy, Oct. Mr. Stevens lived for many pears in Markdale, Ont. In 1889, he moved to Hamiota, Man, where he did carpenter work as well as farming. Ten years later he returned to Markdale and married Jane Watson. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdoch and children left last week on return to Warkdale, and married Jane Watson. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGee topped the list receiving almost of the West in these early pioneer days.

In 1900, Mr. Stevens moved to the Okanagan Valley and lived there until the time of his death. His wife died 20 YEARS AGO-December, 1917

OBITUARY

in 1800, Mr. Szevens moved to the Okanagan Valley and lived there until the time of his death. His wife died in 1936. His sixers Ida, Mrs. Arniod Bradford and Mary, Mrs. Johnson McLoughry, as well as his brother, Dr. Pred G. Szevers, predeceased him. He is survived by one daugher, Mary Alice, of the Women's Department, University of Saskatchewan Sask.

"Bill" Szevens was a boyhood friend of George Walker until they grew up and separated, Mr. Walker going to the States and two years lated Mr. Szevens were West. They lived on what is now the Harold Hutton farm south of sown, which was later owned by Dr. Sproule. Mr. Szevens visited with his life-long friend, George Walker, in 1937, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Szevens.

MRS. W. GRIEVE

A service was held at the Oliver Puneral Chapel here on Monday afterioon for the late Mrs. Walter Grieve, who passed away on Saturday, January 10th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Thompson in Aremesia Township, Rev. Walter, M. Lee of the by OPR, to Lauder, Manitoba, for buriel Church was in charge of the service. The remains were taken by OPR, to Lauder, Manitoba, for buriel in the family plot there.

Deceased was the former Isabel Turner, and was born in the Seaforth district, and was married there to Mr. Grieve. They then went West and lived all their married life at Lauder, Manitoba. Five months ago her daughter, Mrs. Grace Thompson went West and brought her mother home to care for her. Deceased was in her ninettenty year.

Mrs. Grieve is survived by four sons and two daughters, all living in the West, accept Mrs. Thompson, and a son, William T. of Kimbeoler, who accompanied the remains. Also surviving are wwo sisters, Mrs. Lena Hill of Galt, and Mrs. Wm. Attwood who recently moved to British Columbia, Her husband passed away in 1910.

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band passed away in 1910. Mr. John McKenna sold his black-MISS GERTRUDE McCULLOUGH
The funeral of Miss Gertrude McCullough, who passed away at herhome in Owen Sound, December 22nd, was held in St. George's Anglican Church on Friday afternoon, where the deceased had long been a faithful member. A very comforting message was delivered by the rector, Rev. C. F. Johnson. Two favourite hymns were sung, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and 'Abide With Me."

Miss McCullough was born in Mark-Bulleting a short illness, Mrs. S. Marshall, a lifelong resident of Walters and the proceedings of the proceeding a short illness, Mrs. S. Marshall, a lifelong resident of Walters and the procedure of the procedu MISS GERTRUDE McCULLOUGH

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Miss McCullough was born in Markdale in 1897, and had resided here till
moving to Owen Sound twenty years
ago. She had been a member of St.
George's Evening Auxiliary, and was
highly thought of by friends and associates. She was also an artist of
some note, and from it she derived
considerable pleasure. Miss McCullough had been a valued employee of
McKay Bros. for many years.
Paltbearers were Paul Fromanger,
Fred Croucher, Russell Miller, Sam
Neath, Ray McIntyre and Edgar-Fries.
Floral tributes bespoke the love and
sympathy of many friends. Besides
the family, and nephews and nieces,
they were sent from McKay Bros.
McKay's Staff and neighbours; Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Day, Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Galligher, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, Mr.
and Mrs. Ross Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George
Beighton, Mr. and Mrs. George
Beighton, Mr. and Mrs. Side Harpell,
Thos. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Side Harpell,
Thos. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Mr.
and Mrs. Harold Fox, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Sewell, Mrs. R. Sewell, Mr.
Walters Falls December 31st, 1869, the

ox, Mrs. Thos. Foster, sr., Mrs. Jos. Dobson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewell, Mrs. R. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Reid, Mary Farley, Mrs. Christina Lindsay, Cooke's Sunday School and Young People, Markdale; St. George's W.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Elves, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell and family, Mr. Jas. Pendleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Elves were carried by cousins of the deceased.

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Friends and relatives in attendance at the funeral included: Jack Perkins and Mrs. Merton Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Russell and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradey, Miss Sadie Mc. Cutcheon of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. George Beighton, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Sawell, Bradey, Miss Sadie Mc. Cutcheon of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lee of London. Interment was made at Markdale Cemetery Chapel.

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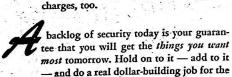
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beginning to pay off, why not keep this sympathy was extended to Mrs. Dor-een Morrison who lost her husband and father during the year. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston and Glen of Niagara Falis and Mrs. J. J. McGee of Toronto were holiday visitthis money you've already saved McGee of Toronto were nontaxy visit-ors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratcliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Vernon spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts of Rock Mils. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell spent Christmas at Holland Centre. Mrs. Kirktown who has spent some week?

back, to Ottawa ... then, when you receive your cheque, place it in a B of M Savings etter still - let the Bank of Montreal take care of all redemption details. Just bring all your War Savings Certificates to your

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Markdale Branch: W. E. CRAMP, Manager Chatsworth Branch E. T. WILSON, Manager

Vandeleur Parm Forum net in the Community Hull for "Review Night" and had a delightful program. A community of the home of Mas. Excitate on Dutching and the American Community Hull for "Review Night" and had a delightful program. A community of the home of Mas. Excitate on Dutching and Hull and Francisco of the Hull and Jim Carpon one chirm the afternoon and desorated the tree and hall and program of the second of the community of the second of the second of the community of the second of the community of the second of

were made. Discussion also took place on the matter of installing Hydro in the school. Several tenders were submitted, and final arrangements were left to the trustees. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Howard Graham for her interest and assistance in the immunization clinic, and a vote of trumpathy are extended to Mrs. Dor-ELECTRICITY

doesn't slip through your fingers. Endorse and mail your maturing certificates, as described on the Kirktown who has spent some week it their home returned with them t ed with the latter's sister, Mrs. Norman Stewar, at Redickville recently.

Mrs. Charles Hutchinson who has spent several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston return-

ed to Toronto for the winter Miss Frances Buchanan of Western University. London, was a holiday vis-itor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Buchanan.
Johnston Bros. and Dick Sewell and
Son have bought new hammer mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargo had as their holiday guests their children, husband and families from Toronto.

The sympathy of the community i extended to the family of Mr. Lanc Hutchinson who died in Markdale hos

endorsing each individual certificate - the pital recently. He and his sister, Edith, have been life-long residents of this LAURISTON

> Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Guelph and Mrs. L. Grant were Christmas vis-itors at the nome of the latter's daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katool. Other Christmas Day visitors in this neighbourhood were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burrell and family and Mr. J. J. Mat-

home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beirnes Ivan Brown, and Mr. Harold Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wilson and Gordon spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple; Irene, Kathrine, and Fred Hogg. Eva Sherwood and John Leium, all of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. Sherwood and Mr. Hogg home of Mrs. Sherwood and Mr. Hogg during the holidays; Charlie Fitch was a holiday visitor from Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson; Frankie Katool visited with his friend, Terry Davis of Owen Sound. for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torry and Freddie visited during the holiday with Mrs. Torry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart in Euphrasia; Mrs. Irene Sherwood and Mr. Hogs spent New Years Day with their fam-ily in Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Soderberg and children spent the New Year in Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Wilson and Gordon spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badgero and family at Proton.

VANDELEUR W. I. GROUP REPORT All members pain renewal fees: Dec. 15th, 1947 to June 15th, 1948. One member transferred to Markdale Hospital Unit. We have four new members, one having transferred into our group. This gives protection to eleven more in the plan. Two youths over 16 years will continue protection as single subscribers. Three new born babies have been added to our group. Forty-three W.I. members and their husbands, all their children listed under 16 years; and dependent single subscribers 16 to 21 years. All for \$230.50 for Hospitalization in Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care. 1st year in plan 31 days; 2nd year 36 days; 3rd year 41 days, each. pital Unit. We have four new mem year 41 days, each.

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the immediate need.

by meeting at Mrs. Irwin's with a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was held. Miss Marian Boyes, R.N., spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sewell were in Owen Sound on Saturday and took in the Tiger-Mercury game. The Beaverdale school meeting was a failure this year as there wasn't enough ratepayers there. Evin Sewell continued as trustee and Robt. Madill

night .
Mrs. Wm. Kerr and girls of Derby

spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Byran Wilson and the Merrifield

has the wood contract. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Ross Gordon and family in their recent beyeavement. Farm Forum met at Wm. Hannah on Monday evening where a good meeting was held. Master Bobbie Erskine of Meafo spent the Christmas hol Mr. and Mrs. C, Erskine.

The LOBA held a successful euchre party and box social at the hall on Priday night. Mrs. Clifford Ward had

the best decorated box. SAVE ELECTRICITY rink.
Mr. Russell Chard returned on Tues day to O.A.C. at Guelph.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. W. T. Grieve in the death of his mother, Mrs. W. Grieve MATHIAM **EMPLOYMENT** and his sister, Mrs. Eizabeth Cror of Lauder, Man. THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

HOLLAND CENTRE

In the obituary of the late R. D

(Intended for last week) Mr. Harry Troughton and Mr Franklin Sparrow both of Toronto are visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Bain and daughter of Toronto are visiting at the Shaw home in the village.

Mrs. Rhoda Shute and sister Gladys Mrs. Hoosa Snute and sister Gradys
of Toronto are spending the holiday
with their mother, Mrs. Alex. Shute
and sister, Alma in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Mr. and Mrs.
Patton of Singhampion spent the

week-end here.
Mr. Harold Slade of Toronto spent
Christmas here at his home.
We are sorry to report Dr. J. H. Bull
is in Owen Sound hospital receiving treatment.

Master Ted Slade met with an accident while playing on Saturday last and received a slight concussion and is confined to his home. We hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hunter of Clarkeburg ware recent callers at the Clarksburg were recent callers at the Hunter home in the village.

Mr. Elgin Fitzsimmons of Brampton spent the holidays with his parents on the east backline.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Jos.
Whieldon is ill at her home. Her many

Mrs. Daniel Telford who is celebrating

her 98th birthday on January 7th.

give greater value to every telephone user. friends wish her a speedy recovery. THE BELL TELEPHONE Mr. George McCauley, who has been COMPANY OF CANADA a patient in Markdale Hospital fo some time is spending a week with Mr and Mrs. Alex. Shute in the village. Congratulations is being extended to

DANCE!

Markdale Armoury to the music of FRANKIE BANKS and His 10-piece Band

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Friday, Jan. 17

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