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Division Court was held in the town hall here on Wednesday of last week. His Honour, Judge Morrison, as usual presiding. A couple of cases only contained anything of public interest, the first being that of Livermore vs. Ritoh, a farmer and a farmer. Both parties live near Wareham. The plaintiff sued the defendant for \$18.50 for use of horse and squaring foundation for barn which he claimed he had the contract to build. The defendant denied contract for barn and let it to another party. He also claimed that the squaring was incorrectly done and that he was to have the use of the horse for its feed. His Honour held, however, that the squaring done by plaintiff and use of the horse given were evidently in view of getting the contract, claimed and therefore gave judgment against defendant for \$10 and costs. The second case was Taylor vs. Neilson, both of Proton Station. The plaintiff hired with the defendant for seven months at \$18 a month. Before the conclusion of two months he left his employer and sued for \$32.80. His Honour held that the plaintiff left his employer without just cause, and was therefore, strictly speaking, not entitled to any wages. He was, however, disposed to allow him \$20, without costs, which was satisfactory to defendants council and judgement was given accordingly. A number of unimportant cases were disposed of and the court adjourned about 3 p.m.

Mr. J. A. Curry and engineer Eugene Caste, representing a Collingwood Syndicate, who are about to commence prospecting for natural gas in Osprey and Artemesia townships, appeared before the Artemesia council on Saturday last asking for a franchise to allow them to lay their pipes along the sides of the public highway. After due consideration the franchise was granted as far as the powers of the council go. Mr. Caste engineered the work in con-

nection with the gas wells in the Welland district and is of the opinion that the conditions prevail in these townships favorable to a good flow of gas. Agents are now at work among the farmers leasing small pieces of land on which to commence prospecting work and if gas is found the land owner is to be paid \$25 per annum for each well operated on his property. Should this enterprise prove a success and we trust it may, it will doubtless be a source of great revenue to the farmers of these townships.

Labor Day was observed as a holiday here only by the public school staff.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson had their family circle enlarged by the arrival of a young daughter.

Master Jimmie Wilson, of Toronto, aged 4 years, who was visiting his uncle, Mr. Andy Wilson here, was some days ago while playing with his little cousin accidentally struck in the eye by a piece of stick which burst the eyeball and totally blinded the eye. The little sufferer was taken to Toronto and an operation was to be performed on Monday on the other eye to try to preserve it as it has become affected from the injury to the other. Much sympathy is felt for all concerned.

Mrs. Joseph Clinton, a teacher in the Methodist Sabbath School, who has been very ill for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to picnic with her class of girls, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent together in that way on Saturday last.

Mr. I. A. Rodger, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, spent Sunday with Rev. L. W. Thom here and in the afternoon preached in the Presbyterian church in his usual earnest and effective manner.

Mr. W. Sinclair, of this place, supplied Rev. Buchanan's work at Markdale.

Communion was dispensed in the Baptist church by pastor Grimshaw who under his present appointment in this charge officiated in that capacity for the last time. Mr. Grimshaw's ministrations have been highly appreciated by his people here who are loth to part with him, but he has soon to leave to resume his studies in college.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt's horse took fright while at the C.P.R. depot one day last week; upset and slightly damaged his fine new delivery wagon but did not succeed in breaking away from the driver.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Lord's Day Alliance branch here held a few evenings ago it was resolved that the field secretary, Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., be invited to address a public meeting here on the work of the Alliance at his earliest convenience.

Messrs. Thos. Clayton, Fred Brown, Robt. Hawkins, J. B. Egan and T. Chislot were the Artemesia representatives taken by Mr. W. Trimble to the Reform Convention in Durham on Monday.

Mr. J. E. Hansford and children returned to their home in Toronto on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Bellamy.

Miss Christie left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto and while there discharge the pleasing duties of bridesmaid for one of her young friends.

Miss Maud Richardson is home from Toronto for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson. Miss Richardson came by way of Collingwood and Owen Sound where she visited friends and enjoyed the lake breezes for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson left last week to visit for a few weeks with relatives in Toronto and Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell, of Lauriston, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Strain on Friday last.

Mr. John Kingston returned last week from Grace Hospital, Toronto, where he was nursed through an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Richard Parslow, of Swinton Park, visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Lawrence.

Mr. Richard Smith and daughter, Mrs. Maud, are visiting his daughter in the city.

Mr. Jacobs and family and Mr. J. Cuthbert, of Parry Sound, are visiting at Mr. A. Kenny's, 4th line.

Mrs. B. Ruthvin, of Clarksburg, visited her brother, Mr. F. Cairns, last week.

NEW FALL GOODS!

Just received and placed in stock One Crate of

Meakin's Celebrated quality mi-porcelain

Sprig Edge Line Crockery consisting of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Plates, Saucers, Platters, Scallops, Covered Dishes, Gray Boats, Bowls, Cream Pitchers, etc., which can be sold separate from sets to match dinner and tea sets. Do not fail to see this line of crockeryware. We warrant the goods to be A.1. We thought this line before the advance in price, and sell at the old figures.

MONEY SAVING BARGAINS!

Those who are out to save money on all summer goods now on hand, as follows: Parasols, Prints, Muslins, Straw Hats, Slippers, Ready made Skirts, Wrappers, etc. Come at once if you want bargains.

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Values like these are sure to create a demand no matter what the season. And coming now at a time when most wanted the opportunity of buying is most tempting. This is the way in which we keep trade pushing at all seasons of the year, and even though somebody loses money on most all of these lines it matters not so long as you are the gainer.

Can you Really Afford to Miss These?

25	Mercerized Sateen Skirts, beautifully made and finished—the correct thing for hard wear. Ordinarily these goods would sell at \$1.25, but ordinary values are no better than the other fellows give. Take your pick now as soon as you can, at each...	79 cts.
19 doz.	The celebrated "Tess" Corset, all sizes from 19 up. These goods are made of finest coutille jean, 2 side steels, lace trimmed, and are thoroughly warranted by us. In other towns they are sold at 75 cents and are considered good value. Having bought ours at "a clearing out price" we shall sell them while they last, each...	48 cts.
89	Ladies' Shirt Waists. We have reason to think our sale of these goods during the present season has been the largest enjoyed by any retail store hereabouts. Does that sound unreasonable considering the values we have given? To wind up the season in these goods and make a thorough clearance of all lines of ladies' shirt waists in stock we make the price, each...	25 cts.
10 doz.	Mens Union Sox, medium grey color, white heels and toes, and ribbed top. These are excellent wearing goods—sold everywhere at 12 cents pair, but to clean out the lot in a hurry we make the price special 3 pairs for...	25 cts.
25	Ladies' Linen and Pique Skirts—only 25 all told. Not much comment on this is necessary. The prices were 1.00, 1.25 and a few were \$1.75. To clear we put one price on all, each...	48 cts.
239	Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, finest all pure wool and the best we've got, in sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. With spliced soles, double heels, etc., they were good values at the prices at which they were formerly sold, viz., 40, 45, 50 per pair, but to make the selling brisker we make the price extra special, 3 pair for...	\$1.00
13 doz.	Ladies' Fast Dye Cotton Hose, good weight, ribbed or plain, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Extra special three pair for...	25 cts.
3 doz.	Childrens Combination Shirt and Waist of fine, heavy, ribbed material and nicely finished, in two sizes, each 15 cents and...	18 cts.
89 yds.	Heavy Half Bleached Table Linen, full 56 inches wide, rich, satin finished, goods worth 40c. yard. Ask to see it—you'll know better what good linen value is. Per yard while it lasts	25 cts.

Every day now makes some preparation for our Fall Business. We want you to help us and at the same time help yourself by taking some of these goods out of our way and thus make room for our fall purchases.

F. T. HILL & CO., MARKDALE, ONT.

Waudby.

Fall wheat sowing is now ended and visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson, of Markdale, were in town on Sunday bidding goodbye to old friends.

Mr. Percy Lawrence and the editor of the Advance left on Wednesday of last week on a wheeling tour and among other places visited: Penetang, Midland, Waukesha, Orillia and Barrie, returning home Monday. They spent 72 miles in their first day's run, made one day fishing at Orillia, and Sunday in the pretty town of Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart spent from Saturday till Monday with friends at Collingwood and Povey's.

Miss Parks left on Monday to visit her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stephens and Miss Boardman, of Markdale, were in town calling on friends on Monday.

Master Frank VanDusen, who has been visiting his grandparents for a few weeks returned to Detroit on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Quinn, of Kingston, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Clinton from Saturday till Monday evening.

Rev. W. L. Armstrong and family, of Winnipeg, paid Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton a short visit the beginning of the week.

The work of organizing the British American Furniture Co., the purpose of which is to take over some twenty-three Canadian furniture factories located in Wellington, Waterloo, Perth and Bruce counties, is about completed. The company will have a capital of \$3,000,000.

Sentenced to Death

"You are in the last stage of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Lauriston, N. C., from her doctor. "But I also began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It is the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at B. L. Stephen's drug store.

Miss Bertha McNally is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Menford.

Miss Minnie Lamb of Glascott and Miss Maud Bigger, of Henseler, were renewing acquaintances on the 10th day last week. Their many friends are according them a hearty welcome.

On the evening of September 15th the Baptists here intend holding a garden party on the premises of Mr. William Baker. A good program is being prepared. Among the speakers are Mr. Dr. Landerkin, M.P., and Miss S. Lucas, M.P.P.

Miss S. McArthur spent the beginning of the week at Mr. Geo. Lamb's, Glascott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grasbey, of Unken spent Sunday with Mr. James Barley.

Mr. C. R. Watson paid the county capital a visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright were the welcome guests of the Ellison family on Sunday.