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That means we will sell the balance of our stock of Summer Goods at a large discount. We have a few lines left that we don't want to carry over till next season. Therefore we will dispose of them at prices that will be sure to make them go quickly.

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- Ladies' White Fancy Blouses, were \$2.50, now \$1.60.
- Ladies' White Fancy Blouses, were \$2.75, now \$1.75.
- Ladies' White Underwaists, were 50c, now 35c.
- Ladies' White Underskirts, were 35c, now 25c.
- Balance of our light Print Wrappers at cost.
- White Alakambria Quilts left over, worth \$1.00, for 59c.
- Boys' Summer Blouses, were 45c and 50c, now 30c.
- Ladies' New Dress Skirts just to hand—newest style in Black and Colored, from \$4.50 up to \$7.50. Best selection in town.

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We have some Binder Twine left at 11¢ and 12¢. For sale one only Lee-Enfield Rifle at a bargain.

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Traverston.

Quite a number will finish harvesting this week if the weather prove fine.

Born—On Monday morning of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, a daughter. Their first. All's well!

Miss Stella Jack returned home on Sunday after spending a most jolly two weeks with friends at Berkeley.

Mrs. Jos. Lindsay and son, Will, and Mrs. Ellis, of Walkerton, spent from Saturday till Monday at Mr. Wm. McNally's, on the 6th.

James McNally, of the 9th, threshed three loads of fall wheat on Friday that yielded over one hundred bush.

Dr. Maitland Cook and Mr. Thos. Jack left on Tuesday morning's excursion for the West. The Dr. will have his eye open for a good spot to begin practice of his profession. Tom purposes making Fort Albert his destination and will size up the farming qualities of that district. We expect both back in a couple of months.

Mrs. B. Cook, of Paisley, with her boys, Masters Bert and Ivan, and her nephew, are expected to visit relatives here this week.

Miss May Robson left on Saturday to resume her school duties in Elgin Co.

Mr. Thos. E. Blair put a fine two-year-old into the beef ring last week. It dressed 450 pounds.

Several of our farmers are hunting in old cobweb corners for the old-time, poverty-club, the flail, which they are threatening to use rather than pay any increase in threshing rates.

Sackett's Corners.

(Intended for last week)

The weather is cool and cloudy but most of the farmers are through with their haying which is a fairly good crop around here.

Mr. G. Witter, our Corner butcher, has been a little under the weather with a lame back, but as Mr. W. is possessed of considerable German vim he is able to attend to his duties as usual.

Mr. George Haw is entertaining friends from Buffalo this week.

Mrs. T. Haw and her daughter, Miss Maud, of Toronto, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. George Sackett.

Mr. G. Lane visited friends at Hanover recently.

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Flesherton.

Mr. W. J. Boyd spent Monday in the city.

Miss Jennie Wilson leaves on Wednesday to take up her studies anew at Markham school.

Mrs. R. J. Colquett, of Osprey, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Neil, who is under Dr. Carter's care with a severe attack of rheumatism and nerve disorder.

Mr. Andy Wilson, barber, spent last week in Markdale relieving Mr. Crowstone of that place.

Mr. W. Moore had a very busy time of it last week. The number of sets of harness disposed of will necessitate some vigorous wax end work from his right hand man, "Billy" English, who has returned excellent from his camping holiday.

On Tuesday evening of last week a return football match at which the gate receipts were a little over ten dollars was played here between the Markdale and Flesherton senior clubs. The game was keenly contested, but as in the former match neither club succeeded in making a goal.

On Friday evening last the Methodist parsonage was the scene of an animated gathering at a garden party given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Notwithstanding the threatening weather throughout the day and the coolness of the evening there was a fairly good attendance and all appeared to enjoy the evening together. The Markdale Citizen's Band was in atten-

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dance and rendered a pleasing program of music.

The Scottish Concert Company, of Aberdeen, Scotland, are to be in the Town Hall here on Friday evening this week under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. In towns where they have appeared before large audiences we notice this company is highly praised by the press for their very interesting program of popular ballads, illustrated songs, sacred solos and violin selections in terspersed with stereoptican views and moving pictures accompanied by appropriate music.

Mr. Thos. Akitt, some years ago a resident of Artemesia township, and father of Mr. Robert Akitt, of the Collingwood Road, passed away a few days ago at Creemore, in his 84th year.

A few weeks ago the Swinton Park football club offered to play the Flesherton boys for either fun, money or marbles. The latter accepted their challenge, and placed \$50 00 in the hands in the hands of Mr. John McArthur, of Priceville, at which place the match was to be played on Wednesday of this week. The Park boys now decline to carry out their proposition and the match in which so much interest was likely to centre is off.

At the regular monthly meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. and A. M., a few evenings ago the W. M., Mr. F. W. Hickling, who was a delegate to the recent Grand Lodge meeting in Toronto, gave a concise and interesting report of the proceedings of that august body. The Lodge here which is in a prosperous condition has appointed a committee to look after the renovation of their hall. Papering anew and installation of electric lights will be among the improvements.

The clang of the school bell on Monday was a sorry reminder to the small boy that the holidays all too short were over. Principal Fawcett who with his bride returned from their wedding tour on Friday, was promptly on hand to set the wheels in motion. Miss Martin, who returned from Preston on Saturday, received a warm welcome from her numerous little friends in the Junior department. In the Intermediate room an introduction was necessary, the new teacher to succeed Miss Phillips being Miss Ina Beattie of the Orange Valley, who recently graduated with honors at Ottawa Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn celebrated quietly on Saturday last the fifteen h anniversary of their wedding day.

Mrs. Henry Down, 4th line, is recovering slowly from a very critical illness.

Miss Katie Whitten spent most of last week with her brother, Wilfred, who has been for several months under treatment in the Toronto hospital. We are pleased to learn Wilfred is steadily improving.

Mr. John McKee, of the west back line, who has been for some time greatly afflicted with rheumatism and other troubles, is, we are sorry to learn, still in a very weak and enfeebled condition.

Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., has been for the past ten days or more, very ill at the home of his son, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Toronto, suffering with a severe attack of bronchial trouble, but which, we are pleased to learn is now subsiding and Mr. Richardson expects to be able to return to his duties at Ottawa in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, Rev. J. S. I. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter and sister, Mrs. Tobias, Toronto, spent Monday picnicking and fishing at Kimberley.

Mrs. J. T. Wright and Master Thorp, of Wichita, Kas., visited part of last week with Mrs. Hickling their cousins, the Misses Munshaw and other old friends.

Mrs. McLaughlan and son Lloyd, of Shallow Lake, visited the past two weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Bentham and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. G. W. Hacking, of —, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Thistlewaite.

Mr. A. Shackelford took a pleasure trip to and from the Soo last week.

Mr. Robt. Wright, of the Hagersville High School staff, returned home on Friday last.

Miss Marguerite Wright, of Montclair, N. J., who has been visiting friends here, left last week to visit her uncle Robert at Collingwood.

Miss Christine Richardson returned last week from an extended visit at Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. Jas. McRae, teacher, of Wood bridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Bunt.

Dr. Emerson Henderson, of Toronto, is on a holiday among relatives and old friends here.

Miss Lulu Mitchell returned on Friday from visiting her uncle at Meaford and grandma at Alliston.

Mr. Boyd, Sr., of Mount Forest was in town on Friday last. His granddaughters, Mabel and Lily, returned to their home here with him. Mrs. Bates of Toronto, and Mrs. Cooper, of Osprey, were in town on Friday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and daughters, May, Bell and Jennie, of Teeswater, accompanied by the latter's cousin, Miss Bell Petty, of Bentinck are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited the former's parents in Normanby on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Wardrobe is visiting his brother Alf. at Cargill.

Messrs. Wes. Smith and Charlie Hales left on Tuesday for a turn of the wheat fields at Carman, Man. Miss Robina Smith also left for the West on Tuesday to remain indefinitely with her sister at Emmerson.

Mr. Wm. Ward, formerly of this place, and son, Mr. Edward Ward, of the public school staff, Collingwood, are visiting old friends here and at Ceylon this week.

Mr. David Thompson, of Owen Sound, is visiting Mrs. Jane Thompson, and other relatives in town.

Mr. Thos. Boland, of Gore Bay, paid Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen a short visit on Monday.

Miss Lena Agnew, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Minnie Munshaw this week.

Mrs. Wm. Christie, of Owen Sound is visiting Mrs. John Clinton.

Mr. Henry Holmes, of Londisboro, visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Johnston the beginning of last week. Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Johnston drove to Dromore to visit their sister, Mrs. Jas. Tucker, whom the former had not seen for about thirty years.

Mr. Robert Thompson, of Parkhill, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson. Mr. Thompson is in the employ of Jeweler Rutsel, formerly of this place.

Miss Bert Crossley is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Meaford and Collingwood.

Foolish Fear of the Opal.

Many people to this day have a superstitious dread of wearing opals, because they really believe ill luck is attached to this beautiful stone. Three centuries ago the opal was an exceedingly fashionable gem, and the Italian goldsmiths particularly favored its use for their most exquisite settings.

The opal was at the height of its popularity when the plague broke out in Venice. Some especially observant individual discovered that when a plague stricken sufferer was at the point of death the opal, if he wore one, would grow brighter, and after his death it would grow dull. The reason for this appears to have been that the burning fever warmed the stone and that after death the damp and chill of the body dulled it. But many deduced from this a belief that it was the opal that had brought death and misfortune, and with the spread of this superstition the opal declined in popular favor.

Many persons would on no account whatever even accept one as a gift, much less wear what they foolishly deem the unlucky opal.

Courage of Wild Dogs.

The whole tribe of wild dogs, which in closely allied forms are to be found in the wildest jungles and woods of Asia, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and from China to the Taurus—unless the "golden wolves" of the Roman empire are now extinct in the forests of Asia Minor—show an individual and corporate courage which entitles them to a high place among the most daring of wild creatures. The "red dogs," to give them their most characteristic name, are neither large in size nor do they assemble in large packs. Those which have been from time to time measured and described seem to average some three feet in length from the nose to the root of the tail.

The pack seldom numbers more than nine or ten, yet there is sufficient evidence that they are willing and able to destroy any creature that inhabits the jungle, except the adult elephant and perhaps the rhinoceros, creatures whose great size and leathery hide make them almost invulnerable to such enemies as dogs.—London Spectator.

A Custom of the Balkans.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

Why Men Eat Too Much.

Eating is the greatest of all our standard amusements. A great number of people obviously eat a great deal more than they need, and it is entirely credible that a large proportion of the moderate eaters might thrive as well and look as handsome and work as hard and live as long on a very much restricted diet. But would the joy of life continue unimpaired for them? The native born might raise plenty of children if they could subsist for 11 cents a day, but would they think life was worth living on 11 cents worth of food a day? No, they wouldn't. That is one thing that ails them.—Harper's.

Chairs in the Dark Ages.

The chairs of the dark ages, modeled partly on those of the Romans, were in keeping with the comfortless dwellings in which the people of the north of Europe then passed their lives. The Saxon kings of England are represented as seated on thrones in the form of a box, the ends slightly raised, the bottom advanced to form a sort of footstool. There is always a cushion to add a degree of comfort, and sometimes a back in the form of a cross-piece or remotely resembling the backs of modern chairs.

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In order to make room for our Fall Stock we are compelled to sell out all our Summer Millinery which include many bargains.

35 Trimmings and Ready-to-Wears, reg. \$1.00 to \$3.75, go at 75c.

Children's Accordion Plaited Silk Hats and Embroidered Silk Bonnets, reg. \$2.00 to \$2.75, take them at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Bonnets that were \$3.00 to \$3.75, now going at \$1.50.

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