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This is to certify that we witnessed the operation of one of your Corn Harvesters on the farm of Mr. James Holmes, and are pleased to say that it is one of the most perfect pieces of machinery that we ever saw for cutting and handling corn, and in point of making an even butt and tying. The sheaf carrier works to perfection, there not being any ears knocked off. It is very easy draft, has no side draft, and two horses haul it with ease.

We would recommend the McCormick Corn Harvester to any persons wishing to purchase a corn harvester.

Signed—

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Aug. 16, 10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds; some local thunder storms; but mostly fine and decidedly warm. Friday, stationary, or a little lower temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lottie Andrews, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Ross, St. George street.

Printer Wanted.—Accustomed to setting up and job work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

Ira Rowe, of Blenheim, expired suddenly Tuesday night just after taking a bath. He uttered a cry and fell back dead. Heart failure was the cause.

The Lake Erie employees are completing the switch into the Manson Campbell property and also the sidings into their own freight sheds.

Gen. Agent Tillson, the Lake Erie, has rented the residence of Ald. Marshall, West St., and will take possession as soon as he moves in from the East.

Albert Knott and family returned from Denver, Col., on Tuesday, after a month's visit to Mrs. Knott's sister, Mrs. D. J. Humphrey.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have put a new Robinson grinder in their Beaver mill for the purpose of chopping feed stuff. This grinder uses plates for reducing the grain, and it is better and faster than any other in use. Farmers can have their feed ground for them in quick order.

S. O. E. GRAND LODGE.

There are 135 delegates in attendance at the S. O. E. Grand Lodge in Windsor. The suggestion to widen the membership clause by admitting all white male British subjects of the Protestant faith was voted down. A proposal of Kent Lodge, Toronto, permitting those born in Canada and New foundland to join the society, was also negative.

OWNERS WANTED.

P. C. Dezella found a bicycle on the street on Tuesday night, which is still at the police station awaiting an owner. P. C. Dezella also found a ladies' pocket book on Saturday. In it was a laundry check, which was found to be from the laundry of Charles Sam, on the Fifth St. bridge. The pocket-book has been left at Charles Sam's laundry.

IS NOW AN OBSTRUCTION.
Mayor Smith sent a communication to the Public Works Department at Ottawa this morning, asking that the Government remove the iron stand at the Post Office corner, on which are three gas lamps. This gas light pole has not been used since the electric light system was installed, and it is but an impediment to the convenience of pedestrians.

Good Bye,
Headaches!

This is what ninety people out of every hundred say after they have worn our glasses for a short time. If you are a sufferer from headaches, you do not know the relief we have in store for you until you have visited our Optical Department. We can cure 90 per cent of headaches, merely by your wearing our Spectacles or eyeglasses.

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the greatest assortment of school
supplies ever offered in Chatham.Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.The Liberals of West Lambton have re-
nominated Dr. Johnston, of Sarnia, their
present representative.Dr. Rutherford was in Tupperville yester-
day in consultation with Dr. Standish, of
Wallaceburg.Miss Doyle, daughter of James Doyle,
Raleigh, had a bone growth removed from
her nose this week.

WANT THEIR COSTS.

The law firm of Lewis & Richards, who, on behalf of John Stringer and other ratepayers, issued a writ of injunction against the L. E. & D. R. Co. and the City of Chatham, to restrain them from laying the M. Campbell spur, and the city from allowing them to do so, have stated their intention of proceeding with the case unless the corporations against whom the writ was issued, come forward and pay the costs. If the council does not feel like doing this the case will be proceeded with.

THOSE OFFENSIVE HOG PENS

Chairman of the Property Com-
mittee Inspects Them—Thinks
They Require a Concrete
Floor.

Dr. Fleming, chairman of the property committee drove out to the G. T. R. cattle pens this morning and made an inspection of the yards about which so much is being heard at present. This morning there were between 75 and 100 hogs in the pens, but the odor was not very noticeable until one got within close proximity to them. The floors are constructed of long pieces of square timber placed at intervals to carry off the refuse. When the doctor arrived the floors were in a moderately filthy condition, and when several Chatham shippers who were present were asked the reason, they replied that it was owing to shippers from outside points taking hogs from cars en route, putting them in the pens and feeding them there. After the hogs are shipped, the pens are thoroughly cleaned. The permanent nature of the odor seems to arise from the fact that the timbers which compose the floor become impregnated with moisture, and so, although the surface may be clean, the sun's rays cause the offensive smell to continue. From what he saw this morning, the chairman of the property committee is of the opinion that a concrete floor such as is used in the C. P. R. yards would be an important factor in the discontinuance of the odor complained of.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, the author, will be present at the Provincial Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Guelph from Oct. 2nd to 4th.

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HIS WORK OF MERCY.

The Humane Officer Will Pro-
secute Senix Bannister—A
Foul Smelling Stable.

Humane Officer Henry Dagneau has had Senix Bannister summoned to appear at the police court to-morrow on the charge of hitting his horse with a shovel and cutting its back.

Yesterday Mr. Dagneau removed three horses from a stable near the G. T. R. crossing on Queen street. The animals were standing on ten cords of bones and the stench from the stables was awful. On the orders of the humane officer the horses were put in another barn.

"I wish," said Mr. Dagneau this morning, "that some of the citizens could have been with me yesterday and they could have obtained some idea of the work there is to do. I don't see why the health inspector does not go around to that stable and other such places and compel the proprietors to clean them up. They menace not only the health of the animals but what is worse, breed disease for residents of this city. I have received 13 more complaints through the postoffice this week in regard to cases of cruelty to animals in the country and I intend to investigate them all."

TO REJOIN HIS WIFE.

Norwich Man Shoots Himself on
on Her Grave—At One Time
Suspected of Causing
Her Death.

Norwich, Ont., Aug. 16.—Ulrich Rupprecht, a German employee in the Thomas broom factory, suicided this afternoon at the cemetery here. His wife died recently under peculiar circumstances, and deceased may have thought that suspicion lingered in the minds of the residents against him, though nothing whatever was proven to that effect.

He went quietly to his wife's grave this afternoon and shot himself with a revolver through the right temple, dying instantly. Dr. Ellis, coroner, decided not to hold an inquest, the cause of death being clear. Rupprecht left a letter to a friend, saying that he was going to shoot himself; did not feel excited over the idea, and wished to rejoin his wife.

APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

A number from this vicinity attended a Ladies' Aid social at Tupperville on Tuesday night and report a good time.

Norman Smith, who has been visiting James McKerral, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Our boys do not understand why the Monday evening excursion trains to Port Lambton do not stop at the smaller stations.

Misses Cecil and Mary Higgs spent Sunday in Louisville the guests of Mrs. Henry Bader.

Frank Hood and Miss Estella Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of T. McKerral.

Our village was the scene of an exciting runaway last Friday evening but fortunately no one was injured.

Wm. Neill is indisposed.

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Immense Cases of New Fall and Winter
Clothing just Opened this week

New goods are being opened up every day now and we will show for this coming season the swiftest and best put together clothing ever shown to the trade. The idea's of Canada's Greatest Clothing Men will be here under one roof for your inspection. Watch this space from this out for Clothing News.

New Lines Ready for Sale

Men's Nobby Tweed Suits
\$6.50

In reliable wearing tweed, pretty over-
plaid, medium shading, gray effect,
handsomely tailored, wide French fac-
ings, sizes 36 to 42, good value at \$9,
very special at \$6.50.

Men's Honest Wearing Tweed Suits
\$4.50

Made from good wearing Canadian
tweeds, dark brown overplaid, single
breasted styles, sizes 36 to 40 only,
suits that are worth regular \$6.00.

Men's Special Double Breasted Suits
\$6.50

Made from very special all-wool serge,
plain shading gray, double breasted
style, also dark shading brown tweed,
all sizes 36 to 44, this is a special line
bought at a job price and are good value
at \$9 of any man's money.

Men's Solid Tweed Suits
\$3.95

In medium shade brown, single breast-
ed style, sizes 36, 38 and 40 only, a good
weaver, a regular line at \$5, clearing
at \$3.95.

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Men's Bicycle Suits
In nice shading light brown, overplaid
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In plain Halifax tweeds, serviceable
shading fawn, well made, double seats,
etc, reg. \$4, sizes 34 to 40, Sale Price
\$2.95

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants, neat check tweeds, double seats, reg. price \$1.25, clear-
ing at 85c
Men's Odd Bicycle Pants, plain Halifax and nobby overplaid, reg. price \$1.50
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at 1.50

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Special
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Always on deck at the BARGAIN CENTRE. Just now we wish to attract your attention to some special values in WHITE BED SPREADS, SUMMER BLANKETS, CURTAIN DAMASKS, etc., which are seasonable goods, and with a fine assortment such as can be seen here, every lady should take advantage of them.

CURTAIN DAMASKS—New Damasks, just in for the fall trade, suitable for up-
holstering, drapes, and other purposes, 6 different shades to select from, 50
inches in width, very choice patterns, only.....50c yd.

WHITE QUILTS—Rare value, a complete stock to choose from, all bright, new
goods, beautiful patterns, and satin finished, here is a list of prices:

10-4 White Marseilles Quilts, patent satin finish, full sizes, extra heavy quality,
at each.....\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.40
10-4 Extra special patent satin bed spreads, full sizes, choice designs, at
each.....\$4.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$3.50
12 only, 10-4 Honey Comb Quilts, finished ends, soft make, easy to laundry, only
each.....85c
2 dozen 10-4 best quality Honey Comb Spreads, new designs, finished ends, worth
\$1.25, for each.....\$1.00

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—A big snap for everybody. Flannelette Blankets
are much higher in price for the fall trade than at present. We have secured 1 case
each of the 11-3 size, in cream or gray colors, which we are going to sell at \$1.10 per
pair, thus saving you 15c on every pair you purchase here. It isn't much, but every
little counts, "see."

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