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

Signed—

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What's a table
Rich! Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's incomplete,
That's what.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

STRINGER—On Tuesday, 11th inst., Jennie Arbutnot Douglas, beloved wife of Jno. B. Stringer, in her 55th year.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, from the corner of West and Richmond streets.

THE PROBABILITY.

A. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—10 a.m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gusts, southerly, gradually veering to westerly and north-westerly, fair intervals, but general showers and thunderstorms. Wednesday, clearing and a little cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Band Concert Friday evening at Erieau, City Band.

The Excelsior Band accompanied the excursion to Port Lambton last night. Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. If John H. Fleming, who has been staying here for the past two months, will go to Toronto in a few days to attend the Central Business College in that city.

The magistrate has decided that in the Bannister cruelty to animals case Veterinary Surgeon Bogart cannot be allowed more than 50 cents per day for attendance. Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give what promises to be a very enjoyable social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson, Adelaide street, on Friday night.

T. J. Rutley moved his family in from his summer cottage, "Thursdays," yesterday. Magistrate Houston and family have also returned. All the West Enders have now departed.

The Sons of England met last night and discussed routine business. It is understood that there is some trouble between the Lodge and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. Co. over the cancellation of the contract for the big English festival and barbecue which was to have been held at the Eau on Labor day. A special committee is looking after the interests of the lodge.

The petition praying for the release of Rufus Milner is being very largely signed, and it is thought that there will soon be sufficient names attached to warrant its presentation to the Governor-General.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

...SPICES...

Curry Powder	5c an oz.
Turmeric	3c an oz.
Ginger, (Jamaica)	3c an oz.
Cloves	5c an oz.
Cinnamon	5c an oz.
Allspice	3c an oz.
Black or White Pepper	3c an oz.
Red Pepper	3c an oz.

Whole Mixed Spice, 3c an oz., or 40c lb.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Opticians and Druggists.
Phone 178.

Full dress shirts, new neckwear and white kid gloves a specialty at The 2 T's. Misses Ina and Hope Rankin, daughters of Major Rankin, B. A., Q. C., left today for Toronto, to enter St. Margaret's College.

Part of the big Texas storm is heading this way and should reach Chatham to-night. Storm signals have been ordered up all along the great lakes.

The Planet is indebted to Byron M. Fellows, secretary-treasurer for the George A. Fuller Co., New York, of a handsome sixty page booklet that was issued as a souvenir of the exhibit for the Broadway chamber office building at the Paris exposition.

The merchants are complaining because King street is not sprinkled. They say that they can leave nothing on their counters on account of the dust and the street needs sprinkling twice as badly now as it does when there is a pavement.

Dr. E. B. White, of London, arrived in the city this morning to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Effie White, and Dr. Willard Flint, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The ceremony will take place this evening.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson and daughter, Miss Meta, left today for Toronto. Miss Wilson will remain at Haverhill Hall to finish her studies, and Mrs. Wilson will return in the course of a week.

Miss Edith Holmes, daughter of Dr. T. K. Holmes, and Evelyn Jarvis, daughter of F. S. Jarvis, Galt, will leave tomorrow to resume their course of study in the fine arts at Haverhill Hall, Toronto.

New fall hats at The 2 T's store. Barringtons, Christys and Stuyvesants are the leaders both in Derby and Fedoras. The Barringtons is shown in seven different colors at \$2.50 each. The Christy in five colors at \$3 each. The Stuyvesant in three colors, black, oak and the new Oxford gray, the latest New York effect, \$3, shown at The 2 T's only.

THE NATIVES FLED.

British Officer Shot Himself to Escape Ashantis.

Kumasi, Sept. 11.—News has been received here that a body of 3,000 native levies under Capt. Benson attacked Ojien, the famous fetish town, 10 miles east of Kumasi, Aug. 29, instead of waiting to cooperate as ordered with Lieut. Col. Drake's column, consisting of the central African regiment which destroyed Ojien, Aug. 31.

As soon as they were under fire the levies turned and fled. Capt. Benson who had only one white man with him is reported to have shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Ashantis.

AT OSGOOD'S HALL.

Township of Tilbury West v. Township of Romney.—DuVernet, for plaintiffs, appealed to the divisional court, consisting of Falconbridge, C. J., and Street, J., from an order of Jones, J., affirming order of local judge at Chatham staying proceedings. Action to recover \$7,480.20 (and interest), the shares of defendants in the amount of the cost of the "Big Creek Drain" in the County of Essex, pursuant to the report of the engineer appointed by plaintiffs. The order in appeal stays proceedings in this action pending the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in an action of the Sutherland-Innis Co. v. Romney brought by land owners in the Township of Romney to set aside a by-law of Romney to set aside a by-law of local township adopting the said report, and to prevent the assessment of the plaintiffs' land to provide part payment for the drain.

It was contended for plaintiffs that their action is properly constituted, and that they have a valid cause of action; that they are not parties to the action of Jones vs. Romney, and cannot be affected by the result, and that defendants have no defence and are estopped from questioning the report, the action of Jones vs. Romney, against it, but, on the contrary, recognized their liability by passing a by-law pursuant to it, and making assessments and levying rates and issuing debentures thereunder, and also standing by while the plaintiffs completed the work, and then using the drain, and that at all events a stay should not be granted until after delivery of defence. Aylesworth, Q. C., for defendant opposed appeal. Reserved.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

The Santa Fe management has put into effect a new rule relative to the employment of men for the position of firemen. The rule has directly to do with men who go into the round houses as engine victors and require that applicants for the position of engine wipers shall be subjected to examinations similar to those required for firemen.

The Santa Fe will experiment with a new system of lighting passenger coaches with electricity generated from the axles. The experiments will be made on twenty-five cars for about six months, at the conclusion of which time the system, if found to give satisfaction, will be extended to include all of the road's passenger coaches.

Leather Goods

We carry a very complete stock of choice Leather Goods in the latest designs and patterns at prices from 25 cents up.

Purses, Wallets, Letter and Card Cases, Portfolios, Hand Bags Shopping Bags Chatelaine Bags Coin Purses, etc.

SILVER INITIALS

On the purse are the proper thing. We put them on while you wait at small cost.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 11.—A. H. Dunn spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in London. L. H. Wright, of this town, left this morning for Dresden, where he will spend a few days.

Dr. W. A. Piper, spent Sunday with his family here and left Monday morning for London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McSweeney and daughter Mary, of London, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home yesterday.

Jason Malot, son of Solomon Malot, left this morning for the Northwest, where he will probably secure land.

J. S. Greenhill has returned from his trip to Smith's Falls.

The court of revision on the voters' lists of the town of Leamington was held yesterday before Judge Horne. M. K. Cowan, M. P., appeared for the Liberals, and A. E. Boler for the Conservatives. There were in all 117 appeals. There were added to the lists 44 names, an equal number by each party. There were fifty-eight struck off, mostly absentees, and four changed to municipal voters.

Morton's for Sporting Goods. If WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 11.—Miss O. L. Stephenson spent Sunday in town en route for Petrolia, at which place she will open a millinery store. A scarcity of stores in Wallaceburg is the cause of her leaving here.

Wall Thompson and Hugh Sutherland spent Sunday in Marine City, Michigan.

Miss Libbie Walker, who has been visiting friends in town, left yesterday for New Baltimore, Mich.

A. B. Carscadden is spending a few days in Dresden.

We are pleased to report that Miss Alta Lind Cook is almost recovered from a severe attack of measles. A good crowd took in the last band concert night to Pt. Lambton. We can justly compliment the railroad on endeavoring to make these excursions what they should be. And by the looks of it they are succeeding admirably. Many will regret that they are being discontinued, and are hoping for a renewal of the same next year.

Mrs. Wilder, of Detroit, is the guest of W. A. Taylor.

Miss Phyllis Reilly returned to her home at Mooretown last night, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew McCarron.

Will Colwell returned last night from his visit to the Toronto Fair.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Lt.-Col. C. ORRIDGE READ.

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Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals reasonable prices.

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New Dress Goods.

Everyday sees new lines added to the stock, here are some values for this weeks business.

- 3 pos. 40 in. Heavy Colored Serges, guaranteed all pure wool, in shades of cardinal, gold, brown and bright royal, a winner, see special prices at per yd. 58c
- 5 pos. 40 in. Heavy All-wool Amazon Cloth, a suitable goods for heavy dress or separate skirt, 5 best shades, see special value at per yd. 60c
- 3 pos. 48 in. Satinette Cloth Suiting, in shades of fawn, light gray and blue gray, suitable material for tailor-made suit, ask to see the value at per yd. 69c
- 2 pos. 56 in. All-wool Black and Navy Blue Frieze Suiting, a very new material for heavy separate skirt, our special value at per yd. 70c
- 5 pos. 38 in. Wool Plaids, in pretty combination of colors, heavy rough effect, will make a stylish skirt or waist, see the value at per yd. 50c
- 3 pos. 40 in. All-wool Scotch Plaids, heavy and special coloring, fine goods for children's wear or separate skirt, a prize winner, at per yd. 58c
- 4 pos. 27 in. Fancy Moreen Skirting, in pretty silk stripes, solid blue and crimson, will make a pretty underskirt or dress facings, 50c goods marked down to per yd. 43c
- 6 pos. 40 in. Moreen Skirting, in black, drab, cardinal, also striped, a desirable material for fall and winter wear, these are values at per yd. 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c

GENTLEMEN!
Our New FALL HATS
are Here

We have opened up many of the new fall styles and are now ready for selling, will be displayed in EAST WINDOW a few of the many lines we are showing, the styles run in crash, fedora and stiff, in the medium shapes.

Men's Crush Hats,

A very special line in black, Cuba, brown, red and blue, extra value at.....

50c

Men's Knock-about Pocket Hat,

Made from imported camel's hair, in mixed shades of gray and brown, extra light weight, can be rolled up and put in pocket, full range of sizes, new,

75c

Men's Fur Crush Hats,

In very pretty shades of fawn, light as a feather, the proper thing, latest out, at.....

\$1.50

Young Men's Special Fedoras,

In plain black and mid brown, with fancy band, nice medium shape, very dressy, at.....

\$1.00

Men's Special Fur Fedoras,

In the leading colorings of black, nut brown, mid brown, seal brown and fawn, with dark trimming, beautiful, sensible shapes, all sizes, very special value at.....

\$1.50

Men's Stiff Hats,

In black and brown shadings, nice medium shape, genuine fur, full range sizes, extra value.....

\$1.50

Men's Special Stiff Hats

In the leading shape for Fall, in plain black and brown, nicely finished, sensible and comfortable style, are easily worth at furnishing stores \$2.50 our special at.....

\$1.98

Best Quality Stiff Hats,

In the leading colorings, black, brown, nutri, latest blocks, sold by hatters at \$2.75, our price.....

\$2.25

The Best Quality Fedora Hats,

In the new shadings for Fall, black, khaki, browns, etc., the new Lord Robert's hat, with fancy band of national colors, very pretty, the best.....

\$2.25

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