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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—

G. H. Delson. Hugh Doyle. Hilliard Crow.
Alonzo Crow. Geo. W. Brown. P. J. Eagen.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.
BORN.

ROSS.—On Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at Ross-lyn, Gravel Road, Harwich, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. A. Ross, a son.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Sunday, mostly fair, but a few scattered showers likely.

LOCAL BRIEFS

George Fisher, of New York State, is the guest of Mrs. Benning, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Carpenter, who has been in the General Hospital for some time, is much improved, and hopes to return to her home in a few days.

The business of Photography that for many years has been conducted in Chatham by the late Mr. Joseph S. Butler, will be continued with a very efficient operator in the studio, whom Mr. Butler had engaged prior to his death.

FINE NIGHT AT THE EAU.

Quite a large crowd took in the band excursion to Erieau last evening. The train, in charge of Conductor Cronchman and Engineer Gossip, left the Chatham G. T. R. junction at 7:20 and arrived at the Eau at 8:45 after stopping at Fargo, Blenheim, and Shrewsbury. The night at the Eau was beautiful. There was scarcely any wind and the moon was bright. The air was just comfortable for dancing and a large number engaged in the pastime to the splendid music furnished by the city band under the leadership of Harry Philip.

TEN SUMMONED.

Ten persons, keepers of junk shops, cab drivers and auctioneers, have been summoned to appear at the police court Monday morning to answer to the charge of carrying on their respective businesses without the formality of taking out a license. These licenses are required to be procured on January the first and notifications are always sent out to this effect, but these gentlemen put off the evil day until the chief of police decided that patience had ceased to be profitable and they will now be enabled to explain the causes of their procrastination on Monday morning.

HAS NOT ACCEPTED.
On Monday night the city council decided to offer Jno. Stringer \$15 as compensation for the loss of the shade tree which was cut down when the M. Campbell spur was put in. A proviso was inserted in the motion to the effect that if Mr. Stringer wanted a larger amount than this the finance committee should have power to settle with him. Mr. Stringer has not yet accepted the \$15 and O. L. Lewis, who is acting for him, has not withdrawn the suit which he entered against the city. It is likely that since Mr. Stringer knows that the council will, if obliged to, pay more than \$15 for the tree, he will hold out for a larger amount.

...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.

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FROM ALDERSHOTT

Trooper Glover Writes His Father Before Sailing for Canada.

Robert A. Glover, of Fletcher, received this morning the following letter from his son, Trooper W. M. Glover, who, at the time of writing, was at Aldershot in England. Since writing this letter Trooper Glover sailed for home, on Thursday, and will arrive here in about ten days:

Dear Father,—I drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and arrived safely, at Southampton the evening of the 15th and disembarked yesterday. It was then sent up to Aldershot. It is not a very large place and is mostly all barracks. There are some 30,000 troops here at present. They had a field day yesterday. I intend to be discharged from the hospital on Tuesday next. All the patients get two months' furlough. I hardly know where to get for my furlough. All the colonials are stationed at Shorncliffe; but I do not want to return just yet. I was thinking of going to Chatham, but I have not made up my mind.

I do not know how long it will be before I will be sent home as I may have to stay here till the regiment comes. If I do it will likely be some time but I may be able to get home with the infantry. When you write send me a copy of The Planet as I have not got any mail since the middle of April. You will get a photo of the Canadians, who were on the boat "Gascogne" that I came on from Colonel Sam. Hughes, M. P., before long. It may be addressed to me. If it is open it. Address me to Aldershot till you hear from me again. Your loving son, W. M. GLOVER.

It is understood His Worship, the Mayor, will make some arrangement to give Trooper Glover a reception on his arrival here.

Aldershot, Aug. 17th, 1900.

CAPTURE OF BERGENDAL.

The Famous Rand Police Held Their Positions Tenaciously.

In describing the capture of Bergendal, on August 27, the correspondent of The Daily Graphic writes: "The Rand Police held their positions tenaciously. The whole of yesterday's operations, and he was a gratified spectator of the splendid finish by the Rifle Brigade. The riflemen, after having been ordered to the further part of the ridge, upon which the famous fighting Rand Police were entrenched."

As soon as they had got within striking distance the riflemen halted, while our artillery rained a storm of Lyddite shells. Then the word was given to charge with the bayonet. As the Rifle Brigade swept forward the enemy poured a heavy fire into their ranks, and, contrary to experience, the Rand men held tenaciously to their positions until the riflemen burst in upon them. There was short, sharp fighting, the bayonet before those who were left were either killed or captured.

Twenty Boers were killed on the ridge and eight were wounded. Their commander, Onsthuysen, of Spion Kop fame, and twelve men were taken prisoners. Our casualties were trifling considering the important work accomplished.

THE COMING FAIR.

The West Kent Fall Fair will be held at Chatham this year on Oct. 9th and 10th, and the splendid folders descriptive of the fair were everywhere distributed to-day. The secretary reports that entries are already pouring in and the fair promises to be the best yet. In previous years merchants and others had to be canvassed to exhibit. This year, however, there is a rush to secure room, and already the success of the show is assured.

GALLANT CANADIANS.

London, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:—"Ian Hamilton traversed Dulinstroom yesterday, with slight opposition."

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right."

"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked the Canadian Mounted Infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had been cut off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Sanders and Lieutenant Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

"Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Mortgage Sale of Residential City Property

Lot No. 9, Block "A" of St. Andrew's Church lands, City of Chatham, will be offered for sale at public auction at Hotel Garner, Chatham, at 12 noon on 12th Sept. 1900.

Comprising good corner lot, with two two-story frame houses and fine garden and fruit.

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ORDERS GO FORTH

To Stop the Circulation of the Requisition

To Archie Campbell to Run Again—What Squire McQueen Says.

Squire Timothy McQueen has undoubtedly gone out of the requisition business. He has come to the conclusion that his initiatory effort in the direction has not been a success. One important thing was lacking. The man on whose behalf the Squire was laboring did not want to be requisitioned. To The Planet this morning the Squire told his tale.

"Yes," he said, in response to a query regarding the health of the petition for Archie Campbell, "the requisition has been stopped. I was not at the meeting of the chosen few which was held in Lawyer Bell's office the other night, but I believe that Mr. Campbell, who was then in town, informed his supporters that he had no intention of contending the riding again. Of course this action of Kent's member rendered null and void the requisition of the requisition and orders were at once sent out to have it stopped. The petitions are now in the rural districts. From what I know of Mr. Campbell's intentions I am pretty certain that he will have a go against Clarke Wallace in West York." Mr. McQueen did not say who would be the Liberal candidate here, so it is probable he has not yet made up his mind who to favor.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A conservative meeting of the electors of the City of Chatham will be held on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms over Gordon's Store, King St., for the purpose of appointing delegates for the coming convention.

W. STANWORTH.
Sec. L. C. A. K.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

It will pay to be enrolled as a student in the CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Chatham, Ont.

Many of the students of our Short-hand and business departments, during the last term, were offered excellent positions before completing their courses. We have supplied the largest cooperation concern on the continent with 30 Book-keepers and Stenographers. Results are the Test to apply when you come to decide where to take your courses.

147 cities, towns and villages in Canada and Newfoundland; 26 counties in Ontario; Parry Sound and Muskoka, Manitoba, Alberta, and six States of the Union were represented last year.

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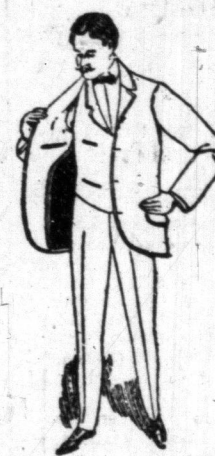
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A Forecast

Our purchases of New Fall and Winter Clothing are arriving almost daily. We can now safely say that this stores' assortment when complete will be among the very best in Western Ontario and will rank high with the choicest in Canada. One great advantage our customers will have will be in selecting from absolutely new goods. As our motto is "not to carry goods over from one season to another," consequently there are no left overs, no out-of-date, no unstylish cloths. What we show already and what we will show throughout the fall season is the pick from a dozen or more sources. The very cream of the choicest stocks in the country. Another very important feature will be price. All our purchases have been cash and this has brought us the very best prices possible. The fall stocks are now arriving almost daily and it is with confidence of their pleasing you that we ask you to come and look at them this early in the season. We will show you a few of the many lines of new Fall Suits in East Show Window Saturday.

..Sec Window, Saturday, September 8th..

Men's New Fall Suits



MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED SERGE SUITS, made from plain blue serges, good linings, double breasted style, full of comfort, all sizes, 36 to 44, special at

\$4.50

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED TWEED SUITS, in neat pin head checks and nobby overplaids, serviceable cloths, extra well made, all sizes 36 to 44, special value

\$7.50

MEN'S SERVICEABLE TWEED SUITS, made in single and double breasted styles, in neat pattern tweeds, nice shades of brown and gray, sizes range 36 to 44, hummers at

\$5.00

MEN'S NOVELTY PATTERN SUITS, made from all the new designs, in nobby overplaids, latest colorings, double breasted, single breasted coat, all sizes, nobby, at

\$8.00

MEN'S EXTRA VALUE TWEED SUITS. We bought a big job in men's fine quality tweed suits, reg. value at \$8 to \$10, made single and double breasted styles, dark and light patterns of checks and plaids, well tailored, A 1 linings, sizes 36 to 44, all put in at

\$6.50

MEN'S WORSTED SERGE SUITS, in plain navy blue serge, solid worsted, serge, double breasted style, best trimmings, A 1 fittings, beautiful at

\$10.00

NEW ARRIVALS OF 20TH CENTURY SUITS, the handsome gentel hair stripe worsted, three button sack coat, double breasted vest, perfection in fit, equal to any tailor or made garment at \$22, very special value at

\$13.00

MEN'S SWELL PATTERN SUITS, in all the leading patterns shown for fall, neat pin checks and overplaids, pretty shades of brown, gray and green effects, best made clothing in Canada, all sizes, at

\$10.00

Carpet Buyers

A specially attractive stock to show you this season. all the range of prices from 25c up.

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Elegant Wilton Carpet, latest patterns, made and laid for.....\$1.40 per yard

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Furs!

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This year we are showing about double the quantity we usually carry. Every article is selected for us by an expert who has made a life study of furs. Every garment is sold with our guarantee as to quality. Collarettes will be very fashionable again this season, we have them in a variety of styles and combinations of fur, prices from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Astrachan Jackets and Capes, in abundance to choose from—Electric Seal Jackets that are surpassing both in cut, in style, in finish and quality anything heretofore shown on this market. Some are plain Electric Seal, lined with satin, others are trimmed with Alaska Sable, prices run from \$35.00 to \$50.00. If you think of getting one or if you don't, we will be pleased to show them to you.

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