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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 shaft 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. Dolson. Hugh Doyle. Hilliard Crow  
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Rich! Spread--  
Without a Loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's incomplete,  
That's what.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DEATH.**  
WARREN.—On Wednesday, Sept. 5, Susan, widow of the late James Warren, aged fifty-eight years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, 8th inst., at 10 a. m. Private.

**THE PROBABILITIES.**  
G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Sept. 7.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds, fine and cool to-day and on Saturday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Sidney Falls is ill with typhoid fever. Elley Bros. Loaded Shells at John A. Morton's.

Mrs. Grandy, Raleigh street, has returned from visiting friends in Bowmanville.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual tea on Monday evening, Oct. 15th. Last evening, Rolly Reid, of the Planet job room, took suddenly ill at his home, Stanley avenue, owing to the heat and stomach trouble. Rolly is some better to-day.

A stack of oats on the farm of S. Knapp, of Chatham Township, caught fire from the threshing machine engine. The blaze, however, was extinguished before much damage was done.

The citizens of Wallaceburg feel that their town has grown sufficiently to warrant having a water-works system. Accordingly the Herald will take a test vote to see how many are in favor of installing a plant.

How Bates, of Ridgeway, won the Bell Piano Co. handicap shoot at Hamilton Monday. The prize was a \$450 Bell piano. Mr. Bates shot at his home, Stanley avenue, of the continent. He goes to Detroit to shoot at live birds next week.

At a meeting of the board of the Danforth Mutual Insurance Co., on Saturday, losses to the amount of \$1,700 were adjusted, all the result of the severe storm of Aug. 20. Sixty-five applications were read by the valuator, carrying risks to the amount of \$78,000.

The financial committee of the Chatham District met in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg, Sept. 4. Rev. Dr. Hammon, chairman, and Rev. Dr. Cook, financial secretary. Arrangements were made for missionary and educational meetings. The various assessments for the general conference and superannuation funds were appointed. A very interesting discussion took place regarding the twentieth century evangelistic movement, the ministers pledging themselves to help each other in special work.

## Corks Pickling Spices

They are in great demand at this time of the year. We always try to have a nice fresh stock of these goods and our prices will be found reasonable.

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Miss Louise Hillman  
PIANO and ORGAN

Special attention given to Theory. Fall term commences Sept. 10th. Free scholarship of \$50.00. Apply to Miss Hillman, Chatham.

**BACK FROM THE ARCTIC**

The Duke of Abruzzi's Expedition  
Penetrated Further North  
Than Nansen.

Christiania, Sept. 7.—A telegram from Tromsø, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polare, with the Duke of Abruzzi's Arctic expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record. The Stella Polare remained fast in the ice for eleven months. The pressure stove in her sides, making a hole a foot and a quarter in breadth. Her machinery was also damaged. The members of the expedition suffered great hardships, and were compelled to eat their sledges dogs. A Norwegian engineer and two Italian members of the expedition perished. The news of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy (uncle of the Duke of Abruzzi) was communicated to the Duke off Hammerfest. The Stella Polare, therefore, did not communicate with the shore there, but proceeded southwards.

HUGH JOHN WILL RUN.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.—At the Conservative convention held for Brandon yesterday the nomination was tendered Premier Hugh John Macdonald to oppose Hon. Mr. Sifton. He accepted by telegraph.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the matter of the estate of the late John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Henry Brown, who died on or about the ninth day of August, 1895, are required on or before the 27th day of September, 1906, to send by post-prepaid delivery to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Peter Rutledge, the Administrator with the Will annexed, of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrator with the Will annexed, will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. F. SMITH,  
Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will annexed.  
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ON MORTGAGES  
At 4% and 5%  
bored Terms and privileges to borrowers Apply to  
LEWIS & RICHARDS,  
Barristers, Etc.,  
Old Fellow's Temple, King street, Chatham.

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SILVER POLISH

The best polish yet. No grit or acids.  
Only 5c a Package

Call and get a sample package free of charge. We also handle Silver Cream Polish at 25c a bottle.

**F. C. Dunne & Co.**  
JEWELERS and OPTICIANS  
Burt the Druggist's old stand.

**George Merritt** returned from the Toronto dog show to-day with W. B. Wells' string of winning setters.

John Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, has been moved from Nova Scotia to London, Ont., and he reached the latter place Wednesday night.

**CHAPLAIN WRITES**  
That it is a Wonder the Canadians are not all Dead.

Father Sinnott Tells of Some Hot Fighting—Death of Two Brave Officers.

The Ridgeway Dominion has received another short letter from Rev. Father Sinnott. In it he tells of the killing of Lieuts. Borden and Birch. It will be remembered that the latter's brother was filling a Chatham pulpit at the time of the tragedy in South Africa. The letter is as follows:

Just a word to let you know, I am well. Only the mercy of God saved most of us from a premature grave on July 16th. It was in some respects our most severe day. The details, of course, you have long since. The battle began at 7 a. m. and lasted until dark and after. When the roll was called we learned that 38 of our men had been killed, wounded and missing. Of these a number were of the Irish Fusiliers, and our two brave officers of the 1st Battalion—Lieuts. Borden and Birch. I know the report of their death has sent sorrow to many hearts, even they who knew not the officers. They were good officers and good companions.

around in vain for their genial, pleasant faces. They have gone before us and have begun their long sleep.

I took a photo of the spot on which they fell, and again where they reposed. We buried all at nine in the night—and it was a dark night, yet even the darkness did not prevent us all paying the last respects to the departed. They sleep in a quiet place, 35 miles S. E. of Pretoria. This grave is surrounded by a stone fence, which loving hands placed to mark the place of heroes. I do hope the photos I took of the place may seem to recall faithful soldiers and dear comrades.

It is not sad that youthful men are thus cut off, and for what? Yes, for what, I repeat. As I sit here penning these few lines I hear the sound of the shells, for the Boers have not retired. Perhaps in a few moments we shall be ordered forward once more. On the morrow of the battle I passed over the ground with others and found five dead Boers. They were found not over 20 yards from our line, thus telling the story of their bravery. I must here stop as we are preparing to move camp. Regards to all my old friends and acquaintances.

Yours faithfully,  
J. C. SINNOTT.  
Reitville, Transvaal, S. A., July 21st, 1900.

**PLOT TO KILL THE SULTAN.**

Over One Hundred Arrests Made—Jubilee Festivities spoiled.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Abdul Hamid's enjoyment of the jubilee festivities, which began Sunday on the anniversary of his 24th year as head of the Ottoman Empire, has been spoiled by the discovery of a plot against his life. One hundred and eighteen arrests, including several high officials, have already been made, and a secret inquiry is proceeding.

**MR. STEPHENS' POSITION.**

In mentioning the names of prospective Liberal candidates in Kent, it was stated that the local party workers feared that they could not agree on "treason," which Mr. Stephens. This must not be understood as implying that there is a financial agreement involved. Mr. Stephens has been urged by his friends to accept the nomination, but he has not given them an affirmative answer, they despair of him agreeing to place himself at the party's disposal. That is simply the way the matter stands. He has not been asked for nor has he promised a dollar.

**A Thousand Tongues.**  
Editor S. A. Brown, of Benetville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles, it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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

## Men's New Fall Suits



Mothers  
Remember  
The  
Special  
Selling of  
Boys'  
Clothing  
All  
This Week.

**MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED SERGE SUITS**, made from plain blue serge, 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  
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**MEN'S SERVICEABLE TWEED SUITS**, made in single and double breasted styles, in neat pattern tweeds, nice shadings of brown and gray, sizes range 36 to 44, hummers at  
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**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 linings, 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 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 shadings 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.

See our special range of designs in rich Kidderminster Velvet Carpets, with borders to match, made and laid for.....\$1.15 per yard

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

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## Furs! Furs! Furs!

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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