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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 shed 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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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Spence.

Toronto, Aug. 29—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly west and north, fine and slightly cooler to-day and on Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. C. Gammage is visiting her son, Charles Gammage, Sarnia. She is accompanied by her daughter Grace.

Frank Porter, of Dresden, has accepted a position on the Ridgeway Standard in the place of S. Wilson who is leaving for a while.

The Chatham cricket club will try conclusions with the representatives of Windsor, at that town to-morrow. Local Master in Charge, O'Hara was no better this morning and is still very ill.

Chairman Ferguson and the Blenheim school board were in the city this afternoon conferring with the local architects concerning plans for their new school.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray moved in from the Bay yesterday, and Principal Brackin and family returned to the city to-day.

The band concert excursion to the Eau last evening, was well patronized. The City Band furnished excellent music.

James Dart and Robert Hamilton, of Ridgeway, have been awarded the contract for grading section No. 2 of the L. E. & D. R. R. extension between Highgate and Rodney.

Shenando No. 1 arrived on the Eau this morning with a full load of coal laden cars. The boat laid at the dock till the afternoon awaiting the arrival of the Walker special from Walkerville.

PRICES OF FRUIT.

There was a good fruit market to-day and the offerings of the juicy and succulent products of this glorious county were abundant and of splendid quality. Blackberries four boxes for a quarter, apples 10 to 15c, a peck, watermelons 10 cents up, peaches 25 to 30 cents, plums 35 to 60c, cabbage 5c, a head, corn, 5c, to 6c, a dozen, pickling cucumbers 50 cents a peck, melons 5c, up, green peppers 10 cents a dozen, and potatoes 12 to 15c, a peck.

SURPRISED AT CHATHAM.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Comfort, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Hamilton, are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Dr. Comfort, who is an uncle of Barrister W. F. Smith, was very much surprised at the condition of Chatham's streets. He said that we should have one of the best cities in America. It had the best natural advantages. The telegraph poles on the main street came in for some caustic comment on the part of the Doctor. He said that it made Chatham resemble a country town rather than a live young city.

KODAK!

We have just received a fresh lot of Kodaks, including:

Kodak "Brownie" at	\$ 1.00
Kodak "Flexo No. 2" at	5.00
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LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY

Acknowledge a Large List of Donations From Charitably Disposed Persons.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. K. Holmes, the following being present:—Mesdames S. T. Martin, G. G. Taylor, Duncan, N. H. Stevens, Rennie, Scane, Holmes, Glenn, W. J. Taylor, Stegman, Ball, London, and Misses Williams and Johnson. Mesdames Stevens and Stegman were appointed visiting committee for September. Matters of importance were brought before the meeting, but owing to a number of members being out of the city, were left over until next meeting. After refreshments were served by the hostess, the meeting adjourned to meet the last Monday in September at the home of Mrs. Dingman.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the hospital staff:

Flowers—Beulah Henry, Carmen MacIntyre, Helen Rispin, Edith Holmes, Mesdames Hendershott, Conzebear and Scane.
Mrs. T. K. Holmes, basket currants, gooseberries, and raspberries.
Mrs. Brooke, bag apples, basket pears.
Mrs. J. Abram, basket apples.
Miss Paxton, ice cream and cake.
Mrs. Sterling, cake.
Mrs. A. Johnson, basket peaches.
Mrs. Geo. Cook, 13 jars canned fruit.
Mrs. A. McKay, half dozen jars jelly and cake.
Mrs. Greening, ice cream.
Mrs. Campbell, cake.
Mrs. J. Johnson, apples and pears.
Mrs. Bridges, basket apples, pears, and peaches.
Mrs. H. Carr, jelly and sauce.
Mrs. Sowerby, apples.
Alice Arnold, basket tomatoes.
Mrs. Robinson, crate apples.
Mrs. Farrell, two crates apples.
Walter Blackburn, basket peaches.
Mrs. Simpson, basket plums.
Mrs. Green, basket apples.
Mrs. Wilson, canned fruit and cake.
Miss Edmundson, ice cream.
Mrs. Hendershott, cake and musk melon.
Mrs. George McKough, apples.
Mrs. Wm. McKough, apples.
Mrs. Scane, peaches and pears.
Mrs. F. Stone, cake, ice cream, tomatoes and corn.
Miss Thompson, Watermelon.
Mrs. W. Taylor, cake and marmalade.
Mr. Genning, peaches.
Mrs. D. W. Crow, taffy and apples.
R. Boye, plums.
Mrs. Brooke, apples and pears.
Capt. Ed. Crow, two dozen tumbler.
Mrs. James, Cleveland, two dozen tumbler.
The ladies also desire to thank the members of the different congregations for many delicacies and flowers. Boers Get Away.

BOERS GET AWAY

Have Retired to a Still Stronger Position Than Before.

Buller had an Easy Task of it Taking Machadodorp—End of the War Believed Near.

London, Aug. 29.—Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28, as follows:

Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a very poor stand and retired, northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy making up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were very few.

French continued the movement to-day, as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, leaving cooked food behind.

Buller's casualties Aug. 27 were: Killed, 1 officer and 13 men; wounded, 7 officers and 57 men.

There is much inclination to believe that the operations in which Roberts is now engaged against Gen. Botha are destined to form the final stage of the South African war from a Pretoria report to the effect that the Boers in the Transvaal capital believe Botha will abandon the contest if beaten on this occasion and that Presidents Kruger and Steyn will then flee to Delagoa bay. But these rumors have been repeated and proved fallacious frequently enough before and it is impossible to pronounce definitely that the Boer leaders believe the limit of resistance to have been reached.

THE TRIAL OF BRESCHI.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The trial of Breschi, the assassin of King Umberto, will open at Milan to-day. Signor Merlino, his counsel, intends to ask for a few days' delay in order to prepare his defense. If the court refuses to further remand the prisoner the defence will ask to be allowed to summon witnesses from the United States.

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GOT OFF EASILY

This Boer Should Have Been Shot,
But His House Was Burned.

The London Daily Mail has the following from one of its war correspondents:—

A scout disappeared near Rustenburg a day or two ago. His horse was found on the veldt wounded and minus its saddle, and a newly-made grave 300 yards from a farm house was found to contain the scout's body. The women of the house denied all knowledge of the murder, and said they had seen no Boers for a week. Their story was disbelieved, and the house ordered to be burned. The officer entrusted with this duty was told a pathetic tale of a bedridden old woman and foodless children, and was also assured that no men were in the house. A search, however, revealed the husband and the bed with his rifle and bandolier, whereupon the "bedridden old woman" attacked the officer fiercely with an axe. The house was burned and the Boer made a prisoner, but he escaped during the night.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The employees of the Hamilton quarry have struck because the new time-keeper, Wm. Matheson, is not a member of the Civil Employees' Union.

A dispute between Wm. Burnside and other members of the Hamilton syndicate which owned the yacht Myrtle has resulted in the yacht being seized by a bailiff.

A council of the Admirals has notified the foreign Legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

The San Jose scale has been discovered on apple trees in the eastern part of London, Ont.

Two deaths have occurred at Glasgow, Scotland, from bubonic plague, and forty families are now isolated.

A number of Anarchists have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

SENT TO KINGSTON.

David Bellair and John Evans appeared this afternoon before Judge Woods for sentence. They had both been previously convicted of theft. His Honor, in passing sentence on Bellair, pointed out that the prisoner's record was a very bad one. He had been sent down nearly a dozen times for short terms, but showed no disposition to reform.

To leave Bellair at liberty would be a menace to society, and he accordingly sentenced him to serve a term of five years in Kingston penitentiary. His Honor remarked that Bellair would learn a useful trade which he could follow when released.

The judge took into consideration the fact that this was the first offense committed by Evans and gave him only three months in gaol, less three weeks already served. G. G. Martin appeared for Evans and made a very eloquent appeal on his behalf.

PROFESSIONALS' AT WORK.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 29.—The St. Joseph postoffice was entered some time during the night and relieved of \$2,500 to \$3,000, of which part was cash to the amount of \$1,200 or \$1,500.

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\$2.95

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Boys' Long Pant Suits, in a large variety of all the new patterns, in tweed and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, made for service, all sizes 31 to 35, prices range at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$6.00, \$6.50, up to

\$10.00

Boys' Odd School Pants, we make a specialty of boys' pants and will show the best line we ever handled this season, in tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 33, special value 75c and

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