

## FARMERS READ THIS

**MCCORMICK CORN HARVESTERS  
GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.**

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 extra work. 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  
Alonza Crow. Geo. W. Brown. P. J. Eagen  
Oliver Bayley. James Holmes. A. S. Aldis  
Walter R. Holmes. Donald McPherson. E. A. Edwards

**Westman Bros.** Sole Agents, Chatham

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

**G. W. Cornell**

Dentist  
or, 6th and King Sts.  
Over Geo. E. Youn's Grocery.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

#### BORN.

SHAW—On Thursday, Aug. 24th, 1900,  
to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Shaw,  
Kent Bridge, a son.

#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Aug. 27, 10 a. m.—Light to  
moderate variable winds; local thun-  
derstorms, but mostly fair and decid-  
edly warm.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Annie Mann, of Wallaceburg,  
is visiting at the residence of T. B.  
Farley.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis  
& Richards, Oddfellows' Temple.

Andrew Thomson says that he is go-  
ing to advertise for a job lot of oys-  
ters and also for a supply of second-  
hand scribbles. The latter are for  
drawing maps on, and even if they are  
partly used, no objections will be  
made. The oysters are to give the  
crews of the Outlaw and the Baden-  
Powell something to chew on. The  
losters are to pay all expenses.

Invitations are out for the wedding  
of Myrard C. McBrayne, traveller for  
the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., of  
Detroit, and Miss Margaret Perry,  
daughter of Mrs. G. W. Perry, Dover  
street. The ceremony will take place  
at the William street Baptist Church  
on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th, at  
eight o'clock.

David Bellair and John Evans were  
arraigned before Judge Woods at the  
court-house this morning, the former  
for a charge of theft, and the latter  
for a charge of assault, as he had pre-  
viously pleaded guilty to a similar in-  
fringement. Bellair was found guilty,  
and sentence was deferred until Wed-  
nesday at 2 p. m., in order that his  
past record may be looked into. Evans  
will also await his fate until the same  
day. There was a John Evans sent  
down from Windsor some time ago.  
Evans claims that he is not the same  
man, and the authorities here desire  
to find out whether or not there is  
any connection between the two.

#### THE INDIAN GOT FULL.

A poor lone Indian, named Chas. Huff,  
whose mind on Saturday was certainly in an  
"anture" state, owing to the bodily ab-  
sorption of large quantities of fire-water, was  
the sole occupant of the apartments reserved  
for those whose crimes have called down the  
heavy vengeance of the law at the police  
court this morning. Chas. will be given  
further opportunity to sober up until Thurs-  
day. Senix Bannister's case was further  
enlarged until a week from to-morrow.

## WOMEN OF TASTE



Options  
and Druggists

Will find that our stock of Toilet  
Soaps, Perfumes and other Toilet  
requisites is unsurpassed in the  
city. Everything in our sundry  
line is new, clean and up-to-date.

We have a very fine line of per-  
fumes, including all the latest  
odors. Call and sample some of  
them.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**

As yet there have been no civil suits  
entered for the autumn assizes, which  
open at the court house here on Sep-  
tember 17th, before Chancellor Boyd.  
There may be one remanet case from  
the last assizes. The criminal list will  
comprise three or four cases.

#### JUST 45 YEARS AGO.

On August 24th, 1855, the town coun-  
cil of Chatham met in regular session.  
There were present, Mayor Alexander  
D. McLean, Councillors Thomas A.  
Ireland, Joseph Northwood, John Vos-  
burgh, John Winter and R. Stuart  
Woods, and Town Clerk Duncan Mc-  
Coll. A by-law was introduced au-  
thorizing the erection of a bridge over  
the River Thames at third street.  
Henry Northwood was appointed chief  
engineer of the fire department, with  
James Reeve as first assistant. Pat-  
rick Byrne was ordered to be paid the  
sum of five pounds for ringing the  
town hall for six months. The coun-  
cil then adjourned.

## A PITCHED BATTLE

Boers are Making Determined  
Stand Against the British.

Thirty Miles of Territory was Cov-  
ered in Fierce Contests Sun-  
day—Buller's Casualties  
Reach Forty.

London, Aug. 27.—The following dis-  
patch was sent to-day by Roberts:  
Belfast (Sunday) Aug. 26.—Engaged  
the enemy the greater part of the  
day over a perimeter of nearly 30  
miles. Littleton's division and two  
brigades of cavalry, all under Buller,  
operated southwest of Dalmanutha.  
French, with two brigades of cavalry,  
moved northward to Belfast, driving  
the enemy to Lekenvy, on the Belfast  
Lydenburg road. As soon as French  
reached Lekenvy, Pole-Carew ad-  
vanced from Belfast in support. The  
enemy in considerable strength op-  
posed Buller and Pole-Carew's ad-  
vance. He brought three Long Toms  
and many other guns and pompons  
(quick-firing guns) into action. The  
fight, until dark, was hot and per-  
sistent. Buller hopes his casualties  
will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has  
not yet reported.

The Boers are making a determined  
stand. They have a large number of  
guns, the country is difficult and well  
suited for their tactics and is less fa-  
vorable than any we have yet work-  
ed over. The enemy's intentions ap-  
pear to be to contest stubbornly the ground be-  
tween here and Mafeking.

#### FARMS TO RENT.

100 acres in the Township of Bal-  
eigh, in the ninth concession, 60 acres  
cleared and the rest under bush pas-  
ture, and a good barn, stable and  
house, orchard and about ten acres  
ceded down, about five miles from  
Chatham, convenient to schools. Pos-  
session given the first of October. Will  
rent for a term of years to a good  
tenant.

Also 75 acres in the 10th Con., Lot  
21, in the Township of Raleigh, all  
cleared and fit for cultivation; first  
class barn and outbuildings, good  
house and orchard, convenient to  
schools and five miles from Chatham.  
Possession given the first of October.  
Will rent for a term of years to good  
tenant.

Also a house and two acres of  
ground for a garden, to rent.  
For further particulars apply to  
Mrs. Catharine Doyle, Lot 21, Ninth  
Con., Raleigh, Chatham, P. O., Ontar-  
io.

#### Executor's Sale of Valuable Farm Town and City Lands.

The executors of the estate of Wil-  
liam H. Stephen, late of the Town-  
ship of Chatham in the County of  
Kent, are offering for sale by tender  
the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham—North-  
easterly quarter divided lengthwise  
of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50  
acres; northwest half of lot 22 in the  
8th concession, 15 acres.  
2. Township of Camden Gore—The  
northwest quarter of lot 6, in the 3rd  
concession, 50 acres.

3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108  
on Melrose Avenue, and lot No. 7, in  
Block "B."

4. Chatham City—East half of lot  
37, Block "O," on the north side of  
King street.

Tenders for any of the above lots,  
giving description of lot, price and  
manner of payment, will be received  
by Ward, Stanworth, harrister etc.,  
Oddfellows' Temple, Chatham, at any  
time up to Friday, the 7th day of Sep-  
tember, 1900. The lowest or any ten-  
der not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the  
undersigned.

WARD STANWORTH,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

He Fooled the Surgeons.  
All doctors told Renick Hammon, of  
West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering  
18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he  
would die unless a costly operation  
was performed; but he cured himself  
with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best  
in the world. Surest Pile cure on  
earth. 25c a box. Sold by A. I. Mc-  
Call & Co., Druggists.

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City and Country

## We Are Ready

With an immense assortment of  
Scribbles, Exercise Books, Note  
Books, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Eras-  
ers and all school requisites.

#### Text Books

for Public Schools and Collegiate  
Institute.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY  
BY BUYING HERE.

**Dingman's**  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

## DEATH CAME VERY

Suddenly to Joseph S. Butler,  
the Well Known Photo-  
grapher.

Stricken Down in His Own Home  
Without a Moment's Warn-  
ing on Saturday  
Evening.

Joseph S. Butler, the well-known photo-  
grapher, died suddenly on Saturday after-  
noon at his residence on Head street. Mr.  
Butler had been suffering from heart  
trouble for the past two years and it  
hadn't been for the support furnished by  
a convenient pile of bricks that he would  
have fallen. However, at that time he ap-  
peared to have entirely recovered. He sat  
down to read the evening paper and short-  
ly before six o'clock again complained of  
feeling dizzy and said he thought that he  
would take a Sedlitz powder. He got the  
powder and was walking across the room  
when he stopped suddenly and would have  
fallen had not Mrs. Butler caught him and  
supported his body to the floor. Life must  
have fled on the instant for the deceased  
never appeared to breathe afterwards.

Mr. Butler was in his 56th year. He  
was born in England and came to Can-  
ada and to Chatham together with his  
parents, his brother, Samuel, Butler, and  
his two sisters, Mrs. Robert Fisher,  
up the river, and the late Mrs.  
Charles Pegley.

After residing in Chatham for a  
number of years, he and his brother  
went to Baltimore, where they con-  
ducted a photograph business. Later  
Mr. Butler returned to Chatham, and  
by care and diligent work, soon be-  
came the head of a nice trade.  
The kind manner and obliging dispo-  
sition of Mr. Butler won for him  
many friends, and his warmest admir-  
ers and those who will miss him most  
are among the poorer and unfortunate  
classes. For these he always had a  
warm spot in his heart and a generous  
hand. At Christmas time, one of his  
first acts was to pay an early morning  
visit to the Home of the Friendless  
and the jail. He was a regular visitor  
to these institutions throughout the  
year, but on special occasions he al-  
ways carried a basket in which were  
delicacies and other presents, to bright-  
en the day for the aged and unfortu-  
nate. These are the people who will  
miss him, and who will long cherish  
his memory.

Besides Mrs. Butler, three children  
from five to twenty, Miss Flossie,  
Oswald and Roger, survive. The fun-  
eral is taking place at four o'clock this  
afternoon.

## Eggs for Hatching

From Banded Plymouth Rocks, and  
Black Minorcas, all from the best  
stock, good healthy birds  
Received first prize at the Paris  
solar exhibition for heaviest eggs.  
Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special  
Price for large quantities.  
All orders promptly filled.

**W. W. Everitt,**

Marie City Dairy

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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## Success Crowns Our Efforts

**We Lead Where  
Others Follow**

We are pleased that the offerings with which we have indulged  
our patrons have been a satisfaction to them, and have also  
been heeded by them. The attractions for the coming week  
will be

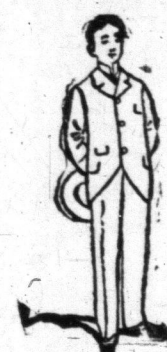
## School Suits

FOR THE BOYS

School opens Tuesday, September the 4th, and we are ready  
with an elegant line of

**BOYS' 2 AND 3 PC. SUITS**

Many lines of new fall patterns opened up in the past week—  
made single and double breasted styles, in honest wearing  
tweeds, serges and worsted. We have never shown such val-  
ues, and we want you to share the extraordinary values. Bring  
the boys along and we will please both the boys fancy and your  
pocket book.



**Beauty,  
Workmanship,  
Durability**

are the points which make our  
productions in ready-to-wear  
clothing so famous.



See Window

**Friday, Aug. 31st,**

See Window

Boys' Tweed and Serge 2 Pc. Suits, in  
plain shades and gray and fawn tweeds, and  
plain blue serges, for ages 5 to 10 yrs., nice-  
ly pleated, hummers at

**\$1.25**

Boys' 3 Pc. Tweed and Serge Suits, in  
plain shades of brown and blue, collar on  
vest, pants lined, sizes 22 to 33, suitable for  
any season, at

**\$2.95**

Boys' Neck Check Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, made  
from honest wearing tweeds, nicely pleated,  
gray checks, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, extra  
value at

**\$1.50**

Boys' Pattern Tweed 3 Pc. Suits, in nice  
shadings of brown and gray checks, collar on  
vest, patterns, collar on vest, A 1 fitters, are  
value at \$4, special at

**\$3.39**

Boys' Natty Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, in nobby  
pattern tweeds and plain, made for boyish  
wear, nice shades of brown and green effects  
and gray, sizes 22 to 30, specially good value  
at

**\$1.98**

Boys' Double Breasted Blue Serge 3 Pc.  
Suits, in the always dressy suit, nice weight,  
the right style for boys, full range of sizes  
28 to 32, special at

**\$4.00**

Boys' Double Breasted Blue Serge 2 Pc.  
Suits, made from a dressy blue serge, just  
right for school, full range of sizes 24 to 30, at

**\$2.25**

Boys' Novelty Pattern Tweed 3 Pc. Suits,  
in very natty patterns and novelty over-  
plaid, pretty shadings brown, fawn and  
gray effects, sizes 28 to 32, at

**\$4.95**

Boys' Servicable Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, made  
in neat gray and brown check and overplaid  
tweeds, honest wearers, nicely pleated, good  
linings, sizes 22 to 30, very special at

**\$2.39**

Boys' Single and Double Breasted Worsted  
Serge 3 Pc. Suits, made from solid worsted  
blue serges, both styles, single and double  
breasted, neat and dressy, sizes 28 to 33,  
value

**\$6.50**

Boys' All-wool Serge 2 Pc. Suits, in plain  
blue black serges, nicely made and pleated,  
sizes range 22 to 30, for ages 5 to 13 yrs., at

**\$2.48**

Boys' 3 Pc. Middy Suits, in special quality  
navy blue serge, white braid trimmings, neat  
little vestee, for ages 3 to 9 years, dressy, at

**\$1.98**

Boys' Novelty Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, in all  
the new pattern tweeds, overplaid and  
checks, extra-fine qualities, handsome shad-  
ings, correct models, sizes 22 to 30, are easily  
worth \$4, at

**\$3.19**

Boys' Novelty Middy Suits, 3 Pc., in  
nobby overplaid, all the new things, big  
sailor collar, beautifully trimmed, neat little  
vestee, for ages 4 to 9 years, at

**\$2.95**

Boys' Worsted Blue Serge 2 Pc. Suits,  
made from special worsted serge, pure Indigo  
blue, single and double breasted styles,  
handsomely finished, sizes 22 to 30, beauties  
at \$4.00 and

**\$3.75**

The Very New Style Middy Suits, 3 Pc.,  
made from the very newest patterns, coat  
made without sailor collar, fancy vestee,  
double breast, neat shepherd checks, pretty  
shadings brown, sizes 22 to 28, at

**\$4.50**

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

**50c**

Big Range of New Fall Caps, big range just opened up, all the new things in plain  
serges, tweeds and novelties, special values in tams at 50c and

**25c**

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Bargain Centre  
Market Square Corner

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT.

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Easy to give advice of this sort. But  
we do more, we assist our customers to  
maintain the lowest possible temperature  
upon the hottest days. Our homespun  
suitings for summer have no superior as  
comfort givers. Prices right.

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