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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 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. Dolson.
Alonzo Crow.
Oliver Bayley.
Walter R. Holmes.Hugh Doyle.
Geo. W. Brown.
James Holmes.
Donald McPherson.Hilliard Crow.
P. J. Eagen.
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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

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

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special

Toronto, Aug. 17.—To-day and on Saturday light to moderate winds, generally fine, stationary or slightly lower temperature; a few scattered thunderstorms.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

COATE—On Thursday, August 16th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Coate, a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

This is hand concert night at the Eau.

T. C. O'Rourke, was in Ridgeway to-day.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.

Ben. Blonde is in Woodale to-day on business.

Shirt extra—To-morrow 74c will buy any colored shirt in The 2 T's store.

Miss Hodgkins, of Leamington, is visiting Miss Maggie Kerr, Head St.

Westman Bros. paid seven hundred dollars in duty to-day on American harvesters.

Mrs. Cronk and daughter, of St. Catharines, are visiting Mrs. Jessie Smith, Selkirk St.

Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, is doing as well as can be expected after the operation he underwent.

William Wilson, of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, is visiting in Howell, and other places in Michigan.

Bryson Rankin, Dover, took his wheel and went to Detroit and St. Clair City, Mich., this week, and returned yesterday.

In the second round of the tennis tournament matches yesterday Martin beat Fleming 6-4, 6-1, and Musson beat Elliott, 7-2, 3-6, 6-1.

See the 2 T's window for samples of shirts to be sold at 74c to-morrow.

M. C. Dickson, assistant general passenger agent, G. T. R., was in the city to-day and left for Sarnia to meet the Minnesota editorial party whom he will accompany to the Muskoka district where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Ayres and family, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. T. Baillie, Lansdowne avenue. Miss Ethel Marston, of Georgia, will arrive to-day and join her cousins in this visit.

The remains of the late Jesse Merriam, who died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, were taken to his father's house at Bridge End to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Good Bye,
Headaches!

This is what ninety people out of every hundred say after they have worn our glasses for a short time. If you are a sufferer from headaches, you do not know the relief we have in store for you until you have visited our Optical Department. We can cure 90 per cent of headaches, merely by your wearing our Spectacles or eyeglasses.

A. I. McCALL & CO.,

Medallion
PhotosLORD ROBERTS
LORD KITCHENER
GENERAL BULLER

35c each

These are very handsome souvenirs of the South African War.

Patriotic Private Post Cards

In elegant designs. See samples in window.

Preparing for school opening with the greatest assortment of school supplies ever offered in Chatham.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.

Dr. Stevenson, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

Don't forget to get your negligee shirts and Balbriggan underwear at Thibodeau & Jacques at one-third the price off.

President Walters returned from the Grand Lodge at Windsor yesterday.

He is greatly pleased with the evidences of prosperity shown by the order.

The new chapel at the Ursuline convent, Head St., is nearing completion and will be ready for use in two or three weeks.

Three rinks of Chatham bowlers are showing an equal number of Blenheim devotees have the game should be played, at the latter toward this afternoon.

Not everybody knows that Thibodeau & Jacques make gentlemen's suits to order. They can save you from one to three dollars on a suit and guarantee you a perfect fit.

E. B. Jones, winner of the E. & H. cup secured the trophy at Blenheim yesterday and it was admired by all eyes at the Eau last night. The cup will be placed on exhibition in J. & J. Tilt's window.

A key with a leather tag attached on which is inscribed "E." and the figure 4, was picked up on King street yesterday. It is at the police station.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.

George Burk, of Conber, Killed on the Michigan Central.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17.—Sectionmen at work on the Michigan Central a mile east of Conber yesterday morning discovered the dead body of a man lying on the highway close to the track in a frightfully mangled condition. The body proved to be that of Geo. Burk, a resident of Conber, who doubtless met his death from a passing train while walking on the track.

WAS NO FIGHTING

When the Allies Entered Peking On Wednesday.

Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the Others Fled From the City.

London, Aug. 17.—The allies have entered Peking without fighting, the legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated. The foregoing, received from the German consul at Shanghai, was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m.

A special from Shanghai says: "The allies entered Peking, Aug. 15. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai's troops have gone hence to Shensi to protect the Empress who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and boxers, left Peking Aug. 7, for Hsian Fu."

Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the foreign legations in Peking have been relieved.

THEY ENTERED WEDNESDAY.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition. The British troops will land here to-morrow. All is quiet here and in the Yangtze Valley.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 17th, 1900.

When	July	Aug.	High	Low	Close
Wheat	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	44	44	44	44	44
Com.	40	40	40	40	40

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

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SILVER POLISH

The best polish yet. No grit or acids.

Only 5c a
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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.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 17.—Leamington tax rate for this year is 13 mills on the dollar, and some are complaining that it is too high and will raise more money than is necessary.

Geo. E. Johnson, of the Traders' Bank, has returned from his holidays. Mr. B. Lane and son Claire, of Winchester, Ont., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The annual harvest home services in connection with the Methodist Church here will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

Louis Smith has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Langdon and Simcoe.

If the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company are going to leave Chatham, why don't they come to Leamington, where they will get free natural gas for fuel, free water and exemption from taxation. No other town can give such substantial inducements and the shipping facilities are equal to that of any other town in the country.

Duff Buchanan arrived from Fingal yesterday about noon. He rode on his wheel all the way from Fingal a distance of sixty-five miles leaving Fingal that morning.

Miss Susan Smith, of Toronto, daughter of W. J. Smith, former druggist of this town, is visiting Miss Daugherty and other friends here.

J. Campbell, of the lake shore, Tilbury Bay, has sold his house and moved his family to this town. He has purchased the residence of P. Phillips, on Russell street.

F. A. Fauld, fruit and produce dealer of London, has been during the week making arrangements for the shipping of fruit and produce of all kinds to him.

J. E. Cullen, furniture dealer here, leaves next week for Toronto where he will take a course in Canadian Embalming Association's school.

Miss Maude Vanzandt is spending a few weeks in London and Toronto and will visit Montreal before she returns.

Will Bert, who has been in the employ of J. A. Barr as druggist and telegraph operator, has left for Ridgeway where he has secured a position as telegraph operator in one of the railway offices.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Toledo, Aug. 16.—The fast mail from New York to Chicago on the Lake Shore Railway, which left New York at 8:15 a. m. yesterday, was wrecked six miles this side of Sandusky at 1 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by an open draw. Many persons were seriously injured.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Craddock, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Contractor, 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 William Craddock, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1897, are required on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, to send by prepaid mail or deliver to J. B. Rankin, O. C., of the said City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims and the names, addresses and descriptions, the 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 executor will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executor 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 her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1900.

J. B. RANKIN,
Solicitor for the Executor.

A 15-22-29, S.S.

MERLINERS' PICNIC.

A picnic under the auspices of the Merlin Roman Catholic Church, was given at the residence of Mr. Lahey yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a general good time was enjoyed. Mayor Smith, of Chatham, and Richard Knight, were present, and the Maple City's chief executive made one of his pleasant speeches, and as usual, he was warmly received.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. CAIRNS, MGR.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th

The Monarch of

All Fun Shows

Third and Best Edition of that Rapid and Rollicking Musical Farce

Who is Who

Introducing the Recognized Comedians

CHAS. A. LODER and McMAHON

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—Brightest Specialties. The

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Farce.

Special Scenery, Beautiful Costumes

WE STAND

By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly to satisfy every one.

MORLEY & CO.

Opp. Bank of Montreal

King Street

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

A Sea of
Special
Attractions

Always on deck at the BARGAIN CENTRE. Just now we wish to attract your attention to some special values in WHITE BED SPREADS, SUMMER BLANKETS, CURTAIN DAMASKS, etc., which are reasonable goods, and with a fine assortment such as can be seen here, every lady should take advantage of them.

CURTAIN DAMASKS—New Damasks, just in for the fall trade, suitable for upholstery, drapes, and other purposes, 6 different shades to select from, 50 inches in width, very choice patterns, only.....50c yd.

WHITE QUILTS—Rare value, a complete stock to choose from, all bright, new goods, beautiful patterns, and satin finished, here is a list of prices:

10-4 White Marseilles Quilts, patent satin finish, full sizes, extra heavy quality, at each.....\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.40

10-4 Extra special patent satin bed spreads, full sizes, choice designs, at each.....\$4.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$3.50.

12 only, 10-4 Honey Comb Quilts, finished ends, soft make, easy to laundry, only each.....85c

2 dozen 10-4 best quality Honey Comb Spreads, new designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25, for each.....\$1.00

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—A big snap for everybody, Flannelette Blankets are much higher in price for the fall trade than at present. We have secured 1 case each of the 11-3 size, in cream or gray colors, which we are going to sell at \$1.10 per pair, thus saving you 15c on every pair you purchase here. It isn't much, but every little counts, "see."

Clothing and Men's Furnishings

This Store is
A Necessity

Some are lead to believe from the large numbers who make this their shopping place. That's what we want, and we feel somewhat gratified.

Stocks are large, splendid value and up-to-date—we use every effort to have the goods you need.

Saturday
Bargains
In Men's Wear

Visit our clothing department, snaps in many lines that room does not afford us to mention.

A big range of Men's and Boys' Caps in White, Blue, White Duck, Fancy Plaids, Plain Serges, regular value 35c, 40c and 50c, your choice.....	25c
A special line of boys' sack down caps, in blue serges and fancy checks, value at 15c, your choice.....	10
Men and Boys' dress straw hats, that sold at 25c regular, Saturday your choice.....	12 1/2c
Men's and Young Men's dress straw hats, all 75c and \$1.00 hats, Saturday your choice.....	25c
The great sale of Men's Socks still on, see values while they last at.....	12 1/2c and 5c pair
Men's Special Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, in neat and nobby and genteel patterns, sizes 14 to 18, special value at.....	68c

The Great Pant Sale Booming.

Special Value in Boys' Suits.

Men's Thin Clothing at Clearing Prices

Cool Underwear at Thin Prices.

Everything Summerish Must Be Cleared

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