

# 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 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. Hugh Doyle. Hilliard Crow.  
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Without a Loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's Incomplete,  
That's what.**

**G. W. Cornell.**  
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## THE PROBABILITIES.

**A. N. W. Special.**  
Toronto, Aug. 23.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds, decidedly warm and for the most part fair; local thunderstorms to-day, becoming more general on Saturday.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

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

**To-morrow The 2 T's** will repeat their 74c. colored shirt sale.

**Mrs. F. W. Flater, Petroler,** is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kemp, Second street.

**To-morrow \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50** colored shirts 74c. each at The 2 T's. Not more than two to a customer.

**A citizen wants to know** who is responsible for the damage done to the sidewalk on King street by bricks piled on them?

**Harry Somerfield, of Harwich,** has a carrier pigeon which came to his place on Monday. On one leg is a silver ring on which is N. H. 6283 and on the other a rubber band with C 473 on it in raised letters. The pigeon was first seen on the farm. An Indian shot at it with an arrow and knocked off the message the bird was carrying. The despatch fell in the bean field and Mr. Somerfield has been unable to find it. The pigeon was afterwards captured.

**To-morrow 74c.** will buy any colored shirt in The 2 T's store. Not more than two to a customer.

**Letters patent of incorporation** have been granted to John Northway and John Alexander Northway, of Toronto, to Thomas Hope Grant, of Orillia, James Harvey Bush, of Tilsonburg, and George Jones Green, of Ridgeway, enabling them to carry on the business of a general merchant under the name of the Northway Company. The share capital is \$150,000 and the head office will be at Toronto.

## LOST TWO FINGERS.

Thomas Carter, a cabinet maker employed at the factory of the S. H. Hoyer Lumber Company, was badly crippled this morning by a very unfortunate mishap. He was working at a joint in the machine and before it could be liberated the index and two middle fingers were completely severed at the first joint. Dr. Musson dressed the injury.

**THE DIARY OF AN EXPLORER.**  
Dr. Tye has received from his brother, Tennyson Tye, now the manager of a gold mine in Wyoming, who some time ago made an exploration trip, in company with a few other adventurous spirits, through the wildest parts of Colorado, and the adjoining states, an interesting diary of his experiences, which would make a very fine story of travel and adventure. The diary contains a description of the marvelous Grand Canyon, the lives and customs of the Indians who inhabit these regions, the characteristics of the cow-boys who abound there, and a score of other entertaining subjects.

## WOMEN OF TASTE



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 perfumes, including all the latest odors. Call and sample some of them.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

St. Thomas canton won first prize in the competition drill held during the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Buffalo, N. Y.

Silvestre Rico, one of the most notorious outlaws and bandits in Cuba, was slain by Lieut. Moncada last night.

Daniel Ford, proprietor of the Theatre Francaise at Montreal, is suing W. E. Phillips, lessee, for \$30,000, for alleged carelessness in allowing the building to be burned.

Miss Lillian Woodruff, a nineteen year old girl, of Adrian, Mich., hanged herself in her room at a hotel in Tecumseh, Mich. No cause can be ascribed for the act.

Anthony Morschall, a Detroit bricklayer, who has been sick and despondent for a couple of years, sent a bullet into his brain last night. He was unmarried.

Three more fires, evidently of incendiary origin, occurred at Brockville on Wednesday. These make ten fires in that town within a couple of weeks.

As a result of inattention, or a blunder, over 100 cadets from the U. S. training ship Monongahela were forced to sleep Wednesday night in streets of Paris.

The Department of Justice has asked for the evidence of outside doctors upon the physical condition of James Baxter, of Bank Ville Marie fame, now confined in the hospital at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Arthur Paddon, a Windsor boy, is on board the L.ner Ontario, which has landed at Montreal with a number of injured Canadian soldiers. He will arrive in Windsor about Monday, and be given a great reception.

Provision has been made for re-enlisting members of the first Canadian contingent in South Africa for six months after their terms expire in October.

Mr. William Lount, Q. C., of Toronto, has been retained as crown prosecutor in the Sifton murder trial. The case will come up at the Middlesex Fall Assizes on Sept. 28th.

Dr. Clarke, Radical M. P. for Caithness, who wrote a letter to Kruger before the outbreak of the war, is condemned by the British papers, irrespective of party. Last evening he was mobbed by his constituents and was only saved from a worse fate by one of his supporters, who held the furious crowd at bay with a revolver.

## LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS.

Yesterday The Planet concluded the purchase of the three Canadian patent books owned by the Richmond & Backus Co., of Detroit, for the manufacture of their loose leaf blank books, and within a fortnight we will be in a position to fill orders. This style of blank book is fast coming into favor with banks, manufacturers and merchants, and as it will be the best loose leaf blank book in Canada it is anticipated that the demand will necessitate a large increase in the Planet's present force of book-makers.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST.

**EMPEROR AND PRINCE TUAN CAPTURED.**

New York, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: The Standard correspondent at Tien Tsin says the line of communications with Peking is in an unsatisfactory state and the force available for holding it is insufficient. It is reported in Shanghai in Chinese circles that the Empress Dowager and Prince Tuan have been captured. The Emperor is said to be in Peking with the allied forces.

London, Aug. 24.—While the commanders of the allied forces are waiting for instructions from their governments as to what to do next, which in the present condition of the telegraph service will probably take 10 days, the work of repairing the railroad beyond Yang Tsun is progressing slowly and the transportation of supplies by boats on the Pei Ho river is improving.

A despatch from Che Foo dated Thursday, Aug. 23, says there has been further fighting near Tien Tsin. The Chinese sought to cut the line of communication, but were driven back with small loss on the part of the allied forces.

Official advices from Peking received at Tokio, Aug. 23, say the allies burned Prince Tuan's residence.

## CORDEA MUST DIE.

London, Aug. 24.—A special from Pretoria, dated to-day, says Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed on Lieut. Cordia, formerly of the Staats artillerie, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct Roberts and kill British officers.

A belated despatch from Peking, dated August 14, says Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, is ill.

## 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.

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## THE SITUATION

**Japanese in Full Control of the Imperial City—No Central Authority.**

**A Lull in the Proceedings of the Allies Owing to the Lack of Definite Instructions and the Escape of the Emperor.**

The whole of the city of Peking is reported to be now under the control of the allies, one-half of the northern or Tartar city being placed under the Japanese. All the Chinese National Government officials had apparently left before the arrival of the allies, as nothing is said of any of them being captured at the time of the occupation, and the reports all concur in describing the Imperial family and the Emperor as having left for Sian-Fu, the old capital of the earlier Chinese dynasties. The situation created by the events of the past fortnight is peculiar. There is no central authority accessible, and although all the Viceroy exercises very large powers of administration, and Li-Hung-Chang has been delegated by Imperial edict to treat with the representatives of the powers, there is no responsible, tangible, confirming power immediately available for recognition.

Until the operations now in progress at different points of the empire have developed a little more fully the future course of events cannot be estimated, but the general tendency of the situation so strikingly resembles that in Egypt in 1882, after the bombardment of Alexandria and occupation of Cairo, that it may be confidently predicted that the restoration of order in China by the allies will occupy as long a period as the same process under the British has taken in Egypt. The difference in the two cases is that in Egypt the ruling Sovereign voluntarily placed himself under the protection of the foreigners, while the Chinese Emperor and court have put themselves for the time being beyond their reach.

## POLICE COURT.

Mayor Smith presided at the police court this morning in the absence of Judge Houston. Sadie Crosby acknowledged stealing a shirt waist from Flossie Dunagy. The case was laid over for a week.

Frank Bennett was charged with stealing thirty dollars from the porter at the Rankin House. Bennett pleaded not guilty, and the case was laid over for a week.

Senia Binstetter, charged with a violation of the health by-law in leaving his wagon standing about, has his case laid over till Monday, with the understanding that a further adjournment for a week would be granted.

Three lads, charged with creating a disturbance on King street east, opposite Wm. Needham's store, were let out on suspended sentence.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 24, 1900.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July				
Sept.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79	80
Dec.	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82
Corn—Sept.	44	44	43 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

Screen Doors and Windows at Morton's, at lowest prices.

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**Clothing Department**

# The Big Store with The Big Business

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See Window **Saturday, August 25th** See Window

We cleared out a big line of fancy vests from a manufacturer, we took the quantity and got the price right. We will sell on Saturday

## Men's Fancy Vests

Your choice for

**50c** Made from fancy English vestings, double breasted style, neat patterns, all sizes, 34 to 44, and are worth reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, stylish up-to-date goods. **50c**

## Men's Special Night Shirts

**50c** Made from nice quality plain white cotton, plain good quality pearl buttons, extra full length and width, all sizes, very special value at **50c**

## Men's Handsome Night Shirts

**75c** Made from very fine quality white cambric, handsomely trimmed in pretty shades red, white and blue finishing braid, extra length and width, the new shape collar, all sizes, they are beauties at **75c**

## 200 Pairs Boys' Special Tweed Pants

**50c** Just opened up this week, made from honest wearing tweeds, neat gray and brown checks, all sizes from 22 to 35, special value at **50c**

## New Arrivals in Caps

**25c** Nobby styles, suitable for boys and girls, just right for present season, and pretty styles in tams and caps for the wee lads, prices range **50c**

## Read This List

Of special bargains that are to be found at our staple counters. Everything fresh and staple, no inferior qualities.

- I.—Fine English Bleached Cotton, yd. wide, linen finished, special.....8c and 8 1/2c
- II.—Manufacturers' Ends of Canton Flannels, from 1 to 10 yds. in each piece, worth 8c, 10c, 15c yd., our special clearing price is per yd.....6c, 8c and 10c
- III.—1 piece only, 66 in. half bleached table damask, extra heavy quality, rose bud pattern, worth 50c yd.....40c
- IV.—Special, 19x19 Bleached Table Napkins, choice patterns, at per doz.....\$1.00
- V.—Full 36 in. English Flannelettes, soft finish, choice range of patterns, at per yard.....10c
- VI.—Hundreds of yards of extra heavy dark Flannelette Shirtings, stripes or checks, worth 12 1/2c here only per yd.....10c
- VII.—25c White Curtain Muslins, 48 in. wide, red or yellow coin spot patterns, at per yard.....20c
- VIII.—5 dozen 20x34 in. Unbleached Honey-comb Towels, each.....5c
- IX.—New Indigo Prints, choice patterns, soft finished cloth, per yd.....10c
- X.—The best in the trade, 35 in. heavy unbleached sheeting, soft even yarns, special at per yd.....5c
- XI.—27 in. Furniture Chintz, dark grounds, choice designs, worth 12 1/2c regular, good washing colors, per yd. only.....10c
- XII.—150 yds. Fancy American Check Gingham, suitable for children's frocks, fast colors, per yd. only.....9c
- XIII.—Emblematic Table Linen, half bleached, pure flax, rose thistle and harp patterns, 60 in. wide, special at per yd.....50c
- XIV.—10 dozen Fine Linen Towels, hemmed ends, were 10c, clearing at each....9c

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The Bargain Centre  
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