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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, in point of making an even butt and tiling. The shed carrier works to perfection, there not being any saw 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—

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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, August 23, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, veering to southwesterly winds; fine and warm to-day. (Local thunderstorms during Friday.)

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Squire Marx leaves to-morrow for the mineral springs at Ottawa.

The Lake Erie R. R. are rebuilding J. L. Scott's coal sheds on Colborne street.

The 2 T's have another special line for Saturday. Watch to-morrow's paper!

Mrs. John Stark, Joseph street, has left on an extended trip to Delaware, Ohio, to visit her daughter.

G. A. Taylor, the King street barber, has a sunflower in his window that is 16 1/2 inches in diameter and weighs 6 1/2 lbs.

Miss Grace Kennedy, who has been spending her holidays with her brother, Rev. Harvey Kennedy, at Florence, has returned home.

Mrs. Jos. MacKinnon and children, Joseph street, left for Jackson, Mich., this morning on a two weeks' visit.

Miss Eva Payne, stenographer in the Lake Erie offices, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. M. McLeod, of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Milner for the past week, has left for Toronto, where she will spend some time with friends.

GOOD PAVEMENT.  
Contractors Bight & Fielder have the Colborne street macadam pavement nearly completed. The tar macadam makes a splendid road, smooth and excellent for wheels of all kinds. The finished portions are worth visiting.

FARES TO CLEVELAND.  
The Lake Erie R. R. and the Lake Erie Navigation Co. have reduced the fares between Cleveland and a number of Canadian points. The fares will be as follows: Rondeau, single fare, \$1.00, return, \$1.50; Benham, \$1.25, return, \$1.95; Fargo, \$1.30, return, \$2.25; Chatham, \$1.60, return, \$2.60; Dresden, \$1.95, return, \$3.00.

A CONTRACT LET.  
The Board of Works held a session on wheels yesterday afternoon and looked over several needed improvements on the streets. It was decided to give the contract for the Wellington street sewer to Bight & Fielder, whose tender of \$35.50, was the lowest. The tenders for sewer work will be opened to-day. The board came to the conclusion that they would not proceed with the granolithic walk on William street, which was petitioned against by Messrs McKay, Coltart and Montgomery.

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Is a source of pure delight to the whole household if the baby is well, contented and therefore free from paroxysms of crying.

A good Infant Food such as Wampole's Milk Food could do much to keep the baby healthy and everyone else happy.

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## THE BURG'S CIVIC.

A Splendid Day's Sports and Amusements.

Winners in the Bicycle Events—Chatham and Blenheim Men Among Them.

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Aug. 23.—Wednesday was an ideal day for Wallaceburg's civic holiday. The weather was all that could be desired and the large crowds which attended all the sports indicated how much they appreciated them. The crowd was orderly and nothing approaching rowdiness took place during the day. The morning was mainly taken up with the sports on the river in the form of a canoe and yacht race. The canoe race brought out four contestants, which made it very interesting. S. Babbitt obtained first, J. Babbitt second, while third was gained by R. Little. The yacht race, which took place immediately after the canoe race, was also very interesting. The Pappoose and Monarch, owned by C. Smith, of Algonac, finished respectively first and second, with the Addie, of Grand Point a close third.

The afternoon sports consisting of bicycle races, mainly, were held on the Driving Park. The professional races were well contested. The half mile race was, however, not finished in the time limit and consequently was declared off. Higley, of Blenheim, gained the majority of the event, with Hyatt, of Papperville and Briscoe, Chatham, respectively second and third.

The local races fell to Hyatt and McLeod, each obtaining a substantial amount of the prize money.

The baseball game, held immediately after the races, was between Thamesville and Dresden. The professional sides playing clean, snappy ball, and the management are to be congratulated on having obtained this attraction. The game was finally won by Dresden by a small margin.

The fireworks in the evening were first-class, indicating that the firemen know how to make fireworks well as put them out. The band concert given during the fireworks, was also very commendable, both to the leader and the members of the band.

## CORDNA'S PUNISHMENT

May be Death—Paul Kruger's Latest Proclamation.

Pretoria, Aug. 23.—Col. Godfrey, the judge, in summing up at Cordua's court-martial caused a sensation by declaring that a violation of parole was punishable with death. A period of 48 minutes was occupied in considering the verdict.

## OOM PAUL'S LATEST.

Paul Kruger, according to a despatch from London to the Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal President says:—"It will cost nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug 23rd, 1906. Opn. High Low Close  
Wheat—July... 75 76 75 75  
Dec... 80 81 80 80  
Corn—Sept... 44 44 43 44  
Dec... 40 40 40 40

## LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 23.—Miss Wilson, of Glencoe, is visiting at the home of Mr. Korte's. Duff Sutherland left this morning for the Altin district. He will be absent probably until Christmas.

The firm of J. Asken & Son is putting in a new and larger boiler in their flouring mill.

A second letter, dated July 25th, has been received by A. Maycock of his son, who is serving in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Infantry.

The council held a special session last night to give the first and second readings to the by-law to authorize the purchase of Ball's Point for a park.

They refused to entertain it, however, until they had some more information from Mr. Horatio Wigle.

Miss Ethel Winters, who has been visiting at St. Thomas for a few weeks, returned Tuesday.

L. J. Buglet, of the Merchants' Bank, has returned to his duties in the bank after the spending of his holidays.

In the Jaws of a Lion

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles.

"All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her and saved her life. Satisfaction is guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1."

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THIS SEA-SERPENT

Was Seen in Lake Erie not far From Rondeau.

At Least This is the Story John Brumpton, of Dexter, Tells for the Truth.

Sparta, Aug. 23.—John Brumpton, of Dexter, reports an unpleasant adventure with a denizen of the depths of Lake Erie. While enjoying the cool water of the lake he had proceeded a considerable distance from the beach to deep water. Seeing what he thought was a stone, he was about to step upon it to take a rest, when he detected a movement. Upon examination he saw that he was not about to step on a stone, but on the coils of an immense living creature. He did not wait for a closer examination, but struck for shore. Costing a glance backward he saw distinctly that he was being followed by a monster equalling a telegraph pole in circumference, and more than half as long. The color was reddish brown. A number of Mr. Brumpton's neighbors saw the serpent-like creature, but were not near enough to give a detailed description.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. Favorite Prescription drives the debilitating druggies, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvellous medicine.

DEWEET FAILS TO GET AWAY.

London, Aug. 23.—Lord Roberts reports that Dewet has given up the idea of joining Botha, and is trying to get back into the Orange River Colony. Baden-Powell is furiously engaging his rear guard, mounted corps fighting hand to hand, with heavy losses on both sides.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, dizziness, and a general feeling of being run down.

"Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ind., "when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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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.

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

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

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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

200 Pairs Boys' Special Tweed Pants

50c 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

New Arrivals in Caps

25c 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

Hot Weather Bargains

In Linen, Pique or Duck Shirts, your choice of our Pique shirts for \$1.00. Special clearing prices on all crash and duck shirts.

Bargains in Wrappers

Print Wrappers, in light and dark colors, lined waist, made with yoke and with frills over the shoulders, regular \$1.65 and \$1.85 wrappers for \$1.25.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons

Wide width, with 2 rows of zircon insertion and long ties, for 40c.

Ladies' wide Lawn Aprons, with bib, straps and frills over shoulders and long ties, for 47c.

Unghached linen aprons with bib, and trimmed with white braid, for 35c.

Bleached linen apron hemstitched, made with bib, pocket and linen ties, for 42c.

Just a few more of that special white gown, Empire style or low square yoke, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, extra fine quality, regular \$1.50 garment for \$1.12.

Misses' Shirt Waists

In white or colors, with insertion trimming, sizes 26, 28 and 30, special at 50c.

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