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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 now 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.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special:
Toronto, Aug. 21—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Allister McKay has gone to Arkansas. Coolest Lager in the city at Dool's.

Martin Lonsomey, Port Huron, is visiting friends in the city.

Roy Holmes, of Walkerville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Tristram is visiting her mother at Mount Vernon, O.

Mrs. B. Law, of Port Huron, is spending the week with Mrs. Bernatz.

Edward Monck, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mate J. Rourke has moved into his new residence on Raleigh street.

Mrs. John Watt and family have returned from visiting friends in Sarnia.

Madge and Wilfred, of Fergus, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen St.

Frank Rayner, of McKerrall's grocery store, is spending a week's holidays in Detroit.

The Windsor Bent Goods Co. is advertising for tailors for the erection of a factory.

A new line of metal end, steel rod, fast black umbrellas, suitable for ladies or gentlemen, for \$1 each. 2 Ts.

What has become of the gulls which could formerly be seen by the thousand at the East?

Mrs. J. B. Stringer lies in a precarious condition at the family residence, Richmond St. The doctors hold out little hopes of her recovery.

Students competing for musical honors must enroll at Conservatory, on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be eligible to compete.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson and little daughter, Laurine, and Mrs. C. J. McKellar, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. T. M. Tennant, Adelaide St.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

"King street now reminds me of when I was a boy," said Hugh Murphy yesterday. I am 52 now and in my younger days there was no pavement on King street. I remember one day my horse got stuck in the mud when I was crossing the street and I had a great time getting out. It was a common thing to see ox teams and wagons stuck in the mud. Farmers when coming to town used to put a fence rail in their rigs to pry their wagons out when they stuck. There was no market in those days and a man named Orr kept a butcher shop where the Bright block now stands. Since then, however, there have been so many changes that if one of the old residents could rise again, he would pass the place by without knowing it was Chatham.

SCHOOL
CHILDREN

should have their eyes tested occasionally, so that if there be present any error of refraction, the eyes may be properly attended to and the eyesight preserved perfectly.

With our Dark Room Tests we make a specialty of testing eyes of children.

A. L. McCall & Co.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. If The L. E. & D. R. Ry. are asking for tenders for the construction of their extension.

Commodore Joseph Bates, who has been seriously ill the past few days with inflammation, is better to-day.

Miss Edna Martin rendered a solo in her usual excellent style at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Steve Deury, the young Canadian comedian, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Port Hope, where he will join the Bijou Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stephenson, Brooklyn, Ohio, are spending a few days with the Collector of Customs, at the Eau.

Wm. Branechie, the Wallaceburg glass-blower, came up before Judge Woods this morning for sentence. His honor deferred sentence until October 2nd.

Claire Monteith sang Dudley Buck's splendid solo, "Salve Regina," in excellent style at St. Joseph's Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Jeffers and Mrs. E. D. Mooney, of Windsor, were both knocked senseless by a bolt of lightning the other afternoon.

David Bellair, who was sent up for trial by Mayor Smith on the charge of stealing horse nets from Captain Greenwood, has elected to be tried by the judge, and will be given his hearing before Judge Woods on Monday next.

RURAL-DEAN MCCOCH ILL. The Rev. Mr. McCoch is dangerously ill at his home, William street. Drs. Bell, Holmes and Bray held a consultation this morning on his condition. The High Estem.

OPENING OF THE GRAND.

The Grand opened last night for the season with that exquisitely funny comedy, "Who is Who." This piece has already been described and it was everything that was represented.

There was a very good attendance for the season, the galleries being both well filled. The opening taken all through was an auspicious one for the new management.

THE HIGH ESTEEM

In Which the Head of the Manson Campbell Company is Held

Placed on Record by the City Council—The Hope Expressed That He Will Not Leave Chatham.

At last night's meeting of the city council the following resolution, which is the outcome of the recent unpleasantness between the city and the Manson Campbell Company, re the switch across Prince street, and the company's decision to leave the city, was introduced by Ald. McKeough in these words:

"You are all no doubt aware that it is one of the world to utilize our public men after they are dead, but on some occasions the beneficial lives which some of our men have lived make it more appropriate that some mark of appreciation should be shown them by their fellow citizens during their lifetime. I have the honor to-night to father the resolution of the city council, which is to give to the man and his works. He then read the following resolution, which was adopted by the council, and seconded by Ald. Stephens, that this council, regarding the different manufacturing institutions in our midst as the principal support and mainstay of our city, has learned with regret that the management of one of its chief industries, employing a large number of men, has been entertaining offers of other towns and cities to move its plant and factory from Chatham.

Be it therefore resolved, that this council place on record its appreciation of the benefits bestowed upon our city by the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co., and by the capable president and manager, who, while building up a large and extensive business, whose foundation was laid by his esteemed and worthy father, found time to devote himself to the city's welfare in serving for a lengthy period as alderman and in occupying the position of mayor during a term of two years; and that we express the hope that the city of Mr. Campbell's boyhood and early manhood, which he has materially aided in beautifying and improving, will still remain his home for many years, and that it is the earnest wish of this council, representing the citizens of this city, that he be removed, but that his business may be increased and that Chatham may still receive the benefits and enjoy the distinction of possessing a manufacturing establishment, the products of which are sold and shipped to the four quarters of the globe.

When Ald. McKeough had finished reading the resolution, His Worship the Mayor said: "I do not think that there will be a dissenting voice raised against that resolution."

When the motion was put every hand went up in its favor.

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Has Canadian Flag and Union Jack beautifully lithographed in colors on each sheet. Prices

Note Size 15c
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In the new shades are the correct thing. Ask to see them.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST.

THE INNER CITY FALLS.
London, Aug. 21.—The following despatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bruce: Taku, Aug. 19, (Sunday).—The allies are reported to have entered the sacred city of Peking on August 17. Stan Fan, where the Empress Dowager and Emperor have gone, is 500 miles inland, and it will take an army as large as Lord Roberts' to pursue them.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

	Aug. 21th, 1900.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July					
Sept.	77 1/2	78	78 1/2	78	78
Dec.	97 1/2	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	97 1/2
Corn—Sept.	44	44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited, Windsor, Ontario, and marked "Tenders for factory" will be received up to and including Friday, Aug. 31, 1900, for erection and completion of a factory, store rooms, engine room, boiler and fuel rooms in the City of Windsor for said Company.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. Newman, C. E., Windsor, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WINDSOR BENT GOODS CO., LTD.
Dated at Windsor, 20th Aug. 1900.
N. B. Plans and specifications cannot be taken from said office. 6d lw.

GRAND LODGE COLORED A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. (Colored Masons) is meeting in Hamilton. The officers for the "Grand Lodge" are: Hiram Deming, grandmaster; Wm. Munroe, grand warden; Wm. Brown, grand secretary; Henry Weaver, Chatham, grand treasurer; J. C. Richards, grand secretary; Rt. Rev. J. C. Wilmore, Chatham, grand chaplain; Josiah F. Scott, Chatham, grand lecturer; and G. T. Brown, Toronto, grand registrar.

THEIR TOUR IS OFF.

Frank D. Laurie, captain of the local football club, has received a letter from the secretary of the West End Football Club, of St. Louis, which has arranged to play a match here on the 22nd, saying that the proposed Canadian tour had been declared off, as they had not been able to arrange sufficient suitable games.

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

A VICIOUS HEIFER.

Will. Redger, who works for Butcher Ford, was driving a young heifer along the 5th con. Chatham township, when it attacked him, tearing his clothes and badly bruising him. Jas. Waugh, grand secretary, and a young man with some difficulty, and brought him to this city where his injuries were attended to.

EXCITEMENT KILLED HIM.

Ex-Surveyor of Customs, William Morton, dropped dead at the Windsor race track yesterday afternoon. He had purchased a ticket on the horse Prince of India, and sat in the grand stand watching the race. When he saw that he had won, he left his chair, took one or two steps and fell to the floor dead. He was 76 years of age, had been in the customs 46 years. He resided in Kent for a considerable period.

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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Carpet Clothing

No Puffs
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Powder

In the shape of mythical values and absurd reductions, but Heavy Hot Shell, in the form of right qualities and prices on up-to-date goods, Fired From the Heavy Guns of cash and one price is how we devastate the forces of the opposition.

Read and Profit
Thereby

Winding Up Days of Our Great Clearing Up Sale. Many odd lines put in at prices that will clear them out with a rush.

Boys' Wash Suits

We are bound not to carry any of these over and have made the prices so it will make it very easy to buy suits at
48c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19
For ages 3 to 9 years, are worth about twice the price.

Boys' 2 pc. Tweed and Suits

Made from serviceable cloth, nicely pleated and finished, for ages 5 to 13 years, lines that are regularly worth \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, sale prices
\$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48

Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Suits

Made for wear, from honest tweeds and serges, collar on vest, sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, sale prices
\$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95

Men's Honest Tweed and Suits

In desirable shades for any season, good wearing tweeds and serges, sizes 34 to 44, regular values \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00, sale prices
\$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50

Men's Pants

Men's Tweed Pants, special 75c
Men's Tweed Pants, special \$1.00
Men's all-wool Tweed Pants, neat patterns, special . . . \$1.50
Men's high class, Worsted Pants, neat hair stripes . . . \$2.98

Everything Summerish
Must be Cleared

See our values on all summer lines, this odd coats, vests, straw hats and outing suits.

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..FALL..

New Fall Dress Goods, just to hand, all the latest fancies made in German, French, Scotch and Canadian manufacture in the very newest designs, many lines imported direct and value the best at the lowest prices. Below we quote a few of our very special prices. Read carefully and be interested. A pleasure to show our goods.

8 pos. Union Homespuns, in all the best colorings, in light, medium and oxford gray, fawn mixed, brown mixed, light and dark green mixed, blue mixed, 30 inches wide, special value	25c	did cloth for tailor made suit, come early and secure one of these special, our price for suit length, each \$6.75
3 pos. Homespuns, all wool, mixed colorings, such as gray mixed, green mixed, brown mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yd	50c	3 only, Skirt lengths, in all-wool Homespun, Camel's Hair effect, a weighty cloth for separate skirt, come soon and select, for each
6 pos 54 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings, such as fawn mixed, brown mixed, bronze mixed, blue gray mixed, old gold mixed, oxford gray, will make a heavy separate skirt, or suit, special	75c	3 pos 38 inch wide, fine all-wool Zebeline Cloth, a very new material for waist or separate skirt, in solid shade, with camel hair raised, in cardinal and black, height blue and black, navy and black, special
7 pos 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings such as brown, fawn, light and dark gray, green, oxford gray, suitable cloth for skirt or costume suit, special	\$1	2 specials in navy and black only, Victoria Serge, 46 to 48 inch, pure wool heavy cloth, for separate skirt or full dress, it is a pleasure for us to show these, value, per yard, 75c and \$1
8 pos 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in mixed colorings, in stripe and mottled design, very nice and pretty for skirt or costume suit, you should see them, special at per yard	\$1.25	6 pos 38 inch cloth, in fancy solid shade of navy blue, garnet, green, royal blue, army blue, a very pretty cloth, see value, special per yd
4 pos 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in pretty dark shade of brown, mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, gray mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yard	\$1.50	10 pos 42 inch wide, heavy tweed suit, in all the pretty grays, browns, fawns, oxford blue, green, a grand cloth for tailor made suit, come and see the value per yd
3 only, Suit Lengths, in all-wool Homespun, Camel's Hair effect, a splen-		3 pos 42 inch wide, heavy check tweed suit, in a pretty mixed fawn, gray and brown, will make a good wearing skirt, come and have a look special per yd
		1 pc 58 inch black Pebble Cheviot Cloth, a very new material for heavy separate skirt or costume suit, special per yd

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The Bargain Centre