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Fresh Groceries always on hand. The best to be had.

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McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

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- Men's Box Calf, made on easy fitting lasts.....2.50
- Men's Crome Bluchers.....2.50
- Men's English Kip Bluchers, 3.00, with rubbers to suit

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- Women's Dongola dull calf top.....2.60
- Women's Pat. Crown.....2.75
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In great variety, in the newest styles and the neatest patterns. Overcoats in great profusion, from the heaviest to the finest. See the \$1.25 Pants.

Dress Goods

We have a fine assortment of the newest styles. In Wrapperettes and Prints we have a very large stock, all bought before the advance in price.

Sweater Coats

for men and women in great variety, bought largely so that they may be sold cheap.

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on the second floor is a veritable flower garden without the perfume. Your inspection is invited.

Tapestry Rugs

on second floor, in very pretty designs, in different sizes to suit rooms. If Carpets are preferred we can suit you as we have a fine stock of wool and tapestry in the newest designs.

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on second floor in the newest patterns, bought before the advance in prices, still sold at the old prices.

GROCERIES--Fresh Groceries arriving continually of the best quality.

THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR PRODUCE

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DEAR GERMAN FOOD

The Butchers Want All Importation Barriers Removed.

The prices of the necessities of life continue to rise in a most alarming way in all the large cities of Germany, with Berlin and Hamburg at their head. German housewives are in a state of growing anxiety, asking where all this is to end.

Another phase of the question is now opened up by the attitude of the butchers, who are actively petitioning the Government to "do something" if their trade is not to suffer seriously. In their petitions they state that the prohibition to import cattle from abroad does not enable home farmers to cope with the national demand, for oxen, sheep, and calves is practically stationary, and in some districts is even growing less, while the demand increases. They ask for the abolition of all frontier barriers to the importation of live stock, and less drastic measures in dealing with tuberculosis. This, they say, is carried to absurd lengths. A curious political coloring is lent to this movement of the German butchers by the threat that if the Government declines to remove their grievances they will, as a body, join the Social Democratic organization. The butchers have hitherto been among the most loyal of the Kaiser's subjects.

THE PREACHER'S BARREL.

The interesting question of the preacher's "barrel" comes forward again in a suit for damages against a railroad by a Minnesota clergyman. The clergyman shipped his sermons--an accumulation of twenty years--and they never reached him in his new field. He wants the railroad to pay for them. One reason named is their value to him to preach sermons to other congregations. If the sermons are not recovered he hopes the preacher will be able to collect--all they are worth. We should suppose the parishioners in his new charge would be willing to share with the railroad in paying the damages collected. Other churches that hear of this mishap will slyly advise their coming pastors to patronize this particular road. The preacher himself might find further compensation in observing the effect on himself of doing some original work.--Hom. Review.

WOOL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Exports Will Double and Amount to 800,000 Bales.

Since the conclusion of the South African war, says The Canadian Textile Journal, exports of wool from the Cape have more than doubled, and last year amounted to more than 400,000 bales. The best judges are of opinion that within a decade the exports will double again, and amount to 800,000 bales. To reach this quantity it will not be necessary to double the number of sheep pastured. The wool has heretofore been among the most backward sheep farmers in the world, and millions of his sheep produce hardly any wool, and ought to be destroyed and replaced by well bred merinos. Owing to the wisdom of South African statesmen this is now being done on a big scale, and for some years past large imports have been made, both by the government and private people, of sheep from the finest studs in Australia. Lately the South African government has appointed a well-known Australian wool and sheep expert to superintend the breeding of sheep and the preparation of wool for the market.

GRAIN GROWING IN CANADA.

The Possibilities of the Western Prairies Stagger Estimation

A statement issued by the Department of the Interior shows that out of a total area of 334,000,000 acres in the Canadian West, the surveyed area is only 145,000,000 acres. The total area homesteaded is only 44,000,000 acres, and the total area under grain crop last year was less than 12,000,000 acres. Of this, less than 7,000,000 acres produced 147,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total area cultivated is only 1-28th of the total land area. Yet upon this small area 147,000,000 bushels of wheat were produced. When 28 times this amount of land is cultivated and producing wheat, the output almost staggers estimation. It certainly goes to show that in the future grain-growing and milling will be the greatest of all our industries.

NEW LONG-DISTANCE PHONE.

A new type of long-distance telephone was recently tested successfully over a circuit extending from New York to Chicago, by way of Pittsburg, and return. The distance was eighteen hundred and twenty-five miles. The system, which is the invention of Dr. Tardieu, of Arles, France, consists in raising the pitch of the message two octaves and a third by means of a combination of drums. At this high pitch the waves are sharp and short, and can be transmitted over a greater distance than is possible with the sound waves of ordinary conversation. At the receiver the pitch is again restored to normal.--Scientific American.

WONDERFUL DOLL'S HOUSE.

An exquisite collection of miniature furniture, ornaments, china, and plate, collected by Lady Muriel Herbert, was on view at a doll's bazaar held at Lansdowne House, London. The collection was made by Lady Muriel Herbert for her model doll's house, which was opened two years ago by Queen Alexandra. The house, which is seven feet high and five feet wide, has fifteen rooms, all luxuriously decorated. One is a banquet hall, with marble pillars. There are several pictures and objects of art of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, a library of tiny books, the smallest measuring 1/16 in. and a visitors' book an inch square containing the signatures of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

CARRIED A CANE TO BED

Mrs. Matilda L. Cowardine, of Durham, Grey County, is suing her husband, Joseph A. Cowardine, a man of 81 years, for alimony. In the meantime she asked for \$8 a week interim alimony, but this was refused by the Master in Chambers, because she is already receiving \$3 a week alimony, which was granted by the local magistrate at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowardine have been married since 1904, but, according to an affidavit filed by the wife, their married life has been anything but happy. According to Mrs. Cowardine's story, it was only one week after their marriage that her husband began to swear at her.

In 1908, when she was washing, he took one of his shirts out of the tub, rubbed it on the stove, and then threw it in her face. He also upset the water.

On another occasion, he struck her and knocked her down. He also struck her on the hand with a thick cane, which he always took to bed with him. He continually made violent threats, with the result she was always in fear of bodily harm.

Since they have been married, she says that he has given her only \$7. He will not even give her enough for church collection, and upon one occasion refused her fifteen cents to buy a pair of gloves.

She claims that he is worth \$10,000, and well able to pay her the alimony.

Before their marriage, the lady who is now Mrs. Cowardine, sued him for breach of promise. The matter was settled, and an agreement was made that she was to receive certain property and money in the event of his death.--Toronto Daily Star.

DEATH AFTER A SCRATCH.

Morris Quatzam, an eleven-year-old Windsor boy, fell off his bicycle and scratched his wrist. He thought nothing of the injury, but blood poison set in, and he is dead.

Such incidents as these--by no means infrequent--ought to make people realize the danger that may lie even in the smallest flesh wound.

Take a simple illustration. When a knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn, scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs, of which the air about us is full. Directly these germs are introduced through the breach in the skin, a battle royal ensues between them and certain organisms in our blood.

The way to avoid serious results is to cleanse the wound and apply Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is a powerful, yet painless germ killer, and when applied to the broken skin is absorbed into the tissue, instantly destroying the germs that spread disease and inflammation.

As soon as applied to a sore or a cut, Zam-Buk stops the pain and smarting. That is why it is so popular with children.

The flesh thus soothed and purified and all poison and cause of festering removed. Having done this, Zam-Buk then proceeds to heal the wound or sore, and new healthy tissue is built up in a quick, painless and perfect manner.

Zam-Buk must not be confused with ordinary ointments. Zam-Buk is a unique preparation, possessing antiseptic, soothing and healing qualities that are not to be found together in any other preparation. It is not only a unique healing balm, but it is also a skin food. For all skin diseases and injuries--cuts, bruises, burns, eczema, chafing, ulcers, ringworm, etc., it is without equal. It is also used widely for piles, for which it may be regarded as a specific. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Price, Harmful imitations should be always refused.

Electric Restorer for Men

restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. PHOSPHONOL will make you a new man. Price \$2.00 a box or two for \$5.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. For sale at Macfarlane & Co's.

Almost half our exports of potatoes

for the fiscal year ending March 31st went to Cuba, shipments to that island amounting to \$605,893 worth, representing an increase over the previous year of \$103,554. The increase in volume was much larger, but prices were, on the whole, from a third to a half lower than in former years. American buyers, enjoying, as they do, a preferential tariff in that market, made every effort to capture it, quoting lower and still lower prices, till their potatoes were offered in Havana at \$1.00 per barrel, c.i.f., and finally \$1.40 per barrel. Still, with the new Cuban crop on the market, Canadian potatoes continued to arrive in undiminished quantities, and on June 24th were still holding the market, to the exclusion of potatoes from all other countries.

Hardware and Furniture

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If you require Raw or Boiled Linseed Oil, "Peerless" Machine, Cylinder, Cream Separator or "Standard" Gas Engine Oil, we have them all of the very best quality, also Cup and Axle Grease.

We sell the best Turpentine Benzine, Queen Motor and Motor Gasoline that money can buy.

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A full line of Builders' Hardware. Compare prices and quality before purchasing elsewhere.

Repairs for the Wilkinson Plough.

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Eggs Taken AS CASH

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Holstein.

Mr. W.D. McKenzie, who has been visiting his son, Dr. McKenzie, of Newtonville, returned on Friday of last week.

The arch across the street in the south end is about completed. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch, of Owen Sound, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durand, and other friends.

The hand of death has again entered a home in the village, and Mr. Frank McCabe now mourns the loss of his beloved partner, Mrs. McCabe was in her usual health up to the afternoon of Sunday, the 18th inst. She complained of not feeling well, but nothing serious was thought of until the following day, when medical aid could do was done, and she passed to the great beyond on Friday afternoon, at the age of 25 years, and 21 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNamara, of Normandy, near Orchard, and was married to her now bereaved husband about five years ago. She leaves one little girl, four years old. The remains were followed last Sunday to the R.C. cemetery at Orchard, by a very large number of neighbors, friends, and relatives. The sincere sympathy of the community extends to the bereaved.

Kenneth Seaman and Miss Pearl Drumm were the guests of Listowel friends over Sunday.

We understand that the price of milk in some quarters has been increased to 8c a quart.

The Rev. A.E. Marshall preached the anniversary sermons at the Letter Breen church on Sabbath last.

John Rainsbottom, I.O.F. Organizer, spent Sunday with friends here.

Triplets, the first in the history of Ridgetown, were on Monday born to Mr. and Mrs. James White, and the advent of the interesting trio, two boys and a girl, has been one of the chief topics of discussion. Mr. White has been busy shaking congratulatory hands. The mother and babies are all doing well. Mr. and Mrs. White were already the parents of twins.--Ridgetown Dominion.

THE NEWS AROUND

Stanfield's unshrinkable underwear at Grant's.

A second hand parlor cook stove for \$10.--At Grant's.

It will pay you to read Levine's big ad. in this issue.

Apprentice wanted.--To learn barbering.--R. Whitmore.

Levine has a full stock of millinery which he is selling at lowest prices.

Sunday, October 16th, is children's Day in the English churches throughout Canada.

Harvest home and anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday, Oct. 30th.

An extra lot of job work and advertising has kept us behind this week, but we'll try to be on time shortly.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church meets on Friday, at 8 p. m., at the home of the Misses Mockler.

At the Court of Revision held on Wednesday before Judge Hutton, there were, as usual, names removed, and some transferred from one ward to another.

Next Sunday evening in the Methodist church the pastor will preach on "The Rule of Christian Life," with a word on the much discussed "footnote."

Mr. Robt. Albee sold his fine residence on Lambton Street, last week to Dr. Jamieson, but will retain possession until some time. Mr. Albee has not yet decided what he will do.

We regret to chronicle that Mrs. Hind, in town, is seriously ill. On Tuesday, she underwent an operation for goitre at the hands of Dr. Groves, of Fergus. She is doing well, and we hope she may speedily recover.

Dr. Groves, of Fergus, assisted by Drs. Jamieson and Gun, performed a successful surgical operation on Miss Ada Banks, of Edge Hill. The patient is recovering nicely. Miss Ireland, professional nurse, is in attendance.

The members of the adult Bible class of the Methodist church spent a pleasant social time in the church on Tuesday. A magnificent tea was served, after which an entertaining program was rendered by members of the class.

Mr. D. A. Ross, of Sarnia, was in town Wednesday, soliciting subscriptions for a book on Commercial Law. He's a regular talking machine right from the start, but he didn't say enough to get us to purchase. The book may be all right.

Anniversary and re-opening services in connection with Ebenezer church will be held on October 16th and 17th. Rev. E. A. Marshall, of Holstein, will preach at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. on the 16th. On Monday evening, the annual tea-meeting will be held. Good program. Tea served at 7 o'clock.

The "Wood-Lac" way is the only way that is absolutely satisfactory and practical. Wood-Lac stains will greatly enhance the beauty of the wood, because they are not too "thick" to penetrate the pores--neither will they produce a coarse finish. Will not rub off nor raise the grain of the wood. Mr. A. S. Hunter has a stock of these stains and invites inquiries.

Hunters' excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare for round trip, Oct. 16th to Nov. 12th, to points in Temagami, points Petewawa to Port Arthur and to a number of points reached by the Northern Navigation Co. also to certain points in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine. Dates for the deer hunting territory will be announced later. Return limit Dec. 15th, except 10 points reached by steamer. N.V. 15th. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Agents, or address J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., Toronto.

The appearance of that new market building, which is now nearing completion, is not at all imposing. Situated as it is, every side is in front, or at least is sufficiently exposed to require a little forethought in making it have a good appearance from all sides. The work is evidently well done, and will be a decent roof, the building would be quite a creditable structure. But the roof spoils the appearance, and it isn't likely it will ever be changed. Now that we have it, we'll have to make the best of it, but to remedy the evil we would suggest a wall be built along the river on the north side, and that trees be planted so as to obscure the views from Lambton and Garafaxa Streets. That, our way of thinking, would be a mark of an improvement. In the course of a few years, the building itself would be hidden from view, and cease to be an eyesore.