

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

## The Store the People Talk About

That's what we want them to do. Every purchase made at this store causes the people to talk. The quality of our goods and the reasonable prices at which they are sold is good reason for them to talk.

Again, we buy all kinds of farm produce at the highest cash prices, and we pay the cash for it, too. This causes the people to do more talking about us. Then if they want goods we sell them what they want and get the money back. They buy here with the cash because they know they can get as good goods at as low a price and in many cases at lower prices than they can get them for elsewhere.

This is a good time to buy RUBBERS of all kinds as we have a lot left which we do not care to carry over. In fact we will not carry them over if reduced prices will move them.

Our READY-MADE CLOTHING is of the latest pattern and style, and the prices sell the goods. Get the habit of examining our clothing before buying, and we are sure you will not go elsewhere.

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Highest Prices Paid for all Kinds of Farm Produce

BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWL WANTED

### ROBERT BURNETT

### SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

#### THE GOD OF THE LUCKY

Text: "The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a lucky fellow." (Tyndale's translation).—Genesis xxxix, 2.

His name was Joseph. He rose from the slave pen to the throne. The Bible says he was "a lucky fellow." As the other slaves saw him rise they said, "What a lucky fellow!" Of course he toiled while other slaves slept. He looked after Potiphar's affairs, while the other slaves looked after themselves. He busied himself bettering the prison, while others busied themselves trying to break out. There are plus and minus people. Joseph was plus. Still God and man said Joseph was "a lucky fellow."

One ought to define "luck." "That which chances to a person for good or ill." But when you say "chance" you confess ignorance. The very flip of the coin is governed by nerve, muscle, thumb and brain that flip it. If you could calculate the mental and physical forces between the coin's leap and return you could buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of ignorance we call "chance." If a boy hated to saw wood, and of the load of pine, hickory and beech most of the pine fell to his brother's side, and the hard, knotty wood fell to him, he would say he had bad luck. Nevertheless there would be a cause for the wood so falling. If, however, the boy's father had so stacked the wood that the pine fell to one and the hickory to another, because one was better fitted for his lot than the other, the word "chance" would have no place there. If one sawed wood while the other taught his dog to balance a chip of wood on his nose there might be still another reason.

#### The Luck of Having a Job.

Joseph's good luck was in having an opportunity of demonstrating his fitness for doing large things by faithfulness to small things. He had the luck of being a servant. That was his chance. Every fellow who has a job has a chance. Don't think for a moment that things went smooth and without opposition. There were court intrigues and high officials, who envied him and tried to knife him on the sly. Let's admit for the moment that there's "luck." Well, to Joseph it "broke wrong." He was sold a slave. Blessed is the man whom misfortune doesn't sour. If our ill luck makes us sour we're "goners." If we are brave and smile things start to "come our way." Some men are cradled on feathers, some on rocks. Bunyan in Bedford jail was better off than the king of England. John the Baptist in dungeon at Machaerus castle was in better "luck" than Herod on the throne, though the former was beheaded. Franklin munching his penny roll on the streets of Philadelphia looking for a job. George W. Childs wheeling his barrow when the other boys had gone home, the New York judge who rammed paving stones on the street to get money to make a start are instances of hard "luck." When some official pushed a stumbling block in Joseph's way he stepped up on it. A postal clerk in Washington got "bounced," had saved \$100, worked his way to Japan, started there a postal system and got \$11,000 a year.

#### A Bible Cinderella?

No; no magic or miracle about it. "He had a pull?" Yes, in a sense. He took his ill luck—i. e., his brother's envy, father's foolishness, boyish vanity, love of money, a woman's lust, lying lips, an ungrateful butler's forgetfulness, a despot's caprice, troubled dreams and ignorant magicians, strung them together into a rope to "pull" himself to the throne next to Pharaoh. "He was faithful," the book says. In this shoddy age, shoddy clothes, shoddy ideas, shoddy morals, "faithful" needs emphasizing. He had a clear record. Remember John B. Gough's last words—"Young man, keep your record clear." No skeleton in his soul's closet; no Banquo's ghost; no Belshazzar's fear of shadows; no Macbeth crying "Out, damned spot." And in prosperity? Adversity develops character; prosperity demands it. Weight of prison may be lighter than weight of power. Flowers that bloom under snow wither under sun. From slave pen to throne was but a night; prison rags to palace robe, fetter of iron to chain of gold, bed of straw to couch of down—all in a day? No; it took a lifetime.

#### The Essence of Luck.

The great word in Joseph's vocabulary was not "luck," but "God." No accident to him that "The Lord was with Joseph." Joseph was with the Lord. God's hand was on the helm of his life. He acknowledged God, as did Captain Phillip on the deck of the Texas after battle of Santiago, like Grant declining royal reception in Europe on Sunday, like Victoria telling Indian princes secret of her empire's power was the Bible. Joseph found God's will and went that way. He looked at his difficulties through God, not at God through his difficulties. "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass." was the first article in his creed, section one in his constitution. His disappointments were God's appointments. He saw God in slave pen, prison, temptation, before Pharaoh. "Them that honor me, I will honor." Joseph was true to God, God to Joseph. The secret of his success was God. Get that, friend? "The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a lucky fellow." His was the God of the lucky.

## Big Clearing Sale of Mid-Winter Millinery

We have a number of stylish trimmed hats we are offering at a very low price, almost all colors, including a number of black velvet toques and hats.

Every hat must go at this sale commencing **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.** It will pay you to see these bargain hats.

### Miss Dick

#### A POSSIBILITY OF THE FUTURE

The time will come when the rapid traffic of America will be through Canadian ports. We are not minded to allow our trade to be diverted out of its way to American ports in the meantime by reason of the superior equipment of our neighbors. We prefer to keep our trade at home and so build up our own ports. When the Americans find that our equipment is as good as theirs, and we have given nature all the assistance she so assuredly deserves for being so kind to Canada, then they will take the shortest road and sail from the Canadian—if not the Labrador—coast for Europe. A three-days' ferry from Labrador to Liverpool is among the possibilities of the future.—Montreal Star.

#### CORNER CONCERNS

We wish to extend our sympathy to our brother correspondent of Traverston on the death of his esteemed old mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood of Traverston was down in this part last week visiting friends.

Messrs. Wm. Allan, Robert Barbour and Joe Lennox each sold a horse last week for handsome figures.

Mr. Robert Mathews has been in bed and under the Dr.'s care for some weeks with neuralgia which was supplemented this week with La Grippe yet he is now on the way to recovery. His brother-in-law, Geo. Schenk who resides with him is also laid up with the grippe.

A feeling of sadness was caused in this part last week by a despatch from Saskatoon saying that Wm. Earnest Mathews, son of James Mathews of New Surney had been almost instantly killed while on duty as a brakeman on the C. N. R. No particulars of the accident has yet been received. The remains reached here on Saturday and was interred on Monday in Maple Wood Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Hartley officiating in the home and at the graveside. Deceased was 32 years of age and single, was the second youngest son and has been in the West for some time and had contemplated a trip home this winter. His family have the sincere sympathy of all in this place in their hour of sorrow.

#### Stammering.

Stammering is due to a peculiarly nervous temperament, and only very sympathetic treatment can effect a cure. Stammering in a child should receive immediate attention, and the first thing to be done is to improve the little one's health by means of plenty of sleep, fresh air and good food. Every day he should take deep breathing exercises in the open air. These deep, steady inspirations strengthen the muscles of the throat and counteract a spasmodic habit of breathing. Notice should be taken of the sounds which the little stammerer has most trouble with, and sentences containing these sounds should be composed for him to repeat each day—very slowly and clearly. He should also be asked to read aloud every day. This exercise should be omitted whenever he seems overexerted or run down in health, and it goes without saying that he should never be scolded or laughed at.—New York Tribune.

#### The Popular Ten Spot.

Perhaps the average reader would find it difficult if not impossible to state offhand the denomination of the notes which represent a larger proportion of our currency circulation than any other. The outstanding circulation amounts to something more than \$2,546,000,000 and consists of notes of eleven denominations, ranging from \$1 to \$10,000. There are outstanding 154,411,835 one dollar notes. But neither the one dollar notes nor those of \$10,000 represent the larger item in the currency circulation. There are 22,160 notes of \$10,000 each outstanding—a total of \$221,600,000. But the most important is the ten dollar note, of which 6,699,464 are in circulation, representing a total of \$66,994,640. So the ten spot is your Uncle Samuel's favorite issue.—New York Mail.

#### CREDIT AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock and Implements. The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at Lot 31, Con. 6, N. D. R. Bentinck, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1912 the following:

- 1 mare rising 6 years old, in foal; 1 driving horse, 6 years old; 1 horse rising 3 years; 2 colts rising 2; 6 cows, supposed in calf; 5 steers, rising 2; 3 heifers, rising 2; 4 steers, rising 1; 1 pedigree Durham bull; 1 brood sow, due to pig in March; 8 pigs 4 months old; 60 hens; 1 wagon, 2 buggies; 1 road cart; 1 democrat; 3 plows; 1 scuffer; 1 seed drill; 1 Massey-Harris mower, nearly new; 1 Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; 1 Maxwell 10-ft. rake; 1 land roller; 1 wagon rack; 1 set bob sleighs; 1 set scales, 2000 lbs., new; 1 cutter; 1 fanning mill; 1 set iron harrows, 4 section; 2 sets spring tooth harrows; 1 cream separator; 2 cement water troughs; 2 cement pig troughs; 1 turnip cutter; 1 stone boat; 1 set double harness; 2 sets single harness; 6 horse collars; 2 sets plow harness; 1 disc harrow; 1 grindstone; 1 35-ft. ladder; 1 cook stove; 1 box stove or heater; hay fork, car and ropes; about 30 cow chains; a quantity of hay for cash; forks, chains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Persons purchasing cattle, or stock of any kind, may leave them on the farm a few days if the roads are bad. Everything must be sold, as the proprietor has given up farming.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK, SHARP. TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, Cash; over that amount, 11 months' credit on approved joint notes, 4 per cent. per annum off for cash.

WM. BROWN, Proprietor. ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Robert Kennedy, late of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Retired Farmer, 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 Robert Kennedy, who died on or about the 18th day of January A. D. 1912, are required, on or before the second day of March A. D. 1912, to send by post prepaid or deliver to John Brown the elder, and John Henry Smith, the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, 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 executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors 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 them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1912.

JOHN BROWN, Sr. Hanover P. O., Ont. JOHN HENRY SMITH, Allan Park P. O., Ont.

Executors of the last Will and Testament of Robert Kennedy, deceased, late of the Town of Durham, and Township of Bentinck.

#### FOR SALE

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All cream received promptly paid for on the 10th and 25th of each month.

Every can tested the day it arrives at the creamery, and a statement of the weight and test of each can mailed with your check. Correct tests and honest treatment to every patron.

Write for your can to-day. PALM CREAMERY, Palmerston, Ontario. R.A. Treleven, Prop. & Manager.

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Fresh from the Mills, and the Best in the Market

- Rob Roy, and Quaker Oatmeal, \$2.80 per 90 lb. sack
- New Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. for..... 25c.
- Good Currants, 3 lbs. for..... 25c.
- Fine Mixed Tea, per lb..... 25c.

A fresh lot of Salada Tea, "The Cup That Cheers."

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

A full stock to select from in the newest designs, and the best fitters. Good solid comfort at low prices.

- 1 buckle lumbermen's rubbers, \$1.20
- Men's plain rubbers..... 55c.

#### MEN'S CLOTHING

Made in the newest styles, in the latest patterns of cloth, with Overcoats to suit the season. All sold at a discount of 25 per cent. If you need an Overcoat, we cordially invite you to have a look through. Suits made to order on short notice, and a good fit guaranteed

#### HOME FURNISHINGS

A fine stock of Rugs, Linoleums, Window Curtains, in the newest designs

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Ladies' Mantles in the newest styles. A fine stock to select from, on which we are giving a discount of 25 per cent.

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