

# 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.

Call and see our COON COATS. Now is the time to get a bargain.

Highest Prices Paid for all Kinds of Farm Produce

BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWL WANTED

### ROBERT BURNETT

#### BLTYH'S CORNERS.

Mr. James Main of Hagarsville has been in this locality purchasing hay and has a gang busy pressing it. We understand the price being paid is \$12 per ton free pressed.

Messrs. Geo. and Henry Setu, Jas. Peter and Wm. Carson are among the lucky ones to have hay to sell.

The unusual severe weather we have been experiencing lately has wakened not a few to the fact that "Jack frost" has found his way into cellars where he never was known to be before and sweetened the potatoes somewhat.

Church union is quite an interesting subject at present and we think old Knox Church will do her duty by a large majority in its favour.

Miss Jane Peter who is attending the High school in Durham was home over Sunday and returned to her studies again.

Miss Maud Thompson of Toronto has been quite ill lately and in the Hospital but we are pleased to report is now quite fully recovered.

Quite a large number from around the Corners attended the Horse Fair in Durham last Thursday but very few if any disposed of their horses.

It becomes our sad duty to report the passing away of another of the very few remaining pioneers of Normandy in the person of Mrs. George Moore whose death took place on Sunday evening, Feb. 18th, aged 71 years. The deceased whose maiden name was Isabella Landels was born in the Paisley Block Guelph Tp. in the year 1841 and at the age of 18 years she was married to the man of her choice, who still survives, in Oct. 1859. About a year afterwards the spirited wedded couple headed for the "Queen's Bush" and settled on their farm in Normandy where she has lived continuously ever since. Together the courageous happy couple toiled and labored late and early with the pluck and courage so characteristic of the early pioneer and succeeded in making for themselves a comfortable home and fine farm.

The union was blessed by a family of nine children namely: George, deceased, Thomas, in Wilson, Mich., Janie, Mrs. Chas. Petty, Charlotte, Mrs. Jas. Morice, William in Flesherston, John in Wilson, Joe in Winnipeg, Mary, deceased and James on the homestead, all grown up and well to do.

The deceased was a very excellent person, a devoted wife and mother and a consistent member of Knox Congregation from almost its infancy.

Although for a number of years not any too rugged the deceased lady enjoyed a fair measure of health and until a couple of days before her death there was no suspicion whatever, of what was to be the end. To the sorrowing life partner in life, now 80 years past, whose bereavement will be doubly severe, and to the sorrowing family we extend our sincere sympathies. Interment will take place on Wed. Feb. 21st. to Maplewood Cemetery.

#### A Queensland Waterfall.

To most people the idea of water falls in Australia is quite unfamiliar. All Australia, however, in the winter time (May to September) makes a pilgrimage to Australia's beauty spot, the Barron river falls, North Queensland. A surveyor who visited the Barron river falls thus records his impressions:

"The noise of the falls has been with us since the early morning—now humming through the jungle, now rushing like a mighty wind up the gorges, now echoing with astounding clearness on the ridges. A few hundred yards below our halting place the turbid stream rushed among the bluish gray rocks and along its well worn channel, and beyond this gauzy clouds of spray floated up from the brink of the falls, caught the sunlight and were glorified with ever forming, ever vanishing rainbow tints. The water does not fall in a sheer leap into the gorge, but plunges along its rocky and precipitous bed in a series of cataracts."—London Standard.

#### Fury of Sunstorms.

How can we, who are bewildered and appalled by the fury of our planet's cyclones and volcanic eruptions, form a conception of the terrible energy of natural operations of the sun? Newcomb suggested that if we call the solar chromosphere an ocean of fire we must remember that it is an ocean infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace and as deep as the Atlantic is broad. If we call its movements hurricanes we must remember that our hurricanes blow only about a hundred miles an hour, while those of the chromosphere blow as far in a single second. There are such hurricanes as, coming down upon us from the north, would in thirty seconds after they had crossed the St. Lawrence river be in the gulf of Mexico, carrying with them the whole surface of the continent in a mass not simply of ruin, but of glowing vapor.—Harper's Weekly.

#### The Wild Pigeon Mystery.

That the wild pigeon, once so common in the United States, has become extinct is one of the strangest mysteries in American natural history. It is a puzzle which has baffled scientists and which probably never will be solved. Less than forty years ago wild pigeons were abundant in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and all the states of the middle west. In their migrations they traveled in flocks numbering tens of thousands, and it sometimes took a single flock the better part of an hour to pass a given point. Vast numbers of the pigeons were killed every year by gunners, but many investigators hold that the complete disappearance of the species must have been due in part at least to other causes. No other bird was ever so numerous in this country as the pigeon.—New York Mail.

## 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

#### BENTINCK COUNCIL

Met at Lamash on Monday, February 5th. Members all present. The reeve in the chair. Minutes of January meeting read and passed. Committee appointed to enquire into the standing of the Treasurers Sureties reported the same as good and satisfactory. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and Pathmaster List.

Metcalfe—Cross—That the report of the committee re treasurer's securities be received and that they be paid \$2.00 each for their services and \$1.00 to pay search of registry office.

The auditors presented their report of receipts and expenditure for the year 1911.

Metcalfe—Cross—That the Auditors report be accepted and the abstract of same be printed, and the auditors receive their salary of \$6.00 each.—Car. Applications for the office of Assessors received from W. G. Hastie, Frank Wagner, Wm. Willoughby and Robert Brigham.

Metcalfe—Cross—That Robert Brigham be appointed Assessor for the township of Bentinck for 1912.—Car.

By-law No. 2, appointing pathmasters, pond-keepers and fence-viewers. By-law No. 3, confirming the appointment of Robert Brigham as Assessor and By-law No. 4, a portion of the road allowance at Allan Park railway crossing were duly passed.

Fisher—Cross—That the account of Dr. Brown for \$30.25 for placarding scarlet fever patients in the township be paid.—Carried.

Lunney—Fisher—That the sum of \$2.60 be granted to Mr. Bryden to pay for a load of wood.—Carried.

Metcalfe—Cross—That the reeve and Mr. Lunney be a committee to interview Alex. Grierson in regard to deviation at Lots 55 and 56 concession 3, S. D. R. and report.—Carried.

Metcalfe—Lunney—That this Council now adjourn to meet at Lamash on the 8th of April for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

List of Pathmasters next week.

#### NOTICE.

All books in circulation belonging to the Durham Public Library must be delivered to the librarian not later than February 28th. After taking stock, books will be re-issued under the free system, commencing on March 9th. By order of the Board of Directors.

#### SERVANT WANTED.

A GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Please apply to Mrs. T. C. Ritchie, Rocky Saugeen.

#### FOR SALE.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, CORNER of Elgin and South streets. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Saunders, 222 St.

GOOD COMFORTABLE FRAME house on College street; six rooms, two storeys, hard and soft water, good half acre of land. A bargain to quick purchaser. For particulars, apply to Ed. Langdon, Durham, or John M. Little, 205 Riopelle St., Detroit, Mich. 222 St.

#### Auction Sale

JOHN MITCHELL, lot 16, con 1, F. G. R., Glenelg, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28th., at 1 o'clock p. m. the following Farm Stock, Implements and Furniture.

HORSES—Mare 8 years old, mare 10 years old, colt 2 years, colt 1 year.

CATTLE—1 Ayrshire cow in calf, 1 cow in calf, cow supposed in calf, 2 3-year old heifers supposed in calf, 1 2-year old heifer supposed in calf, 3 calves.

PIGS—6 pigs 4 months old, 1 brood sow with pig, 50 hens, and 2 ducks.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, set bobbles, buggy, cutter, plough, 3 set of iron harrows, scuffer, set spring tooth harrows, turnip pulper new, seed drill, wheelbarrow, hay rack, set single harness, wood rack, gravel box, wagon box with shelvings, 2 neck-yokes, 2 set double harness, 2 churns, cream separator, grain cradle, 2 sugar kettles, fanning mill, 2 set of whiffletrees, 8 cow chains, stoneboat, 1 pair horse blankets, 24 grain bags, chains. A quantity of household furniture. A quantity of hay for cash. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under Cash; over that amount ten months' credit on approved joint notes or Five per cent. off for cash.

ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer.

## Hardware and Furniture

### STOVES STOVES STOVES

Now is the time of the year for persons intending purchasing stoves to examine our stock of Ranges, Cook Stoves and Heaters of different descriptions, to suit any home, at the right price.

The Pandora Range has no equal for economy and durability. The best baking Range sold, Fully guaranteed by McClary's.

See our line of Heaters, Base Burners, Belle Oaks and Tortoise Air-tight Coal and Wood Savers.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Dampers, Coal Hods, Ash Sifters, etc.

### FURNITURE

We desire to call the attention of our friends to the additions we have made to our Furniture Line.

As we are now handling the Durham Furniture we are in a position to save you \$ on all their lines, as we don't have to pay freight. I will prove this by you calling.

## F. Lenahan and Company

#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Redford is visiting friends at Hanover.

Miss Robena Fletcher left Tuesday for Cayuga.

Miss Lottie Harbottle visited with Walkerton friends for a few days.

Miss Jean Brown, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown. Mrs. James McMeeken, of Egremont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe, for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Farquharson has been in the hospital in Toronto, suffering from bronchitis, but is sufficiently recovered to return to his home here.

Miss C.H. Hutton recently entertained Miss N. Boyd, and Mr. T. Boyd, Crawford; the Misses M. and E. McLean, Mrs. G. Blackburn, and Miss V. Blackburn, Durham, and Mrs. D. Donnelly, Vickers.

#### L. O. L. Flect Officers.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Orange Lodge was held in Calder's Hall on Tuesday. The meeting was well attended there being a goodly number present from the Mt. Forest district. The following officers were elected for the current year: Wm. Ritchie, County Master; Wm. Stephenson, Dep. Co. Master; Rev. W. Hartley, Chaplain; Alex. Aljoe, Fin. Sec.; J. G. Wilson, Rec. Sec.; B. J. Eden, Treas.; Jas. Anderson, Lect.; Geo. Noble, D. of C.; Wm. Lawrence, Wm. McFarlane, Dep. Lects.; Geo. Rowe, Jas. Hargreave, Tylers.

Large Sales

Small Profits

## McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

### Pre-Stocking Sale

As the season for heavy goods advances, down go prices or, in other words, **We Carry No Stock Over**

#### Boots and Shoes

Men's 1 buckle lumermen's.....	\$1.15
" " " snag proof.....	1.52
" 3 lace " " ".....	1.82
" plain overs.....	.55
" heavy blucher.....	1.15
" chrome " " ".....	1.49
" extra heavy satin calf.....	1.89
" " chrome blucher.....	2.29

Ladies requiring a broad shoe should see the "Queen Alexandra" on wide last.

#### Sweater Coats

Now is the time to buy Sweaters and Sweater Coats, as they must be cleared out before stocking.

#### Perrin's Gloves

We have a full line of these celebrated French kid gloves, in black, tan, brown and grey, from 75c. to \$1.25.

#### Ladies' Sateen Underskirts

Fine black sateen skirts, with a full bottom, 38 to 42, worth 75c., now.....	48c.
Heavy sateen skirts, with a double flounce, made strictly up-to-date, worth 90c. now.....	65c.
Sateen skirts, with embroidered bottom, worth \$1.00, for.....	85c.
Sateen and lustre waists, worth \$1.50, for.....	65c.

#### E. T. Corsets

A full line is always kept in stock, warranted to be rust proof, and made from heavy Castelle. Styles to fit any figure, four garters, worth 60c., now.....

Double steeled and newest directoire, worth 85c., for.....

Long hip, and four gartered, worth \$1.25, for.....

#### Comforters

See our line of Comforters in the north window. Worth \$1.75, selling this week for.....

Fresh Groceries are Continually Arriving

THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR PRODUCE

# G. & J. McKechnie

Departmental Store

Durham