

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

ELECTRIC ILLUMINATION.

The Difference Between the Arc Light and the Incandescent.

It is a curious fact that while the average man knows that, roughly speaking, there are two kinds of "electric light"—the arc light and the incandescent light—he has a hazy notion of the difference between the two.

The arc light and the incandescent light differ wholly in principle, in brilliancy, in appearance and in the mode of use. The distinguishing difference to an ordinary observer between arc and incandescent lights may be briefly stated thus: Arc lights burn in the open air with carbon stick or pencils, the points or ends of which are heated to a white heat and gradually consumed.

Incandescent lights, on the contrary, are produced inside small glass globes of various shapes from which the air has been exhausted. These lights are caused by the passage of electricity through a fine resisting wire or thread, which is thereby raised into a white or incandescent light without being consumed on account of the absence of air. If air leaks in the filament immediately burns up, and that is the end of it.

The term "arc" is an old one adopted years ago, referring to the supposed shape of an electric spark in passing from one carbon point to the other.—Harper's Weekly.

LIFE CHEAP IN CHINA.

A Coolie Will Give His Life For \$200 Paid to His Family.

The most gruesome feature of the fatalistic Chinese and Japanese character—the quality which makes them terrible as well led soldiers—is their stolid view of death. In China a coolie anywhere can be bought for \$200, paid to his family, to jump from behind a mound and take the place of the quail or pheasant when the authorities wish to cause a scandal and stop shooting by foreigners in the grave districts.

When China's first railroad of twelve miles, from Wusung to Shanghai, was built in 1876 we all remember that a native whose business of tugging boats along the river was threatened by the new enterprise deliberately walked in front of the train. His death, of course, accomplished the purpose of the mandarins in starting an effective boycott against the innovation. The repetitions of this sacrifice on the national altar (as they see it) on the Yuetan, Peking-Hankow and other railroads have been frequent. The Chinese method of suicide among unhappily betrothed girls is to take an overdose of opium. Among men the larynx is opened or the victim hangs himself, which last is the method official Peking favors for the political non gratas.—J. S. Thomson's "The Chinese."

The Travels of a Jewel.

Fanny Kemble when in the United States years ago was persecuted by the attentions of a wealthy lunatic. When finally rejected by her he flung a package upon the table, exclaiming, "Well, at least take this!" and disappeared. The parcel proved to contain a very beautiful jewel. The actress was not long permitted to retain it. She saw no more of her persecutor, but did not remain under any sense of obligation to him. The gem was stolen from her before she quit the United States. She forgot all about it in the course of the years that followed. A very long time afterward she was in Italy. A peddler displayed the contents of his pack before her at Sorrento. There lay the long lost jewel. Through whose hands it had passed there was nothing to show.

Accidents at Home.

A man who, despite the fact that he has several grandchildren, is still fond of his club and the pleasures which lie beyond the domestic circle said in defense of his weakness that he went out to prolong his life "and to avoid dangers." "According to a table recently published by an accident insurance company," he said, "more than one-quarter of the accidents 'happen at home,'" and in proof of the statement he showed this statistical record of accidents: At home, 25.9 per cent; pedestrians, 18.2; automobiles, 11.1; recreation, 11.0; horses and vehicles, 9.9; on street cars 7.2; on railway trains, 4.3; bicycles, 1.2; steamship travel, 1.0; miscellaneous, 10.2.—New York Tribune.

Cost of Revolutionary War.

Justin Winsor in his "The Westward Movement" quotes Thomas Jefferson as his authority for the statement that the money cost of establishing American independence was, in round numbers, \$140,000,000. According to the same authority, the war of the Revolution cost England just about five times the above figure—that is to say, about \$700,000,000. Thus it will be seen that there are several present day Americans any one of whom is worth much more than it cost to establish the independence of this nation.—New York American.

Taking His Meals Out.

"And do you take your meals out?" asks the village probe, who is garnering information from the former resident who is home from the city for a few days. "Not until after I have eaten them," warily responds the unwilling victim.—Judge's Library.

Better Kept Quiet.

Patient (angrily)—The size of your bill makes my blood boil. Doctor.—Then that will be \$20 more for sterilizing your system.—Boston Transcript.

Do all the good you can and do harm where you cannot do good.

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

ROUTED THE "ROGUE."

A Bad Elephant, a Lighted Lamp and a Lucky Blow.

An odd experience fell to the lot of three men who were on a tiger hunting expedition in India.

To prevent the invasion of mosquitoes and other insects that would be attracted by the light in their quarters the heavy cotton curtain which formed the door of the tent was closed, and the three friends were chatting across the table when suddenly the whole tent shook, and as they looked round to see the cause the heavy curtain was roughly snatched away, and in the open doorway appeared the head of a big elephant.

The men had no time to catch up their rifles. They knew by the appearance of the animal that he meant mischief. Lifting up the roof of the tent with his head he threatened to swing out his trunk at the man nearest him.

At this the hunter sprang to his feet and, seizing the lighted lamp from the table, hurled it with all his strength against the animal's forehead. The glass broke at the blow, and the blazing oil covered the animal's trunk with a sheet of flame.

With a cry of terror the beast drew frantically back, shook off the curtain and fled across the country, vanquished by a single blow from an oil lamp. It was a fortunate act, for the animal was no doubt a "rogue" and would probably have killed one or more of the men.—Exchange.

MODES OF TRAVEL.

From the Jaunting Car to the Modern Electric Railway.

The first jaunting car was established in Ireland in 1815 by a Milanese, Carlo Bianconi, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Caher and back, charging twopence a mile. From this small beginning in 1837 he had established sixty-seven conveyances, drawn by 900 horses.

The extension of modern manufacturing towns and cities demanded still greater conveniences, which were supplied at first by the omnibus lines, which up to 1860 were the chief means of urban and interurban transportation. To these succeeded the street railroad, traversed by cars drawn by one or more horses, and these in turn became wholly inadequate to meet the demand of the suburban districts.

The cable car, drawn by underground cable, was the next innovation, but this about 1880 to 1890 was supplanted by the electric trolley lines, and these again were supplemented in many cities by elevated and subway lines in which the cars were propelled by electricity supplied by a third rail. This latter device has already been applied to extended lines of railroads, and it is not unlikely that the present century will witness the electrification of most of the railroad lines in thickly settled countries.—National Magazine.

Moral—Don't Be a Goat.

The goat while out browsing thoughtlessly stopped and rubbed his head—in the way that goats have—against the side of the house of the wolf. Out rushed the tenant and fiercely upbraided the hairy butter.

"But I'm quite sure," said the latter, "that I've done your house no harm. Besides, I saw the elephant stop here only yesterday and scratch his back against your dwelling in a way that almost overturned it. And you didn't say a word to him. Why should there be any difference in your treatment of us?"

The wolf licked his chops. "There is a marked difference," he said, "even if it is only a simple one. I can eat a goat, but I can't eat an elephant."

Whereupon he fell to and made a quick and satisfying meal of the unhappy creature.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gold Filled.

A gold filled tooth and your gold filled watch case may be said to be inversely analogous—that is to say, your gold filled tooth has more or less of the tooth structure of enamel on the outside with gold on a core filling the center. Your gold filled watch case consists of two sheets of gold, having between each sheet some baser metal to which the gold is soldered. As to the gold in the case, it may be of any fineness and any thickness commensurate with the term "gold filled." A jeweler will tell you that 10 carat gold is not gold, having too great an admixture of baser metals. Many persons have the idea that the gold filled case is an amalgam of the kind instead of a "sandwich" of gold treated in the inside with the base metals.

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.

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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

Wm. Manning, one of the pioneer settlers of northern Amaraath, who is over 80 years of age, and is the father of a large family of sons and daughters, all well to do and well connected, became mentally unbalanced on Wednesday evening of last week and attempted to cut his throat with a pen-knife. The old gentleman had been in poor health for some months and he evidently brooded over his troubles until he lost his reason and was not responsible for his actions. The wound made was not a serious one but it is not likely that at his age he can recover from the shock to his system. His injuries were attended to by Drs. Thompson and Smith, and he was looked after since the affair by Messrs. J. J. Hall and Wm. Gamble. On Monday it was thought advisable to send him to the Orangeville jail and he was committed by Police Magistrate Rutherford and taken to the county town by Constable Hamilton and J. J. Hall. Any of his family would have taken charge of him but he refused to go with any of them. The old gentleman is very much run down in health and the chance of recovery is extremely doubtful.—Shelburn Free Press.

All the trains were running late during the cold weather. In conversation with an engineer a reporter was told that he would not attempt to make time in very cold weather, as it was more important to get there safely than to try speed and have a wreck. Coming from Toronto to Guelph on Friday, the engineer on a Grand Trunk train telegraphed back to the next station that he had passed over something, and asked the section men to investigate. It was found that about two feet of rail had broken off short. Had the train been making up time, or even running on schedule time, there would have been a wreck, with probable loss of life. That explains why almost every train was late last week.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Large Sales

Small Profits

McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

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Rugs, Linoleums, Window Curtains, and Wall Papers, just what is wanted when house cleaning commences, at stock-taking prices.

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Fresh Groceries are continually arriving, the best to be gotten.

- 3 lbs Raisins for.....25c.
- 3 lbs Currants for.....25c.
- 6 lbs Best Figs for.....25c.
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A fine stock to select from, a full line of Telescopes, Trunks, in the various sizes, all fresh from the manufacturers hands

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- Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers.....1.15
- Men's " Snag Proof.....1.57

We cordially invite you to have a look through our stock. The highest prices for butter and eggs.

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