

# 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

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Large Sales

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## McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

### Stock-Taking Bargains

Too numerous to mention, in Prints, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, sweaters, Sweater Coats, Men's Clothing and Boots and Shoes, all seasonable goods,

#### Home Furnishings

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

#### Groceries

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.
Syrup Defiance, per tin .....	25c.

#### Suit Cases, Etc.

A fine stock to select from, a full line of Telescopes, Trunks, in the various sizes, all fresh from the manufacturers hands

#### Rubbers

Men's Plain Overs for.....	55c.
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.

**G. & J. McKechnie**  
Departmental Store  
Durham

#### HAMPDEN.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Park died on Wednesday morning last week, after a few days' illness. The remains were laid to rest in the Hampden cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robt. Nichol held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Monday afternoon this week. He intends to take a trip to British Columbia this spring.

The weather being favorable for the last two weeks, the young people have their open air skating rink open for patronage again. Monday night last week was carnival night for two young gentlemen, who reside on the 16th. Being of an acrobatic build and inclination they made the night merry for all by their acrobatic stunts, their chief one being to throw their heels high in the air, and then lie flat on the ice. One young man, after much vigorous exercise by way of making himself a graceful skater, said he would sit down and let his skates cool off, as he thought they were getting red hot. Call again boys, for we wouldn't miss your performance for twice the entrance fee.

Mrs. Andrew Geddes, who spent the past three months with relations here and at Chesley, left on Tuesday for her home in Melville, Sask.

'Twas twilight and dark,  
Up near Allan Park,  
A lassie sat combing her bonnie brown hair,  
When heated with roaming,  
All pnting and foaming,  
There came up and hugged her, a big scraggy bear.

This did not fright her:  
The bear did not bite her,  
She cuddled and whispered, "Oh, tighter still, dear!"  
He left off his wooing!  
This broke up old bruin,  
He left off his wooing!

Skidooed to the timbers, and snoozed a whole year.  
With sincerest apologies to Rudyard Kipling, Walt Mason, and all the other great poets, who never write "bosh". We are not responsible for the entire composition of the above.

The Young People's Guild here, expect to entertain the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild, of Hanover on Tuesday evening, March 19th.

It was with much regret that this district heard on Sunday of the passing of Mrs. Thos. Fulton. She was stricken with a paralytic stroke two months ago, from which she gradually grew weaker, until the shadow came peacefully to her on Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock.

The deceased lady was born in Ireland, and came to Canada while quite young, becoming the wife of the late Thomas Fulton, a pioneer settler of Hampden, who predeceased her about five years ago. Having lived through the hardships of a pioneer's life did not diminish her cheerful spirit, and she was always a kind, helping friend to all who were neighbors and friends. We all have friends of a certain kind while prosperity and good health is ours, but the ones we hold dearest are those who helped when we needed the help.

Mrs. Fulton leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a mother. The sons are William and Thomas, of Bentinck, and Hugh and Andrew, of Hampden. The daughters are Mrs. J. Derby, and Miss Mary, both at Hampden. Another daughter, Mrs. Picken, of Bentinck, died three years ago.

The remains of Mrs. Fulton were laid to rest in the cemetery here on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McLean conducted the services.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

#### FLESHERTON.

The Women's Institute meeting last week in which the Farmers' Club joined, was specially interesting and profitable. There was a large attendance, and all enjoyed the program given. Principal Marcellus gave an excellent paper on "The influence of the school to the home." Mr. Lewis Fisher gave a thoughtful and instructive talk on the high cost of living and Mr.

## Advanced Styles in New Spring Millinery

We have for your inspection a large and select stock of New Spring Millinery. We began Monday, March 4th, making up the new spring styles. We have a large staff of assistants and one head trimmer from Toronto, who comes highly recommended. We will be pleased to show you the new styles, and are prepared to take orders at once.

### Miss Dick

Jos. Blakely spoke interestingly on five things a woman ought to know how to do. Rev. Mr. Milligan was called on, and gave a short address. Mr. F. Chard, the President of the Farmers' Club, rendered a pleasing solo. Mrs. R. H. Moore, President of the Institute, presided.

Markdale hockey team played a return march with the team here on Thursday evening last, and were the winners by 9 to 6.

Born.—At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, a son John Damude, grandson to Mr. S. Damude, Toronto.

Mr. John Kerr has been busy for a few days moving to his farm near Victoria Corners.

Rev. J.G. Anderson, Presbyterian minister at Manor, Sask., was recently presented by his congregation with a purse of \$100, as a token of appreciation of his labors among them. Mr. Anderson spent some of his early days in the employ of Mr. M.K. Richardson, and was later married to Miss Ganton who taught in the public school here. We are pleased to learn of his success in the ministry.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson, of Detroit, who has for some time been affected by a paralytic stroke, recently suffered a second seizure, and is now reported in a very critical condition. Mr. Ferguson who is a son of the late P.S. Inspector Ferguson, of Priceville, resided here some years ago, in the employ of Mr. R.J. Sproule.

Mrs. Kemp, of Chicago, eldest daughter of the late Wm. Wright of this place, is reported very ill, and not expected to recover.

Mrs. John Boyd, who, on her way to visit her parents near Mount Forest, was injured in the railway wreck near Durham, was brought safely home on Saturday evening by Mr. Boyd, who, upon receiving the news, drove at once to the scene of the disaster. Though Mrs. Boyd is fortunately not so dangerously injured as first reported, her body is severely bruised, along with painful injuries about the head and face, where cuts were sustained. She is under Dr. Carter's care, and her numerous friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The "Farming Special" train, which visited Flesherton station on Friday last, proved a great attraction for the farmers and their wives, of this locality. Over 300 were reported to have visited the special, and the splendid exhibit and lectures are very highly praised.

The result of the ballot on union in the Presbyterian church here, we have not yet got in full, but learn that a good majority was given in favor of union. The elders were unanimous for it.

While at hockey in the rink one night last week, Miss Mabel Boyd met with a nasty fall on the ice. She was injured in the head, and rendered unconscious for some time, but has recovered from the shock.

Mr. Chas. Stafford is preparing to leave this week for his home at Griffin, Sask. Mr. Stafford, who has engaged Mr. W. Walker for the summer, is taking a car load of effects, including live stock, and material for a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cairns and daughter, who have holidayed for three months in Ontario, left on Tuesday for their home at Manor, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer and son Gilmour, who visited Mrs. Wm. Wright, and other relatives the past two months, left last week for their home at Minedosa, Man.

Mrs. Dr. Carter was called to the city on Friday by illness in her sister's family, but the crisis past, she was able to return home on Monday.

About fifty young people had an enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Orr, Toronto line, on Friday evening last.

Mr. J.A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, and Master Kendall, will attend the Golden Wedding of the Boyd brothers' parents at Mount Forest on Wednesday.

Dr. R.H. Henderson, of Toronto, spent Sunday here, and was accompanied home by his wife and little son on Monday.

Miss Robinson, of Glenelg, was a visitor over Sunday with her former Normal school friend, Mrs. Dr. Murray.

Miss Campbell, of Feversham who was on an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Irwin, returned home last week.

Mrs. Hutchinson, the widow of the late Mr. William Hutchinson, who was one of the early settlers in the township, passed away on Friday last, at the home of her son, George, near old Inistogee. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Hutchinson, who was 74 years of age, is survived by four sons and one daughter. Two of the sons, John and William, are congregational ministers in Michigan. Mrs.

## Hardware and Furniture

### STOVES STOVES STOVES

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## Wm. Black, Durham.

Wm. Ekins and Mrs. John Breen, of Flesherton, are sisters of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, of King City, on their honeymoon, and Mrs. D. McDonald, of Kleinburg, were visitors at Mr. S. Shunk's, from Saturday till Tuesday. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McDonald are sisters of Mrs. Shunk.

### BLOWN THROUGH ROOF

The explosion of an acetylene gas plant in the Presbyterian Church at Grimby last week resulted in the sexton being blown through the roof and instantly killed. As the acetylene gas plant of the Walkerton Methodist Church is situated almost directly under the organ we hate to contemplate what would happen to that instrument should a similar accident occur here.—Herald Times.