

# 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

Large Sales

Small Profits

## McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

### Spring Goods

Are continually arriving, in the newest designs and in the neatest patterns, and to make room for them we are giving special bargains in heavy goods. We prefer to sell at less than cost, rather than carry goods over.

### House-Cleaning Bargains

See our display of House Furnishings, on the second floor, composed of Wall Paper, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleums, and Window Curtains, in the most approved designs, everything to suit the season.

### Boots and Shoes

We have just received a fine stock of Men's Working Shoes to suit the sloppy season, not too heavy and yet sufficiently heavy for the season.

### Groceries

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

### Men's Clothing

We have a fine stock to select from, in the newest cuts. We have a fine stock of Tweeds, and can have a suit made to order in a week, and a good fit guaranteed.

The highest prices for butter and eggs.

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

#### Training Her.

Once little sister was not very well, and all day long she had been fractious and domineering. At last six-year-old Johnnie's patience came to an end.

"Mother," he demanded, "don't you want sister to be a good wife like you when she's big?"

"Of course, my son."  
"Well, then, why don't you start her right? You insist on my giving her everything she wants just because she's a girl and littler'n me, but you're a great deal littler'n daddy, and yet every night when he comes home you jump out of the easy chair and say: 'Here's your chair, John, dear; here's the new magazine; let me run and get your slippers.'" And before his surprised mother could frame a reply Johnnie swooped down and tore his ears from the hands of the screaming baby.

"She'll be a turrible wife if we don't begin to train her," he remarked calmly as he strode from the room, his treasures under his arm. — Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Retort of a Bonaparte.

The former king of Westphalia, a man of wit, was one day examining an inkstand upon the table of some one we know. The writer, at whose house Jerome Bonaparte was at that moment, had brought back from a trip to the Alps, made in company with Charles Nodier, some years before, a bit of steatite serpentine, carved and hollowed into an inkstand, which he had purchased of a chamois hunter of the mer de glace. Jerome Bonaparte was looking at this.

"What is it?" he asked.  
"My inkstand," replied the writer. Then he added: "It is steatite. Admire nature, who makes this charming green stone out of a little dirt and oxide."

"I admire much more the men," responded Jerome Bonaparte, "who make an inkstand out of this stone."  
For a brother of Napoleon this was not a bad reply, and he should be credited with it, for the inkstand is to destroy the sword.—Victor Hugo.

#### A Foible of the Great Rachel.

"Look at the presents Rachel, the great actress, made to every one," say the panegyrists. They forget to mention that an hour afterward she regretted her generosity, and from that moment she never left off scheming how to get the things back. Every one knew this. Beauvallet, to whom she gave a magnificent sword one day, instead of thanking her said: "I'll have a chain put to it, mademoiselle, so as to fasten it to the wall of my dressing room. In that way I shall be sure that it will not disappear during my absence." Alexandre Dumas the younger, to whom she made a present of a ring, bowed low and placed it back on her finger at once. "Allow me to present it to you in my turn, mademoiselle, so as to prevent your asking for it." She did not say nay, but carried the matter with one of her fascinating smiles.—"An Englishman in Paris."

#### Misanthropy—or Caution?

What could be more refreshing to a jaded sense of humor than this story, which the London Daily Mail tells of the greatest buttonholer in London?

On his return from a winter holiday this gentleman was telling his acquaintances at his club in Pall Mall that he had been occupying a house at Davos, not far from Mr. Labouchere, who, he added, was in a very melancholy state.

"I am truly sorry for that," said one of his hearers. "What is the matter with him?"

"Well," replied the bore, "I was out walking one day when I saw Labouchere coming down the lane toward me. The moment he caught sight of me he darted into a fir wood which was close by and hid behind a tree till I had passed. Oh, very sad, indeed!"

#### Naming the Boy.

Old Jum, gardener and general factotum, was accompanied one day by a bright looking lad eight or ten years old.

"Is this your boy?" I asked.  
"Yassuh, he mine, de las' one I got, sub. Junior, you wuffles nigger, mek you manners ter de white folks."

"Junior," I commented. "So he is named after you."

"Nawsuh," the old man replied rather indignantly. "He ain' name fuh me. My name Jumbo, whar my mammy git out'n de Bible. Dis hyah chile name Junior cuz he wuz bawn in June."—Lippincott's.

#### Pleasant For Slithers.

"Well, Tommie," said the joyous Slithers, "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."

"Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie.

"Why, Tommie?" protested Slithers.

"Don't you like me?"

"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't be fool enough to ask her, and she bet you would."—Harper's Weekly.

#### Making a Monkey of Him.

"I have hired a genealogist to look up my family tree."

"He'd better be careful."

"Why?"

"Lest one of your ancestors soaks him with a nut."—New York Telegraph.

#### Eligible.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must be able to blush."

"Oh," she replied, "I can do that. I blush every time I am seen anywhere with you."—Exchange.

Whether at home or abroad, the happiest are those who have helped some one else to be happy.

## SMART HATS

FOR

## SPRING AND SUMMER

Come to our Millinery Parlors every day if you will and each day you come you will find New Hats to admire. The collection is particularly strong in Hats for wear during these early Spring days, and choice of something very smart and becoming can be made at prices from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

### Misses and Children's Hats

The prices we ask for these dainty productions are remarkably low, we doubt if Hats anything like as pretty could be sold anywhere at prices so reasonable. The time to buy is now. They will soon be picked up by mothers who know by experience how difficult it usually is to find Hats that are really becoming and girlish. We have been in Toronto and made another large purchase of New Shapes in Black, White, and Tuscan.

## MISS DICK

### ORCHARD.

As we have not noticed any happenings of our important little burg, we jot down the following:

Mrs. W.T. Pinder is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Bell, of Pine River.

Miss Minnie Douglas arrived home from Toronto, to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. John Douglas.

Mrs. Geo. Jones left last week for Dundurn, Sask., where she will join her husband. Before her departure, her lady friends met one evening at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. Eddington, and gave her a linen shower.

Miss Lulu E. Bradley is spending the Easter holiday with Toronto friends.

Miss Emily Eddington, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eddington, of this place.

Our efficient teacher, Mr. C. W. McLellan, allowed the children to have a program on Thursday afternoon, it being the last day of the term. Though not present, we feel safe in saying it was a success as some of our little folks possess splendid talent.

Miss Jeanette Hoy., of Durham, visited the parental home here last Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Moffat had the misfortune to be kicked by one of his frisky colts a few days ago. Dr. Gun of Durham, was summoned, and pronounced three ribs broken, and ordered Bob to bed. But Bob didn't stay long in bed, and is out and around again. You can't keep a good man down.

Miss Florence Mark spent Easter with Holstein friends.

Our little town is ever changing, and real estate may be a good thing here yet. Mr. Adam Kellar, sr., has purchased the old hotel property; Mr. Joe Blyth, the Hoegi house, and Mr. James Hopkins is now the owner of the Queen homestead. Mr. James Mark, we understand, made the two former deals. He will soon have to have an office and a stenographer to help him if the boom keeps on.

Miss Minnie Ker, a young lady who has been engaged in Mission work in New Ontario, spoke in Orchard church recently, and at the close organized a W. M. Auxilliary, with the following officers: Mrs. A. Tuck, Pres.; Mrs. Jas. Brown, Vice Pres.; Miss Lulu Bradley, Sec.-Treas. We trust our little society will add to its numbers and be successful in aiding the good work of missions.

### USEFUL HINTS.

Buy your flour by the barrel, if possible.

Dried orange skin makes good kindling.

Stove polish mixed with a teaspoonful of glycerine will stick.

Add cocoa or melted chocolate to your plain cake for a change.

When washing woodwork, wet the lower part to prevent streaking.

When filling a fountain pen run cold water through the pen to clean it.

Use baking soda for cleaning silver; apply as you would apply any silver polish.

To remove the strong taste from game, leave a quartered onion in it over night.

Saucepans should be as flat and broad as possible, so that no heat may be wasted.

Throw a black or sour dishcloth into the fire. Disease germs may be spread by its use.

Good wash cloths for the little ones may be made from the best parts of discarded underwear.

## 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.

### We are the house for 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

### New Spring Goods Have Arrived

Our Stock of New Spring Goods has arrived and are now on our selves for your inspection. Our stock comprises

Men's Tailored Suits, extra well made.

Men's Pants all sizes.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, and Ladies' Wear

Our prices are the lowest in town, and we ask you to call and be convinced.

Butter and Eggs, Wool, Hides, Live Poultry, and all kinds of Farm Produce taken as Cash.

Be sure and give us a call. You will save money by dealing here.

## M. GLASER

(First door south Burnett's Bakery)  
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