

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

## The Store the People Talk About

### DRY GOODS

WE HAVE still left a few Prints and Gingham to clear out at a low price. Call and see them and you will not go elsewhere as we have the Goods that will please you.

### LADIES' HOSE

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, 2 pair for only 25c. Also Lisle Hose, cashmere, either black or tan, that we do not wish to have left and will sell them at a REDUCED PRICE.

### LADIES' GLOVES

NOW is the time to buy them before they are all gone. We have them in silk, long or short, lisle and cashmere.

### SHOES

HOW about a new pair of Shoes. A nice tan or patent pump would be nice or a nice strap Oxford. In Men's Shoes we have tan or black. The Imperial Shoe is the Best on the Market.

### SUMMER HATS

YOU will need a new hat for Summer. We have it—a nice straw or soft hat. We also have some nice caps that we do not wish to carry over, and will sell them at a REDUCED PRICE.

We Want Your Butter and Eggs.

Highest Price Paid for Wool.

# Robert Burnett

Large Sales

Small Profits

## McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

JUNE

With its many happy dreams of the future, is now past, and house renovating and house furnishing is now the order of the day.

Our stock of Wall Paper is very large comprising the newest designs in the neatest patterns at very low prices.

### Lace Curtains

In white and cream in the most approved pattern per pair 98c, \$1.15, \$1.19, \$1.48, and \$1.89

### Rugs

Fresh from the manufacturers hands in Tapestry, from \$7 00 to \$15.00  
Brussels, \$15 00  
Velvet, from \$12.50 to \$25.00  
(Imitation grain flooring in floor-oil to go around rugs in 1 yd, 2 yds, 2½ yds.)

### Linoleums

A fine stock to choose from, nine different patterns, in 4 yds and 2 yds wide, 4 yds \$2.00 per yard, 2 yds 95c per yard.

### Dry Goods

A fine stock of Prints, Gingham and Dress Goods, in the newest designs in the most approved patterns.

### Groceries

Fresh groceries are continually arriving.

### Boots and Shoes

Our stock is very large in the newest styles. See our men's tan and black, \$2.98 per pair. They are eye openers.

The Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs.

# G. & J. McKechnie

Departmental Store Durham

### TWO GIFTS FROM A KING.

A Story of Frederick William I. and Locatelli, the Violinist.

The severity of the Prussian king, Frederick William I., especially toward the son who became Frederick the Great, has given him a perhaps undeserved reputation for sternness. Anecdotes that reveal gentler qualities are related in "The House of Hohenzollern." One anecdote in particular shows that Frederick William could even take a rebuke good humorously.

In Berlin assemblies and dinner parties were often given, and the king was a frequent guest at the houses of the foreign envoys and at the houses of his own subjects. He was always most amiable on these occasions and, with his jokes and gaiety, quite the life of the evening.

When the King of Poland, Augustus the Strong, visited Berlin he was accompanied by the famous violinist, Locatelli. Although Frederick William hated virtuosi, he was obliged to listen to this artist, who appeared in a coat of blue velvet embroidered with silver.

The fellow looks like a minister of war at least!" the king ejaculated. But, wishing to be civil, he sent him 20 thalers by a servant.

The artist sent the king his homage and thanks, but handed the money as a gratuity to the servant who had brought it.

On hearing of this Frederick William was indignant and complained to Augustus of the impudence of his fiddler. Augustus, however, pointed out that an artist of the eminence of Locatelli was accustomed to receiving presents of gold watches, snuff boxes and diamond rings.

Frederick William therefore decided to have a laugh at him. A second concert was arranged, after which the Prussian king himself gave the artist a snuff box filled with ducats and added, "You are so magnificently lavish that I should prefer on this occasion to earn the gratuity myself."

But the resourceful artist was not to be overmatched. He replied that such a present from such a king was too weighty for him to part with.

### Women as Carriers.

Erectness of carriage and grace of figure are the two most noticeable characteristics of the Italian woman, yet the fact remains that she owes them largely to the custom of her country, which decrees that she shall act as a beast of burden.

In the mountainous districts the women of Italy carry everything imaginable upon their heads. They use a piece of cloth, generally a brightly-colored handkerchief, which they twist into a ring-like mat, placing it on the top of the head.

It is no uncommon sight to see a woman with a cask of wine upon her head, and the material for making the roads is often carried in the same manner.

After a day in the woods an Italian peasant woman will carry home fagots on her head, and sand, water, dried leaves for fuel, and building materials are similarly transported.

Mules are occasionally used, but it is seldom that Italian men are seen acting as carriers in the mountainous parts.

### Opening Letters in Russia.

Ten per cent. of the letters passing through the post in Russia are opened by the authorities on Government orders. Every town has post-office experts who have made letter-opening a study. Some kinds of envelopes can be steamed open without leaving any traces, and this simple operation is finished by reburnishing the flap with a bone instrument. In the case of a seal a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail the envelope is placed between pieces of wood, the edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is then flattened, then roughened and split open. After examination of the contents a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges are united under pressure.

### To Find the North.

Of course you know that iron will sink in water, because it is so much heavier, but if it is very small and highly polished, as in the form of a new needle, you can lay it gently on the surface of a basin of water and it will float. If you will rub the needle with a toy magnet before placing it on the water the needle will not only float, but will gradually work its way round until it lies due north and south. The north to which it points is the magnetic north, of course, and not the north pole.

### How to Preserve Old Photos.

A unique way to preserve old photos is as follows: Put the photographs into clean hot water; very soon the pictures loosen and may be easily removed from the cards. When dry, either trim down to economize space or carefully cut away the background entirely. Mount them in a scrap book or a book made especially for kodak pictures. You will then have a book with which you can spend many happy moments looking over familiar scenes and faces.—National Magazine.

### Cause of His Distress.

A Scot and his friend were spending a few days sightseeing in London. While crossing one of the busy thoroughfares near Trafalgar Square the friend had the misfortune to be run over. Sandy was very excited, so much, indeed, that one of the bystanders asked him if the victim was a near relative.

"Na, na," replied Sandy in despairing tones, "but he has on a pair of ma breeks!"

### The Brotherhood of Man.

"Papa, what does arbitration mean?"  
"It means that when two powers of equal strength get hold of a smaller country they agree to divide it equally."

### Britain's Railways.

Very nearly 1,400 million pounds sterling is invested in railway companies in the United Kingdom.

# Saturday, July 6th, Last Day of the Big Millinery Reduction Sale

Five Hundred Customers Wanted  
Saturday, July 6th, last day of the  
Big Millinery Reduction Sale.

Come Saturday the last day of the sale, if only to see our price cutting bargains. Dozens of new hats will be on sale, and everyone a bargain. Matrons hats, tuscany braid hats, white summer hats in lace, Mohair braid sailors, baby bonnets, elderly ladies bonnets, large and small black hats. Every trimmed hat must go by Saturday night.

## MISS DICK

### Notice

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to July 1st for position of caretaker for the Town Hall.  
W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

## REBUILT THRESHING MACHINES

We have in stock a splendid assortment of these, all makes and sizes, with or without feeders and wind stackers. Thoroughly overhauled and repainted, new belts etc. Better value than new machines at the prices we ask for them. We also have several good second hand machines with Straw Cutting Attachment.

### Rebuilt Engines, Traction and Portable.

All makes and sizes. For all purposes. Different Prices. Many up to date rigs for Threshermen. Cheap Portables for Farmers' own use.

Send for our List and Prices.

Robt. Bell Engine & Thresher  
CO., LIMITED.  
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### FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We handle the well known brands of Flour such as

Five Roses  
Chesley Good Luck  
Milverton Three  
Jewel

McGowan's Eclipse  
and Sovereign

WINDSOR SALT  
BRAN  
and SHORTS  
always kept in stock.

Goods delivered to all parts of the town on short notice.

MRS. A. BEGGS & SON

## Central Drug Store

"With Best Wishes  
for her Happiness"  
= For The June Bride =

We have Elite pieces of Cut Glass in Water Pitchers, Bowls, Vases, Trays, Knife Rests, Bon-Bons, Vinegar Bottles, Butter Plates, Celery Trays, Etc.

Dainty China, in quaint designs and odd pieces.

Perfume and Toilets in fancy boxes.

ALL MARKED 20% DISCOUNT FOR JUNE

The Central Drug  
Store :: Durham

## Hardware and Furniture

Buy your poultry netting from us and protect your garden from the hens.

A stitch in time saves nine. You will escape the flies by purchasing your window screens and doors early. Different styles to choose from, also all sizes of wire cloth in stock.

To have your lawn kept green and cut clean, you must have a fountain spray and lawn mower. Buy them from us, and get value for your money.

The Samson garden and field tools—no better tools made. Every article guaranteed.

Agents for National Portland Cement.

Now that house-cleaning time is here, you will want to buy or rent our Vacuum Cleaners. They save time and hard work.

Here is something for everyone who is going to paint his or her home inside or out. Use Brandram-Henderson English Paint, the purest and best paint sold. I challenge any person to dispute this fact.

Floor paints by the same makers have no equal. Floorglaze is our standard seller. China-lac for making old furniture look like new.

We have in stock the famous Blue Flame oil stove, two and three burners; also Boss gasoline stoves. Each stove is tested before leaving store.

### FURNITURE

To have a comfortable night's rest, buy from us an Ostermoor mattress. Pillows at popular prices.

We have now in stock the latest styles in picture mouldings. Call and see our samples.

Coal Oil and Gasoline.

All Goods Delivered.  
Cash for Eggs.

F. Lenahan & Co

## New Spring Goods Have Arrived

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

Mens' 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.

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