

# 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**

# HORSE FAIR

## SPECIALS

THE Durham Monthly Horse Fair is the best in Western Ontario and we aim at making Durham the best town to do your buying, and we cordially invite you to look through our stock whether you purchase or not.

### TABLE LINENS

100 yards 56 inch Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, Horse Fair Specials per yard.....	.22
500 yards Fine Bleached Irish Linen, 65 in. wide, worth 75c, Horse Fair Specials per yard.....	.45
Extra Special, 65 inches wide, Fine Irish Linen, worth \$1, per yard.....	.65
A large quantity Mill Ends in Irish Damask Linen, 2 1/2 yards to 7 yard ends, worth 75c, horse fair specials per yard.....	.39
See our 36 inch wide Unbleached Factory Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, per yard	.09
Fine Bleached 36 inch Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, horse fair special.....	.09

### TOWELS AND TOWELLING

Fine Linen Damask, Bedroom Towels, worth 25c, horse fair special a pr	.19
Fine Huck Towels, large size, worth 30c, horse fair special per pair .....	.25
Extra Fine Huck Bedroom Towels 36x20, worth 50c, .....	.38
A large stock Bath Towels in white and colored per pair 25c to.....	.50

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

50 dozen Men's and Boy's Caps in Tweeds and Worsteds, all in the newest shapes and shades, worth 50c, Horse Fair Special, each.....25c

### MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS

In Duck, Sateen and Fancy Striped, in sizes 14 to 17, worth 50c to 60c, Horse Fair Special.....39c

### MEN'S HATS

In Hard and Soft Felts, in the different shades worth \$1.25, Horse Fair Special.....90c

A fine display of Dress Goods in the newest designs. Fresh Groceries are continually arriving.

The Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs.

# G. & J. McKechnie

Departmental Store Durham

### The Lotus Flower.

Poets and novelists alike have given mythical texture and color to the lotus. The elder Dumas spoke of a lotus flower "pure white and with petals as delicate as fine muslin." Nor did the ancients treat the matter with more truth. Herodotus spoke of the lotus as of a plant which habitually descended below the surface of the water at sunset to return to view only with the reappearance of the sun. The lotus known to modern man goes below the surface of the water, like all nymphaeas, when its beauty and its freshness have passed and when the time has come to ripen its seed pod. Then by the law of life it closes its corolla and goes away from the air and the sunshine down into the water to prepare for the future of its family. It goes at the time when the sun sets, but it does not reappear. When it goes down as an individual it is gone forever. The petals described by Dumas as being "as white as the snows of Himalaya" are not pure white, nor can anything be called with justice "as white as the lotus flower," because a lotus flower may be red or blue as well as white.—Harper's.

### A Porterhouse Steak.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the word "steak" is apparently derived from Icelandic "steik," used in the same sense as the English word, "which meant properly roasted meat, from steikja, to roast—that is, placed on a stick or peg of wood before the fire (compare Swedish, stek; Danish, stek, roast meat)."

The same authority says: "A 'porterhouse' steak is a choice cut of steak from the loin, so named, apparently, first in New York from a well known 'porter house' and eating house where chops, steaks, etc., and porter or stout were served, at which these steaks were a specialty."

"A steak grilled between two other steaks, which are not served after the cooking is finished, is also sometimes called a 'porterhouse' steak."

Not in these days of high cost meat would such a practice as the latter be very generally followed, however.—National Provisioner.

### Lord Brougham's Dream.

Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams. At Edinburgh university he and an intimate friend drew up an agreement written with their blood that whichever of them died first should appear to the survivor. Years passed, the friend was in India, and Brougham had almost forgotten his existence. Arriving late one night at an inn in Sweden, Brougham had a hot bath, and was going to get out of it when he looked toward the chair on which he had left his clothes and saw his friend sitting on it. Brougham seems then to have fainted. On getting home he received a letter announcing that the other had died in India at the very time. Yet this incident, which most people would put down to telepathy, at least, was dismissed by Brougham as a mere dream and pure coincidence.

### A Rogue Elephant.

In "Big Game Shooting in Upper Burma" Major Evans tells of a famous rogue elephant that had for some time terrorized the jungle and that had finally been laid low by a bullet from the major's rifle. The author says: "He measured nine feet seven inches at the shoulders and had but one tusk. That, however, was a beauty and weighed close to forty pounds. The other tusk had been broken off at the root, probably in a fight. I took a bunch of maggots as big as a football out of the broken tusk. The poor beast must have endured agonies similar to a toothache. No wonder that he had turned rogue! I believe that nearly every rogue elephant is suffering from some physical hurt or disease that causes him constant pain and turns him from an inoffensive beast into a savage man hunter."

### Wasted Wit.

"Crude country, America," the visiting Englishman condescended to say. "As how?" we ventured to ask. "I see by this morning's paper that a man was held up and robbed here yesterday in broad daylight. Such things never could happen in London."

"No, of course not. You never have any broad daylight in London."

We thought we had made quite a hit with this bonnet, but the Briton said: "Oh, hang it, you miss the point, you know!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Heard In the Lobby.

"I am very much interested in the passing show," said Mr. Pinchpenny insinuatingly. "Well," replied the man in the box office, "this isn't any passing show. This is a pay as you enter show."—Exchange.

### A Perfect Likeness.

Mrs. S.—Oh, what a beautiful face! Who is it? Painter—That, madam, is your daughter. Mrs. S.—What a perfect likeness! I think you must paint me!

### In Training.

Clinton—Can you get in at nights without waking your wife? Clubman—No, but I expect to be able to soon. I'm taking lessons of a burglar.

### Saved.

She—So your wife didn't detect that you had been drinking? He—No. The story I told took my own breath away.—Variety Life.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epicurus.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is, above all other things, the remedy for sickly, wasted children. It nourishes and builds them up when ordinary food absolutely fails. Be sure to get SCOTT'S. All Druggists.

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### Above Market Value.

Lady Customer (pleasantly)—I hear you are about to get married, Mr. Ribbs. I suppose I must congratulate you.

Mr. Ribbs (the local butcher, doubtfully)—Well, I dunno so much about congratulatory, mum. It's costing me a pretty penny, I can tell you. Mrs. Ribbs as is to be, she wants 'er trousseau, you know, an' then there's the furnishin' an' the license an' the parson's fees, an' then I 'ave to give 'er an' 'er sister a piece of foolery each. An', wot with one thing an' another—she's a 'eavy woman, as you know, mum, thirteen stuns odd—I reckon she'll cost me best part 'o two and eleven a pun before I get 'er 'ome.—London Answers.

### The Iron Glove.

A refinement of cruelty is the torture of the "iron glove," as it is called, which used to be common in Morocco. A lump of quicklime is placed in a man's hand, which is closed up into a fist. Then the fist is tightly bound with leather thongs and plunged into a tub of cold water. The agony soon becomes extreme. The torture is continued for eight or ten days, until in the end mortification ensues and probably death.

### A Barometer.

"Bliggins' friendship seems to flatter you."

"It doesn't flatter me," said the cynical statesman, "but it encourages me. He is one of those people who never trouble themselves to be affable except to those who are regarded as liable to have some pull."—Washington Star.

### She Was Buried Alive.

Lady Catherine Wyndham, daughter of the Duke of Somerset, wife of Mr. William Wyndham and mother of the first Earl of Egremont, died (as was supposed) at Orchard Wyndhams, the family seat in Somersetshire, and was buried in a vault beneath the Church of St. Decuman's, near Watchet. The sexton went down into the vault at night, opened the coffin and endeavored to force a ring off her finger. Lady Catherine awoke from her trance, got up and lighted herself home with a lantern which the sexton had left behind in the vault when he fled in terror. A few months after she presented her husband with twins, one of whom became Sir Charles Wyndham and Earl of Egremont.—London Truth.

## 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

## MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, AUGUST 14 1911

Fall Wheat.....	\$1 00 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	1 00 to 1 00
Oats.....	50 to 50
Peas.....	90 to 1 25
Barley.....	65 to 85
Hay.....	12 00 to 13 00
Butter.....	22 to 22
Eggs.....	22 to 22
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 00 to 1 00
Dried Apples.....	7 to 7
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 to 3 00
Oatmeal, per sack.....	2 90 to 3 00
Chop, per cwt.....	1 25 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	8 20 to 8 20
Hides, per lb.....	8 to 9
Sheepskins.....	30 to 50
Wool.....	20 to 20
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	11 to 11
Turkeys.....	00 to 00
Geese.....	00 to 00
Ducks.....	00 to 00
Chickens.....	00 to 00

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Fully guaranteed at Macfarlane's. Sold by Macfarlane & Co., Durham.

## Hardware and Furniture

Buy your poultry setting 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.

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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.

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

### FURNITURE

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President. Principal.

## Central Drug Store

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