

# 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.

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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.

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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.

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# Robert Burnett

## Large Sales Small Profits McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

### EATABLES

We have a very SELECT STOCK of New Biscuits, Cookies and Cakes, all made in Canada by the best makers, fresh from the ovens, which we are selling at the following prices:

Broken Sodas.....	7 Pounds for 25c	Sweet Biscuits.....	10c per Pound
24 lb. Packages.....	25c. per Package	Fancy Cookies.....	15c per Pound
Lunch Pail Sodas.....	25c per Pail		

### THE CUP THAT CHEERS

So great is the demand for the FAMOUS CEYLON TEA that we have sent a repeat order for more. Have you tried it? To try it means to use it.

Light of Asia, black.....	35c pound	Fine Green.....	25c pound
Perfect, green.....	35c pound	Choice Mixed.....	25c pound
Star of India, black.....	25c pound	A Fresh Stock of Salada.....	

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Men's medium weight, per garment.....	48c	Men's Fleeced-lined Underwear, per garment.....	39c
Women's Underwear, per garment.....	39c	Men's American Fleeced-lined per garment.....	50c
Women's Underwear, per garment.....	45c	Men's Heavy ribbed all wool, per garment.....	60c
Women's Underwear, per garment.....	69c	Men's Extra heavy all wool ribbed, per garment.....	79c
Women's natural wool, per garment.....	1 00	Men's Natural wool, per garment.....	1.00

### Just Arrived

A fine stock of Ladies' Mantles in the newest designs

Black Melton.....	\$7.50	Black Beaver.....	\$8.50 and \$9.59
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# G. & J. McKechnie

Departmental Store Durham

### WHERE HE WAS BORN.

Sir John A.'s Birthplace Causes Amusement in Dispute.

Three well-informed Conservatives, lately had a dispute as to the birthplace of Sir John Macdonald, says The Canadian Courier. They were yachting down Kingston way, and the talk turned upon the suggested memorial to the late Conservative chieftain to be erected at Adolphustown on Hay Bay.

One of the party, a Conservative journalist who knows Kingston even better than the city he lives in, said: "But why not at Kingston? Sir John was born there?"

"I think you're wrong," said the Ontario M.P.P. "He was born in Adolphustown."

"I believe you're both wrong," said the third, also a member of the Albany Club. "But I can't set you right. I don't know where Sir John was born."

All three of these Conservatives had begun to be young political workers about the time Sir John Macdonald died, twenty-one years ago. They knew a great deal about Sir John's political life and character and his place as a nation builder. They knew facts of the stories told or said to have been told by the weirdest character that ever came on the stage of Canadian politics.

They had a most vivid recollection of the dramatic events in Canadian public life centered about the chief actor. They had heard the old chieftain speak many a time. They knew his personality better than they knew that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Premier Borden. But not one of them remembered, even if he ever knew, the exact place where Sir John Macdonald was born.

Merely as a matter of fact, Sir John Macdonald was born at neither Kingston nor Adolphustown. He was born in Glasgow on January 11, the year of the battle of Waterloo. His father was a manufacturer who, as a young man, moved to Glasgow from a Sutherlandshire village in the Highlands. The boy John, third of five children, was five years old when he came with his parents to Canada. They settled first in Kingston, which was then important as a military and social centre.

The elder Macdonald failed to succeed in business in Kingston, just as he had failed to succeed in Glasgow. The family moved first to Hay Bay, then to Stone Mills, on the Bay of Quinte. From ten to fifteen years of age the boy John was a pupil at the Kingston Grammar School, which was all the formal education he got. As he once remarked to a friend, "I had no boyhood. From the age of fifteen I began to earn my living."

At the age of fifteen he began to study law as a junior clerk on a small salary in the office of George Mackenzie, a friend of his father's in Kingston. At twenty-one he was called to the Bar in Kingston. The following year he became almost famous at the hands of subsequent political biographers by his connection with the defence of Von Schulz, the Polish revolutionist who had joined the rebels of 1837 in Canada.

In 1842, at the age of twenty-seven Macdonald made his first visit to England, and for the first time revisited Scotland, the Highlands and Glasgow. Two years later two hundred electors presented an address asking him to become a Conservative candidate for Kingston. In his first address to a Canadian constituency, Macdonald said:

"I therefore need scarcely state my firm belief that the prosperity of Canada depends upon its permanent connection with the Mother Country, and that I shall resist to the utmost any attempt to weaken that union."

He was elected by a huge majority as member for Kingston, which, with one short interruption, he represented from 1844 till 1891. He was the first Premier for Canada after Confederation, of which he was at least one of the "fathers." In 1837 his government was succeeded in office by that of Alexander Mackenzie. In 1873 he reaffirmed his British connection plank and added to it the bigger one of a national policy of protection for Canadian industries—since endorsed and adopted by the late Liberal Government, along with the British preference. By a big majority he was returned to power, which he held until his death in 1891.

### Hudson Bay Timber.

Interesting observations with regard to the timber of the Hudson Bay region (the southern part of the old district of Keewatin) are found in the 1911 report of the Director of Forestry, published as part of the annual report of the Department of the Interior for 1911.

Mr. J. T. G. Whyte, an experienced timber cruiser and fire ranger, (who has since been drowned while in discharge of his duty) reports on the conditions of the forest around Split Lake, on an area of about 24,000 square miles. This whole territory was originally covered with forest. The islands in Split Lake still bear spruce, tamarack and jack pine large enough for railway ties, poles and lumber.

All the rest of the country has been burned over at least once within the past forty or fifty years, and the timber, which dates from the last fire, rarely exceeds three or four inches in diameter.

### Left in the Bank.

According to a Government return issued recently there are unclaimed balances in Canadian banks totaling \$676,147, unclaimed dividends of \$3,659 and drafts or bills of exchange of \$49,551. The increase in unclaimed balances during the last fiscal year amounted to \$58,000 and in unclaimed drafts \$10,000. The largest amount unclaimed is in the Montreal City and District Bank, \$122,071; Bank of Montreal, \$119,000; and Bank of British North America, \$92,000.

These balances will in all probability be taken over by the Government, as has been suggested several times in the banking and commerce committee of the Commons, as it is doubtful whether much of it will ever be claimed by the owners.

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A town that requires a curfew to keep its minor citizens off the streets usually needs a corporal's guard to keep its older citizens upright and honest, says an exchange. In all events, the curfew is a mighty poor commentary upon the parents of the town. A curfew rung with a barrel stave upon the posterior annex of unruly youths, beats the other kind all hollow.