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McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

Christmas Greetings

Christmas with its kindly wishes and gift-giving spirit will soon arrive. We have bought a very large stock of goods in all lines suitable for the festive season and we cordially invite you to have a look through our stock. Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas

Neck Wear

Men's Neck Ties 12c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Ladies, Mufflers 25c and 35c
Ladies' Fancy Collars 20c and 25c

Dress Goods

Our stock of Dress Goods is very large, embracing the newest in all lines

Sweater Coats

Men's Sweater Coats from \$1.00 to \$4.00
Women's 1.25 to 3.50
Children's .75 to 2.00

Groceries

Fresh Groceries are continually arriving, the best we can buy at the most reasonable prices.
A fresh stock of Light of Asia and Star of India Teas,

Reminders

- Ladies' flannel lined Bluchers, made on easy fitting lasts \$1.75.
- See our large stock of men's lumbermen's rubbers,
- Why pay \$1.25 for the E.T. Corset when we sell it for a \$1.
- 40c Brooms for 25c during Christmas.
- See our new stock of fur, sells \$6.00 to \$15.00
- See our Ladies' Coats, \$6.50 to \$15.00.
- A new stock of Suit Cases and Trunks.
- A large stock of the newest in pocket handkerchiefs.
- A nice selection of men's Sox.

The Highest Prices for Produce

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Departmental Store Durham

PLINY'S COUNTRY HOMES.

The Famous Roman Loved the Luxurious Life of His Day.
Pliny gives us a minute and loving picture of his country homes of Como, where he was born and which he loved with the tenderness of Cowper:
Scenes that soothed
And charmed me young, no longer young,
I find
Still soothing and of power to charm me still.
of his elaborate and splendid villas in Tuscany and at Laurentum, which he describes with a detail of singular interest to the antiquarian, halls, baths, libraries, porticoes, sitting rooms for the day and for the night, for company, for privacy; chambers looking out upon the wide prospect, sea or stars, chambers hidden and secluded, "where no noise of busy people comes, no murmur of the waves, no tumult of the storm, nor glare of lightning—nay, if you wish, not even the light of day, when the shutters are closed;" trim gardens, with flowers and fruit and shade, and over the whole dwelling glad some vines, creeping from roof to roof up to the highest peak of all. They knew what luxury was, those wealthy Romans, and Pliny was, by no means one of the wealthiest.
We hear not only of Pliny's abodes, but of his friends and he was a man to have many of them. The most august was the Emperor Trajan himself, and a collection of letters survives exchanged between the two when Pliny was governor of the provinces of Bithynia and Pontica. The most interesting of these deal with the treatment of the Christians and show the attitude of a humane and kindly Roman gentleman toward those who, he felt, must be punished, not because they held outlandish beliefs, but because they refused to recognize the supreme control of the civil authority.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Yale Review.

ORIGIN OF A FRENCH DISH.

The Order Michelet Received and the Way He Filled it.
The names bestowed upon certain dishes have often an origin entirely distinct from technical consideration. This is true of the well known epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet or a la Toulouse, as it was more frequently called. Michelet was the cook of a young French marquis of the century who was noted for her lack of education.
On a certain occasion she gave a dinner to the officers of the regiment Choiseul-Cavalerie. During the function her guests spoke of a banquet that they had attended on the previous evening, at which the host had entertained them with many new and brilliant epigrams. The marquis supposed that "epigrams" referred to culinary surprises. Consequently she summoned Michelet, her cook, and ordered him to prepare some epigrams for dinner on the following day.
Michelet was greatly troubled as to how he was to obey the order. He recollected, however, that he had in the larder some very superior lamb. He braised the breast, removed the bones, cut the meat into pieces and bread crumbed and fried them. He then cooked the cutlets, arranged them on a dish alternately with the braised breast and served them with a suitable garnish under the name of epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet, by which name, or a la Toulouse, the concoction has since been known.

The Tongues of the Balkans.
Too many languages are spoken in the Balkans. A traveler in that region writes of the babel: "Turkish, Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian, Roumanian, Armenian, Greek, Albanian, Kulzo-Walachian, Chingeni, the language of the gypsies; Spaniole, the language of the Jews of Spanish or Portuguese descent, and the language spoken by the German, Austrian, Roumanian and Russian Jews. Add to this Arabic, Persian and Syrian, largely spoken in Constantinople; Italian, on the northeast coast of the Adria; Russian, in the northeastern parts of Roumania; various Austro-Hungarian idioms spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Caucasian languages of the Circassians and Georgians." Not one of these languages is of common use.

A Vicious Fish.
In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribitos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

The Beginning.
"How many stars can you see?" she asked.
"Two more than you," he said.
"How do you make that out?" she asked.
"I can see your eyes," he said.
And that was the beginning of it all.

The Reason.
Diner—That man at the round table gets better service than I do. I shall complain to the manager. Where is he?
Walter—It's the man at the round table.—Fitzgibbon Blatter.

More Like It.
"That young gaily is a chip of the old block, isn't he?"
"Rather a tooth of the old rake."—Judge.

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate.—Swift.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock, Implements and Furniture.
The undersigned auctioneer has received instruction to sell by Public Auction at
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1 cupboard, ussels, ladders, 1 Toronto churn Oxford cream separator, several tables, 1 clothes horse, 1 extension table, dining chairs, 2 coons, kitchen chair, 1 Happy Thought range nearly new, 2 bedro: suites, 2 beds, 2 bureaus, 1 wa stand, 1 Karn organ, picture 1 washing machine, tubs, m barrel, carpenter tools, work bench, and other articles.
This sale is without reserve, as the owner hasold his farm and is going West.
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WM. BRADLY, D. McPHAIL, Projctor Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

In the matt of Thomas McGrath of the Town of Durham, Merchant, Insolvent.
NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under the B. O. 1910, Chapter 64. The creditors are notified to meet at my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1912, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, for the appointing of inspectors, for the setting of fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
All persons claiming to rank upon the state of the said insolvent, must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me on or before the 31st day of December 1912 after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said state, having regard to those class only of which I shall then have received notice.
s. P. Langley, F. C. A., Trustee, McKinnon Building, Toronto December 12, 1912.

A VISION.

I dreamed last night that I had flown from this world of grief and pain, that I had long despised and found that heaven was a land of ecstasy, supremely grand, as good as advertised. The angels round me played their lyres, and on the Jasper walls the fires of changeless sunrise gleamed. An joyous anthems filled the air an swaying wings and mansions fir—thus happily I dreamed. And then a statesman from below came through the gate—how, I don't know—and got his choice of crowns and ere an hour he there had spnt, I noticed signs of discontent; the seraphim wore frowns. He skirmished round among the blest and told them that they were oppressed, and had tem peevish soon; their crown were bargain counter things they all deserved much better wings, their harps were out of tune. "Your heaven once was god enough, progressive measures are the stuff, and we will have them here, with old-age pensions for the sharps who's grown too old to play their harps, and always played by ear; with sorrow and dismay I note the female angels do not vote—no wonder they feel galled; St. Peter's held his job too long and all his polices are wrong, and he will be recalled." Thus spoke the statesman and the sky was ringing with the eraphs' cry, who wearied of their yoke; their gentle souls with wrath were warm, and they were bound to have reform—just then you uncle woke. —Walt Mason.

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