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McKECHNIES' WEEKLY NEWS

Charming Wall Papers For 1913

Paying a big price does not always mean a satisfactory result. This is particularly true of wall papers. Our stock is selected with that care and judgment which ensures a pleasing effect, even where papers of moderate price are used. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock now. It is a veritable flower garden and is composed of newest designs.

Floor Coverings on the Second Floor

Our stock of Tapestry, Axminster and Velvet Rugs is very large and is composed of the newest patterns in the newest Oriental Tints. Linoleums in 6ft and 12ft wide in the newest designs and a varied assortment of patterns to choose from. A neat stock of Floor Oil-cloths.

DRESS GOODS

- All Wool Panamas, 54 inches wide 50c
- All Wool Serge 52 " 60c
- Fine Wool Suitings 30c
- All Wool Irish poplins 40 ins. wide 50c
- Ottoman Cord, 50 ins. wide 75c
- Bedford Cord, 40 ins. wide 50c
- All Wool Scotch Tartan Plaids 50c
- Shepherd Plaid, 40 ins. wide 25c
- Scotch Tartan Plaids 40 ins. wide 25c

REMINDERS

- Get one of our 40c Brooms for 25c.
- Try McKechnie's Pure Soap, 8 cakes for 25c.
- See our Women's flannel lined shoes for \$1.75.
- See our new Fur Sets which we are selling at 25% reduction.
- Try our Light of Asia Black Tea at 35c
- See our stock of Woolen Underwear.
- A fine stock of Men's and Boy's Lumberman's rubbers.

The Highest Prices for Butter, Eggs and Dried Apples

G. & J. McKechnie

Departmental Store
Durham

HAMPDEN.

On account of the February blasts the W.H.M. meeting was dispensed with for last week, and also the weekly Bible class meeting.

Miss George, of Walkerton, spent a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Michael Byers.

Misses Janet Kerr and Isabelle Fulton went to Chesley to try their musical examination last week. We wish them great success.

Mr. Jas. Anderson, of Hamilton, visited the parental home recently. We are very glad to report the speedy recovery to health of our young Hampden man, Albert Mearns, who has been so dangerously ill in the past.

The young people of Hampden spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol, of Hanover. We were very glad to think that they had not forgotten their Hampden friends, although they have moved to another settlement.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebel, on February 1st, a son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson gave the young people of Hampden a very enjoyable time one night last week.

Miss Lizzie Park, of Red Bridge, spent a week among Priceville friends.

An entertainment in the interests of the Y.P.S.C.E. will be held in Knox church, Normanby, on Thursday evening, February 20th. A good program is being prepared. The Ayton choir will furnish music, and other talent is expected. Admission 15c. and 10c.

SCOTCH SUN DIAL.

Record is contained in the Bible of a sun-dial set up in 771 B. C., by Ahaz, to commemorate the miraculous healing of his son Hezekiah. A very ancient one was recently discovered lying in the grounds of the ruined castle of Finlarig, Killip, Perthshire, Scotland—the ancient seat of the Breadalbanes. Unlike most dials, it has twelve planes for recording the hours and two circular planes for use in summer and winter respectively. For many centuries, the occupants of the castle deciphered its many angles as it reflected in the waters of a fountain. The interval of nearly 2,000 years between this dial and that set up by Ahaz shows how long the dial held its own as an object of utility.—The Argonaut.

CALLS BUTTER IN WEST "RAW MATERIAL FOR SOAP."

Avalon, Sask., Feb. 6.—Two tons of butter were condemned here yesterday, and several tons more are to be examined. The names of the owners are withheld. "Raw material for soap" was the way his opinion of one sample that lay before him. "It is the basis of clean."

"This condition of affairs is the general flooding of the western markets with this class of stuff simply shows the necessity of more mixed farming," he continued. "Wholesale firms in the East are able to flood the country around here with this imitation product simply because there is no standard locally produced by which it could be judged."

DON'T MARRY THE CLINGING VINE GIRL, SAYS PROFESSOR.

"Don't marry the clinging vine girl, she probably is weak minded," said Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan, in a recent lecture on "Eugenics and Race Betterment."

"It is a regrettable fact that the female moron, especially in early womanhood and when of high grade, is very attractive," said Dr. Vaughan. "Her face has the doll-like beauty so fatal to the callow youth. She appeals to her admirer, and he interprets her weak mindedness to be maidenly reserve and innocence."

"Many a young man of excellent stock has fallen a victim to the bewitching moron girl. Her vine-like clinging will entwine her lover or any other post within her reach. Every family physician knows how dangerous such marriages are, how disastrous it ends. I wish I could tell every young man to shun the frivolous, but attractive girl. She is to be found in every community. The object of the eugenist is not to multiply her kind, but to exterminate her."

"Social duty has compelled me more than once to witness the marriage of a young man of sterling worth to a moron girl, and always I have been tempted to cry out against the outrage."

Dr. Vaughan deplored the conditions in the United States that keep a decent young man poor in purse, from loving and trying to marry a bright American girl, because she happens to be an heiress. The result, according to Dr. Vaughan, is that the rich girl is often compelled to marry a fool, be he a foreigner with a title, or a native without, and in either case she seems doomed to become the mother of fools.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual General Meeting of the members of the Grey & Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hanover, will be held in Miller Hall, Hanover, Ontario, on Friday, February 22nd, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Annual and Auditors' Report, for the election of Directors and for other business.

H. H. MILLER, Secretary.

TO PROPOSE IN WRITING.

The latest novelty in the way of matrimonial legislation is a movement to have all proposals of marriage declared invalid unless made in writing. Should the plan be enacted into law, no breach of promise suit could be brought upon a verbal proposal. Young ladies at summer resorts would have to carry with them blank forms that could be filled out as promptly as dance programs. Otherwise, they might lose the catch, even after hooking him.

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

NO. 1, E. & N.
IV—J. Kerr, C. Barber, G. Grant, P. Barber, J. Leeson, G. McLaughlin, C. Blyth.
Sr. III—E. McIlvride, W. Brown, A. Hoy, E. McLaughlin.
Sr. II—C. Grant, L. Keller, T. Finnigan.
Sr. I—W. Barber, R. Morrison, A. Marshall.
Sr. I—L. Keller, S. Ward, R. McCabe, V. Blyth.
Sr. I—T. McCabe, R. Grant.
—A. M. Petty, Teacher.

NO. 9, GLENELG.
V—C. McGirr.
Sr. IV—E. Patterson.
Sr. IV—M. Lindsay, M. Bell.
Sr. III—J. Bell, L. Aljoe.
Sr. III—M. Atkinson, W. Matthews.
II—V. Ritchie, O. Bell, M. Davis and M. Whitmore equal, A. Ritchie, G. Bell, A. Lindsay.
Sr. I—J. McNab.
Sr. I—R. McFarlane, R. Davis, Primer—M. Aljoe and G. Lindsay, equal.
—E. Scott, Teacher.

NO. 5, GLENELG.
Sr. IV—F. McCrae.
Sr. IV—O. Peart, J. Edwards, H. Hunt.
Sr. III—E. Cook, R. Jackson, M. Haley.
Sr. III—K. Edwards, M. Wright, K. Cook.
Sr. II—J. McGilivray, W. Jackson, E. McClocklin.
Sr. I—C. Cook, W. Gray, M. Greenwood.
Sr. I—E. Cook, A. Blair, W. F. Haley.
Sr. Primer—J. B. Haley, H. Firth, Jr. Primer—W. Haley.
A—W. Wright.
Average attendance, 25.
—W. R. Wallace, Teacher.

A RAILWAY TO MANITOULIN.

This year will be a red letter year for the residents of the Manitoulin, and the Islanders now see a prospect of being connected with the outside world by a railway running across the channel between the mainland and Little Current. The work on the bridge is rapidly going ahead and it is expected that it will be completed early in the spring.

The rails have been laid on the Algoma Eastern railway as far as Goat Island just across the channel from Little Current, says the Gore Bay Recorder, and construction trains are running over the road every day. This is welcome news for the residents of the island and of Little Current in particular. For thirty years or more the railroad to the island has been talked of, and has been a bone of contention at every election. The thorn in the flesh has been removed to some extent, at least, for the bridge across the channel at Little Current to make travelling to and from the island more convenient at all seasons of the year.

This bridge is being rushed to completion with all possible speed and it is expected it will be ready for operation early in the spring.

Now that the Current has gained its object, it will be the duty of the other parts of the island to strain every nerve to have the railway extended to other centres, such as Gore Bay, Manitowaning, Kagawong and Providence Bay, as the road will be of little use to the people of the Manitoulin generally if it stops at Little Current.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We Are Agents for Parisian Sage, and We Know the Guarantee Is Genuine.

PARISIAN Sage, the quick-acting hair restorer is guaranteed—
To stop falling hair,
To cure dandruff,
To cure itching of the scalp,
To put life into faded hair,
To make harsh hair soft and luxuriant,
To make hair grow, or money back.

It is the most delightful hair dressing made, and is a great favorite with ladies who desire beautiful and luxuriant hair. Large bottle 50 cents. The R. Booth Co., Limited, Fort Erie, Ont., Canadian makers. Macfarlane & Co.

RIVERDALE.

Miss Agnes McGirr spent over the week end at her home here. Mr. Alex. Aljoe took in the Mt. Forest on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Olga and Bernice Robinson, of Woodbridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, of Fielding, Sask., are visiting friends in this part this week.

Mr. Moore McFadden, of Toronto, visited with his brother, Mr. Robert McFadden, one day recently.

Last week's storm was certainly the worst of the year. The north and south roads are blocked in many places, while those running east and west have scarcely enough snow for sleighing.

We understand the contract for carrying the mail on the Durham-Doroch route has been let, and commence about the first of March.

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SPECIAL CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD

EMPERESSES OF "RUSSIA" and "ASIA"

(New C.P.R. Pacific Steamships)
The Empress of Russia will leave Liverpool April 1st, calling at Gibraltar, Villefranche and Port Said, proceeding via Suez, Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, arriving Vancouver June 7, 1913.

Empress of Asia will leave Hong Kong Liverpool June 18, particulars of trip will be announced later.
Most direct connection for April 1st sailing is via "Empress of Britain" from St. John N. B., March 21st.

RATE FOR ENTIRE CRUISE, \$639.10
Exclusive of maintenance between arrival time in England and departure of "Empress of Russia" and stop over at Hong Kong.
Get particulars from C.P.R. Agents or write D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.
E. A. HAY, Station Agent
R. McFarlane, Town Agent.

AFRICAN DRUM SIGNALS.

For centuries before Marconi wireless telegraph was known the mystery of swift communication puzzled explorers of barbarian regions. In the heart of Africa, a missionary discovered the method of hollowing a large gourd, which was then dried, and round it was stretched the skin of a kid, beaten and thin as parchment. stuck, this instrument gives a sound which can be heard eight miles away. And each village contains the expert who can tap the message and send it on.

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NEWS

Live hogs are \$8.65.
Butter is 20c., and eggs 18c.

The February horse held to-day, Thursday.
Rev. Mr. Prudham was on Monday night, and presented an illustrated Japan.

Two more sky-scrapers are erected in Toronto, one of King and York. The C. P. R. building taken as the standard.

Mr. David McCrie has farm to a son of Mr. McCrie is going to spring.

The Varney L. O. L. hold a box social on March 4th. A good party given. Admission 10c. bringing boxes, free.

Mr. Geo. A. Watson, Liamsville, is advertising for the 4th of March. Up farming, and intend Bowmanville, where he had a good position.

The Liberals will hold a convention here to-morrow afternoon. The speaker Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Wellington, and Mr. H. of Hanover.

The organist and cho the Newmarket Methodist resigned his position on the Board of directors. They received eight asking salaries from \$8. They accepted one at

Fifty women waited McBride in the British Legislature, and petition signed by people praying that be extended to women terms with men. They formed the ladies that ment had never made a factor in their politics upon mature consideration impossible to spread is one to be desired

Rev. W. A. Cameron, street Baptist church who received a call to Baptist church, New York 000 a year, has declined, and remains with congregation at \$3,000 would resist such a

It isn't human, and congregation has great rejoice over the death pastor, who gives such a tremendous

The young people of terian church gave an entertainment in the Thursday evening last comedy entitled "Sec Union Depot," in which and conditions of men, children might be seen, waiting room and at making all sorts of inquiries and all the blue "raw" traveller is with making. There is company of amateur citizens of the town, formed their parts with enjoyment of a good audience. The exhibit evening shows what you can do when put on by Mrs. N. W. Campbell if the program, and we so secret if we say that so performers would be able to carry out their duty. The inspiration and a telling effect thing went off without Some thought it was but that, in our opinion of its merits. It is we have a program end audience reaches the fact Many a good entertainer its effect by being to This cannot be said of amusement furnished occasion. There was merit to last, and some acting. Some deserve mention, but we do not names of all, nor the played. The proceeds to over \$30.