

# The People's Store

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We are Advertising bargains for next Saturday and if U R quick enough to get here in time, you'll get them. In some lines these bargains are limited in quantity, so its up to you to get here in time.

### Bargains in groceries Sat., May 25

- Gran. Sugar, 23lbs for \$1.00
- Mc Larens Jelly Powder, 4 packages 10c size for 25c
- Morses Best Soap, 8 Bars for 25c
- Olive oil and Cucumber Soap, 3 Cakes for 10c
- Armours Mince Meat, 3 packages 12 1/2c size 25c
- Extracts, regular 10c size, 4 bottles for 25c
- Large Bottles Catsup worth 25c for 20c
- Canned Meats 15c size of Ham, Beef, Veal, or Chicken, 10c each
- Chicken Tomato Soup, 15c cans for 10c
- Catres improved Globe Wash Boards, 15c

### Dry Goods

- Am-I-Silks 150 yds worth 20c per yd to clear at 15c yd
- Chambray and Gingham were 15c yd Sat. 12 1/2c yd
- White waists worth from 60c up to \$1.25 Sat. 40c each
- Cretomnes a choice range of colors for 10c yd

### Spring Jackets

Special prices on Saturday for any of the New Styles of Jackets and we have the latest.

### Wallpaper

Our offer of \$1.00 worth of wallpaper for 75c still holds good, as we are bound to clear this out.

### Lawn Mowers

See the complete range of Styles and sizes in the window, from \$3.25 and up.

### Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs

## Alex. Russell

### POISON IN TOMATO SOUP.

(Toronto Telegram)

Ex-Alderman Wm T Stewart, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Walter Stewart, and Miss Killmaster were made seriously ill on Saturday afternoon from ptomaine poisoning from canned tomato purchased at a grocery near the ex-alderman's house.

Besides the four who were taken sick, Walter Stewart and his two children had lunch at the house of the ex-alderman. The four who were taken sick partook heartily of the first course, which was tomato soup.

To day Miss Killmaster is better, Mr. Stewart has almost recovered, though he feels rather shaky, but his wife and Mrs Walter Stewart are not fully out of danger.

### WAS ATTENDING FUNERAL.

After lunch on Saturday afternoon Mr. Stewart left to attend the funeral of the late Alderman Wilson. He was taken ill at the home of the alderman, and had to leave the house before the funeral started. He became worse on a Parliament street car, and after trying to get off vomited. The vomiting seized him again after he got off the car.

Similar attacks of illness had seized the three ladies in the meantime. Miss Killmaster soon recovered, but Mrs. W. T. Stewart had to go to bed.

Mrs. Walter Stewart considered that she was well enough to go up town but she became sick in Eaton's store. After receiving medicine she felt strong enough to go home, but she fainted while waiting for a car. Dr. E. H. Adams was called. She was taken home in a carriage unconscious, but recovered somewhat after an attack of vomiting.

### SNOW AT LISTOWEL.

Listowel, May 20.—This section of Ontario seems to be working in sympathy with the more western climate this year. There was a sprinkling of snow Sunday morning and several light flurries this morning and the weather is quite cold.

### CHARGED WITH CHILD MURDER.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Alex Chony, Galician, has been charged with murdering a two and a half year old child named Annie Horen, at Poplar, near Selkirk, last Sunday. Chony is alleged to have put strychnine in sugar. He was brought up yesterday and remanded till Tuesday when he will stand trial.

### IAN MACLAREN IN CANADA.

Some Reminiscences of the Scottish Writer's Visit to the Dominion when he was in the Zenith of his fame.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

In 1896 Dr. John Watson, who as "Ian MacLaren" had become famous throughout this continent, visited America and addressed about one hundred audiences in the cities of the United States and Canada. Major J. B. Pond, who conducted the tour, recalls some reminiscences connected with this visit of the Scottish writer to Canada.

One of the most novel experiences of Ian MacLaren's career was at the time of his visit to Ottawa. Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Knox Church, Galt, who has since that time made a mark as a Scotch story writer, was then a clergyman in Ottawa, and was looking after the management of the lecture, which was given in Knox Presbyterian church. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the Premier of Canada, presided. When the doctor told that a Roman Catholic would introduce him in a Presbyterian church he was greatly surprised. Later in the evening he said to Major Pond:

"Major, isn't this a wonderful country? Think of it: I, a Scotch minister, have given readings for a gentleman of the Church of England, in a John Knox Presbyterian Church introduced by a Roman Catholic!"

From Ottawa the party went to Kingston, where Dr. and Mrs. Watson were guests of the late Principal Grant. The train for Toronto left at an uncomfortable early hour of 1 a. m., and it was necessary to drive to Kingston Junction in a rickety old hack, with the thermometer at zero. Mrs. Watson didn't enjoy it, but the doctor was beaming, as though he had a normal night's sleep.

"Janie," said he, "I guess the boys are not thinking of where we are just now. If we hadn't promised those bicycles we wouldn't be here." And so he kept the chilly air out by making sunshine at midnight. The fire had gone out in the stove in the station waiting-room, and all the coal was locked up in the shed outside, and to crown it all the train was forty minutes late. "Ian MacLaren," however, enjoyed it, and by-and-by the train came, and the party had a comfortable ride into Toronto.

As in Montreal, the Scotch were out in force when Dr. Watson arrived in Toronto, with all their badges and insignia. They all wanted to see "Ian MacLaren," and he was unable to see any of them. After lunching at Mr. E. Gurney's the distinguished author and his wife were driven about the city all the rest of the day, until it was time to lecture. Lord Aberdeen presided, and it is a matter worthy of record that the largest audience that ever attended any one-man entertainment in Toronto, and paid fancy prices, was the one drawn to hear "Ian MacLaren's" readings! "A more enthusiastic welcome one seldom sees, especially in America," wrote Major Pond afterwards. "It was more like Welsh enthusiasm."

Dr. Watson amused the audience at the beginning of one of his lectures by telling of a letter he had received asking whether the first name of his pseudonym was pronounced Ian, Eean, Yan, Yon, Yane, John, Jan or Jane. "In answer to this question," he said, "I would say that if you want to pronounce it like an Englishman, you will say Ian, if like a Scotchman, Eean, and if like a Highlander, Eean."

### CANADA WAS THE OBJECTOR.

Refused to Agree to Wait Six Months to Enforce Postal Pact

(Special to the Mail and Empire.)

Ottawa, May 19.—Hon Mr. Lemieux Postmaster-General, denies having ever stated, as has been alleged, that the United States Post Office Department refused to grant a delay of six months for the coming into effect of the new Postal Convention. The Postmaster-General of the United States, he says, in view of the great advantage which the United States has been reaping ever since the inception of the convention, was naturally in favor of continuing this. It was because of this one-sidedness, however, that Canada abrogated the treaty, and the same reasons that led her to abrogate the treaty also led her to wish the amendment to go into immediate effect.

Replying to the contention that a postponement should have been made to January, Mr. Lemieux points out that this would be as unjust to those whose subscriptions ended in the other months of the year as the present arrangement is to those whose subscriptions end in January.

Councillor Bremmer has invented an adjustable cross bar for cutters by which a person may remain in the seat of the cutter and move the bar to which the shafts are attached which will allow the horse to remain on the track when passing another cutter or sleigh. This will be a great convenience to people out driving when the roads are high with drifts. With the adjustable cross bar there will be no such thing as a horse getting down in the snow, or broken shafts. One large carriage manufacturing concern has already offered Mr. Bremmer 25c. a cutter on 5000 every year for 3 years for his patent.—Chesley Enterprise.

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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### Market Report.

DURHAM, May 23, 1907

Fall Wheat	68 to 70
Spring Wheat	70 to 75
Oats	45 to 45
Peas	75 to 75
Barley	50 to 55
Hay	14 00 to 15 00
Butter	18 to 19
Eggs	16 to 17
Potatoes per bag	70 to 75
Apple per bag	50 to 1 00
Flour per cwt	2 10 to 2 75
Oatmeal per sack	2 50 to 2 50
Chop per cwt	1 50 to 1 50
Live Hogs	6 00 to 6 10
Dressed Hogs per cwt	7 35 to 7 50
Hides per lb	9 to 9
Sheepskins	90 to 1 00
Wool	29 to 29
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	12 to 13

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Alexander Drimmie, of the Township of Egremont, hereby make apology to Peter Mutch of this Township and hereby withdraw any and all false statements that I have made about his entire horse "Macgregor Last" No. [384] [11419]. My belief that the horse was not imported was from a misunderstanding of the reading of the pedigree of the animal.

ALEX. DRIMMIE, Chas. McInnis, witness. Dated at Egremont this 7th day of May, 1907.



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