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## Keith's Corner/McGill News

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### What Is It ????

Several people have asked about some of the stuff I am finding at the Drugstore. So, here are some photos and explanations, if possible of what they are.



This was buried behind some boxes and was covered in dust and had some mold on it. It was cleaned with simple green and then the mold was eliminated with a Clorox cleaner. The unit was turned over and the bottom removed and thank goodness the plastic face plates were there. The wood was cleaned again with Old English furniture polish and the plastic face plates installed in their proper place. The unit is called a Shaverest for Schick razors. It will be on display soon.



Another item found was this leg.



The leg was in the dark corner along with the wig from last week's NL. When cleaned up these two items look pretty good.



The leg has a Parke Davis label. Parke Davis was a famous fountain pen maker. Note --for the younger folks, a fountain pen used real ink. It was the interim unit between quill and ballpoint and felt pens.

When the room in the back of the building is finished, I will put many, many items on display that were in boxes or hidden in dark corners.

Here is a photo of some cloth dyes that were in a box. I put them on display in the main room by the Ritz dyes.



Here are some perfumes that were in an old Kodak camera box. Never know what lurks in these boxes. Just have to go thru each and every one. I feel these items should be on display, not stuffed in an old dusty box. I plan to build a glass enclosed case to put these in, for their protection. Until that is done, I will show them if asked. .

