

FOR THE Last Week in May.

Our Sale all this month has been a success from the start. It has eclipsed all previous Sales. Increased business was entered every day in our cash book. We are in need of a couple of hard days selling, so as to make our surplus sales in May come out in round figures. We offer the following useful goods this week under regular prices:

LACE CURTAINS....

18 pairs Fine Lace Curtains sold at \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$5.20, choice of the eighteen pairs at \$2.65. 23 pairs Lace Curtains \$2.90 to \$3.40 to clear at \$1.90 per pair.

Curtain Muslins.

5 pieces 54 inch wide, Nottingham Curtains, etc., new designs, 26c. value, this week at only 15c. yd.

400 Ladies' and Misses' Sailor and Sun Hats.

All styles and colors, your choice of them all 25c. 600 Men's and Boys' Straw and Canvas Hats, to clear at 10c. 20c. and 35c., worth double.

Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes.

Patent Leather and Vici Kid, Goodyear Welted \$3.50 Boots or Oxfords, latest lasts, this week at \$2.60 pair. Every pair fully guaranteed. There will be many other lots of new goods displayed in every department this week at reduced prices. Come and have a look.

M. FICKLER & CO.

Barred Out Immigrant.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country, says the Chattanooga Times. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal rat trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect destroying birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruits and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"
"Nayther wan, sor."
"But it must have been one or the other."
"Divil a bit, sor. Nayther wan."
"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."
"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He tould me to snuff it up me nose."

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."
"Doctor or undertaker?" queried the man behind the white apron.
"Neither," replied he of the sad looks "I'm a shoemaker."

A Deep Thought.

"In a brown study, eh?"
"Yes, I was just thinking."
"Thinking what?"
"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing

trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

An Anatomical Tale.

Dinwit—Say, our backbones are like serial stories, aren't they?
Thinwit—Prove it?
Dinwit—Continued in our necks.

No man ever acknowledges a mistake so quickly as when he puts the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth.

It is the opinion of the cynical bachelor that the original bone of contention was a rib.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

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A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

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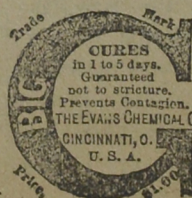
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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

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ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

LEAVE FREDERICTON

6.25 a. m.—Week days, Express for St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and points north; Bangor, Portland and Boston.

7.45 a. m.—Mixed, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, etc., via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Mary's 8.15 a. m.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, etc., via Gibson Branch. Leave St. Mary's 9.41 a. m.

9.45 a. m.—Express, week days, for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Halifax, N. S.

6.00 p. m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Pacific express from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also connects for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock. Palace sleeper from Fredericton Junction to Montreal. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

9.00 p. m.—Express, week days, for St. John and points east.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.05 a. m.—From St. John and points east.

11.35 a. m.—Week days, from Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

6.20 p. m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's 7.35 p. m.

8.00 p. m.—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives St. Mary's 7.35 p. m.

10 p. m.—Week days from St. John and east.

10.40 p. m.—Week days from Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock and north.

All above trains run week days only.

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