

JUNE

THE MONTH OF WEDDINGS



Young Couples..

Who are to unite in marriage this month will please bear our stores in mind. We have everything Men or Women need in Clothing and Headwear already to put on for all occasions, and you can save 20 to 35 cts. on every dollar, by buying your Wedding Clothing here. If you are to start Housekeeping we can furnish your new home with Floor Oilcloth, Linoleums, Rugs, Squares, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Blinds, Curtain Poles, Bedding and many other useful House Ornaments. It will pay you to investigate our prices.

Dress Goods Week.

This week we will offer our entire stock of Dress Goods, Silks and Costume Cloths at 20 per cent. discount. Our Dress Goods Department cost us nearly 5,000 so you can rely on finding what your looking for, and save a good discount by buying here. New Rainproof Dress Goods, the latest colorings, at 69c. yd., worth \$1.00. New Satin Cloths, all the new colors, 44 inches wide, 47c. yd., worth 70c., new Serges, all-wool, all colors, 50c. value, this week, only 39c. yd. New Alpaca, all colors, 39c and 48c. 20 pieces Taffetta Silk just in, all colors at 42c. yd., worth 65c. A lot of short ends of China Silks 3 to 9 yds., all colors, your choice at 22c., worth 35 cents.

Ladies' Raincoats.

We wish to remind the Ladies who are about to buy a Raincoat or a Shower-proof Coat $\frac{3}{4}$ or full length that we have the largest stock of these garments to be found in the city all the new colors, the very latest in style, all sizes up to 48 bust. This week we offer you good Coats from \$3.25, \$4.75, \$6.50 and \$9.00. Come in and see our stock.



M. FICKLER & CO.

Head to Foot Clothiers.

Knew Papa's Limitations.

She was a doctor's little girl. In her father's office she had seen a number of boxes on which was written, "This side up with care." In answer to her question her mother had said, "You see, when papa gets these boxes he doesn't know what is in them, and if it is something that might break it wouldn't be good for it to set it upside down."

The little girl pondered over it for some time. A few days later she came to her mother, saying, "Mamma, when God made us did he put a sign on our left sides that says, 'This side up with care?'" "Why?" asked the mother, smiling. "Because I heard papa tell somebody that it was bad for people to lie on their left sides 'cause it wouldn't be good for their hearts, and I know papa doesn't know what is inside us."

Then She Remembered.

Near the elevated road in Park place is a news and apple woman. She is very absentminded. Also sympathetic. A ragged street urchin ran up to her.

"Say," he yelled, "your little boy has been run over by a big truck!"

"Where? Where? For goodness' sake, where?" shrieked the woman, rushing wildly down the street. She ran half a block and then stopped suddenly.

"Lord, what an old fool I am!" she said to herself disgustedly. "I have no little boy. I've never been married."

Meantime the street urchin had stolen four apples and a bunch of grapes.

A Wonderful Harbor.

Puget sound is one of the finest harbors in the world, if not the finest—a deep bay over a hundred miles long cut off from the ocean by the mountainous western peninsula of Washington. The waters nearly everywhere are deep, the shores abrupt, and the tide is moderate. Ships may go from Tacoma half way to Alaska without passing out of this great sound and its extensions northward.

By Way of a Lesson.

"One of our cars ran over another man last night," announced the superintendent of the street railway line. "Well," replied the president, "after awhile the people will learn that the only safe place is aboard the car and that 5 cents is a small price to pay for safety."

Where Drums Came From.

Drums are probably an eastern idea introduced by the Crusaders into Europe. They are frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III. of England and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais in 1347, "tambours" or drums were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "nacaire" or kettledrum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in "The Knight's Tale."

The king generally kept a troop of these bandmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II. on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger, the trumpeter; Janino, the naker, and others for their performances. Another minstrel was called the "cheveretter," or player on the bagpipe.

The Suicide of Hannibal.

Defeated at Zama, Hannibal fled to the east to avoid falling into the hands of the Romans and found temporary security in the dominions of Mithridates. He incited this monarch to engage in a Roman war, and his advice as to its conduct being rejected, the war proved unsuccessful, and Mithridates was required as one of the conditions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies, the Romans. The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate, swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him in charge.

The Way She Worked It.

"Of course you can't take a hint," she said, looking at him thoughtfully. He couldn't, and she knew it, and that's why she said it. It wouldn't have been necessary otherwise.

"Of course," he replied. "Have you been hinting at anything?"

"Oh, dear, no," she answered, with suspicious haste. "I was just thinking, you know."

"Thinking of what?"

"Why, suppose—you suppose, you know—that I was a hint."

After pondering the matter deeply for several minutes he decided to take her.

There is a pleasure in doing good which sufficiently pays itself.—Van-brugh.

Arriving in a few days: Schr. Ida M. Barton with

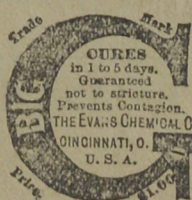
250 TONS

Hard Coal.

Chestnut and stove sizes, which will be sold at \$6.50 per ton from the vessel. 5 per cent. off for payment within 30 days. All orders booked at office of

J. S. SCOTT

Successor to M. A. Akerley, Campbell street.



CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astrigent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

WANTED.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

(Incorporated 1848), wants

Agents..

In the Counties of

York, Carleton

and Northumberland.

A splendid opportunity for the man who can write business. Address

Albert J. Machum, MANAGER.

St. John, N.B.

Communications strictly confidential.

W. HARRY STEEVES

Dental Surgery.

Operates in Crown and Bridge Work.

220 Queen street, opp. Post Office.

All kinds of Dental Work performed promptly and efficiently with all the advanced and improved methods. Office hours 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Telephone No. 174.

DANCE PROGRAMMES.

We have something very neat and nobby in Dance Programmes, altogether unlike any previously used in this city. Call and have a look at them.

CANADIAN RY.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

ALL RAIL LINE THE SHORT LINE
To Boston, etc. To Montreal.

IMPERIAL LIMITED ROUTE

TO THE PACIFIC COAST

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

In Effect October 12th, 1

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. Marys 8.15 a. m.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, etc., via Gibson Branch. Leave St. Marys 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. Marys 7.35 p. m.

8.00 p. m.—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives St. Marys 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.

C. B. FOSTER,

Dist. Pass. Agent, St. John, N.B.