

Our Fifth Year Among You.

On November 30th, 1897, we came to this Celestial City. Our business friends gave us 3 months. Some of them said they may stay 6 months. The consumers said, oh, I wish they would stay forever. This city needs a store of our style, especially when it is conducted on an independent principle, where everyone is treated alike, and everybody can find whatever they ask for to dress up a

whole family from head to foot. Here we are winding up 5 years on the same stand, with wonderful progress made, and constantly on the look out for further improvements, to accommodate our large clientele MARK OF ESTEEM, for the very liberal patronage the most people of this vicinity have bestowed upon us since 5 years. The management of our concern have decided to advertise our

FIFTH ANNUAL FALL SALE

... TO BEGIN ON ...

TUESDAY, Nov. 4th, and
will last until Nov. 30th

At this sale we will allow a straight cash discount of 7 per cent. That is every person dealing at our stores this month will receive a rebate of 7c. on every dollar's worth of goods purchased, providing that they ask for same. We do this in order to convince our advertising department that most of our patrons read our store

letters in this space. We will offer our entire stock of the season's most needful merchandise at the rock bottom cash prices, and a rebate of seven cents off every dollar to those who ask for it. Many lines of goods are reduced in price for the this big event no in full swing at this city's

BIGGEST STORES.

M. FICKLER & CO.,

Who are completing their fifth year in Fredericton.

AN ARAB'S PRAYER.

The Plea That Was Uttered by a Pilgrim to Mecca.

A correspondent of the London Post who witnessed a pilgrimage to Mecca records the following prayer which he heard delivered there by an Arab pilgrim:

"O Almighty God," he cried, "now I am sure you will not send me to hell! A place in paradise is surely reserved for me. You know I was not rich, being only a poor barber, but through my economy and perseverance I laid by some money. My first intention was to buy a wife with my savings; but, being, as you know, a sensible man, I thought it more advisable to make use of them to come to your house first of all to insure to myself a hour in paradise, and remember, O my Lord, that I want a palace as well. I do not want to be a shaver in the next world. We read in the traditions that those who hold high positions here will be miserable hereafter, whereas the wretched in this life will be rich in heaven. So I implore you, in the name of Mohammed, our prophet, who was created before this world was made and who will sit down on your right hand on the day of judgment and plead on behalf of his people, to listen to my requests. When I return home, I have nothing to live on. Therefore I want a comfortable living to begin with, and, since it may be long before I meet the hour you are reserving for me in paradise, I want to have a nice little wife now. You know the kind of woman I like. Nothing is hidden from you. I am not greedy, and so I shall not ask you for many. But, O Lord, may I ask you for two? For, as you know full well, it is not in the nature of a man to be contented with one."

His Consolation.

A lawyer who has won some distinction through his success in compromising suits for damages by accident says his most interesting client was a Swedish farmer from Delaware county whose wife had been killed in Philadelphia by a train crossing the streets at grade.

The widower was simply inconsolable and, having been told that he could get \$10,000 if he insisted on pushing the case, refused for months to talk compromise. The lawyer, of course, did all possible to keep the

hearing back in the hope of discouraging the Swede, and at last he was rewarded by an offer to settle at a reasonable figure.

The Swede called, the lawyer said \$500, and the bereaved one quickly accepted. As he folded the check and pocketed it he observed:

"Vell, I deed not do so padlee! I fe got fif' hoondred tollar and a goot teal better vife than I had beefore. She and me was married yesterday."

Barnum Loved to Please Children.

What pleased P. T. Barnum most as he proceeded to the full understanding of his office and vocation was devising methods to interest the children. Their frank and vocally expressed pleasure, their frolicsome, keen eyed delight in visiting his museum, menagerie and show, were more to him than to Caesar was the applause of millions. A certain writer has said, "Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children." The one man who got farthest away from the force of that possible malediction was P. T. Barnum. He not only arranged spectacles to thrill his child patrons and to fill them with awesome or hilarious wonder, but he fixed days and prices to meet their convenience and their ability to pay for tickets.

Flies That Kill Spiders.

Flies are the natural prey of spiders, yet, strange to say, there are in Brazil some flies which prey on spiders. These daring little insects do not differ much from ordinary flies.

They are hymenoptera, and Pepsis ornata is a typical insect of this kind. They usually come upon the spiders when the latter are unprepared and sting them to death.

A spider after being stung once has generally sufficient strength to hide in a tuft of grass, but his shelter proves only of temporary service, for the pitiless fly soon returns and completes its work by stinging the helpless victim twice in the lower part of the thorax.

Wouldn't Lose That Pleasure.

"So you never talk about people behind their backs?"

"No," answered the woman, with a grim expression. "If I know anything which would annoy a friend, I always tell it in her presence. I wouldn't miss seeing her embarrassment for anything."

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Very satisfactory substitute for Hard Coal, which has become exhausted on this market. On hand, all kinds of feed, flour, salt, etc.

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