

# LATE AUGUST.



## HARDLY ANY SUMMER.

This was a peculiar summer. We were compelled to sell all the hot weather goods right along at cost, and still we have many odd lots left. Whatever is left must be cleared out at any price. We don't believe in applying hardwood heat on summer goods, nor apply ice on summer goods. We've been here going on to five years and those who trade with us or read our literature in this space ought to know that we strive to be in the swim of larger cities' style of shop-keeping, by our steady cultivating for new ideas, etc. Others in the same business here copy our styles. They may be good to copy our style of ad. writing, but none can duplicate our values. Whatever was advertised last week will be offered again this week. Some lines are small. We'll give the public all we have at the reduced prices. Early buyers generally pick up best going.

**This Week we offer these Useful and Seasonable articles Under Regular Value.**

### 175 Persian Rugs

In all sizes from  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. square to  $6 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$  yds. in size all go at 60c. on the dollar. Tapestry and Brussels Rugs in all sizes at  $\frac{1}{2}$  their value.

### Old Ladies' Black Bonnets.

We have about 25 Ladies' Bonnets trimmed in New York city. Head Coverings worth \$2.50 to \$4.00, choice of them all this week at \$1.25. Ladies who wear Bonnets please see this line.

### That big Boot and Shoe Sale down stairs

Will be continued until end of August. If you will need a pair of Fall Boots buy them now and save 25c. to \$1.00 on every pair. Visit our stores this week. Attractions in every corner of our 4 big stores.

### Floor Oilcloth 19 1-2c. yd.

23 rolls of 25c. quality, 2 yds. wide, Floor Oilcloth, this week only 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. sq. yd. 13 rolls 38c. quality 2 yds. wide Floor Oilcloth, this week only at 29c. yd. 4 rolls English Linoleums 4 yds. wide, new designs, 58c goods this week 42c. sq. yd.

### Deeper Cut in Blouses.

The 38c. Blouses sold last week now cut to 29c. The 65c. Blouses cut to 54c. The 89c. White and Colored Waists now all at 65c. \$4.00 Satin Waists, all the new shades cut to \$2.65. Black Satin Waists, new designs, in sizes 32 to 48, from 65c. 90c. \$1.15 to \$3.75

## M. FICKLER & CO., THE GOLDEN FLEECE STAND.

### FACT AND RUMOR.

#### The Story of One Postponed Cabinet Council in England.

Cabinet councils give rise at times to rumors that dodge fact and mislead public expectancy. One of Lord Beaconsfield's supplies a case in point. Queen Victoria, so runs the tale, was anxious about the state of wind and wave in the mid-Atlantic, which the Princess Louise happened then to be crossing. A lord in waiting knew a professor who was a weather diviner, and to him he went with a message from her majesty, who sent also a message to Lord Beaconsfield. The lord in waiting was sent to a theatrical supper—it was Sunday night—in search of the professor. Him he found in this lively company and was himself constrained to listen to the game of words that was passing round. Which would they choose if they had to marry, Gladstone or Disraeli? All said "Disraeli" except one, and she said "Gladstone, so that I might elope with Disraeli and break his heart."

The lord in waiting, much diverted, went forth and, finding Disraeli in rather low spirits, told him this tale as an instance of his great popularity with all classes of the queen's subjects. The whimsicality of the thing was congenial to Disraeli, who was kept waiting next day at a cabinet council for the arrival of an important colleague. To pass the time he told the assembled ministers the story of the theatrical supper. Lord Cairns (absit omen), hearing, did not smile, and his solemnity put out of countenance the prime minister, who at once made the nonarrival of the colleague an excuse for postponing the council for a couple of hours. The "balance of power" was then unstable, and that afternoon the papers had headings: "War Imminent. A Second Cabinet Council Summoned." For once the ladies of the stage made history and staggered the Stock Exchange.

### TOWN HAD OFFSETS.

#### So His Claim For Damages Brought In Only \$119.34.

"I had been knocking about a Kansas town in the evening," said a drummer with a limp, "and in heading for my hotel I walked plump into an open sewer which had no red light of warning."

"I had a bad fall and broke my hip,

and I wasn't yet out of the sewer when I made up my mind to sue for \$20,000 damages. I was taken to the hospital, and next day the city attorney called on me to know what I was going to do.

"I am going to sue the town, of course," I replied.

"But what for?" he asked.

"For personal damages. There should have been a railing or a light, but there was neither, and my injury will lay me up for weeks."

"But don't you know what you escaped by falling into the sewer?" he asked.

"No."

"Then let me tell you that the roof of the hotel fell in last night and killed three men, and if you had been in your bed you would have been crushed to pulp. You really owe this town something instead of talking about damages."

"When able to get out," continued the drummer, "I found that public opinion was against me and the people ready to stand a suit, and by advice of a lawyer I settled the case for \$125."

"I didn't even get all that. In tumbling into the sewer I broke two planks and brought on a cavern, and the damages were assessed at \$5.66 and taken out of the money."

### Resourcefulness of Chinese Cooks.

If there is one sphere of European domestic life in which more than another, says a traveler, the Chinaman finds scope for the exercise of his own peculiar ingenuity, without doubt it is in the regions dedicated to the pursuit of the culinary art. Here he will allow no obstacle to daunt him, no unforeseen contingency to catch him unawares. Should you, having ordered two chops for the dinner of yourself and your wife, suddenly, all unthinking, bring in a friend to share your humble meal, you will find the cook out of two chops has miraculously created a third—created it so skillfully out of odds and ends of meat deftly strung together that only the practiced eye may discern the difference.

### Worse For the Politicians.

"Do you think that sugar is unwholesome for children?" asked the anxious parent.

"Well," answered the physician, "my observation is that it isn't likely to do children nearly as much harm as it does politicians."

## CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL!

### CANADA'S International Exhibition

ST. JOHN, N. B.,  
OPENS  
August 30th.  
CLOSES  
Sept. 6th, 1902

### SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES.

#### Canadian Pacific Railway.

Going August 29th to September 5th. ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Good to return September 8th, 1902. Plus 25 cents for admission fare. LOW RATES FOR SPECIAL DAYS. Including admission ticket to the Exhibition.

By regular train leaving Shewan at 5.45 p. m.

Shewan.....\$2.25

Millville.....2.23

Cardigan.....2.25

Keswick.....2.15

Rockland.....2.10

Springhill.....1.95

St. Mary's.....1.85

Arrive at St. John 11.15 p. m.

Good going WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3; good to return SEPTEMBER 6th, 1902.

By regular train leaving Fredericton 6.25 a. m.

Fredericton.....\$1.75

Fredericton Junction.....1.85

Royt.....1.20

Welsford......95

Westfield Beach.....80

Arrive at St. John 8.55 a. m.

Good going WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3; good to return SEPTEMBER 5th. And good going SEPTEMBER 4 and 5; good to return SEPTEMBER 6th, 1902.

Children under twelve, half fare.

Conductors will issue tickets from all flag stations at which their trains stop.

The Star Line Steamship Co. give round trip tickets for one fare during the whole time of exhibition, and on Friday, 5th September will issue tickets at the exceptionally low rate of 70c.

Aug. 19—d31

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#### ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

In Effect June 15th, 1901

#### ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

#### LEAVE FREDERICTON

6.25 a. m.—Express for St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, and points north; Bangor, Portland and Boston. Parlor car Fredericton Junction to Boston.

7.40 a. m.—Mixed for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and points north via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Mary's 8.35 a. m.

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

6.10 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. (St. Andrews on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, till July 1st, daily thereafter. Pullman sleeper Fredericton from Junction to Boston.)

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

#### ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.15 a. m.—From St. John  
11.25 a. m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

8.10—From St. John and east  
8.50 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's 8.29 p. m.

9.45 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, (St. Andrews on Monday, Wednesday and Friday July 1st daily thereafter) Woodstock, Houlton, St. John.

All above trains run week days only.

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