

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.

THE "SANKERO."

Unhappy Lot of a Peculiar Figure of the Irrigation Country.

An eastern farmer coming to an irrigated valley finds everything as different from his accustomed life as he can well imagine. He must learn an entirely new language of farming and a new set of farming rules. His neighbor greets him, not with the remark, "It looks like rain," but "Have you heard when the water is coming in?" or "The ditches are low today." He learns to speak of miners' inches and acre feet of water, and he can soon tell at a glance whether a ditch is carrying 50 or 100 miners' inches of water. He hears wise discussions of headgates, weirs, laterals and zanjes. He finds that he is "under" a certain canal, which by and by will come to seem to him like an inexorable fate.

He will very promptly make the acquaintance of the king of the irrigated land, the zanjero, in Arizona called "sankero," in California sometimes shortened to "sanky," the water master or ditch rider, a bronzed man in overalls and sombrero, who drives about in a two wheeled cart, with a shovel and a long crooked tined fork by his side and precious keys in his pockets. He is the yea and nay of the arid land, the arbiter of fate, the dispenser of good and evil, to be blessed by turns and cursed by turns and to receive both with the utter unconcern of a small god, for it is the zanjero who distributes the water. He opens the headgate of each farmer's canal, and when the water has run the necessary time he shuts it down again and again locks it securely. If the water is short, he sees that it is divided properly between Smith and Jones and Brown, usually with Smith and Jones and Brown watching him like cats. It is a hard place, that of zanjero in the valleys, subject to accusations, temptations, heartburnings; but, be it said to the credit of the American, there is many a zanjero who is universally respected in his community as an honest man.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

MEN AND BOOKS.

Chopin rarely read anything heavier than a French novel.

Lord Clive said that "Robinson Crusoe" beat any book he ever read. St. John Chrysostom never tired of

reading or of the apostle John.

James I. of England was a lover of the classics and very familiar with most of the Latin writers.

Bunyan read little besides his Bible and often said that Christians would do well to read no other book.

Salvator Rosa liked any kind of poetry, but more especially that relating to the country or to country scenes.

Hume said that Tacitus was the ablest writer that ever lived and himself tried to model his style on that of the Roman historian.

Locke gave most of his attention to works of philosophy. He said, "I stand amazed at the profundity of thought shown by Aristotle."

The elder Pitt liked Shakespeare, but not the labor of reading plays. He enjoyed hearing them and once said that he had learned more English history at the theater than at the university.

Philosophy of Fatigue.

"Some may be interested to know that there is now almost a new kind of philosophy of fatigue," says a writer in Ainslee's. "Some speculators think man became conscious because his intuitions were slowed up by exhaustion, so that the mind has to pick its way slowly and logically instead of divining instantly, as it used to do. It was the fall of man. Wilder dreamers have even described the origin of cosmic gas and nebulae, from which all the worlds come, as due to progressive fatigue of the ether, which is far more subtle and back of it. It is a little as if they were attempting to rewrite the first phrases of the Old Testament so that it should read, 'In the beginning was fatigue.'"

Got His Answer.

"While on a trip through the south soon after the civil war," said a Chicago man, "I stopped overnight at the little town of Warrenton, N. C. The next morning, strolling around looking the place over, I met a countryman who greeted me with a 'Howdy?' and 'passed the time of day' most cordially. I was considerably taken aback when I noticed that he was barefooted, and I ventured to ask him if it was the custom of the country for the men to go without shoes. He answered, with a drawl, 'Waal, some on us does, but most on us 'tends to our own business.'"

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL!

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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 5th, 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.....2.25

Cardigan.....2.25

Keewick.....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 5th. And

By regular train leaving Fredericton 6.25 a. m.

Fredericton.....\$1.75

Fredericton Junction.....1.35

Hoyt.....1.20

Welsford......95

Westfield Beach.....80

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