

NEXT WEEK IS CHRISTMAS.

Get Ready now Before Everybody is on the Jump

Next week there will be no need to beg for Customers. We will be so rushed that we won't write ads at all. Our stores are ready as never before, with extra goods and help. Every article marked to lowest price. Take advantage of the complete stocks now.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

A ton of Langman's 25c. quality Chocolates and Mixed Candies, packed in neat boxes, containing 1 lb. each. While this lot lasts our price will be 2 pounds for 25c.

LAWN APRONS FOR XMAS.—10 dozen of Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, extra long with embroidery and insertion on sale this week at 35c.

SALE OF LADIES DRESS SKIRTS.—This week only we will place on sale all our \$2.50 to \$3.75 Dress Skirts, black, greys, navy and colored effects, well made, choice of them all \$1.95.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND REEFERS.—We will clear about 65 Little Girls' Coats for winter, made in different styles, for ages 1 to 8 years, at \$1.25 and \$2.00. The material alone in these Coats cost more.

LADIES' FUR LINED GLOVES.—Fowne's Kid Gloves, Lined and Fur Cut 7s, size 5½ to 7½, worth \$2.00 on sale this week at \$1.25.

RUGS AND FLOOR OILCLOTH.—We are selling out the Rug, Floor Oilcloth and Linoleums, under cost, some at cost price, as we have no room for this stock. Come and get your share.

OVER 4,000 HANDKERCHIEFS.—Tremendous lot of Xmas Handkerchiefs, any style you may ask for, a wonderful variety marked to sell at about ½ the price of other stores.

LADIES' MOTTO AND PLAIN HANDKERCHIEFS.—4c 6c 9c to 13c or 8 for 25c, 6 for 25c and 4 for 25c. Ladies' Fine Belfast Handkerchiefs, new designs, 8c. 10c. 15c. to \$1.00. See our Handkerchief Bazaar before you buy elsewhere.

THE LONG BARGAIN STORE.—Every day we make changes in this big store, replacing new goods for the sold out lines. Come and see it to-morrow. Extra help to work to insure good services.

ZERO WEATHER FOOTWEAR.—Past few days it was below Zero. Are you provided with comfortable Footwear? If not, why don't you come into our stores and look over the 159 cases of Overshoes, Rubbers, Gum Rubbers and Felt Boots that came to us last week and we are selling them at 20 to 40c less on every every dollar, than any other shoe dealer can do. Be wise and do your Xmas shopping this week with

M. FICKLER & CO.

BIG STORES DOWN TOWN.

RIGHTS OF NAVAJO WOMAN

She Alone of All Indian Squaws Enjoys Independence.

The Navajo woman, who has made her tribe the most famous of all living Indian races by means of her great and excellent invention, the Navajo blanket, occupies a social position of great independence. Her property rights are carefully respected. She owns much of the wealth of the tribe, and her children belong to her alone. A woman may have hundreds of sheep when she marries, and not one becomes the property of her husband. Descent is traced through the female line. It is a survival of the primitive matriarchate.

The Navajo woman has no permanent home. The progress of the tribe has been greatly impeded by its dark superstition that every death is caused by Chinde, the devil, and that evil spirits linger about the dead body. The house is never occupied again. The corpse is buried in the floor and the house pulled down over it, and a Navajo would freeze before he would make a fire upon the logs of one of these deserted heaps. So the Navajo "hogan" is a poor, temporary affair, a mere circular hut of logs and stones, with a hole in the roof for the smoke and a blanket for the door. In the summer the Navajo woman loves to move into a brush wickiup, made of greasewood boughs. There she sets up her loom in the shadow of the rocks and lives in the open air all summer.

Single Beds For Real Rest.

If single beds were more numerous than they are, a great many people would be better off. When one is tired, sick, cross, restless, out of sorts, he or she ought to sleep alone and not communicate by proximity the maladies that affect him. The brute creatures when sick go away by themselves till they die or get over their troubles, and this instinct a great many human beings have. Those that have it are best if indulged in it, not to the slightest degree of neglect, however. Where two children in a family must share the same room in a great many cases they would be better off to have two single beds rather than one wide double bed. We can share a great many things with those we love, but solitude clings to us from birth to death. We come into the world alone;

we must go out of it alone, and we live in it alone, in a certain important sense, and to get and keep our "bearings" we must sometimes be left alone. It is good that we should be.

The Odor of Death.

A London physician of large practice asserts that owing to his extremely sensitive sense of smell he can foretell the coming of death forty-eight hours. He says that when a patient comes within two days of death a peculiar earthy smell is emitted from the body. When the fatal disease is slow in its progress, the odor makes its appearance as much as three days beforehand, but when the disease is of the galloping kind the doctor says he receives much shorter warning. He attributes the smell to mortification, which begins within the body before life is extinct.

Dogs are thought to have this sense, for hunting hounds have been observed to begin a mournful baying a day or two before their masters died.

Jack Cade's Monument.

At Heathfield, in England, is a farm on which still stand the remains of an old stone house that is said once to have been the home of the notorious Jack Cade. Whether or not Cade ever lived there can never be accurately determined, but there is no disputing the fact that he was killed in that neighborhood. On the main road, not far from the ruins of the house, stands a monument with this inscription: "Near this spot was slain the notorious rebel Jack Cade by Alexander Iden, Esq., sheriff of Kent, A. D. 1450. His body was carried to London and his head fixed upon London bridge. This is the success of all rebels, and this fortune chanceth ever to traitors."

His Sympathies Too Strong.

"You might think," said Meandering Mike, "that I don't know how to work. If you do, lady, dat's a mistake. I'm a wonderful handy man at a lot of things."

"Then why don't you get employment?"

"It's me principles dat keeps me from followin' me industrious inclinations. Every time dere's a strike declared I goes on a sympathetic strike to help along de cause. An' dere's a strike somewhere or another purty near all de time."

New Peels.

JUST LANDED:

Choice Citron, Orange
and Lemon Peels

FOR SALE LOW.

A. F. RANDOLPH
& SONS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Christmas & New Years

ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE
FOR ROUND TRIP

Between all Stations, Montreal and East.

GENERAL PUBLIC | Going Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st
Return January 5th, 1903

SCHOOLS COLLEGES | Going Dec. 6th to 31st
Return January 31st, 1903
On surrender of Standard School Vacation Certificate

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS | On sale Dec. 13th to 21st
Return to Jan. 5th, 1903
On payment of One First-Class Fare—Not Commercial Fare.

For Rates, Dates and Time Limits of Excursion Tickets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to

C. B. FOSTER,
D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John N.B.

MODERN DENTISTRY

DR. McMURRAY.

Office Queen Street, Opp. Soldier's Barracks, Telephone 93.

Latest method in Crown and Bridge work.

Gas administered for painless extraction.

Office Hours 9 to 6, 7 to 8, p. m.

DENTISTRY

In all its Branches

F. W. BARBOUR, D. D. S.

Boston Dental College, 1891.

Hale Method for Painless Extraction. Crown and Bridge work. Young lady in attendance. Telephone at Office and Residence

W. J. IRVINE, D.D.S.

(And Special Practitioner's Certificate from Chicago College of Dental Surgery).

Artificial Teeth,

Inserted in Gold, Aluminum and ordinary Rubber Plates.

Crown and Bridge Work

Executed in Gold and Porcelain after latest and best methods.

Anesthetics,

Local and General applied and administered for Painless Dentistry.

Office: CHESTNUT'S BUILDING,
Queen st., opp. City Hall. Tel. 78.

Dr. R. H. McGrath.

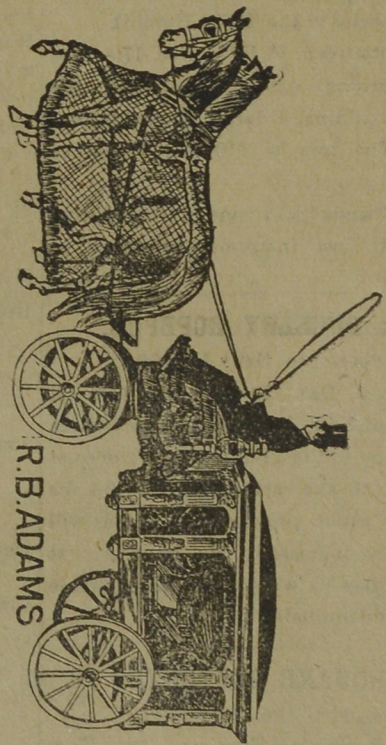
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE

Cor. King and Carleton sts.,

Fredericton.

Aug. 18—d4w6mos



Robert B. Adams,

DOWN TOWN UNDERTAKER,

Dealer in Coffins and Caskets and all kinds of Funeral Supplies.

Residence opposite W. R. Logan's

Telephone 130

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, with all necessary rights and powers. MILLS, RANNEY, ANDERSON & HALES, Solicitors for the Applicants. Toronto, 10th Nov., 1902. Nov. 25—d4w6mos

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big C for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent 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.