

TO-MORROW, Saturday, LAST DAY.

Only one day left to do business in August, and we'll try to do a good deal of it. In every corner of our large stores there is displayed big bargains in seasonable goods. A \$5.00 window.

Did you stop at the \$5.00 Window?

There you will see samples of our \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Men's Suits, your choice for a \$5.00 bill. To-morrow is the last day for this big offer, all size men can be fitted.

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Grand Clear Out Straw Hats.

To-morrow is the Big Straw Hat Day. Men, Women and Children's Straw Hats all at 10c. 15c. and 25c. for the pick. Come early and get your stock.

Ladies' Waist Day.

To-morrow goes on sale all the 50c. Waists for 29c., 4 for one dollar. 85c. to \$1.00 Waists, choice 48c. A lot of Silk Waists, slightly soiled, odd sizes, \$3.00 to \$5.00 Waists, in all colors, choice of the lot \$1.25. A few Crash and P. K. Skirts to clear at 69c.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

A New Idea to begin Sept. 3rd.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 9 a. m., we will start a 25c. sale. Never before has such a sale been seen in Canada. It is a Yankee idea and a good one. Read our letter Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, in this space. A Circular now in the hands of the Printers will be out for the occasion. Prepare for this big event next Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Tell your friends of it.

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Why Americans Drink.

"Pleasurable emotional excitement is a great relaxer," says a writer in Ainslee's. "Every kind of work is liable to leave the muscles and nerves tense and overdrawn. We often see muscle tonus corrugating the brow, rigidifying the face or attitudes and showing that innervation impulses continue to flow out from the nerve centers after toil is over. We Americans lack the very words gemuth and esprit, and it is very hard for us to entirely forget the struggle for existence in social intercourse. The careful studies of Partridge and others show that the desire for this kind of unbending is one of the chief causes that lead Americans to drink, because they have lost the power to feel the normal exhilaration which inebriation stimulates. Instinct points to this as a great boon, and so it is sought over cups and glasses in the conviviality that comes from artificial stimulation. A little more rollicking jollity, with jest and quip with congenial friends, the tale, the song, perhaps the quiet, harmless game that does not overtax the system—of all this we have too little in our stern American life, with its tendencies to overtonicity and cramps of will and attention."

Rats and Mice and Large Animals.

How many people are there who know that elephants, rhinoceroses and other large thick skinned animals have formidable enemies in rats and mice? These small, rascally rodents have found that the feet of the elephant are excellent eating and have no hesitation in gnawing at them when the animal lies down, when, owing to its confined condition, it is not very well able to defend itself against its puny enemies. To protect these vast creatures it is found necessary in most menageries to keep terriers about the cages. These little fellows very soon dispose of the pachyderm's tiny adversaries. It was recently discovered in a well known menagerie that the mice and rats had been very busy with the hide of a rhinoceros. A Scotch terrier, Fanny, was put into the cage of the huge beast, and in the first night she had killed no fewer than twenty-seven rats. In a few days there were no rats left to nibble the hide of the poor rhinoceros.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man bears his name after the birth of

his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the heir, with the prefix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudle Allah, "God's Bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudle Allah, "Father of God's Bounty." In like manner the mother would become known as Em Fudle Allah, "Mother of God's Bounty." This custom is not merely one of common speech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental society demands that he should be addressed as Abu Salim or Abu Mahmoud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

Necklace of Ants.

A necklace made of black ants is an article of adornment of New Guinea. The Anglican mission there gives particulars of one which measured over eleven feet long and was composed of as many as 1,800 bodies of ants. Three little pieces of shell and a dozen English beads were incorporated into it, and there was a native string holding it together, yet its weight only reached 2 drams 2 scruples 13 grains. These large black ants make big nests in the native gardens, and the native women and girls catch them, pull off their heads, bite off and swallow the other end and thread the thorax.

A Very Queer Custom.

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

Far From It.

Girl With the Plump Neck—Fan Billwink has begun to show her age, hasn't she?

Girl With the Dimple—I should say not! She's begun to try to hide it.

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Labor Day, September 1st, 1902

Tickets on sale between all on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Canada east of Port Arthur, Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept 1st. Good to return Sept. 2nd, at Single Fare for the Round Trip.

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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. Marys 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. Marys 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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