

## NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

## AUGUST 1.

1801—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished metaphysician, died at Schenectady, N. Y.; born 1745.  
1818—Maria Mitchell, noted astronomer, born in Nantucket, Mass.; died 1889.  
1908—100 square miles of forest in British Columbia swept by a conflagration started by bush fires; loss \$7,000,000; many deaths.

## AUGUST 2.

1811—William Williams, "signer," soldier and statesman, died in Lebanon, Conn.; born 1751.  
1850—Horace Mann, educator and abolitionist, died at Yellow Springs, O.; born 1796.  
1898—President McKinley announced the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

## AUGUST 3.

1492—Columbus sailed on his first voyage of discovery.  
1850—Commodore Jacob Jones, commander of the Wasp when she captured the Frolic, died; born 1789.  
1907—Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

## AUGUST 4.

1781—Isaac Hayne, American patriot, hanged at Charleston by the British; born 1745.  
1862—President Lincoln proclaimed a draft for 300,000 men, the first impressment ordered.  
1908—Bronson Howard, playwright, author of "Saratoga," "Shenandoah" and other dramas, died; born 1842.  
William Boyd Allison, United States senator from Iowa, died; born 1829.

## AUGUST 5.

1777—Battle of Brandywine; defeat of the British. American commander, General Louis Herkimer, mortally wounded.  
1864—Parran's battle in Mobile bay. It was on that occasion that Farragut ordered his flagship, the Hartford, to take the lead in order to show his contempt for submarine torpedoes.  
1885—Philip Henry Sheridan, general of the army of the United States, died; born 1831.  
1905—Russian and Japanese peace envoys met on board the yacht Mayflower at Oyster Bay, N. Y.

## AUGUST 6.

1780—Battle of Hanging Rock, S. C.  
1863—National thanksgiving as appointed by President Lincoln for great

## RAISE ARCHES EASILY.

Contractor Puts Up Concrete Ceilings Cheaply and Simply.

In describing a concrete residence that is being built in one of Philadelphia's suburbs, a writer in Cement Age takes occasion to call attention to some methods that are being employed by the builder, who is also the owner of the house. The construction of the library ceiling would ordinarily have required the most complex and costly form of work, but in the case of this home it was a cheap and simple process. With the position and forms for the columns established, a rigid platform was erected, the lumber comprising any convenient waste material, such as old rails, posts and boards. Over these were placed wire rods, grass or hay, and upon the latter a layer of earth for the workmen to walk upon.

The spring of the arch was determined by bending a long, pliable strip of wood from column to column. Underneath and above these strips, which defined the position and curve of the grains, were placed empty boxes and other waste material light in weight but taking up space. On top of this collection was placed another layer of earth, which was then covered with this a layer of sand nicely graded. The tiles with which the ceiling was to be decorated were laid along the grain guides, upside down, and over the mass was placed re-enforcing of wire mesh and pipes, and then the wet concrete was poured over the whole.

## FLIES STOP FAST TRAIN.

Cloud of Billions of Insects Closes Engine of Grand Trunk Flyer.

A few days ago the Grand Trunk flyer going east was in hard luck, says the Toronto Globe. At Napawan, the steam box on the big engine got overworked, or something, and refused to continue the journey. The timely arrival of a freight train helped. The cars were shunted to a siding and the freight engine brought into commission on the express, taking it as far as Brockville, when another large engine was secured.

Now comes the peculiar part of the trouble of that train. When about twenty miles out of Cornwall it ran into a sea of peculiar flies. There were millions of them—perhaps billions, but the train was going so fast it was impossible to count them. The cars became quite dark as the train plowed through the mass of insects, and then the train came to another sudden stop. The engine was full of flies. The little things were ground into a mass in the driving rod. They were in everything on the engine.

## LOBSTERS IN THE PACIFIC.

Efforts to Raise Delicacy Off Victoria, B. C. Show Gratifying Results.

Encouraged by the success which has marked the experiment with lobsters in the Sooke basin, near Victoria, B. C., another carload of lobsters for planting purposes will be shipped to the Pacific coast from Halifax, N. S., says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Sooke basin, where the experiment has been made in lobster culture, is on the north side of the Strait of Fuca, almost directly across from Port Angeles, this state.

The success which has attended the effort in Sooke basin has been surprising and gratifying, and the Halifax shipment seems to indicate that the enterprise has passed the experimental stage.

## SEA SHELL BRINGS LOVER.

Cornish Girl's Challenge Accepted by California Miner and Wedding Will Soon Take Place.

The details of a pretty Cornish romance have come to hand. Miss Maude Bettison of St. Blazey, Cornwall, four years ago was staying at Penzance, and received many offers of marriage, but she rejected them all, says the London Daily News. On the eve of returning to St. Blazey she was walking on the promenade, and in a spirit of mischief wrote on a scrap of paper: "Whoever

in this world shall find me shall win my love."

Miss Bettison then the paper in a small sea shell, and popped it under a rose bush in Morra gardens.

Next morning the prompt envelope and its contents were found by Edward J. Berryman of Castle Gate, Landeran, Cornwall, who was on a visit to his native country after years spent in digging for gold in California. He accepted the challenge and began the quest for the writer. He was on the point of following it to St. Blazey when a cable message recalled him to California. Three years later he arrived at St. Blazey with the precious

note. Miss Bettison, however, had gone on a visit to Colombo, Ceylon, and the young gentleman set out for Colombo. He met Miss Bettison, and it was a case of love at first sight. Soon an engagement was announced, and now Miss Bettison is making the journey to the shores of the Pacific, where the wedding is to take place at an early date.

## THE BOTHERSOME CHILD.

How often Mrs. Jones bewails the badness of Mrs. Brown's small fry, and dreads her calls because Tommy and Mary are sure to get into mischief. Yet

the kiddies may be had merely because

We grown-ups forget the restlessness of children, we expect them to sit still as mice, through long, languid hours, cook's misdeeds and the outrageous price of meat. How many of us are passive under boredom—and that is what children visiting with their mother, generally are.

A woman said recently: "I dread to have my cousin call on me. Small Kate takes along with her—and is into everything in the house. The last time she was here she slipped into the dining room and emptied the salt, sugar and pepper found on the sideboard, under

the dining room table. I always lock

In every household where there are no children, a few toys should be kept in a convenient place to be brought out when children come to call. The grown-ups will enjoy the visit and will the babies.

Pure Drugs and Prescriptions our specialty. Halloway Drug Company.

New stock Vador porch shades just arrived. Reduced prices to clear them out. Z. C. M. J. Carpet Dept.

## THE ATTRACTIONS AND BARGAINS FOR NEXT WEEK

## FOR THE SMALL PURSE ARE THE BIGGEST YET!

WE GIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR THE LEAST POSSIBLE.

READ!—READ!—READ!

The Wonderful Inducements we offer to bring you to our store Monday! By looking forward we are at times able to buy Goods for considerable less than the usual Price.

You should buy the same way. It is not difficult to anticipate your Needs and it invariably means a Saving of no insignificant Sum. Several sales are here announced which warrant your looking into the future, when you'll need the Goods and when the Prices will be Greater.

## Sample Portieres

AT LESS THAN FACTORY COST.

A traveling salesman landed here with about 60 pair fine Portieres in one pair lots, sample of sold out lines. He begged us to take them off his hands and we did so. At our own price of course. They are great bargains. Wish we could describe them, but as there are no two pair alike we haven't the space. All of them are priced at

Less than Factory Cost.

ESTABLISHED 1864

*T. Maerbach & Bro.*

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

## Great Silk News

That you'll Appreciate! If you have a Waist, Skirt or Suit to Buy—it's seldom indeed that a Price as low as this is quoted. Come Monday.

## BLACK TAFFETA SILK

36 inches wide, black Taffeta Silk, extra heavy, firm and lustrous quality, the kind that will give satisfaction. Never sells at less than \$1.50, will be on sale Monday and as long as it lasts at the low price, per yard ..... 89c

## 10000 Yards Fine ZEPHYR GINGHAMS

In checks and stripes, any amount of the pretty pink and white and blue and white checks. Sewer checks and stripes in medium and dark colors, value 15c, go next week, per yard—

7½c

## 10000 Yards Daisy Flannel

In pink, light blue, cream and white, value 15c, go this week, per yard—

9½c

## 100 Peices White India Linon

Made of finest Egyptian yarn—linen finished value 35c, go this week, per yard—

17½c

## LADIES' LINEN COLLARS

35c Grade at 15c

Indian Head Linon Collars, the best ladies' linen collar made, embroidered in different designs, all sizes, regular 35c grade on sale at—

15c

## We Announce for Monday THE MOST REMARKABLE SALE OF SAMPLE BLANKETS AND SAMPLE COMFORTERS

A Sale that will be hailed with delight by the far-seeing Housewife who will recognize it as an Extraordinary Opportunity to Stock her beds for Cold Weather at a Tremendous Saving.

There will be thousands of Enthusiastic exclamations here Monday—for the Bed Coverings are really the Greatest lot of Bargains we've offered in years—which means much, indeed. It is a Fortunate Chance for you, if you are prompt, for these Sample Blankets and Comforts wouldn't last so very long here, after Bargain Wise Householders have seen the surprisingly Low Prices.

YOU CAN SAVE FROM 33½ TO 50 PER CENT.

It is Impossible to quote Prices because quantities are so Limited; in fact of the Majority there is only one of a Kind, but every want may be Supplied. PRICES RANGE FROM 33c UPWARDS.

## GREAT PURCHASE OF WOMEN'S WAISTS---HALF PRICE.

Begins Monday Morning at 8 O'clock. The "Maerbach Store" Made the Greatest Purchase of Waists in its History.

4000 WAISTS from three of the leading manufacturers of New York. They had anticipated a large business but owing to the unfavorable weather which prevailed throughout the East, received many cancellations which left a large supply of these summer Waists to be sold elsewhere, and as the Season was well advanced, A PRICE SACRIFICE WAS MADE. Our buyer, who is in the East, immediately accepted this offer AND THE WAISTS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE THIS WEEK AT THE SAME REDUCIBLE.

In connection with special purchase, we will include our regular well selected stock of 1500 Waists, making a total of

## 5500 Women's White Waists.

Who have priced these Waists low enough to insure a Prompt and Complete Disposal of All. The Sale Starts Monday Morning at 8 O'clock.

## \$1.00 LAWN WAISTS, 47c

In this lot are neat lawn waists, some trimmed with embroidery and lace, long sleeves, open front or back, positively worth up to \$1.00 in this sale they'll go at— 47c

## \$2.00 LAWN WAISTS, 97c

In this lot are lawn and Lingerie waists of fine sheer materials, in the very newest models, some colored embroidered fronts, open front or back, positively worth \$2.00 in this sale they'll go at— 97c

## \$1.50 LAWN WAISTS, 77c

In this lot are lawn waists, of extremely good quality material, lace and embroidered trimmed, some plain tailored, positively worth \$1.50 in this sale they'll go at— 77c

## \$3.50 LAWN LINGERIE WAISTS, \$1.47

In this lot are lawn and Lingerie waists of very high character, exclusive designs, some tailored, laundered cuffs and collar, pleated fronts, positively worth \$3.50 in this sale they'll go at— \$1.47

## 1,500 SUMMER SHIRTS

Fresh—Clean—New  
69c for values up to \$2.50  
The Berlin Shirt Co.

Makers of the "Smartest" Shirts in the country, had a little split in the firm. The settling of affairs required money instead of Shirts. Only in this unexpected way could such unusual bargains come now when good shirts are scarce.

Such Shirts, snappy in style, perfect in finish, and beautifully laundered, would not be sacrificed in a season like this for any other reason.

You can buy ahead for the summer and winter months out of this lot and be satisfied that

See Window Display.

This is the Chance of the Seasons.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN ALL OVER LACES

For visiting people and Home Folks to enjoy the Rich Bargains. 99c a yard.

For beautiful All Over Laces in Cream, white and black, elegant variety of designs including Venetian Laces, Trunk Laces, Net Foundation Laces, Silk Embroidered Laces, Laces selling regularly up to \$3.00 a yard 99c

## SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN Ladies' Neckwear

FOR VISITING PEOPLE AND HOME FOLKS TO ENJOY THE RICH BARGAINS.

LADIES' JABOTS, lace and embroidery trimmed styles in the prettiest 35c values for the week— 15c

LADIES' ASCOT TIES of white mercerized rep. neatly embroidered in white, pink, blue or lavender. 19c

exceptional 40c values on sale at— 15c, 25c and 39c each.

## Here Go All Women's and Children's TAN SHOES

EVERY WEEK HAS ITS OWN FEATURE IN THIS POPULAR SHOE DEPT. THIS, FOR TODAY, HAS ESPECIALLY STRONG INTEREST.

Any pair CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS in the store, value up to \$1.50, sizes 5 to 8, go at, per pair— 95c

CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS, sizes 8½ to 11, value up to \$2.00, go at, per pair— \$1.15

MISSES' TAN OXFORDS, sizes 11½ to 12, value up to \$2.00, go at, per pair— \$1.35

YOUNG LADIES' TAN OXFORDS, sizes 12 to 14, value up to \$2.75, go at, per pair— \$1.95

BOYS' TAN OXFORDS, strap laces, sizes 10 to 12, value up to \$3.50, go at, per pair— \$1.95

LADIES' TAN OXFORDS, value up to \$3.00, go, per pair— \$1.95

LADIES' TAN OXFORDS, value up to \$5.00, go, per pair— \$2.85

LADIES' TAN OXFORDS, value up to \$6.00, go, per pair— \$3.85

## Something New INITIAL DUTCH COLLAR PINS

In Gold or Silver plated styles, all Initials, shield design, greatest 50c value, sale price—

25c

## Lace Collars

35c Grade at 19c

Venetian Lace Dutch Collar, a beautiful design in the best 35c value on sale at—

19c

## Lace Collars

50c Grade at 29c

Venetian Lace Dutch Collars, white only, the best and prettiest 50c grade on sale at—

29c

## Wash Belts

Best 25c Grade at 15c

Fancy Embroidered Wash Belts with Pearl Buckles, all sizes, in white, pink, blue or lavender, best 25c value on sale at—

15c