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Pudding is in the Eating.

The proof of a store's goodness is its growth. To stand still is to go backward. If it does not grow, it shrinks -and that hurts a store's helpfulness. Hence we are pushing ahead and there are ample reasons for it. Sound principals are t the root of this business, and are have labored incessantly to suake it worthy of YOUR HIGHEST CONFIDENCE, and our increasing sales certainly indicate, that our efforts have been successful. This season we are in a better position to serve your interests than formerly. Our method of turning stocks quickly, affords us the opportunity of picking up the PLUMS in all classes of merchandise, and enables us to sell the same at prices LOWER THAN OUR COMPETITORS. Our enlarged premises conviently refitted, enables us better display and selling facilities, and our very bright staff of salespeople you will find continually at your service. Read carefully the good things offered below and watch this space the coming week for "HUMMING BIRDS."

NEW DRESS GOODS.

splendid showing of these goods manufacturers in England. These this serson. We have added some are the best yet offered to our cusninety pieces during the past week | tomers and marked at our usual | quality. and have much pleasure submitting low prices in 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, same for your inspection.

per yard. Figured lustres 25c to SCREENS, fine for curtains \$1.50 per yd.

Amazons, serges, poplins, Vene tians, broadcloths, etc., etc.

FANCY WAISTINGS.

lustres, voiles, defains, etc. Single and double widths. Certainly very pretty.

TRIMMINGS.

New appliques, medallions, laces in Venetians, plain, Cluny, etc., etc.

BLOUSES.

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We are now showing our new blouses for Spring. The assortment is very large, but exceptional

White lawn from 50c to 3.00. napkins, tray covers, side board spring opening are under way, of Silk blouses from 3.00 to 8.75. covers, etc. at money saving prices, which we will tell you later.

CURTAINS.

150 pairs direct from the \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50.

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SCOTCH TWEEDS.

made at special prices.

CLOTHING.

Suitable for pants or suiting,

Choice new patterns and splendid

Good cloth, good trimmings, and

can furnish the garments tailor-

For several years we have made a specialty of blue and black

serge suits. Our orders have been

competitors in this special line. Our suit for \$9.00 is unexcelled.

can save your money if you wish it.

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Wholesale

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HEAVY DRIVING PANTS.

sizes now in stock.

so large that manufacturers have peen forced to give us special prices. We can in turn give you more for your money than our

Plain lustres from 18c to to 75c | WHITE and COLORED Cheap too. 8c, 10c, 12c the yd.

New colored muslins, in spot muslins, frilled white muslins, new art sateens, Madas muslins, white and colored. etc., etc.

Single and double widths. The values are extremely good at the following prices:—10c, 12c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c and 50c.

We are opening our spring clothing for men an boys this week and can save your money if you wish it.

We are showing a new Demin cretonne in 54in. width, suitable for portiers. Price 55c the yd.

LIVENS.

We have found it a great ad vantage to buy these direct from the makers in Great Britain and style and finish.

Col'd blouses from 45c to 1.95. of towels, towellings, table linens, charge.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

Black and Blue Serges and Twilis,

\$15.00, \$16.00 and \$17.00, BE AUTIES.

M°MURDO & CO.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Of the Late Lamented Bishop Rogers.

AT CHATHAM

Largely Atlanded. Chatham
Business Suspended.—
Church Crowded.

(From the Weid)

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During the first part of the service the music was row and acrowful, expressive of service was row and was row for the departed, and then with strains of joy it chosed this promise of the Lord. What more appropriate words than there on this occasion? They had met to pay the last sad rites of religion to their late Bishop, and not to praise or blame him. He was beyond the reach of human pages or human judges of them in particularly, so that they now intermed the row had to be reached the widow that it is some than the row of the reach of the intermed Sutherland A. Committee in the row of the first part of the departed Bishop is beyond the reach of our prace or blame, and induler that there is not had a first of the first part of the departed Bishop is beyond the reach of our prace or blame, and induler that they also one thing the reach of the into our constant them is some than the row of the first part of the ent to our constant them is not he is

Fancy Suitings all prices. Fancy Trouserings all prices. Fancy Vests \$5.00 per Vest. Leave your Measure Early.

live node-lives of devotion to God and the few their fellows. Loss, brethern, at the millions who stand last and not at the few who fall by the way.

The late Bishop labored with great energy as a priest, and his memory is still green, wherever he ministered, At Bernands where the deceased spent two years, the prescher had found, shirty two years lateritat his rame was dear to the few Catholies there. Give my love to Father Regress, for Father Rogers he was still to them, though they knew he was a Bishop, was the parting injunction even ene had on him when he left. In the various parishes of New Sootia where he labored, the old people still speak of 'Father Rogers, and tell how he went around, day and tight looking after the scattered ones, reclaiming the lost, and conforting the afficient. This is cough to make us understand his life as a priest—understand that, though he was a mare human being, he was walking in the way of the saints.

He was promoted forty-three years ago to this see of Chatham. There are probably not many here who remember his coming. There were few Catholies here, few priests in the diocecee, and inadequate means for properly carrying out the corenomies of of religion. Wonderful strides have been made since them. These are not all due to the Bishop, but he was the head, the organizer, the life of the work. As new settlements were opened up who was to provide.

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He was beyond the reach of human peases or blame kim. He was beyond the reach of human peases or human judgement—fallible human judgement, and before the throne of One who judge not only the actions but the motives and knows the sacrifices the dead have made in his services. They had gethered together to barry a Bishep. And who is subject to the minuties of merkind, who is subject to the minuties of merkind, who is subject to the minuties of a divinedy constructed office—duties that are merely human in their nature. He is celled and set apart from his fellow beings to sill a high and holy office. Many great qualities are required to make a good Bishop, and many fell short. But this is not strange, the duties of the office so well.

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