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Pickups

FOR SALE.—A number of toilet paper holders, at this office. Also another lot of toilet paper in oblong packages.

THROUGH THE ICE.—A horse broke through the ice in the vicinity of French Fort cove but was rescued.

—I can collar the town with W. G. & R. collars. R. N. Wyse.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for the past week has been milder, but is still cold for April. The rain Saturday night has settled the snow and bare spots are beginning to appear on the roads.

—I'll cuff your wrists with W. G. & R. cuffs. R. N. Wyse.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At a regular meeting of the Young Woman's Guild of St. Andrew, held on Thursday, April 6th, a resolution passed, tendering a vote of thanks to all who so kindly assisted in making the "Sweet Family" entertainment a success.

DEATH OF JOS. TRUDEL.—News was received here, Thursday, of the death of Rev. Jos. Trudel, which occurred at Shippegan, after a short illness, from Pneumonia. He was 39 years of age.—*Courrier*

—Fine cases. Corsets all sizes at clearing prices at Wyse's.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.—Don't forget the millinery openings on Thursday and Friday.

NEW WHEELS. — L. B. McMurdo & Co. opened up a couple of wheels last week which they are offering to the public at very reasonable prices. These wheels are The King of Scorchers and Empire and have gained a good reputation in other towns. This is their first season here.

INCREASE OF SALARY.—We have been informed on good authority, that the difference between the I. C. R. and the Telegraphers employed on that system regarding an increase of salary, is to be settled by arbitration the settlement of this, is to take place at the end of the fiscal year and will make an average of over 12 per cent increase of their present salary.

—Toilet paper for sale at the Advocate office, 10c. a roll, $1.00 per dozen rolls, also at wholesale prices.

POTATOES FOR JAMAICA.—A consignment of potatoes were shipped from Derby Junction for Kingston, Jamaica yesterday.

OUR MERCHANTS.—We desire to inform our merchants that we carry a small stock of wrapping paper, bags, cotton twine, etc, which we sell at a small advance on cost.

SPRING MILLINERY.—Mrs. Demers' opening of Spring and Summer millinery will take place this week. The latest in Parisian and American styles will be on exhibition. Don't fail to call in and see them.

OPENING AGAIN.—Mr. Schachter of the Klondike store intends opening up in the Davidson store on April 15. He intends having a grand cheap sale.

BICYCLES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.—Send in your wheels to the Advocate Office and have them repaired and cleaned for the season's wheeling.

THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.—The April number of the Canadian Home Journal is up to its usual high standard. It contains two contributions from the pen of the late Mrs. Billings of Hamilton Ont., better known under the nom de plume of Fidele H. Holland, which are worth the price of the Magazine. The Canadian Home Journal H. Russell Hatten, [illegible] Toronto. Price $1.00 a year 10 cts. a copy.

—A class for graduate opticians will be formed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Certificates will be granted [illegible] to say. The fee will be five dollars. A gold medal will be given in competition to graduates. Course can be taken in two lessons. Address L. Box 153, Fredericton.

DIED.—At Little South West, on the 15th March, Eliza, the beloved wife of William J. Johnstone. Death came very suddenly to Mrs. Johnstone on the night of the 15th, ult. She had been in her usual health during the day, and about five o'clock went out to see after things about the place. In a short time she came in feeling very faint, and continued to grow worse until 10 o'clock, when she fell asleep in Jesus. Her sudden death cast a gloom over the whole community, and Mr. Johnstone has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter of the late Alexander Sutherland. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Red Bank and lived a consistent Christian life, loved and respected by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the congregation and the community. Her end was peace. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

—It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrews last Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by those present. The hall was well filled and the various pieces of the programme were well received, several encores being demanded and responded to. The "Sweet Family" by eight of Newcastle's talented young ladies, was much enjoyed and created much laughter by the original manner in which the different characters were taken.

The following is the programme:

Instrumental Duet, Salut a Festh, Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. C. Sargeant.

Chorus, Skipping over the Rocky Mountains, eight young ladies.

Solo, with flute obligato, La Serenata, Mrs. C. Sargeant.

Trio, Song of the Fay, Mrs. C. Sargeant, Miss Thomson, Miss Sinclair.

Instrumental Duet, The Steeple Chase, Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. C. Sargeant,

Solo, with flute obligato, Tell her I love her so, Miss Sinclair.

Chorus, Country Fair Waltz Song, eight young ladies.

Solo, Because I Love You, Dear, Miss Thomson.

Orchestra.

Looking Backward.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. C. Sargeant, Miss Sinclair.

Intermission.

THE SWEET FAMILY.

Ma Sweet, a lone "relic," Miss Nicholson; Arminty Sweet, with many winning ways, Mrs. J. Sargeant; Betsy Belinda Sweet, the delicate one, Miss Troy; Caroline Cordelia Sweet, Dorothy Delilah Sweet, Miss Sargeant, Miss Elliott, both twins; Elizabeth Eliza Sweet, by far the most attractive, Miss Whitlock; Frances Fedory Sweet, partial to flowers, Miss Thomson; Gloriana Gadabout Sweet, who giggles, Miss Sinclair.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

—Linen warp straw matting for 28c. at Wyse's.

—Ensign Andrews from Ontario Province will conduct a magic lantern service, entitled "Father Come Home", at the S. A. Barracks, Thursday, April 13th, 8 p. m.

—$1.50 pants for $1.15 at Wyse's.

—Shaker flannel 1 yard wide, 5c. at Wyse's.

—Adjutant Magee, formerly stationed at Newcastle, will conduct special meetings, Saturday and Sunday, April 15th and 16th. Lieut. Logan Smith is expected to assist him.

—White cotton 1 yard wide, 6c. at Wyse's.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Don't forget Mrs. Demers' millinery opening on Thursday and Friday, April 13th and 14th.

—Hermadorf cotton hose for ladies, 2 pair for 25c. at Wyse's.

—$400.00 in cash to be distributed as prizes to purchasers of Union Blend Tea; A key and a card of explanation in every pound package.

Amateur Burglars get Three Years in the Penitentiary.

The evidence in the burglary case, which was tried before Judge Wilkinson, Thursday and Friday, by consent, without a jury, showed that Louis Brideau, a Grand Downs farmer, concocted a brilliant scheme for getting goods without work. He perfected the plan in his mind, and then imparted it to his brother-in-law, named Landry. "Let us go down to Church Pt. to Anderson's store some stormy night," he said, "and get a load of stuff. We'll get flour out of the warehouse, and then break into the store and get sugar, tobacco, clothing and boots." Mr. Landry told his wife about it, and she said she'd live with him no longer if he did that thing. Brideau spoke to Landry about it again, and Landry said he was afraid to do it. "All right," said the old man, "then I'll get Joe Laplante. He's the boy that will do it." Landry saw Mr. Anderson a few days later and told him what Brideau had planned to do. A watch was kept in the store for a few nights, and then, thinking that Landry had been trying to carry favor by a pretended disclosure of evil designs, the watch was withdrawn. But old man Brideau had not relinquished his plan, and, one night early in March, when the snow was falling fast, his burglarious expedition set forth. He did not go himself, but gave the gang minute instructions. "Go to the door," he said, "and knock. If anybody answer, you say, "I'm freeze, let me in." Go in then and get a heat. That all right. If nobody answer when you knock, nobody's there. Break in, get flour. Break into the store, put the contents of the show case into a bag, take sugar, clothing, tobacco, boots everything good the sled will hold." Four bold young buccaneers went forth on the expedition, namely,—John Louis and Adolphe Brideau, sons of the organizer, and Joseph and Andrew Laplante, the latter a lad of fourteen. Joseph and John Louis were in joint command of the expedition. They broke into the warehouse and got four barrels of flour, and broke the lock off the store window shutter, and then they "got scare," according to Andrew Laplante, who turned Queen's evidence, and decided to return with this booty. It stopped snowing and began to drizzle, and the freebooters became conscious of the fact that they were leaving tracks in the snow. At the turn into Grand Downs road they drove past and came back, and when they arrived at Brideau's they drove past and returned, with the evident intention of putting the trackers off the scent, and unloaded the plunder. The robbery was discovered in the morning, and Mr. Anderson started to follow the sled track. It led, as Landry's warning caused him to suspect, to Brideau's, and he went into the barn and saw that the horse had been wet in the night. He asked some questions at the house, and was told that the horse had not been out of the barn. He was convinced that he had tracked the thieves to their lair, and went to Mr. Romain Savoy, J. P., and got a search warrant and constable. The barn and house were searched without result, and then the party spoke of the cellar. Mrs. Brideau, who sat on the cellar hatch, vowed they shouldn't go down there, and they had to move her by force. In the cellar they found a barrel of flour that had been opened, with perhaps one baking removed. It was the same kind as had been stolen. Under a heap of potatoes and turnips, most of them in a state of more or less advanced decay, three barrels were found, all of which bore Anderson's mark. The searchers had no appliances for hoisting the floor out of the cellar, and left it, returning for it next day. When they hoisted the barrels out next day they seemed rather light, and looked old, and when an examination was made at Justice Savoy's court the three full barrels were found to contain nothing but rotten vegetables. Mr. Savoy ordered that these as well as the barrel of flour which had been opened, should be returned to Brideau's, which was done. The Brideaus and Laplants, with the exception of Adolphe Brideau, had been arrested in the meantime and were before Mr. Savoy for examination. They stoutly denied their guilt, but finally, after Mr. Savoy had made a fervent appeal to the youngest of them, in the name of the Blessed Saints, to speak the truth, young Andrew made a clean breast of it. The three barrels of flour had been taken out of the cellar and hidden in the snow, the night after the search was made, and the barrels of potatoes and turnips substituted for them. The prisoners were sent to jail, and tried as noted above. Mr. Thomson, Q. C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. C. J. Thomson for the defence. Mr. Robt. Murray watched the case for the Messrs. Anderson. The testimony of Leonard Murray, James Anderson, Oliver Savoy, Andrew Laplante and —— Landry was taken, and the three prisoners were convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Andrew Laplante swore that he and the missing youth, Adolphe Brideau took no part in breaking into the building but entered with the others. —*World.*

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Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point

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We have now on hand a line of Fancy Plates, decorated with views of Newcastle and vicinity.

They make a most appropriate gift to friends at home or abroad. The price is exceedingly low for this class of work running from 20 to 60 cents.

Plates decorated with any special view.

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To Cure a Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Price 25 cts.

Married

At the Methodist parsonage, Derby, April 5th 1899, by Rev. Frank Frizzle, EDWARD A. BROWN of Chatham Head to MARGARET A. CAINE of Trout Brook.

Died.

At English Settlement on Sunday morning April 2nd of congestion of the brain SARAH MAY, eldest child of John and Annie Shaddick aged 18 years.

At Little South West, on March 15, ELIZA JOHNSTON, beloved wife of Wm. Johnston, aged 36 years.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the storms of life are fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

At the Rectory parsonage, Newcastle, North Co., N. B., April 5th, 1899, of pneumonia, MAUD M. MILLBURN, adopted daughter of Rev. E. C. Baker and wife aged 20 years and ten months.

At Nelson, on Saturday, April 1st, MARY, beloved wife of James Morrison, aged 19 years.

General Intelligence

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

ANOTHER NEW YORK FIRE HORROR.

NEW YORK, April 7.—By fire in two residences in the wealthiest part of this city, eleven lives were lost to-day. Before the day is over it may be found that the death list has swelled to fourteen, for during the early hours four persons were missing and two were badly injured and may die. Of the eleven victims known, three were children. The last bodies from Windsor Hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust.

Following are the names of some known to be dead; Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company; Margaret Andrews, his wife; Mrs. G. C. St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and wife of G. C. St. John; Austin B. St. John, seven years old, Wallace St. John, three years old, Frederick St. John, thirteen months old —children of Mrs. St. John; Mary Loughlin, a servant.

Missing—Mary Boland, kitchen maid Mary Flanagan, parlor maid; Ann Neary, servant; Eva Peterson, servant.

Injured—Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, shock; Evelyn Adams, Kate Downing, servants, slight; Maria Both, slight burns and asphyxiation; Alice K. White, cook, contusion and slight burns; Mamie Boggue, servant, shock; Nellie Quinn, servant, internal injuries, serious; Jennie Burns, skull crushed, cannot recover.

The fires were in the homes of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company, at No. 2 East 67th street, and Alfred J. Adams, at No. 3 East 69th street. The fire started in the Andrews house, and the Adams house caught later in the morning from the flying sparks. The fire was discovered about 2 a. m. Policeman McKnight says he was at Fifth avenue and 66th street in front of the Havemeyers' house, when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in 67th street. He ran thither with all speed, and when he arrived the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. They leaped half way across the street. McKnight tried to get into the house to arouse the tenants. He was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm and returning got the people out of V. H. Rothchild's house, which is close by. Mr. Rothschild is a millionaire merchant. Around the corner of 67th street and Fifth avenue are the homes of New York's richest and most famous men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome four-story brown stone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour, of the Chicago firm of packers. Next to that is the home of Perry Belmot. Directly opposite this is the house of George Gould. While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschilds' house and from there into the Andrews house by way of the rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three-year-old child.

The child was dead, but Mrs. St. John was still alive and gasping for breath. Fireman Fay picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschilds' house, where she died in his arms. Mrs. St. John and three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Both, were all on the third floor. Mr. St. John, who is treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Company and a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was not at home during the fire, and had not been notified of his affliction at six o'clock. Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found, clasped tightly together. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition. The servants of the Andrews were on the fourth floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension which rose to the third floor. Firemen found her there unconscious. Mary Holland, the kitchen maid; Mary Flanagan, the parlor maid; Ann Neary, and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. It is feared they are lost.

After the firemen had taken Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home. Like the Windsor Hotel fire, it burned like tinder. The conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold, and it was impossible to force an entrance. The firemen were impotent and could only wonder how many human beings were perishing.

The rattling of the fire engines, the ringing of gongs and the shouts of firemen and police had aroused the people of the neighborhood. Excitement was intense. Fashionable women, half-clad, rushed into the streets and men jostled them about. Flames shot up over a hundred feet high and a strong wind swept them north.

On the north side of 69th street is the handsome home of J. Alfred Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the front window to see what it was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept in burning brands through the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely. The inmates were panic-stricken by this sudden blaze. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vogel, two servants, tried to rush down the stairway, but that avenue of escape was already cut off. The two appeared at the front window. Then they jumped to the roof of the bow window, a story below, where they crouched in terror. The crowd below watched and shouted that help would soon come. The flames got hotter and nearer to the two women. Policeman Louis C. Wagner and several citizens ran into the next house and up to the third floor of the building on a level with the women. While the citizens held Wagner, he leaned far out of the window and, lifting the women one at a time, swung them to safety. They were carried down to the street. In an hour this fire was out, but it had done its work, for the firemen found the body of Mary Loughlin. She was sixty years old. She lay at the bottom of the stairs leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned. Clasped tightly in her arms was the body of a pet pug dog.

By six o'clock the fire in the Andrews house was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of the two remaining St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of their mother and little brother.

Soon afterward L. C. Bruce, of this city, who is married to a neice of Mr. Andrews, arrived and identified the bodies. He said Mrs. Andrews came from Willoughby, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. St. John was in Wilmington, Del., with some friends.

Mr. Andrew's was in Albany yesterday and returned home only last night. Mr. Borden, a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, said that the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and were to have started to-night.

George Gould was not in his house at the time of the fire.

Mr. Rothschild said he was first awakened by the rattle of fire engines. He got his family and servants up and prepared to quit the house. The damage to Mr. Rothschild's home and furniture was said to be mostly from water. The exact amount could not be learned.

Later four bodies, supposed to be those of servants, were found on the top floor of the Andrews house. This makes the total number of known dead twelve.

The damage in the Adams house is estimated at $100,000. Mr. Adams is one of the largest owners of flats in this city.

The fire in the Andrews house is said to have started from an explosion. This theory has so far received no official confirmation.

A leakage of gas is the reason assigned by several for the explosion.

Of the injured Nellie Quinn, the servant rescued from the Adams house, is reported to be in a very serious condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

Alice White, the cook in the Andrews house, who jumped from the fourth floor to an extension, is also in a critical condition. She is suffering from partial suffocation. The others are said to be in no danger.

THE QUEEN IN FRANCE.

LONDON, April 8.—Queen Victoria is enjoying remarkable health on the Riviera. She is improving in strength daily, drives out nearly every afternoon and often, when seeing a picturesque spot along the route, alights for the purpose of taking tea in the open air. She made an interesting visit to the monastery of Lachet, accompanied by the young princes and princess who are with her. The whole party visited the queer old chapel, which is the scene of yearly pilgrimages, when miraculous cures are said to take place. The Father Superior received Her Majesty and presented her with samples of the famous liqueur distilled by the monks. The Queen made a donation and purchased various souvenirs of her visit.

News of the Week.

QUEBEC, April 8.—Almost fatal tragedy is reported from Gaspe. A man named Pontin disguised himself with a mask and went masquerading in female clothing. One house entered by him contained only a half-witted individual, who appeared terribly frightened at the strange apparition and took up an axe to fight it, with the result that Pontin was grievously wounded and left lying bleeding and insensible on the floor. Later he was conveyed to his residence and a physician summoned in all haste. He still remains in a critical condition, while his assailant is in custody waiting the opening of the investigation in the case.

HAVANA, April 4.—The Cuban military assembly this afternoon voted to disband the army and to dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor against one opposed.

The muster rolls was left in the possession of the executive committee of the assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor General Brooke.

NEW
Spring Stock

I have just received and will sell at lowest prices, Ready mixed Paints, all shades, wood stains, floor paints, enamelled paints, furniture varnish, paint brushes, carpet sweepers, bird cages, clothes wringers, washing machines, churns, step ladder, perforated chair seats, bread boards, steel sinks, shovels, spades, forks, grub hoes, picks, Mrs. Potts' nickel sad and common sad irons, whips, a large variety, pocket knives, wire nails, creamers, milk pails and pans, graniteware and hardware.

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WANTED.

A girl to do general house work. Apply to
MRS. C. E. FISH.
Newcastle, April 3, 1899.

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A smart boy to work in a grocery shop. Apply to
M. BANNON.
Newcastle, April 4th, 1899.

Rubber Boots and Shoes
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MEN'S, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Sizes, at the
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Millinery Opening.
My Millinery Opening of Parisian and American pattern hats and bonnets and millinery novelties will take place
Thursday & Friday, Apr. 13 & 14
All are respectfully invited to attend.
MRS. J. DEMERS.
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All are cordially invited to attend.

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GEO. STABLES.
Newcastle, April 10th, 1899.

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Instrumental Music.

Royal Folio, No. 1, 2 and 3. Easy pieces for beginners. Orders taken for same and procured at short notice.

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Mar. 20, 1899.

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Creaghan's Store Is abloom with bright hued merchandise of spring and summer—a transformation at one bound from the sober tints of winter.

New Wall Papers
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New Roller Blinds

ELEGANT AND EXCLUSIVE

These two words describe the beauty of our Spring and Summer Novelties as well as words can describe.

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New Laces
New Curtains

Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods.

Our reputation for controlling exclusive styles in Dress Goods is fully maintained, as evidenced by the increased patronage extended to this department, many of the choicest novelties from France, the home of style and art, which embrace

HENRIETTAS, CREPONS, POPLINS, COVERT COATING, BENGALINE, COVERT AMAZON, VIGOREAUX COATINGS, SERGES, WHIPCORDS, BROCADES, PLAIDS, &c., &c.
25c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 85c., 90c., $1.00 $1.25, with trimmings to match.

FOREIGN FANCY WASH FABRICS

That fairly whisper thoughts of Summer. Delicate tinted fabrics greet the eye on every side. French, German, English, Scotch and our own Canadian makes are blended into one bewildering show. Striped Prints, Spotted Prints, Plaid Prints, Printed Lawns, Printed Piques, Dimities, Organdies, Zephyr Ginghams, Exquisite patterns and colorings, 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 18c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

We look for some stirring times in this section, devoted to Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing. The worthiness of all the clothing we sell is known to hundreds of practical wives and mothers. It is the kind to withstand the wear and tear, no matter how low the price—a point which makes this offering especially noteworthy. Our prices for Boys' Suits—$1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 to $5.50. Men's Suits—$3.95, $5.00, $5.50, $6.75, $7.50, $10.00 to $15.50.

Hats and Caps.

We are doing more business every day in this department. Why? Because they are the latest and most stylish shapes and best qualities are here at a substantial saving. Prices run like this—Caps 15c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c. Boys' hats 50c., 75c., 95c. Men's black and brown Fedoras—75c., 95c., $1.25, $1.75, $2.25 to $2.75.

Do you wear the famous Wilkinson London hat? If not, you had better try one. We are sole agents.

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Our carpets are now on show on second floor. These carpets are the products of the best factories of England and the United States. They include all the new designs and colors. Housekeepers and those furnishing new homes will do well to examine our lines. 15 patterns of hemp carpet at 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., to 38c. per yard. 29 patterns of tapestry carpet at 35c., 45c., 60c., 75c. to 85c. per yard. 47 patterns of Moquette and Brussels at 95c., $1.25, $1.35. $1.45, $1.50 per yard.

Straw Matting.

35 rolls of choice cool mattings direct from China and Japan. The rich colorings, the nice weaves and dependable qualities will make you want to buy. Just a few prices:—Straw color blue stripe, 15c. per yard. Red, white, blue and brown, 20c. per yard. Brown, blue, yellow and white, 25c. per yard. Linen warp in fancy colors, 35c.

Rugs and Mats. Rugs and Mats.

The assortment far exceeds in variety any previous showing. Included are the Tapestry Rugs, Moquette Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Velvet Rugs, Klondike Rugs, Bulawayo Rugs, Saxonine Rugs, etc. Now for the prices:—45c., 95c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $3.25, $4.25 to $7.50. We have endeavored to surpass all our previous efforts, for the coming season, and would invite an inspection before you look elsewhere.

New Spring Silks.

Blouse Silks from Japan. The Japs vie for beauty and effect with anything France has produced. If we could only pin samples in this space showing quality and colors of this Fancy Blouse Silk that we are selling at 50c. a yard there would be as many customers as there are yards of silk on sale.

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Our Compound Sarsaparilla with Iodides will tonic up the system and give you blood and health, only **75c** a bottle, 100 doses.

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Doctors' prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
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WALL PAPER TALK.

ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?

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