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Our stock consisting of entirely new and staple goods, we have decided to offer to the trade at large reductions. We have very large ranges in . . .

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If you are interested drop us a P. C. and we will have one of our travellers call on you at once. . . .

This change in our business means that we are going deeper than ever into our own specialties, samples of which our travellers have on the road at present, and from which they are daily taking large orders. Do not miss seeing their samples which will not be shown a second time in the same completeness. . . .

THE HEMMING BROS. CO., LTD.

76 York Street, TORONTO.

the invention of a Montreal workman. It is simply a safety detonator, and is a good substitute to take the place of the sometimes dangerous toy pistol.

Mr. Currie, of Cameron, Currie & Co., is expected back from England the first week in June.

Hodgson, Sumner & Co. are opening up an extensive line of ornamental combs this month in coral and metal designs.

Mr. W. Foster Brown has been appointed the Montreal agent of the Kalamazoo Whist.

Messrs. Porter, Teskey & Co. say their attention is solely devoted to fishing tackle and sporting goods at present. They are introducing a new bait in the shape of a glass tube which is surrounded with hooks. In the tube a live minnow is placed and can be kept for three days. The live bait is perfectly visible, and the new idea, so far as it has been introduced, is meeting with a decidedly encouraging reception.

Mr. W. Foster Brown's new premises, 2323 St. Catherine street, are now open. They constitute a handsome uptown adjunct to the down-town establishment.

A new trout fly is another of Porter, Teskey & Co.'s specialties this season. Instead of the wings being made of feathers as in other goods they are made of extremely fine woven silk glazed over. This bait is strikingly natural looking, and it does not draggle or lose its shape. A

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line of shad flies that were open on the counter when the BOOKS AND NOTIONS man was in were true to life except that they were motionless, and this will not count with the practiced fly fisher, who will supply it himself.

Mr. P. Kelly has moved into his new store at the corner of Inspector and St. Antoine streets referred to by us last month. His specialty this month is a take-off on the multitude of patent medicines that are being foisted on the public. It is a comic song by Donaldson, entitled "His Remedies."

Messrs. J. C. Watson & Co. are pushing their special lines of toilet papers at present. They have got up a very attractive catalogue giving the lines and prices of highest grade medicated paper. They are put up in 1,000 sheets of all sizes, and range from \$7.50 to \$70.

Their perforated rolls run in the same quantity, and range from \$8 to \$73.

There has been a big turnover of tennis goods during the past week or so. Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Co., and Porter, Teskey & Co., having all the orders they could attend to.

The line of paper mache unbreakable dolls handled by Porter, Teskey & Co., referred to by us last month, has been almost all cleared out.

Orders for imported lines of fancy goods and toys were all placed very early this spring on the other side owing to the fear of the cholera. They are mostly all about now.

The Sablston Co. are finishing up their special Board of Trade Number of the Dominion Illustrated. This issue is bound to be first-class. It will give a voluminous review of the various branches of business in Montreal, interesting statistics, etc., all gotten up by authorities in their special lines.