#### Firemen vs. Clerks.

In the bowling alleys on Thursday evening last, a close game was played between the above teams with the following result:

	CLER	KS.		
Dent	74	78	78	230
Steel	98	77	71	246
McLean	55	81	80	216
Lingley	78	84	76	238
Нау	81	85	101	267
				1197
	FIREM	EN.		
Cogger	89	77	84	250
Bolger	64	77	54	: 05
Pickel	73	87	78	238
McRae	72	82	75	229
Fields	84	86	88	258
				1180

### Children and Fools Speak the Truth

A clergyman in Chillicothe, Ohio, was summoned in haste by a woman who had been taken suddenly ill. The reverend gentleman went in some wonder, for he knew that she was not of his parish, and was, moreover, said to be devoted to her own minister, the Reverend Mr. W .....

While he was waiting in the parlor, before being shown to the sick room, he fell to talking with the little girl of the house.

"It is very gratifying to know that your mother thought of me in her illness," said he "Is Dr. W --- out of town?"

"Oh, no," answered the child, in a matterof-fact tone, "Dr. W --- isn't away. Only we thought it might be something contagious, and we didn't want to take any risks."- Fenimore Martin.

### "How I Built My Theatre."

the Woman's Home Companion for April | of a doctor who said my system was very why she built "Maxine Filiot's Theatre," and how she did it, and a most interesting end in nervous prostration. As this medistory it is.

Elliott, "that if you want anything done Pills a trial. I had used less than a half right, do it yourself. This applies as much theatricals as anywhere else-in building a dwelling house or arranging a dinner. It stored, and I think no other medicine can was not only because I long have been, and equal these Pills when one is aun down and always hope to be, my own manager, desir ing my independence no less for the privilege of picking my plays and companies than for keeping the money I make myself instead of giving up The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, a large share of it to a second person, Ont. that I decided to build my own theatre in New York; it was also because that seemed the only way of getting just the kind of theatre I wanted.'

# SPRING BLOOD

ment in-doors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms-in the home, the office, the shop and the school-taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order, You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop the system leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills These Pills not only banish spring ills but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumstism, indigestion, and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made new rich blood strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. J. R. Johnson, Loch Broom, N. B., says:- "Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure Maxine Elliott tells for the first time in or knocking about. I finally sought the aid much run down, and that the trouble might cine did not help me I decided, on the ad-"There is an old saying," writes Miss vice of a friend, to give Dr. Williams' Pink dozen boxes when my health was fully reout of health."

> Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a bex or six boxes for \$2 50 from

H. H. Smalley has gone to Fredericton to ake a short course in the Military School.

#### WANTED FARM

IS BAD BLOOD

How Best to Get New Health and
Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement in-Goors in over-heated and nearly

March 31-ii.

### AT A BARCAIN!

I offer for sale my farm at Centreville, N. B. 98 acres, One Barn, a New Building for Granary or House, a good lot of Logs and Hardwood.

### G. P. HOVEY,

Centreville, = = N. B.

Phone 33-21.

### YERXA'S

Woodstock. Main Street, FLOUR and FEED.

We guarantee avery barrel of this Flour.

Finest Manitoba Flour, \$6.60 per bbl. Blended Flour, \$5.90

Pastry Flour, \$5.65

### For Sale or To Rent

The tenement at present occupied by W. Davis, Connell street; thoroughly built, with modern imprevenunts; will be sold at a bargain or renued from 1st May next. Apply to WM. M. CON-NELL, Barrister, Woodstock.

J. Ed. McCoilom lost a valuable horse one night last week. When he went to feed in the morning he found it dead in the stall.

Mrs. James Faulkner was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Brazil Seely. Miss Jennie Darkis went to Florenceville

on Thursday to attend the funeral of a

Frank T. Bixby of St. John was in Hartland on Saturday.

Miss Laversa Nevers of Rockland was the guest of Mrs. Sydney Hagerman last week.

# EASTER Hats and Neckwear

We are showing our new line of

# Easter Hats and Easter Neckwear

# The Latest Styles and Nobby Patterns.

We are proud of these goods and want you to come in and see them.

# FREE GARNATIONS!

On Saturday of this week we will give an Easter Carnation to every customer who purchases from us his Easter Hat or one of our Easter Ties.

The Up-Town Store. Main St., 4 Doors Below Post Office.



# Spring Suits.

### Strikingly Beautiful. Superior Fabrics. Moderate Priced.

It will vitally interest the woman who is about to buy clothing to learn that our present display of Spring Suits represents the actually choicest and typically correct effects of the season, carefuly modeled creations fresh from the highest standard tailoring establishments in New York. We selected each garment with utmost care; whoever buys from this line is sure to get "the very latest thing" perfect in fabric, color, cut and finish, and at moderate cost. Purchasers who would be ready early for Easter will find this an ideal array to pick from; and although immediate sales will remove many models, yet we are daily receiving many new Suits by express to keep the assortment full. We have just opened some stunning new effects in Unique, La France and Astoria Waists, for which lines we are local agents. You'll marvel at the beauty and charm of this display, and the reasonable prices.



# Newest Dress Goods

for Spring are particularly numerous here, the leaders being in Henriettas, Prunellas, Serges, and Satin Directoire. Among the blacks are self-striped Prunellas, Serges and Solel finished weaves, which take tremend

Note our own imported makes in Spotproof Black Prunellas at \$1.00, \$1.50 and

Also our handsome Imported Henriettas at \$1.00, \$1 25 and \$1.50, the latter in silk and wool, black only.

Here's an attractive offering: Special Black Tropical Taffeta, 55in. wide, at \$1.50 per yard.

Spot-proof Prunellas, in navy and black sage, 40in. wide, at \$1 00 per yard. TWO SERGE SPECIALS; one a Navy

Storm Serge, 54m. wide, at 75c. The other a Shadow Check Serge, 50in. wide, at 89c. Both splendid trades.

We also show the new shades of Osion, Rose, Catawba, Taupe, Stone Gray, Apricot, Navy, Canard and Peacock Blues, in a wide

variety of desireable weaves.

we strongly recommend.

Special 40in. Betiste, sold at a bargain at other stores at 690; our price, 590.

## Other New Effects.

NEW TRIMMINGS-an immensely popular line, irresistibly attractive to early purchasers. We especially urge your inspection of our dainty Tucked Nets, just received.

NEW NECKWEAR-including the latest correct ideas in Dutch Collars, Ruchings, etc. NEW CORSETS-several models along the improved lines which Fashion calls for this Spring. Standard makes; Corsets which

# Choice Silks Galore.

Our silk section is full of the season's novelties in just created Messalines, Satin Foulards, etc. Note particularly our new Salome Silks, the latest improvement of one ever popular Rajah weave

Investigate the new shades of our Shah Silks, at \$1.00 per rd.

Inspect our showing of shimmering Mars

Silks, at 89c. per yard.

Rare values in Massalines at 59c., 75c. and up. Big value in 2710. Messaline, fancy striped, in Rose Greene and Gray, at \$1 00 per yard.

Three toned Messaline Stripes, very beautiful \$1.00 silk which we sell for 75c. In Blue, Green, Gray, Purple and Rose.

### New Easter Gloves

are arriving; made up from the new crop of skins, and showing actually better quality than has been produced in many seasons. Our Glove trade has shown a steady and decidedly strong increase, proving to us that high-quality gloves at fair prices are appreciated by Aroostook ladies. Because our gloves give unfailing satisfaction is reason enough for the constantly growing patronage

Several new glove styles are here for your approval. Note particularly our "Our Own" quality and the imported "Paris" Gloves which represent true glove perfection.

Locking for rare glove goodness at a little price? You get it in our celebrated "Fownes" Gloves, at \$1 50 and \$1.98. You won't find better gloves at anywhere near

# For Economical Dressers.

Bue, Black, Green and Mercerized Ottoman, 25c a yard.

Mercerized Linen Poplin, Blue, Violet, Leather and Champagne, 27in. wide, 25c. a

Fancy Shirting, in Black and White, and Blue and White stripes; 27in. wide, 121, 15

Very Fetching Novelities in Green, Violet and Stripes, at 25c. a yard. The craze of the season, Crepe Plisse, in

all colors at 20c. a yard. 25c. Pongee's in all colors at 15c. a yard. We have won the name of "The R bbon

Store" because of the strong lines we put out at popular prices.

When you come to Houlton make this large ar 'ousy store your hendquarters. Remember, because of the immense business done by this store, the sales being more than the combined sales of any other three stores in Aroostook County, and the stocks in every department are double those carried by any other store. The display is at its best now. Why not come in promptly and enjoy seeing it?

The Largest Store in Aroostook. Largest Town.

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