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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, ARPIL 30, 1891.

LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of Free Press Reporters this Week.

—To mórrow is May Day.

—Council meeting next Monday evening.

—Trout fishing to-morrow morning early.

—Cold weather on Tuesday and a few snow flurries.

—The sidewalks throughout town show numerous defective places.

—The roads have got down to pretty good travelling condition again.

—The Park Committee are advertising for tenders for the improvement of the race course.

—Interesting illustrated papers have been received at this office from Mr. H. F. Hill, Detroit.

—GEORGETOWN EXCURSION.—25th May. See advt. in to-day's FREE PRESS giving particulars. Valuable purses offered.

—If you want first-class Guelph sash and doors at Guelph prices, T. ENNOS can fill your order, at his planing mill.

—The quarterly communion services will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist church. This will be the last communion during Dr. Gifford's term.

—The Stratford *Herald* has been enlarged and improved. The *Herald* is printed in one of the finest newspaper buildings in country and enterprise is stamped upon every phase of its undertakings.

—Mr. W. H. Storey has just purchased a handsome pair of fine bred fillies from Mr. James Matthews. They appear to good advantage before his phaeton. One of the animals was formerly owned by Rev. G. B. Cooke.

—Mr. Nimmo, organizer of the Sons of Scotland, has secured a list of thirty-three applicants for membership in that order in town. Mr. Wm. Banks, grand secretary, will organize the new society in the Oddfellow's Hall next Monday evening.

—Several pigs and other animals have been at large during the past week. Now that citizens are putting their lawns and gardens into shape for the summer they will expect the council to strictly enforce the by-law governing this matter.

—The amateur gardener is busy these days setting his garden patch in order and making himself believe that he knows more about the work than all the professional gardeners put together. But the truth generally dawns on him that he doesn't before he gets through.

—Messrs. Hollinrake & Son have purchased from the trustee the stock of Hardware belonging to the estate of W. H. McNab, Milton, and are continuing the business in the old stand, having engaged Mr. Geo. Bustin, of Uxbridge, to take charge of this branch of their business.

—The anniversary services in Knox church will be held on Sunday, May 17th and following Monday evening. Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College will preach on Sabbath and Revs. R. H. Abraham, B.A., Burlington and A. B. Winchester, of Berlin, will deliver addresses on Monday evening.

—It doesn't look well to see little girls in their teens gadding around the streets after nightfall with a lot of gawky youths trotting at their heels and talking silly nonsense to them. Some parents should look after their girls better than they do.—Streetsville *Review*. Some people think this applies to Acton as well as Streetsville.

—A very good story, whether true or not, is told of a Vermont deacon, who was brought before a committee of his church for horse racing," said he "I don't approve of horse racing, "but when another member of the church becomes so godless as to try to pass me on the road, I felt it my duty to prevent him, just to keep him from putting his trust in earthly things."

—A rather amusing story is told of a young boy who works in a factory, Wingham. On Monday morning last, when about to take a chew of tobacco, he observed what he thought a string in the plug of tobacco, and on pulling on it, to his surprise he found he had a mouse by the tail. It is hardly to be expected that the boy will still be the user of the weed.

—To my many customers in Acton and vicinity I would respectfully call your attention to my immense stock of choice New Spring Goods, which I can confidently say, are the finest I have had the pleasure of showing. As I have made special bargains in the purchasing of them I am offering special inducements for spring, and will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones, and as I am giving my special attention to the cutting, I can assure you of perfect satisfaction and good fitting clothing every time. R. E. NELSON, Guelph.

THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

"People You Know."

Mr. J. W. Beugough's entertainment last Friday evening upon the above subject was at once unique, entertaining and amusing. Mr. Beugough is not only one of the most clever artists in America, but he is a musical and elocutionary genius of ability and an excellent character impersonator. The programme was of a highly enjoyable character throughout, but the impromptu portraits of well known public men, and of a number of those present were marvels of skill in depicting the physiognomy of the subjects, and brought down the house every time. The best portrait of the evening was that representing the meeting of Sir John Macdonald and Col. Allan at the G. T. R. depot here a few weeks ago, but all the others were well drawn.

Solid Worth v.s. Good Looks.

A neighboring photographer tells a story of a young man who came into the studio one day and asked nervously if he might have a little conversation with him. The visitor was painfully ugly, and after some awkward blushing and indefinite allusions, he asked the artist if he supposed he had among his samples a picture of any young man who looked like him, but was better looking. "What do you mean, young man?" asked the photographer. "Well" replied he, making a clean breast of it,—"I am just engaged to be married. The young lady lives out West. She is going home to-morrow. She says she thinks I'm so good she doesn't mind my being homely, but she wants a good looking picture to take home with her to show the girls."

Visit by a Native Japanese.

Mr. Tozo Ohno, who recently arrived in Canada from Tokyo, Japan, visited Acton this week and preached in the Disciples' church morning and evening. He is a good speaker and has acquired wonderful proficiency in the English language, considering his brief residence in the country. He is an earnest and logical preacher and is fired with the ambition to be instrumental in the salvation of his countrymen from their idolatry and infidelity. Tozo Ohno is from a family of very high standing in Japan—in fact, we are informed that his father entertained the late General Grant, President of the United States, during his visit to Japan, on the occasion of his memorable trip around the world. His conversion to Christianity cost him his home and living to this step he is not recognized by his father and family.

A Score of Ciphers.

The Gun Club held their usual weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon. There was a very small attendance of members. The following is the score, 21 yards rise, one barrel only, at 10 blue rocks, each thrown in different direction from a screened trap:

C. C. Speight	0111111111—7
C. E. Fellner	0000001010—2
W. Stark	0010000000—1
Chas. Quittner	0000000000—0
Wm. Jeans	1001101110—6

The Club have secured shooting grounds on Mr. Adam Cook's property, a little east of Cobble Hill, and will hold a shoot once a week in the evening instead of Saturday afternoon. The day will be announced later. Persons interested in shooting are invited to join the club. Membership fee 25 cents per quarter in advance. Blue rocks supplied to members at cost price.

Nearly Fifty Years in Galt.

A Galt paper says respecting the mother of Councillor Havill:—"On Saturday last, Mrs. Jas. Havill, one of the oldest, most kindly, and most respected residents of Galt, passed away after an illness of four months. She came to Galt with her husband in the year 1843, and has been a continuous resident since. Mrs. Havill was born in Devonshire, Eng., and was married in London, Eng., in 1838. Her husband still survives, together with four sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Henry, is in business in Walkerton; the second, John, was in Atlanta, Georgia, when last heard from, but many years have elapsed since any word has been received from him; George carries on business in Acton and James is connected with the Michigan *Farmer*, published in Detroit. The daughter is Mrs. Jaffray, wife of R. Jaffray, of the Galt *Reporter*. Mrs. Havill was in the 82nd year of her age."

Popular with the Masses.

The Emma Wells Comedy Company are announced to be in Acton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. At their previous visits to Acton they were well received and pleased the large crowds who patronized them. They have been at Berlin this week and the *News* says:—"Their reputation is too well known to our citizens to need much comment. Miss Wells, if anything, has improved, and and her singing in four voices, was the occasion for a rapturous encore. Her piano solo itself showed remarkable ability. Miss Jennie Ray, with her pleasing and fascinating manners and talented vocal ability, called for well merited applause. Mr. T. H. Marks, the funny man kept the audience in roars of laughter. Mr. R. W. and A. A. Marks occasioned almost a continuous roar of applause." They will appear each night in a complete change of programme at low price of admission, 10c. & 15c.

Wonderland of America.

A very interesting and instructive entertainment was that given in Knox Church last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, when Prof. Panton gave his lecture on the "Wonderland of America," with lime light views by Mr. Campbell, of Brampton. The church was filled to the doors. Professor Panton was introduced and after a short introduction the views were thrown upon the canvas and each in turn was graphically described. Yellowstone Park was the subject, principally. Among the scenes presented were the Terrace Mountain and Mammoth Hot Springs; Minerva Terrace; 8 views of the marvellous collection of 13 Terraces and 50 Boiling Springs; Kingman's Pass and the Golden Gate; Obsidian Cliff, a mountain of solid glass; Sulphur Mountain; 15 views, representing the most wonderful Geysers in the world in action; the Mammoth Paint Pots; 7 views showing the grand Canyon and the wonderful Falls 360 feet, with walls towering above the Yellowstone River 1,600 feet. All these views the Professor explained in such plain language that the youngest present could comprehend what he said. The lecture and the views gave a clear conception of Nature and Nature's Creator. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Professor and Mr. Campbell for the treat enjoyed. Prof. Panton has been in Acton on several previous occasions. His lecture on the Mammoth cave was a revelation to many of his hearers.

The Editor's Table.

Henry James will contribute to *Harper's Weekly* for April 29th a short story entitled "Brooksmith." The same number of the *Weekly* will contain an article on William M. Chase and his paintings of Central Park, illustrated with reproductions of the paintings themselves. A full-page illustration of the Cave of the Winds, Niagara Falls, from a drawing by W. T. Smedley, is also promised for that number.

THE COUNTRY AROUND.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BANNOCKBURN.

Fine weather for seeding.

Mr. Joseph Lasby is preparing to build a a fine bank barn. The stone foundation was completed last fall.

As spring has again returned with its balmy moonlight evenings, the lovers of music may enjoy the melodies of our aquatic warblers, and occasionally the mellow strains of our leading basso.

Life insurance agents are doing a rushing business in this section. One of our young farmers has put on two thousand in favor of his best lady.

Mr. Chas. Lasby has given up agricultural pursuits and has cast his lot with the architects. We wish Chas. success.

One of our bachelor farmers has got a brand new roadcart. It seats two nicely. Who is the Bannockburn correspondent anyway? ULYSSES

KNATCHBULL.

The grim monster has been unusually active in visiting sorrow upon many homes in this vicinity of late. Last Friday evening Mr. Hugh Brownlee passed away after suffering many months from a cancer in his mouth; 53 years of age. About a year ago he visited British Columbia where he engaged in plastering, etc., but gradually getting worse he returned home again in October last, and sought medical skill in Toronto, Berlin and other places in the hope of being cured, but all in vain. The funeral took place on Sunday at 10 o'clock, a.m. and was largely attended. A widow, five sons and four daughters, are left to mourn his loss.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Gault, who has been lying at the point of death, will be glad to learn that she is much better and with care is progressing favorably towards recovery.

The lilacs are bursting out in leaf and the wild flowers deck the woods again and fill the air with sweet odors.

The fishing season for speckled trout commences on Friday, the 1st May. Then look out for fish stories, some of which will, no doubt, be very fishy, indeed.

ROCKWOOD.

Mr. J. R. Harris, having moved into one of his houses near the factory, is building a stable convenient to it.

Miss Barry, who has been confined to the house for some time through illness, is able to be out driving.

A burglar entered the stable of Mr. Wm. Burns one night last week and stole a valuable set of harness.

Chas. Hill, the young man who smashed his knee-cap so badly about four weeks ago, is limping around again on crutches.

Mr. Gibson, our butcher, left for Guelph last week. This leaves a good opening for a live man.

Daniel Strachan, B. A., preached on Sunday in Rockwood and Eden Mills in the room of his father, Rev. D. Strachan, who filled the pulpit in the first Presbyterian church, Eramosa.

Pasmore Bros. are giving the interior of their store a spring coat of paint. People in this neighborhood can get quite their money's worth at this and the other stores in town.

Mrs. Jas. Stephenson, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Magee, G.T.R. switchman, died in Toronto on Saturday. The remains were brought to Rockwood on Monday and the funeral, which was quite largely attended, took place on Tuesday afternoon to the cemetery in Everton.

GEORGETOWN.

The stone work of the cellar of the new McKinley Block is about completed.

Keep your visiting eye open for Georgetown celebration on May 25th. See the posters.

Messrs. Ahlous & Co. had to close down their factory on Monday to have their boiler cleaned.

Rev. Mr. McMillian conducted services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Our friends o' the kirk must be hard to suit as no calls have yet been given.

At midnight to-night the hearts of our sports will be greatly tickled, while those of our fish will be greatly tackled. What a difference the vowel makes in the condition of the fish and fisher.

One of the grown pupils of our High School one day last week undertook to introduce "Queensbury Rules" amongst the scholars endeavoring at the same time to make his principal an accomplice in the act. He was given a permanent leave of absence.

Mr. Jacob Cole, of Ballinafad, has moved into town and will go into partnership with his brother John in the meat business. Success to the firm.

The Jones Family of Juvenille Musicians opened out here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. Very few attended the performances, but those who did say that for people so young the performance was most creditable and worthy of far better patronage.

The Guelph District of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting in Georgetown on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th. Billeting arrangements are now being made for the number of preachers expected. An interesting Sunday School Convention will be the bill for Tuesday evening. Bro. Gee has arrangements in hand and will see that they are successfully carried out.

The License Commissioners have been working sad havoc amongst the "trade" in our town, sad at least to some. The license of the Biggar House has been withdrawn and will be given to the hotel at the G.T.R. station. Next the genial Mr. Lou. Bennett has been told his services as a publician will be no longer required in Halton county and while a license will be given the Clark House it has been announced that its present proprietor cannot have it. We offer no comments as the public is already in possession of all the facts and reasons from busy gossip.

A propos of the license question it has been noticed that more men have been seen drunk on our streets of late than were seen during the entire regime of the Scott Act. We suppose the *Champion* would say they were suffering from paralysis. Well, it is a paralysis certainly, but it is generally the result of an overload of "40-rod-rot-gut."

The many friends of Dr. Auld will be surprised to learn that it is announced he has taken up the practice of his profession in New York city. While it is to be regretted that the Dr. has seen fit to take such a step, we can only hope that his path may be ever upward to success.

Miss Crosthwaite, a Canadian missionary, returned from China, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. She is deservedly very popular and all should go who can.

PERSONALS.—Mr. John Grant, of Lucan, is the guest of his brother Mr. Lachlan Grant.... Mr. W. McGuire, of Oakville, spent Saturday calling on friends in town. ... Mr. Hiram Baker has returned to town considerably improved in condition but still retaining traces of his struggle with rheumatism.

ERIN.

The farm belonging to the late Neil McKinnon, of Guelph, was sold recently to his son, Alex. McKinnon, of Erin, $2,400.

Mr. J. B. Conboy has just sold 1,200 bags of potatoes to a firm, realizing there from $1 a bag.

Col. Aylmer was in the village last week inspecting the armory and found everything in good order. So well known is Capt. McDowell for order and system throughout his company that the Col. said it was more form to examine the Erin company's quarters.

Mr. D. Milloy left here last week for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has secured lucrative work with Mr. Williams.—*Advocate.*

MILTON

A grand concert will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Grace Church in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 5th, for which the first-class talent has been engaged.

A big celebration is looked for on the Queen's Birthday.

The C.P.R. is to have a new station here more suited to the requirements than the old one. Building operations were commenced last week.

Building operations on the new Knox Church are being pushed and no doubt it will be finished by the 1st June.

Wm. Lillicrop, of Nelson, committed for trial by Magistrate John Harris, on a charge of larceny of 40 lbs. of beef belonging to Robert Preston having been arraigned before Judge Miller and pleaded not guilty, was tried last Thursday and acquitted.

John Draker, who was charged with the same offence, absconded, and probably would have had more difficulty in proving his innocence than Lillicrop had. Draker's horses were sold a few days ago under an attachment issued in a suit brought against him by Dennis Hunter, jr. for $70. The horses sold for $83 and it is not likely that anything will be left after payment of the amount of judgement and costs.—*Champion.*

CREWSON'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Richard Sherlock, of Parkdale, was visiting over Sunday with friends here.

Sir Richard Cartwright says our population is decreasing. I would tell that gentleman if he lived in the neighborhood of Crewson's Corners he would find that his statement is fallacious.

The barn-raising of Mr. Joseph Allan on 2nd line of Erin was well accomplished last week. Sides were chosen by William Cripps and W. Alexander. After an exciting contest, Cripps' side came out victorious.

Mr. William Crewson, of Huntsville, is visiting friends here. He has disposed of his lot and homestead at Crewsons Corners to Mr. William Coleman.

One of our young men took it into his head that far off fields were green so he went to seek better employment. When he got there he began to think of the grand attraction he left behind—the one altogether lovely. This made him think that the fields at home were far the greenest, and caused him to make a hasty return.

A largely attended meeting was held in Leslie's school house, Erin, last week, for the purpose of organizing the Patrons of Industry. The proceedings met with the general approval of all present. Over thirty gave in their names for membership.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The last Quarterly Meeting for this year was held at the Ebenezer Methodist church on Sabbath morning last and the congregation was very large. The services were intended more especially for those who had united with the Methodist church on the Nassagaweya Circuit, and was addressed by both pastors. The love-feast services were seasons of spiritual blessings, and a large number communed in the Lord's Supper—many of them for the first time.

The Quarterly Board of the Circuit met at the Ebenezer church on the following Monday, at 2 p.m., when most encouraging reports were given of the material, spiritual and financial progress of the circuit. Rev. Mr. Hart was present with a proposal from the Rockwood Quarterly Board to re-arrange the two circuits; and after a careful review and candid and kindly discussion of the whole question, it was decided that we accept the offer of Rockwood circuit to give us the Eden Mills appointment and recommend the formation of a Nassagaweya circuit, composed of Ebenezer, Eden Mills, and Corwhin, and another circuit for an ordained young man, to consist of Campbellville, Bethany and Aberfoyle. The motion was carried by a vote of 21 to 5. This arrangement will be subject to the approval of the Guelph District meeting, and afterwards of the Stationing Committee, but there is every likelihood that it will be carried out, as the circuit has been found for years to be too large to travel over and attend to the pastoral work as it should be done. The proposed arrangement will save a great deal of travel and be better for both ministers and people. In case this division of the circuit is made the Rev. Mr. Caldwell is unanimously invited to take charge of the newly formed circuit to the south, which has not yet received a name. Rev. Mr. Caldwell is very popular, and will be welcomed on any part of the circuit where duty calls him.

Mr. John Marshall and Mr. G. W. Sparks were appointed by the Quarterly Board to attend the Guelph District meeting to be held at Georgetown next month.

Mr. John Allison still continues very poorly, though his friends hope for his complete recovery when warmer weather sets in.

OAKVILLE.

Thursday evening the 16th inst. a number of farmers assembled for the purpose of organizing a society of Patrons of Industry. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Wm. McNeil; Vice-Pres., J. D. Wilson; Secy., O. E. Bray; Treas., H. McNeil; Guide, Wm. Ruddell; Sentinel, Wm. McKay.

On Monday, May 2nd, the steamer *Macassa* will start and make one trip daily between Hamilton and Toronto. On May 25th the *Macassa* and *Modjeska* will make two trips daily, calling at Oakville. We will then expect our town to be flooded with summer boarders. The delightful walk down to the lake will be turned into the lover's lane; and the young lady who is anticipating the fulfilment of a certain young man's promise to treat her to sixty dishes of ice-cream will have her anticipations more than fully realized.

Revs. Craig and Williamson are putting forth efforts to try and get all the business men in town to close their stores at seven o'clock sharp. This is a good idea and we trust that it will be carried out successfully. It would not only be of benefit, physically, but also spiritually, for no excuse could be formed then for non attendance at prayer meeting, class meeting and church on Sunday mornings.

Miss Crosthwaite, a returned missionary from China, delivers an address in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. She comes to us highly recommended, so we are expecting to hear new and interesting things about the oldest race of people on the earth, as well as one most singular in their manners and customs.

During the past week our town watering cart has been drawn from the misty cobwebs, but only to come in contact with dusty roads.

The calico ball held last Friday evening did not come up to the expectations of the managers. "Calico is pretty cheap in town at present."

Miss Benton, editress of the Burlington *Budget*, spent Sunday with friends in town. Miss Benton was on the *Star* staff for a time, and recently has been moved to Burlington to take entire charge of the paper there. Miss B. is a very talented young lady and will, no doubt, soon be at the top of the literary ladder. She writes extensively for some of the best magazines published.

A literary meeting of the Epworth League was held last Thursday evening, when the *Lantern*, the League paper, was read before a fair audience. A new editor is appointed every two months, the first appointment favoring Miss N. Williamson, the second Miss L. Anderson. The last two copies of this paper were gotten up in real newspaper style, only it was written instead of being printed. The *Lantern* is the official organ of the Epworth League. It is published monthly. Motto—"My mission is to shine." Subscription price to members of League—regular attendance and good behavior.

That Means Business.

When a man comes into our office and planks down spot cash and says; "Send me the paper for a year," that means business. When one says: "I want your paper but haven't the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the office several years, and then sends is back refused, that's meanness. When a man spends from ten cents to a dollar for cigars, and says he can't afford to take his home newspaper, that's a misrepresentation. When a man borrows his neighbor's paper every week, that's pure, unadulterated gall.

—The new spring hat, so the poets say, makes a woman quite forget all other things, 'tis a vision of May and a dream in violet, but the charming face beneath the hat more loveliness discloses: there's sometimes found a dream in that in pansies, lilies and roses.

—The decaying vegetables which can generally be found to a greater or less extent in most all cellars at this season of the year should be cleaned out at once, and a disease breeder thus disposed of. It is unhealthy at best, and too much care cannot be taken.

—A business man's advertisement in his own language, over his own name, and for which he is plainly responsible is in the nature of an official document and receives more consideration and attention than a puff in the local column.

—Tommy—"Can we play at keeping a store in here, mamma?" Mamma (who has a headache)—"Certainly; but you must be very quiet." Tommy—"Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise."

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MILLINERY.

Our show rooms are a great attraction just now. Daily arrivals of Novelties keep up the appearance. Goods are going out fast, and coming in just as fast. Novelties abound on every hand. Our large staff is busy executing orders, and all our customers are delighted with our efforts. In Spring Wraps and Visites we are showing a very nice imported line, just opened. They are splendid values. You would expect the price to be much higher than we ask for them. PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS—hundreds of them, nicely gotten up, and at very moderate prices. Please see them.

GENTS' CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS.

This branch of our business is increasing very fast. First class material, correct styles, faultless work and very moderate prices characterize our ordered clothing. A saving of Five Dollars on a suit of clothes is an item. This you can do with us. The newest style in Hats just opened. Gloves, Ties, Socks, Braces, Shirts, Underwear, Waterproof Coats, Umbrellas, etc., you will find in very great variety. Our goods are fresh and nice, and we solicit your favors in this department.

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9 GOLD MEDALS have been awarded it during the last three year
Try also our Peerless Axle Grease for your Waggons and Horse Powers. These oils are used and highly recommended at the Model Farm, Guelph. Farmers ask for them, use no other.
Manufactured at Queen City Oil Works by
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CARPETS

Our Carpet Stock for the Spring of 1861 is now complete. Our buyer bore this Department specially in mind last winter, with the result that nearly every grade and variety of Carpet now produced in Europe or America is ably represented in our Carpet Show Room. (The largest in Guelph.)

Great delicacy of coloring and pattern characterizes the new designs in Brussels and Tapestry; while the New Ingrains are particularly rich and handsome in figuring and Shades. We are also showing some very handsome Wilton Carpets as well as Smyrna and Velvet Rugs, Art Squares, Hemp and Stair Carpets, China Matting, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, &c., &c.

It is our intention to make our transactions in Carpets this Spring a pleasant memory to Carpet Buyers, and we have marked these Goods at prices that will ensure this. When to the largest stock in the city we add the additional attraction of specially low prices, we feel that the success with which the Carpet trade has already opened with us, will be sustained throughout the season.

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In full swing in
Every Department
Of the
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MILLINERY.
Our Millinery Opening was a grand success, but now that it is over we expect the ladies to feel as free to come in and inspect it as they did last week. We did not intend to say anything eulogistic of our display, but since some one is accused of indulging in "bombast and enthusiastic self-praise," to save the reputation of the accuser we will just repeat what we heard from scores of ladies last week, that our millinery is by far the finest in the city, and what we consider equally high praise very much the cheapest.
We expect fully as large a crowd this week as last.

CARPETS.
Great line of TAPESTRY CARPET. Over 50 Pieces worth from 65c. to 90c.; to be cleared at 50 CENTS.
The Greatest Bargain ever offered in Tapestry Carpet in the City.
UNION CARPET, 80c. up,
ALL WOOL, 70c. up,
BRUSSELS, 90c. up,
LACE CURTAINS AND POLE COMPLETE, $1.00.
All the Nice New Curtain Goods in great variety.
Don't fail to see them.

CLOTHING.
Our ordered clothing department has begun to boom and with the advent of fine spring weather we expect a still greater rush.
We would advise young men wanting suits to order them as early as possible. We are offering a Special $19.00 SUIT OF SCOTCH TWEED got up in the very best style with the Finest Trimmings.
WALE SUITINGS, also Special Value at $19.00.
FINE HAIR LINE and FANCY STRIPE PANTS, very special at $5.00.

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