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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

A telegram received in town here states that Clarence Heidecker and six of the Eastern party who were attempting to cross the glacier in the Copper River district, Alaska, were caught in an avalanche, swept into the sea and drowned.

Pages 3, 6 and 7 of this paper contain a great deal of war news that will be of deep interest to persons who do not read the daily papers and will give them a general review of the important war happenings since our last issue. The articles are illustrated and show maps that help to a correct understanding of the situation.

While Thomas Veitch was riding his bicycle along Pleasant street last Tuesday, he collided with the six years old son of Arthur Smith and broke both bones in the little fellow's leg. The child turned his wheel in the same direction as Veitch; hence the collision. The accident occurred in front of the boy's home. Dr. Tinker set the broken bones.

The third discourse in the series of lectures on prophecy by Rev. A. C. Wither in the town hall, will be delivered Sunday evening upon the topic, "Old Testament Characters Typical of Gospel Events." The afternoon subject will be "The Imperial Chargers." (Rev. VI) Services at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Both discourses will be illustrated.

At the meeting of St. Mary's parish last Monday evening the following building committee was appointed: John S. Cheney, Wm F. Rice, Thomas Gray and Thomas Wright. These gentlemen will go on with the erection of a new parish-house at once. Over \$5,000 are now in sight but about \$3,000 will be required, including all furnishings and equipments.

Deade J. Benderson came near sustaining a most serious accident while repairing a loom in the silk mills last Saturday morning. The machine caught his head causing a severe scalp wound and also an injury to his jaw. The operator set the machine in motion, not knowing that Mr. Benderson was beneath it at work. It was a close call. Dr. Gillam dressed his wounds.

Richard G. Rich, son of George F. Rich of this place, has enlisted in the Vermont Volunteers and is now in camp at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. He has been there a couple of weeks. "Dick," as he is familiarly known here, is a student at the Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, and in company with a number of the other students, re-joined promptly to the call of President McKinley for volunteers.

James F. Rutledge arrived here at midnight last night and is at the Orford Inn. He has just returned from the very ill-starred and unlucky expedition to the Copper River district of Alaska, a very much disgusted young man. He wants no more adventure of that kind and finds that South Manchester is a very comfortable sort of a place to live in. He is through with false prophecies.

The annual fair of the ladies of St. Bridget's church will open at Apple's opera house, Tuesday evening, May 24 and close Monday evening, May 30. The exhibit of articles will be an interesting one, and the various church societies will have their respective tables and pretty canyassers. Father Murphy wishes all his parishioners and their friends to take an interest in and make the fair a grand success, and he will have good stage entertainments each evening and music for dancing. The dramatic and musical clubs of the parish are busy preparing "Captain Swell" and "Over The Garden Wall," and good out-of-town talent will also volunteer.

MRS. A. W. CONE'S FUNERAL. Mrs. Arthur W. Cone of Manchester Green, whose death last Friday was briefly noted in these columns, had been ailing for several weeks with paralysis of her lower limbs and other complications. Her funeral took place Monday afternoon, services being held in the Center Congregational church by Rev. Thomas Simms. Interment was in the East cemetery. The four deacons of the church acted as bearers, viz: C. E. House, A. H. Skinner, James Hutchinson and Theodore F. Bidwell. Her husband survives her and five children as follows: Carrie, wife of Dr. Arthur Straw, Marion, Rachel, Helen and Ralph.

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P. W. Peterson now carries a full line of household articles in his variety store on School street, and when his friends go to the circus to-morrow, he wants them to call on him.

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The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church and Rev. W. P. Anderson expects that the lazar will be well patronized.



WELL DONE FORESTERS.

The local branch of Foresters of America have shown that they have the proper patriotic spirit and that they are willing to back up their patriotism with their purses as well as their good will. Ten members of Court Manchester, No. 107, Foresters of America went as volunteers in Company G, and the Foresters at their last meeting voted very promptly and very properly to buy all their dues, etc., keep them in good standing during illness, or at death, the same as if at home. That's the kind of patriotism that counts for something and we are very glad to give them credit for it in this public manner.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Ninth district school board held last week Friday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

In the death of Rev. D. A. Haggerty we lose from our school board one who by his organization has been a member. We prize his interest in school work and would bear testimony to his faithfulness in attending our deliberations, from which he will be missed. As a board we desire to express our sympathy with the church of St. James, and with the near relatives in the loss they have sustained.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The newly elected officers of the high school literary society are as follows: President, H. L. Agard; vice president, Miss Minnie; secretary and treasurer, Miss L. Watkins; executive committee, Miss Foster, Miss Moses, Miss Kenney and Sherwood Martin.

At their meeting last Monday afternoon the following program was given: Coats of war and how they are met.

Principal Verplanck Reading, Miss Rose Strickland Piano Duet, Misses Lull and Hutchison Song, Hall Smiling Morn, School Recitation, Miss Wolcott Vocal Solo, C. E. Watkins Piano Solo, Miss Joyce

At the next meeting a Gladstone program will be prepared.

KEEP YOUR PROMISES.

Take the little ones to the circus. This is a carnival excitement and amusing feature in store for both young and old. The tumbling, rolling, races and swift flight of thoroughbreds, oblatine mule and pony races with their laughable and funny dog equine trapezoids, "Bibbs and Cappy", to the grotesque sack, wheel barrow and oblate mule race flying along at the very feet of the spectators with every nerve strained for the victory, and general pandemonium an interest that sets the blood throbbing through one's veins, amid shrieks of laughter and applause. The great clown mimics, Peasey and Brownson, in their laughable antics, anti-theatrical sports and pastimes, are a sure cure for the severest case of blues. The great Goodrich shows will exhibit on Wells street South Manchester, Saturday, May 14.—Adv't.

SWEDISH BAZAR.

The Swedish bazar which is to be held in The Army beginning Tuesday evening, May 24 and continuing for five nights will offer the following attractions.

It will be opened on Tuesday evening with an address by Gen. R. V. Wood. The South Manchester Military Band will furnish music.

Wednesday evening the Swedish Singing Society, Par Bricol, will take part, there will be a Laplander's cot, a Klondike and Japanese corner, solos and recitations.

Thursday evening Miss Alice Sault will produce pretty tableaux. Miss Sault has already earned a reputation in this line and the public of this town know what to expect. Her work at the Old Fellows fair is well known and speaks for itself. We need not state by any words of ours. There will be vocal music by the church choir, quartets, solos etc., and piano music as well.

Friday evening the South Manchester Military Band Orchestra will furnish music, discoursing all the popular and patriotic airs.

Saturday evening will bring about the close of the bazar with the distribution of awards.

Refreshments will be served each evening. A merry social time is expected. Tickets can be had for 50 cents and single admissions for 15 cents. The Army will be prettily decorated for the occasion. Young ladies in pretty Swedish costumes will sell confections, flowers etc.

Watch the Artist in Cheney's Window. A CRAYON PORTRAIT FREE!

For a week or more, the renowned portrait artist, A. Holtz, will be in Cheney's store, in the window where you all can see him at work. The benefits to be derived from the inducements which you will receive at this store are something unheard of in this town.

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Owing to the unfavorable weather last Sunday evening, Rev. A. C. Whitely postponed his third address on "Bible Prophecy" and spoke on a practical theme. The illustrated discourses for Sunday will be: afternoon, "The Souls Under the Altar;" evening, "Old Testament Characters Typical of Gospel Events." Services in the town hall at 8 and 7:30 p. m.

The man friends of Martin Keating Fenelon will be pleased to learn that he has secured a situation as associate editor on the Weekly Union and Catholic Times of New York City. He spent three months last winter at the University of Pennsylvania attending lectures and studying in the endeavor to qualify himself for editorial work. He contributes articles to the magazines, sends an American letter to some of the Irish papers and is also at work on a story which he hopes to have published. It will be seen that he is a very busy man.

The May meeting of the Connecticut Public School Music Teachers Association will be held at the Center school building, Torrington, Saturday, May 28, 1898 at 1:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at Conley's Inn at 12:15. Miss Nellie Deane of Waterbury is the secretary of the association and supervisors should notify her as to how many are expected from their town. Mr. C. H. Rockwell of Middletown will read a paper on "Modern Views on Public School Music" and J. A. Van Kuren of New London will have one on "Solfeggi." General discussions will follow the reading of both documents. All persons interested in the subjects are heartily invited to attend.

TOWN COURT.

Robert Edmunds of Edridge street was in the town court last Wednesday morning charged with non support of his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for forty days. This together with the costs will hold him about three months.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. J. McGurk announced last Sunday that during the summer months mass will be said at 7 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. on week days.

IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Edward and Mrs. McCann of Hackmack street are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have moved into their own new home corner of Garden and New streets. They moved in yesterday and are now through with paying rent. They have lived in one house on Hackmack street for eight years and have been industriously at work saving their money for the erection of their new home which they are happily enjoying. The building is a double tenement and the other part is rented to a young couple who will occupy it about the first of June. They are happy to be married and will have their wedding in the new apartments which will be suitably furnished for the occasion. The happy couple are Theodore Anderson and Miss Eunice Byden.

FUNERAL OF WALTER B. COUGH.

The funeral of the late Walter D. Couch took place last Friday afternoon, services being held in the South Methodist church. A large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed and to offer their condolences to Mrs. Couch in her bereavement. The ritualistic services were read by Rev. George H. Rogers. Rev. A. C. Whitely offered prayer, Rev. P. Phareson read the scriptures and a funeral address was made by Rev. Julius S. Wadsworth. Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. W. B. Porter, Miss Frances M. Carrier, Chas. W. Fitch and Walter B. Spencer.

The learners were S. M. Benton, W. H. Franklin, F. H. Bowen, George H. Gould, E. T. Carrier and Francis D. Hale. Rev. Mr. Wadsworth's eulogy was very much shortened, owing to the fact that it was necessary to get through at five to take the special train for at 5:45. The remains were taken to Hartford and interred in Spring Grove cemetery, nearly a full load of relatives and friends escorting them to their final resting place. Many floral tributes were placed upon his grave by loving and respected hands.

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A full line of sponges, chaucos and other articles of that kind, such as are usually carried by first class druggists, can be found in the new drug store in Weldon's brick block. Call and inspect them.

VETERAN ASSOCIATION ATTENTION!

An important meeting of the Veteran Association of Co G will be held in the Army Thursday evening, May 26. All members of the Veterans Association are hereby requested to meet at 10 o'clock sharp, bringing white gloves and badges only, to escort Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R. to the Center Congregational church. Per Order, Captain John P. Cheney.

SHOT IN THE EYE.

The little son of Mrs. Rachel Colter of Wells street was shot in eye by an air rifle in the hands of a playmate last Wednesday evening, the shot striking the pupil of the eye and inflicting an injury that it is feared may produce serious results.

Doctor Tinker was called in and on examination decided to take the boy to the Hartford Hospital for treatment, which he did yesterday. Those his air rifles are a menace to the safety of children, wherever used and parents should not allow their children to have them. There is no injury wherever they are found in children's hands and the only proper plan is to do away with them altogether.

LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING.

Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, national and local W. C. T. U., evangelist, will give an address in the South M. E. church at 7 o'clock p. m. on Sunday May 22. Miss Greenwood will give a bible exposition in the same church on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a talented and eloquent speaker, who for years has been one of the foremost W. C. T. U. workers. Our late lamented leader, Miss Frances E. Willard said of her, "With remarkable native abilities, the best educational opportunities and a heart thoroughly imbued with the Christian spirit, Miss Greenwood has been a rarely successful worker. Of what is being wrought by women against the greatest foe of religion, home and the nation, she speaks with pathos and power."

The Toronto (Canada) Globe of October 29, 1897, has the following: "On Sunday afternoon, in Massey hall, one of the greatest treats of the convention will be given. The convention sermon which was to have been preached by Lady Henry Somerset was assigned to Miss Greenwood, world's superintendent of the evangelistic department."

Miss Greenwood has brought rare gifts to the office which she filled to the brim. Her sermons are masterpieces of diction and logic! The public are cordially invited to both services. It is desired to take the annual "Free Will Offering" at the 7 o'clock service. Those bringing the envelopes will please bring or send them to the evening service.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FAIR.

During the fair which will open in Apell's opera house next Tuesday evening, May 24, the Musical and Dramatic Club of the parish will present the very laughable farce "The Garden Wall" and "Captain Swell." Following are the casts of characters: "OVER THE GARDEN WALL." Reginald De Jones, John Gill, Evangelina De Jones, Miss Mary Sullivan, Arambella Victoria Mand, Miss Mary Toohy, Miss Maggie Doyle.

Little Willie Winslow, Everett Mansfield, Cynthia Snigmins, Miss Sadie Welch, Lily Ann Longtree, Miss Alice Welch, Miss Julia Barrett, Miss Lizzie Dewell, Comic quartet of 16 voices introducing the following songs: "Over the Garden Wall," "The Sunny Side of Cooper Street," "Kentucky Babe," "Want dem Presents Back," "I Love My Little Home," "The Same Love is Waiting for You," "He Loves You By and By" and "Living Pictures."

"CAPTAIN SWELL." Captain Swell, P. J. Toohy, Augustus Fitznoodle, John Gill, Sambo, Daniel J. Sullivan, Dusty, Everett Mansfield, Seely, James A. Murphy, Mrs. Swell, Miss Mary A. Toohy, Angelina, Miss Mary A. Cannon, Miss Katherine Geisler and Frank Geisler will also appear in songs and specialties. Patriotic songs and declamations will fill out the program each evening.

Prof. W. M. Keating's orchestra will furnish only and Post W. F. Smith will prompt each night. The admission will be only 15 cents. Subscribers for THE NEWS. 10 cents for one dollar a year, and you get your money's worth every time.

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For Life Insurance Policies in good companies at E. B. Dillingham's Agency, 245 Main street, Hartford, Conn. 4-1.

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BECAUSE The coupon which you get in this store entitles you to a crayon portrait FREE, providing you order your frame from the artist. This will avoid confusion.

NOW Is the only time to hand in your order, for this offer holds good only a few days more.

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to handle the Heaviest Spring Trade for years. As usual, you will find My Store filled with the Best and Latest Styles out for Customers' Choice. My business is to furnish clothes to Customers who are Particular About the Style and Fit of what they wear, and for that reason some hesitate giving me their orders fearing my prices would be high. I like Critical Customers to come in and compare. You will find My Prices as Low as any, and you may be surprised to find some Things Lower. No extra charge for Reliable, Up-to-Date Clothes! Buy at My Store.

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Will go a long way towards giving your home pretty, substantial and comfortable furnishings, provided you buy from me, as I carry almost everything that the average housekeeper needs and will give prices that are bound to win your trade.

I have high priced goods also if you want them. Before you buy, step in and talk the matter over with me. It will pay you.

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Apell's Opera House Block, Manchester, Conn.

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Mr. Moore, our optician, has returned and will be at my store as usual with his unequalled set of appliances for correcting visual defects.

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when you can buy the Cream of the Mines for \$6.00. I will Guarantee Every Ton of my Lehigh Coal to be Full Weight and Give Satisfaction or Will Refund the Price and Take the Coal Away.

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HUBBARDS. BEST PAINT SOLD. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FELIX FARR,

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Have received an invoice of choice 60-cent tea, Oolong, Gunpowder, Japan and English Breakfast, of which I will sell

5 LBS. FOR \$2.00 while it lasts.

If you want to participate in this great bargain you must be quick because at this price it will go rapidly.

We have Fresh Shad every Friday and will fill your orders for same promptly.

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We are Headquarters in this business selling at Lowest Rates.

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DECORATION DAY MILLINERY.

Owing to the continued stormy weather our milliners have had ample time to trim sailor and other hats and we will show one of the finest displays of ready-trimmed millinery for Decoration Day that we have ever offered to the public. Look in our display window and see for yourselves.

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A New Invoice of Health Foods at JOHNSON'S.

Rolston's Health Flour, Gluten, Breakfast Food and Barley Food. Pillsbury's Vitas, Colonial Blends, Barley Crystals, Quaker Oats, Rice Flakes and Crown Flakes.

Above goods are all New and Fresh From The Mills. No Advance in Prices. Try a Pound of Johnson's Malto Bovines.

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DEALER IN THE BEST THINGS TO EAT. Chestnut Street, Just Below Monument Park.

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Now is your chance to buy Clocks. We Offer 20 per cent. Reduction on everything in the line of Clocks for the next TEN DAYS. A complete line in China, Marble, Wood and Onyx. Regular prices from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

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VICTOR BICYCLE PRICES.

At these Prices none need walk. Just Fall in Line and get your order in There is Demand for a Great Demand for These Wheels at these Prices, and Some may be Obligated to Wait. Therefore, we would advise Placing Orders Early. Our numerous orders already, convince us that this is to be a Victor Year. There are several of the Victors on the Streets now. Have you seen them? They are Beauties!

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE,

When we tell you a suit of clothes and tell you it is All Wool, you can rest assured that the goods are just as represented. We make no misstatements. Here are some of our prices.

All Wool Suits for Men \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50.

C. E. HOUSE,

Clothier Outfitter 239 Main Street.

TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Additional local news on pages 4 and 5. The little son of Samuel Moseley of Wells street died this Friday.

Joseph Conlon is on the sick list this week suffering with an abscess. Albin Johnson has returned from Sweden where he has been for the past year.

The "Datura Poena" collection will be taken up in all the Catholic churches of the world next Sunday.

The South Manchester W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Horace Blinwell, Prospect street.

Wm Carr has had a new awning placed over the show window and door of his harness shop.

Rev. S. C. Franzen of Hartford was the guest of Rev. W. P. Anderson last Wednesday.

James Tanager of School street has gone to the Cornwall Institute for treatment. He went there last Friday.

Private Taylor and Carbois were home last Friday and returned to camp on Saturday.

The many friends of Thos. J. Moriarty, the grain Depot square barbers, are congratulating him on the birth of a daughter last Saturday.

Strandahl & Jacobsen, our popular young tailors, are making a military uniform for Captain Joel M. Nichols of Co. G.

Dr. John C. Tanner of Boston came home last Tuesday evening. He expects to return to the Hub in a few weeks.

The little daughter of August Doellner stumbled and fell on the Park street bridge last Sunday and broke her arm. Dr. Tinker set the broken member.

Sergeant Lord, Quarter master Sergeant House, Trumpeter Crawford and Private O'Leary were in town over Sunday.

Wm Carr has found so much demand for work in his harness shop that he had to employ an assistant, who is now working at the bench along with the proprietor.

Richard G. Rich of the First Vermont Volunteers is at Chickamauga Park. His father, George F. Rich of this place, met him in Jersey City last Sunday, where the regiment was by water to the south.

Charles Thompson will go to Irvington, N. J. next Saturday night to attend the bicycle races there on Decoration Day and enter the Irvington-Milburn road race.

If a wet May is good for the agriculturist, persons of that calling hereabouts should be satisfied with the amount of rain we have had this month. The present week has had the rest in that particular.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's church will give their annual Tea and Sale on Thursday afternoon, June 2 from 8 to 6 at the residence of Mrs. William H. Cheney. They bespeak the accustomed generous patronage of their friends.

P. W. Peterson of the School street variety store is now selling teas, coffees, bananas, oranges and ice cream. These are all new lines and he has bigger lots than any other dealer in these goods.

Louis and Harry Montgomery of this place have gone to Fort Frable, Portland, Maine, with Company F, in which they are enlisted. Their parents went down to Atlantic to see them before they started.

Howard Brainard, son of Mrs. Emma Brainard, of Main street, fell over some wires in the back yard last Tuesday evening and broke his left forearm. Dr. Moore set the broken limb. The boy is about 14 years of age.

P. H. Dougherty will occupy his new barber shop in Weldon's brick block next Monday, Decoration Day. He will run four chairs and have handsome new oak fixtures.

The season is here for Oxford ties and we have them in large variety. There are marriage ties, and friendly ties and ties which business makes. There are solemn ties, and merry ties and ties in betting stakes. There are builders ties, and railroad ties which an actor can recall. But the Oxford ties which we advertise are the prettiest ties of all.

Quality counts in coal. Hollister 10 22 ct. For Sale—30 tons of ice in Vernon, one mile from Bolton depot. Address: Thomas Finnegan, Manchester, Conn. 5-19-98

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A choice assortment of fine confections at Weldon's drug store in the new brick block. All nice and fresh.

The Wise Woman

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We sell Moth Balls at 10 cts per lb. Camphor at 5 cts per oz.

A few more may save a suit of clothes or some valuable furs.

Cheney's Drug Store.

Watkins Bros.

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Buy the COLUMBIA AUTOMATIC Refrigerator, the only system that is scientifically correct, in which the cold air enters the provision chamber below the food and as it becomes warmer, rises, thus creating a perfect circulation of cold dry air. They are made in all sizes and the prices range from \$12.00 to \$30.00.

For a good low priced Refrigerator we have the CHAMPION which is strong, serviceable, made of Ash, charcoal lining, extra heavy doors with bronze trimmings. These we shall sell for \$8.50.

The NEW DOMESTIC painted Pine, Imitation Oak, the smallest sizes we can sell as low as \$5.75.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

We have several different styles of Carpet Sweepers to close out at the following low prices. The Magic at \$1.00 The Victor at \$2.00 The Sweeperette at 1.50 The Crown Jewel at 2.50

CARPETS.

Owing to the lateness of the season and the general depression in the carpet trade we offer all of our Extra Super 65 cents Ingrains for 57 cents per yard. We have a large assortment of these goods and can make and lay them at short notice.

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BOLTON the Photographer

will be at Jonsson's Old Stand Every Thursday, Rain or Shine. FIRST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS AT LOW PRICES. Not cheap pictures, but good work.

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45-inch Blue Serge, 50c yard. Fine Cashmere, 22c yard. Bestingham, 8 1/2-2c yard. Good Bicycle Shoes, \$1.50 pair. Strawberries, Pine Apples and Cabbages this Saturday. Bargains in Men's Tan Shoes at \$2.00 formerly \$2.50. Little Gent's Shoes, Russet and Black, \$1.00 a pair. Four Second-hand Bicycles for sale.

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Come down our way for your Saturday dinner. We have everything to make it complete.

Prime Beef, Lamb, Veal, Home Dressed Chickens, New Potatoes, Peas, String Beans, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Asparagus, etc.

Do you like relishes? We have them. Heinz's India Relish, Worcestershire Sauce, French and German Mustard, Catsup of all grades.

Fruits of course. Strawberries, Pine Apples, Bananas, Oranges etc. and best of all, We Have Not Advanced Prices.

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The new Post Office barber shop will be ready for business next week with new fixtures throughout. It is to be made the most attractive barber shop in town. Vincent Farrant, "The Count," will be on duty to welcome his old friends.