



## SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER

We were designed to represent the four C-sons, but as we were all girls we couldn't, so we have taken it upon us to show the value of Silver Tipped Shoes for Children.

PRESENTED BY

**E. T. MERRILL,**

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

## BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

241 Middle Street, - Portland, Me.

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Date: ca. 1870

Description: Edward T. Merrill was a shoe dealer on 241 Middle Street, Portland. His broadside advertized silver tipped shoes for children. The four girls depicted in the broadside display their silver tipped shoes in each of the four seasons.



“SISTER—TELL ME, WHAT DO THE WILD WAVES SAY?”  
“SILVER TIPPED SHOES ONLY, FOR CHILDREN AT PLAY!”

Birch Bark

Chromo No. 1