

OUR STORE is AGAIN OPEN.

For two days we have been preparing for this re-open-
ing. All goods are now marked at

Net Cash Rock Bottom Prices

Such prices as have been rarely heard of—much less
rarely offered the purchasing public.

There will be no need to ask for the lowest prices, as
there will be no discounts.

Every article is marked at a price that will need no
words to sell it.

Our salesmen and saleswomen are here simply to cut off
the lengths you require, and wrap them up for you.

Our prices do the rest.

We have discarded old methods of advertising.

We have discontinued the old style of book debts.

The whole system has been put upon a net cash, rock
bottom price basis.

TO-DAY

We made our first display of

1898

WHITE WEAR

BLOUSES

AND

WRAPPERS

Several thousand garments for your selection. We will have some
surprises in store for you to-morrow morning,

BEER BROS

NEWS NOTES.

Twenty-two coal miners from Glace Bay, C. B., were in Montreal, Saturday on their way to the Klondike. They traveled west over the Canadian Pacific, outfitting at Vancouver, and enter the Yukon by way of Dyea. They are all robust, well-to-do Scotchmen.

The Catholic church, Somerset, Quebec, which was completed, ready for the painters, was burned to the ground on the 28th ult. Loss \$75,000, insurance \$40,000. The church which preceded the one destroyed, was also destroyed by fire shortly after its completion some time ago.

A benefit given at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, a few nights ago for the widows and orphans of the sailors and men on the battleship Maine who went down with the vessel, was a pronounced success, financially and professionally. Every available spot in the big house was occupied and many distinguished actors and actresses took part. The receipts amounted to more than \$10,000.

The remains of George W. Ferris, known throughout the world for his construction of the Ferris wheel of the Chicago world's fair, are still held at the crematory in Pittsburg, Pa., for unpaid funeral expenses, contracted over a year ago. Mr. Ferris was practically penniless at his death, but carried insurance to the amount of \$40,000, which was garnisheed.

It is not generally believed that war is imminent between Chili and the Argentine Republic, but the people of the latter consider it their duty to prepare for an emergency in case Chili should refuse to fulfil her promise made in the boundary treaties. Pressed by public opinion, President Urriburu has declared that there is no cause for alarm, and that the relations between Argentina and Chili are as cordial as ever. He adds, however, that the nation must be prepared to avoid any surprise.

A bad smashup occurred on the Drummond Counties railroad on Sunday last, resulting in the loss of one life and a considerable loss in the way of damages. The I. C. R. authorities, it appears, were engaged in ploughing out the road, preparatory to its being formally taken over on March first. The special train consisted of three engines and a Russell plow, besides cars, and while running at a fair rate of speed, the plow left the rails and was badly smashed up. The large I. C. R. ten wheeler, one of the engines attached, was also badly wrecked, while the others were more or less damaged. Fireman Desautel was so badly injured that he has since died. To say nothing of the loss of a life, the smashup was very costly. The Russell plow cost \$10,000 while the damage to the engines will likely be at least as much more.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

LIPPINCOTT'S.

The complete novel in the March issue of Lippincott's is An American Aspirant, by Jennie Bullard Waterbury. It deals with the fortunes and misfortunes of a spirited young lady who studies music in Paris and hopes to become a prima donna. The moral drawn by the author for such as contemplate similar efforts is, Don't.

The Civil Authority is a powerful story of a weak-kneed sheriff, a resolute captain and a company of the National Guard which attempted to defend a jail against a mob. It is by Henry Balcomb Bennett. Joseph A. Altsheler tells how a federal and a confederate soldier were left together after the battle, and what occurred between them. Jim Trundie's Crisis, as described by Will N. Earben, came when the Whitecaps proposed to whip Jim for neglecting his family.

George Ethelbert Walsh writes instructively on The Status of American Agriculture, and its transition from crude to scientific methods. The Attics of Electricity are portrayed by George J. Varney. Neith Boyce has much to say about Historic Diamonds, and Frank E. Sweet about Pearl-seeking.

Archaeology of Nursery Classics is traced by Agnes Carr Sage. E. Foster, in Literary Nomenclature, deals chiefly with the titles of novels. The poetry of the number is by Mary F. Stickney, M. S. Paden, Grace F. Pennypacker, Charles G. D. Roberts, and Clinton Scollard.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

HOCKEY.—What promises to be a very interesting game will be played in the rink tomorrow (Saturday) night, between Queen Square and West Kent Street Schools. Both teams have been practising hard for some time. Admission, 10 cents. 52 2i

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SONS OF SCOTLAND.—Remember the regular monthly meeting in Wright's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Prince Street Lecture Course:—First lecture on Friday evening in St. James' Hall subject London. Illustrated by Stereopticon Views. Admission 10c. A full attendance of all lecture goes requested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Lapland reindeer Yukon relief expedition of the government reached New York last night on the chartered steamship Manitoban, 24 days from Bozkop, Arctic Lapland. The Manitoban brings 113 immigrants, 53 reindeer, 418 reindeer sleds, 511 sets of reindeer harness and between 3,000 and 4,000 bags of moss for feeding the reindeer en route. The immigrants consist of 43 Lapp, 10 Finn, and 15 Norwegian reindeer herders and drivers and their families, making a party of 68 men, 19 women and 26 children. Among them are six bridal couples, who were married a few days before the sailing of the steamer. The expedition was at once loaded on special trains and sent to Puget Sound, where they will take steamer for South-east Alaska. From South-east Alaska the expedition will cross to the Yukon valley.

Women Who are Posted.

Say We Have the Best Selection of
Black Dress Goods
In The City.

44 inch, Black, all wool French Serge, good heavy material. 32c Yard	Black figured Mohair goods, new designs 42 inches wide, no better goods for the money. 42c Yard
Black French Poplin, guaranteed pure wool; 42 inches wide, just the goods for a stylish dress. 65c Yard	40 inch, Black figured, soiled, in scrolls and small effects, beautiful bright goods. 45c Yard
44 inch Black French Cashmere guaranteed to be the best in the city, or money refunded. 50c Yard	Black Henrietta Serge, fine, hard finish goods new, up to date material. 48c Yard
Swastopole Cord is a heavy wide twilled goods, 48 inches wide all wool. 98c Yard	Priestlie's Dress Fabrics are all that could be desired for wear and appearance, 60 in. wide, \$1.45 Yard

STANLEY BROS.

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

SPECIAL

Shoe Bargains

35 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxford Shoes at \$1, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.35; sizes 3 to 5. 25 pairs Ladies buttoned and Laced Dongola Boots; reduced to \$1 and \$1.25; sizes, 8 to These are snaps and will not last long at the prices.

W. H. Stewart & CO

Why He Left the Stage.

There is in Philadelphia a man who abandoned the theatrical profession because he could not lift Fanny Davenport. He was a member of one of the local stock companies about 20 years ago, when Miss Davenport came to Philadelphia with one of the men of her company sick. She applied to the manager of the theater in which the young man referred to was employed for some one to take the sick man's place, and as the young actor was not in the cast of the play then running his services were loaned to Miss Davenport. He was cast for the part of Caius Lucius in "Cymbeline," and the business of the part required that he should take Miss Davenport in his arms and carry her off the stage. The lady weighed considerably more than he did, and when he attempted to pick her up he found that his strength was not equal to the task. His struggles caused the audience to laugh, and that spoiled a good scene. He was so humiliated that he left the profession after that engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Board of Trade Style.

Clara (excitedly)—Well, papa, did the count ask you for me today?
Mr. Millyuns—Ask me for you? Naw! He told me if I wanted to put up margins enough he'd talk business.—Chicago News.

Beginning to Take Notice.

John—So, you really think you have some chance of winning her, do you?
Henry—Oh, yes! I feel quite encouraged. She has begun to find fault with my looks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Slumber

Song

However sweet, has little effect upon the tired brain worker and nervous student. Upon those who suffer insomnia from other causes it may prove ineffectual.

Sovereign Cocoa Wine

will achieve what the song cannot do. For all above ills this remedy will be found remarkably beneficial.

Manufactured by
SIMSON BROS. & CO.
HALIFAX

LOCAL NOTICES.

In full swing—Our big clearance sale of boots and shoes. Bargains for all.—R. K. Jost.

Money saved—by buying your boots and shoes at our big discount sale, now on.—R. K. Jost, Stamper's corner.

Call tomorrow and see a new line of bicycles; they are well worth seeing.—Mark Wright & Co.

We have an unlaundersed shirt at 25 cents. It's not so good as a 75 cent shirt, but it's far and away the best thing you'll see anywhere near the price. We have all sizes, from 14½ to 16.—Moore & McLeod.

Today's ad is on that 75 cent shirt. Read it, come in and see it; it'll please you.—Moore & McLeod.

Wanted—Men of Charlottetown who haven't been buying their shirt from us, to compare ours with all others. That's all we ask.—Moore & McLeod.

Big clearance sale of boots and shoes—big bargains for everyone. See our ad. today.—R. K. Jost.

Yes! we talk loudly about those unlaundersed shirts—they're something to talk loudly about. See those two star values 49c and 75c.—Moore & McLeod.

New Hats.—Buy a Christy Hat if you would have the best hat made 18 cases of the famous make opened today. Prowse Bros the Stylish Hatters. 51 3in

New hats. Talk about hats but did you see the tremendous loads of hats hauled from the station today, marked Prowse Bros. intended for this spring trade. All the very newest styles. 51 3in

There will be a hot time in the old rink next Tuesday night. Gaudet will try hard to hold the championship. Unsworth, Howatt and Clark will try hard to win the 1 & 3 mile championships, also the Junior Hockey championship will be decided.

Miss Lucy LeForsy, graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is at home to a limited number of pupils in physical culture and oratory. For particulars enquire at her residence, Mrs. L. J. Seutner's, Weymouth St. 13 4w eed

Beer & Giff are selling 2 tins of British Columbia condensed salmon for 25c each this week. Don't forget to order a supply at once. 2i

HORSES WANTED.

Wanted to purchase on Monday and Tuesday next, 2 sound draft horses, weight 1300 to 1400 lbs; age 4 to 6 years. Apply to Prof. J. Robertson, Davies Hotel, or W. S. McKie, City. 53-3i