

OUR STORE REOPENS TO-MORROW, FRIDAY MORNING.

For two days we have been preparing for this re-opening. 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-morrow Morning

We will also make 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

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

Make no other engagement for Friday Evening, but attend the "Willard Memorial Service" in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church. Meeting at half past seven—silver collection.

Next Friday evening, in St. James' Hall Rev. Mr. Fullerton delivers his popular lecture on "London" illustrated by magnificent views. This lecture is given in aid of Prince Street School fund for payment for Geographical Portfolio. Admission 10 cents.

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

"Some never advance a judgment of their own, But catch the spreading notion of the town."

If "the spreading notion of the town" be an indication in this matter Zion school room will be filled tonight as never before in its history. The success of the "at home" is now a certainty.

"A WHITE LIFE FOR TWO"—No one has done more within the last century to raise the standard of social purity than the late Miss Willard. A review of her life and work will be given at the memorial service to be held tomorrow, Friday evening at 7:30 in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is given to all.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE. The first lecture of the course will be given by Rev. Mr. Fullerton in St. James' Hall on Friday, March 4th subject "London". The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptical views. Admission 10 cents.

Beyond the Cradle.

The Rev. Anna Shaw says it is not true that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." The trouble is that the child does not stay long enough in the cradle. It is soon out in the front yard, if there is one, and then the mother's influence is still pretty well maintained, but when it gets out on the sidewalk and into the street the child then is in the domain of man, where women are not supposed to be wise enough to regulate affairs. The dangers and temptations that then assail the young are those that man, not woman, is responsible for.

OF UNQUESTIONED PURITY.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a preparation which any druggist can recommend. Its ingredients are pure and honest. Here is what the *Maritime Medicine News* says of it: "One of the most important claims of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is its absolute purity. Its ingredients have been repeatedly analyzed by expert chemists and have been pronounced fully up to the requirements of the test for pure drugs, as laid down in the last edition of the *British Pharmacopoeia*. The last effervescence of Abbey's Effervescent Salt makes a most palatable drink. Its refrigerant qualities make it invaluable in Fevers and many Inflammatory Affections."

As a general regulator of health there is nothing to equal Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Its daily use has brought health to thousands, and will do the same for you. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

—A proposal is now before the minister of Inland Revenue from a large maple sugar refiner in the country of Beauce, Quebec, to manufacture from the residue of the sugar or syrup of brandy. He doesn't take stock in the prohibition plebiscite.

—London Canadian Gazette a very great interest has been excited in colonial circles here by the announcement that comes from Canada that the Dominion government proposes to place \$50,000 in the forthcoming estimates for the drilling of Canadian fishermen with the view to the formation of a Canadian naval reserve. There are on the Atlantic coasts of Canada, between 70,000 and 80,000 hardy fishermen, and it would be impossible to conceive a wiser step than the bringing of these sons of Britain into direct touch with Imperial life, even if it were not for the great practical utility of building up a naval reserve in an outlying section of the Empire. No doubt other colonies will be glad to follow Canada's excellent first step.

Don't Hack and Cough Your Life Away.

A little Damp
A little Cold
A little Cough
A bigger Cough
A Sore Throat
In the Chest
On the Lungs
PNEUMONIA
FEVER
CONSUMPTION

That's the way they all begin. Check in now with

Johnson's Cough Syrup
25 cents.

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THE DRUGGISTS.

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 French Poplin,
guaranteed pure wool; 42
inches wide, just the
goods for a stylish 65c
dresses. Yard

44 inch Black French
Cashmere guaranteed to
be the best in the 50c
city, or money re-
funded. Yard

Swastopole Cord is a
heavy wide twilled 98c
goods, 48 inches wide
all wool. Yard

Black figured Mohair
goods, new designs 42
inches wide, no bet- 42c
ter goods for the
money. Yard

40 inch, Black figured,
soiled, in scrolls and
small effects, beau- 45c
tiful bright goods. Yard

Black Henrietta Serge,
fine, hard finish goods 48c
new, up to date ma-
terial. Yard

Priestlie's Dress Fabrics
are all that could be de-
sired for wear and \$1.45
appearance, 60 in. 48c
wide. Yard

STANLEY BROS.

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TEAS AND TEAS.

Things Once Used or Now Used as Substitutes For the Chinese Herb.

Of course every one knows that we drink a good deal that isn't tea when we drink a cup of tea. We drink—or are supposed to drink—some tea, some lead and some straw. But there are several "teas" that the drinkers know are not made of tea leaves and yet are not adulterated.

In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from the *Ilex paraguensis*, a species of holly. This is the only mate tea, but there is a Brazilian tea, gorgonba, called mate there; another tea used in Austria, called Brazilian tea, and several other so called mate teas are made from different varieties of the *Ilex*. In Labrador they make a tea from two species of *Ilex*. Oswego tea was made from the scarlet monarda, and mountain tea from the dwarf evergreen, *Gaultheria procumbens*. Then clover tea and tansy tea and catnip tea and mint tea are used, though not as beverages.

In Sumatra they use coffee leaves to make tea out of, and the beverage is said to be very refreshing. In Mauritius the leaves of an orchid, *Angroecum fragrans*, are used. The Tongquines have teas of their own, made of leaves, berries, barks and woods. The Abyssinians make tea out of the leaves of the *Catha edulis*. When a sentinel can't leave his post to get a cup of tea, he can chew a leaf or two of this plant, and he won't feel like going to sleep all night. In Tasmania there are said to be more than 200 substitutes for tea; in England they used to make a tea of sage, betony or rosemary and of raspberry leaves; in France they use black currant leaves and borage to make tea, and a century or so ago they gathered in English gardens and fields ash, elder and sloe leaves, and the leaves of whitethorn and blackthorn, out of which to make tea. So it is evident that there are teas and teas.—New York Sun.

Animals' Fright Is Short.

A question that has often been asked is, How long does fright last in a wild creature? The close observer will be surprised at its brief duration. They are not subject to "nerves" like human beings. A partridge after running (or rather flying) the gantlet of half a dozen guns—if we may be allowed a mixed metaphor—drops on the other side of a hedge and begins calmly to peck as if nothing had happened. You would think a rabbit after hearing a charge of shot whistling about its haunches and just managing to escape from a yelping spaniel would keep indoors for a week, but out it pops quite merrily as soon as the coast is clear. A fox pursued by hounds has been known to halt and kill a fowl in its flight, though we may assume that his enemies were not close to Reynard at the time. We have been led into thinking about the matter by noting what took place at a cover after being shot over.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Are You Carrying

any Fire Insurance on your property?

Are you carrying enough? A fire may happen at any time—generally when you least expect it. A policy in one of these good stock Companies, I represent will protect you from all loss. My Companies never contest a claim.

E. R. BROW,

Insurance Agent
Charlottetown

IRONICAL IFS.

If time were money, tramps would be rolling in wealth.

If kisses were intoxicating, lovers would never favor prohibition.

If it is true that poetry runs in the blood, it must be in the poetical vein.

If a man is at all sharp, no other man ever tries to sit down on him more than once.

If delusions would make a man happy, what a jolly world this would be for married men!

If the wife would practice all her husband preaches, there would be few matrimonial failures.

If the railway ticket agent were paid according to the fool questions he has to answer, it would keep him busy lawing his salary.—Chicago News.

Drying Clothes.

The drying of clothes in frosty weather is sometimes, in the case of delicate fabrics, attended with tearing because of the quick stiffening in the very cold air. A simple precaution which will prevent any such trouble is to dissolve three or four handfuls of coarse salt in the last rinsing water, thus making it, in fact, a weak brine. Articles so rinsed will not suffer from or stiffen with the cold.

The cheeks become pale from fear because the mental emotion diminishes the action of the heart and lungs and so impedes the circulation.

About 45,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank of England counters every day.

REWARD.—A liberal reward given the person furnishing a list of lost yesterday (bearing on new name) containing a sum of money and other valuable papers, 40 if