

# P. F. COLLINS' WHITE SALE!

## NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY BARGAINS.

**Big Reductions**  
IN  
**Every Dept.**

Not Shopworn or Surplus Stock, but Specially bought Merchandise that you will be glad to get, so economically priced.

We must reduce our stock before taking inventory, and to that end, we must **REDUCE OUR PRICES.** This great White Sale offers great advantages to St. John's Women.

EVERY parcel sent home promptly to any place in St. John's.

### FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY,

45 inches wide and beautifully Embroidered with Hemstitched and Scalloped Edges, suitable for Party Dresses and Afternoon Gowns;

Regular Value, \$2.00 per yard. Sale Price, **\$1.00.**

**Pick of Bargains**  
TO THE  
**Early Shoppers.**

**WHITE MADAPOLAM.**  
Suitable for Ladies' Underwear.  
Pure goods, fine and soft finish.  
Regular 15c. for . . . . .12c.  
Regular 18c. for . . . . .15c.

**WHITE CAMBRIC REMNANTS.**  
American goods, free from dressing and 36 inches wide.  
Regular prices 12c to 18c. yard.  
Selling at one price for 10c. yd.

**WHITE SHIRTING.**  
36 inches wide.  
Has little dressing and for that reason we are selling it for  
5c, 6c, and 8c. per yard.

**WHITE AMERICAN LONGCLOTH**  
36 inches wide.  
Regular 16c. for . . . . .13c.  
Regular 18c. for . . . . .10c.

**SPECIAL: LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN HOSIERY.**  
Splendid quality at Sale Prices.

**CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY.**  
Regular 25c. for . . . . .17c. yard  
Regular 35c. for . . . . .22c. yard

**WHITE TWILL AMERICAN LINEN.**  
Suitable for Ladies' Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, etc.; 36 inches wide.  
Regular price . . . . .25c. yard  
Sale price . . . . .16c. yard

**WHITE LAWNS.**  
Regular 14c. to 20c. yard.  
Sale price from 10c. to 14c. yd.

**WHITE TABLE CLOTHS.**  
Hemstitched.  
Regular \$1.80 for . . . . .\$1.50  
Regular \$1.90 for . . . . .\$1.70  
Regular \$2.20 for . . . . .\$1.90

**WHITE CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.**  
Regular 25c. to 30c. yard.  
Sale price, 16c. yard

**WHITE VALENCIENNES LACE & INSERTIONS**  
to match.  
From 17c. to 50c. doz.

**WHITE & CREAM FLANNELLETTE.**  
(Remnants.)  
Regular 12c. Now . . . . .8c.  
Regular 15c. Now . . . . .10c.

**WHITE TWILL SHEETING.**  
Regular 30c. Now . . . . .24c.  
Regular 35c. Now . . . . .29c.  
Regular 55c. Now . . . . .44c.

**WHITE MARSEILLA QUILTS.**  
Regular \$1.80 for . . . . .\$1.60  
Regular \$2.30 for . . . . .\$1.98  
Regular \$2.60 for . . . . .\$2.25

**EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS.**  
To match the above Flouncing.  
Regular 20c. Now . . . . .15c. yard

**WHITE LINEN TORCHON LACE.**  
With Insertion to match.  
From 40c. to 80c. doz.

**WHITE SLEEVE TRIMMING.**  
Regular 25c. Now . . . . .17c. yard  
Regular 30c. Now . . . . .22c. yard

**COTTON REMNANTS.**  
Beautiful goods, free from dressing, and the latest for Blouses, etc. Selling by the pound.

**WHITE VESTS FOR LADIES.**  
Regular 40c. for . . . . .28c.  
Regular 50c. for . . . . .40c.  
Regular 70c. for . . . . .56c.

**CREAM DRESS SERGE.**  
Regular 50c. Now . . . . .35c.  
Regular 70c. Now . . . . .59c.

**WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.**  
Regular 20c. each for . . . . .16c.  
Regular 25c. each for . . . . .22c.  
Regular 40c. each for . . . . .30c.

**WHITE LINEN TOWELS.**  
Regular 17c. for 13c.

**D & A CORSETS—WHITE**  
Regular 80c. Now . . . . .70c.  
Regular \$1.00. Now . . . . .88c.  
Regular \$1.60. Now . . . . .\$1.25

Replenish Your Underwear Through the Medium of Our **JANUARY WHITE SALE.**

**CORSET COVERS.**  
Nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery.  
Regular 40c. White Sale Price . . . . .35c.  
Regular 50c. White Sale Price . . . . .46c.  
Regular 75c. White Sale Price . . . . .63c.  
Regular 90c. White Sale Price . . . . .78c.

**LADIES' KNICKERS.**  
With fine Embroidery and Lace Frills.  
Regular 40c. White Sale Price . . . . .35c.  
Regular 55c. White Sale Price . . . . .46c.  
Regular 65c. White Sale Price . . . . .56c.  
Regular 85c. White Sale Price . . . . .72c.

**NIGHTGOWNS.**  
Yoke trimmed with Embroidery and Lace, with dainty ribbon draw string.  
Regular \$1.30. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.08  
Regular \$1.70. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.41  
Regular \$2.40. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.98

**LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.**  
With fine Embroidery and Lace trimmed.  
Regular \$1.30. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.08  
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Regular \$2.20. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.80  
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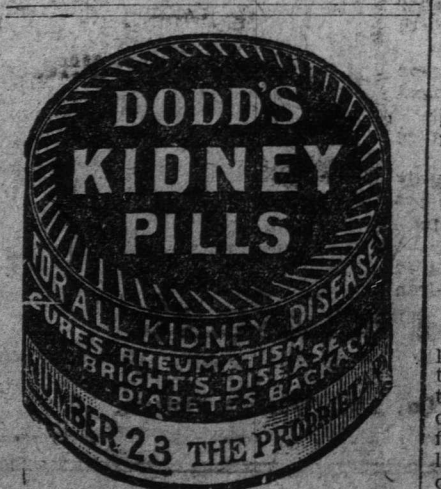
**AMERICAN WHITE BLOUSES.**  
Regular \$1.10. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.00  
Regular \$1.40. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.20  
Regular \$1.70. White Sale Price . . . . .\$1.60  
**SPECIAL:—MEN'S WOOLLEN SOCKS, at Sale Prices.**

# P. F. COLLINS, 299 and 301 Water Street.

## Cable News.

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**FREDRICKTON, To-day.**  
Hon. Thomas Ashburnham received a cable announcing the death of his uncle, Earl Ashburnham in England. Hon. Mac Ashburnham, who resided here several years, succeeded to the title and estates in England, which is said to be extensive. Major Ashburnham arrived at New Brunswick twelve years ago, and went to Fredericton where he met Maria Anderson, daughter of a well-known resident of Fredericton, who had been engaged as an operator at New Brunswick Telephone Company's Office. They were married, and since that time have lived in Fredericton. Former "Hello" girl now becomes a Peeress of the realm of Great Britain and her husband an Earl. That Earl was in the British army having served through the Egyptian campaign and also in South Africa during the Jameson raid; when Earl Aberdeen was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Major Ashburnham was his A.D.C.

**ATHENS, To-day.**  
The Turkish cruiser Mejidieh performed a sea-faring feat in which, during a heavy fog she steamed out through the Dardanelles and passed unperceived through lines of Greek destroyers cruising off through the Straits at noonday. She appeared off the Island of Syra and bombarded the powder magazine and coal depots; these were not damaged but the electrical power station was wrecked; the Mejidieh also fired on the Greek auxiliary cruiser Macedonia which was undergoing repairs in Syra Harbour. When 15 shells had been fired the Commander of the Macedonia, after landing his crew for the purchase of maintaining order in the town and strengthening the guard over the Turkish prisoners, sank the Macedonia to prevent her destruction by the warship. The Mejidieh then left in the direction of Smyrna. Greek fleet has been ordered to intercept her. So far as is known other Turkish warships have not left the Dardanelles.



## Entertainment at the Asylum.

Last night, the members of the staff of the Insane Asylum held their annual dance at the Institution, which proved to be one of the most successful events of the kind yet held there. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and continued up until 2 a.m., and was participated in by about thirty-five couples, amongst whom were a number of guests from the city. Supper was served in the large dining hall, and was presided over by the Matron, Miss Field, who with her assistants, left nothing to be wished for in the matter of entertaining those present. Doctor and Mrs. Duncan were also present during the evening and by their presence added in no small measure towards the general enjoyment. Entertainments of this kind without doubt tend to break the monotony of the very arduous and painful duties which devolve upon the members of the staff and last night's successful affair brought forth the congratulations of all those who were fortunate to be present.

## The Police Court.

A drunk was discharged, and a vagrant was discharged.  
A charge of being drunk and disorderly and of obstructing the police in the discharge of their duty preferred against a young man residing at Petty Harbour was withdrawn, as the defendant was able to prove an alibi.

## Change the Day.

St. Patrick's Day this year will fall on Monday, and as the day has always been observed as a general holiday we would suggest to the Mercantile people to celebrate it on Saturday, the 15th of March, Monday, the 17th, is the beginning of Holy Week in Lent, and of course it is not to be observed that day owing to Good Friday coming in that week.

## Post Mortem.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Mitchell held a post mortem examination on the body of the late John W. Green. The physician's report as to what caused the death of the deceased has not yet been received by the authorities. The remains are still at the morgue and will be transferred to-morrow morning to the residence of Mr. E. J. Horwood, brother-in-law of the deceased. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

## Big Steamer Arrives in Port.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the s.s. Borderer, of the Border Union Steamship Company, of Glasgow, slowly steamed into port with her machinery partially disabled and without a lump of coal in her bunkers. The Borderer is a large vessel, 2,600 tons nett, and has never been in St. John's before. She left Inmington, near Hull, England, on Dec. 28th, bound for New York in ballast. She experienced terrific weather, gale succeeding gale, and was badly buffeted. In consequence her machinery got out of order. This mishap greatly retarded headway. On Sunday last the engineers reported to the captain that coal was running short. The Borderer was then about a hundred and fifty miles off Cape Race. The next morning the captain decided to put into St. John's, but being familiar with the coast, sent a wireless message to Harbour Master English as to ice conditions. The ship has been coming along slowly ever since, as all coal was consumed. On Tuesday, when the last few tons were left, some of the woodwork of the ship had to be burned in order to make the coal last until port was reached. It was well the weather was moderate the past few days, as under adverse conditions the Borderer would have had a hard time of it. The ship is, berthed at A. Harvey & Co's. pier, getting her bunkers replenished. Messrs. Bowring Bros. are her agents.

## Fiona Back.

The Revenue Cruiser Fiona, Capt. English, arrived in port at one o'clock to-day from Bay of Islands where she had been engaged since November last on bait protection service. She reports stormy weather along the West Coast. Nearly all the Gloucester vessels have left the coast. Her crew, very strong and fit, and Connaigre Bay and a number of fishermen have taken in their seines for the season having abandoned the voyage.

## Marine Notes.

The S. S. City of Sydney is expected to leave Halifax to-night for the port. The schr. Freedom which left here for Pernambuco has gone to Bahia to unload the balance of her fish cargo. The S. S. Florizel arrived at Halifax on Tuesday after a 56 hours passage from this port.  
The R. M. S. Sardinian is due here Sunday from Liverpool.

## The Premier and Home Rule

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Prime Minister in concluding his great speech said: "In building a great Empire it is always necessary to take the risks we have run; we have been justified by experience, we have had our reward, more than our reward in increased loyalty and affection of the Empire as a whole. We believe, confidently believe, this will happen again. It is no use now analyzing short comings on one side or the other, as if weighing in the balance the burden of blame; on both sides bitter words have been spoken, bad things done; almost from the first unlikely fate seemed to brood over these two islands to frustrate their common life and sever their national unity time after time when they were coming together. The web which seemed about to be woven of reciprocal interests and affection has been torn asunder as under the spell of some malignant fate. Let us do our part to exercise, once for all, this baneful influence, let two peoples meant to be one, whose chances, history, seeming caprice, fortune, follies and passions of men have kept apart from fraternal and enduring union."

## Herring Fishery a Failure.

The American herring fishery this season, at Bay of Islands, has been a total failure. This is a great hardship on the large number of fishermen who were engaged at the industry.

## Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phoradone Cough Cure for sale at Knowledge's Grocery Department.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL.**—Rev. Canon South, of Portland, Me., was dangerously ill last night. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, but particularly heart trouble, and grave fears for his recovery are entertained.  
**IN TIGHT PLACE.**—The Fogota is still jammed in the Eastern Tackle at Fogo, and if the frost continues much longer, it is not likely that she will get out of it for some time. A S.V. wind is wanted and that quickly, to free her.  
**BOVRIL.**—Served Hot at P. J. RAYNE'S, 112 New Gower Street, Foot of Casey Street. j15,31/

## Here and There.

**Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.**—dec21,tf

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## Ingraham Back.

**DEVON REMAINS AT GREENSPOND.**  
The tug Ingraham, Capt. M. Reas, arrived here at 1 a.m. to-day from Greenspond. The ship has been there since December 27th and had a good run to port. Shipwright John Taylor and his diver and men who were at work floating the stranded s.s. Ball of Devon, returned in the tug. The men worked under trying circumstances as almost every other day was stormy and cold and the diver had to go under the ship through thick slob. The men succeeded in getting the "Devon" off King's Rock. Where she stranded, on Monday week. They at first cemented the damaged bottom and then pumped her out. The night after she floated off she again sank in deep water at the Government wharf and only by strenuous endeavor was she again re-floated on the 5th inst. For several days the diver could not get down owing to the presence of the slob. The ship is now berthed in the mud near Edgar's wharf and will come here in the spring for permanent repairs.

**THE GOVERNOR AND LADY WILLIAMS** will be "at home" to say good-bye, on Monday, 20th January, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.  
**T. C. FITZHERBERT,** Private Secretary.

**DIED.**  
On Jan. 15th, after a long and painful illness, Catherine, wife of John Duff, leaving a husband, sister, 4 sons and 3 daughters to mourn their loss; funeral on Saturday, at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Lund's Pond, Boston and Halifax papers please copy.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
The funeral of the late John W. Green will take place to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 17 Prescott Street; all friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.**

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