

STEER BROTHERS'

GREAT WHITE FAIR NOW IN FULL SWING!

Everything in White Goods **Marked Down.** Prices in many instances **Cut in Two.**
Note the **BIG REDUCTIONS** mentioned below.



Childs' and Misses' White DRESSES.

We have an excellent range of these to fit children from 3 to 14 years.
Regular Price from 95c. to \$4.00.
Sale Price 55c. to \$2.95

Ladies' Underwear!

Cream, Velvet Fleece, Extra Heavy, Superior Quality.
Sale Price, **50 cts.** A Garment.

Embroideries!

We would like you to see our stock of Dainty Embroideries, Insertion, All Over, Flouncing, and Camisole Embroidery bought especially for our Big White Sale.

EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS, from 3c. up.

ALL OVER, FLOUNCING and CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY.
Regular 30c. Sale Price 25c.
Regular 40c. Sale Price 35c.
Regular 50c. Sale Price 40c.
Regular 60c. Sale Price 50c.
Regular 70c. Sale Price 60c.
Regular 80c. Sale Price 65c.
Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 85c.
Regular \$1.20. Sale Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.30. Sale Price \$1.10

Towels.

White Linen Huckaback.
Reg. 20c. Sale Price 17c.
Reg. 30c. Sale Price 26c.
Reg. 40c. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 50c. Sale Price 40c.
Big Job Lot
White and Blay Turkish and White H. C.
Very Cheap.

Blouses.

White Lawn and Silk Blouses and Shirt Waists at practically give away prices.
\$1.00 Lawn Blouse.
Now only, 50c.
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Lawn Blouses.
Now only, 75c.
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Lawn Blouses.
Now only, \$1.00
\$2.00 to \$3.50 Lawn Blouses.
Now only, \$1.50
\$2.50 Silk Blouses.
Now only, \$1.60
\$3.00 Silk Blouses.
Now only, \$1.90
\$3.50 Silk Blouses.
Now only, \$2.25
\$4.50 Silk Blouses.
Now only, \$2.00
\$5.50 Silk Blouses.
Now only, \$2.50



Dress Goods!

Cream Nuns' Velling, Cashmere, Lustre, Serges, Fancy Lustres, Embroidered Nuns' Vellings, etc.
Regular 30c. Sale Price 27c.
Regular 40c. Sale Price 36c.
Regular 50c. Sale Price 45c.
Regular 55c. Sale Price 49c.
Regular 60c. Sale Price 54c.
Regular 70c. Sale Price 63c.

White Wash Goods

White Satin Striped Brilliant, Piques, Muslins, etc.
Regular 10c. Sale Price 8c.
Regular 12c. Sale Price 10c.
Regular 15c. Sale Price 11c.
Regular 17c. Sale Price 12c.
Regular 20c. Sale Price 15c.
Regular 25c. Sale Price 19c.
Regular 30c. Sale Price 23c.
SATIN JEAN:
Regular 20c. Sale Price 17c.

CORSETS!

We have just opened a shipment of the celebrated F. C. Corsets in the latest models and have included them in our Great White Sale at a large reduction in price.
Reg. 40c. Sale Price, 35c.
Reg. 50c. Sale Price, 45c.
Reg. 60c. Sale Price, 54c.
Reg. 65c. Sale Price, 56c.
Reg. 75c. Sale Price, 65c.
Reg. 80c. Sale Price, 70c.
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price, 90c.
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price, \$1.30



Lawn Remnants.

We have a lot of Ends of Lawns, Nainsooks, Shirtings, Longcloths, Organdies, etc.
From 2 to 12 yard lengths.
They range from **5c. to 12c. yd.**

White SHIRTS!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN.
Regular 80c. Sale Price 77c.
Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 90c.
Regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.35
Undressed WHITE SHIRTS
Regular 90c. Sale Price 80c.
Regular 70c. Sale Price 60c.



Ladies' COLLARS!

Embroidery and Lace JABOTS and PETER PAN,
12c. to 42c.
Job Lot American NECKWEAR worth from 20c. to 30c.
at 5c. and 7c.

Print Shirtings!

HARD TO BEAT.
White grounds with colored Pin Stripe and Dot; excellent quality good pure cloth.
Sale Price, 13c. and 15c. per yd.
Cream Delainette Paisley Border.
Reg. 20c. Sale Price 15c.

BELTS.

6 Dozen Ladies' White Embroidery Washing Belts, at **13c. each,** worth 30c.

Blankets!

White Cotton Blankets, Pink and Blue Borders and some without borders.
Reg. 80c. Sale Price, 70c.
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price, 85c.
Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price, \$1.05
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price, \$1.30
Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price, \$1.70
Good Heavy White Wool Blankets
Sale Price from **\$1.70 to \$7.00.**



EARS.

BY H. L. RAYN.



The ear is a small, eager receptacle which is hung on one side of the head, in a handy place to catch the drift of a private conversation. All ears are not hung alike, some standing erect in an alert and aggressive attitude, while others have a pensive, broken-spirited droop, like an eggplant in a drouth. The ear is situated within speaking distance of the brain, which it feeds with one hand while raking in stray language with the other. If it were not for the ear, the brain would have to live on literary masterpieces and other solids instead of

being fed several times a day on gaseous gossip and white-haired jokes. The ear is an elastic object and can open and shut faster than a snapshot lens. When a person does not want to hear any evil about his neighbor, all he has to do is close his left ear and think about something which will not turn sour. The ear can be trained so that a man can lie in bed in the morning and hear his wife yelling for soft coal for the kitchen range without sensing what is going on. On the other hand, a person with a cultivated ear can stand in one corner of a room and hear somebody out in the conservatory making love to his wife in a honeyed whisper. Some ears are constructed like an extension fire ladder and are able to reach out into the hall and detect the approaching footsteps of an overdue bill, defaulting payment by climbing into a clothes locker. This is a great convenience, and has enabled many a man to keep up a bold front on rarefied ozone. People are said to have an ear for music when they can tell the opening overture from the tuning up. It is a

great thing to have a musical ear whose foot will not slip at the critical moment and confuse a Chopin prelude with the Lohengrin wedding march. Ears would be used more than they are at present if there were less pipe in the atmosphere. An ornamental ear, which can be hermetically sealed against loose gabble, is a priceless possession.

Every Man, Home.

Every man's home is the best old home.
And every man's wife the sweetest; Every man's child is the best little child.
The best behaved and the neatest. Every man's baby is better than all. The babies that ever were born— And just its babies and wives and homes. Why, let 'em blow their horn!
Every man's wife makes the finest preserves.
And every man's wife bakes bread That beats all the bread that ever was made
From Hatteras to Stony Head. Every man's home is the place to see The finest housekeeping on earth— And just so it's bread and preserves and home. Let 'em keep on with their mirth! When every man thinks that his own home's best, And his own wife's sweetest why then We'll swing back unto the golden dream Of a heaven on earth again. And isn't it beautiful, fine and sweet, That faith of a man in his child, And his wife and his home and his simple life That he boasts of undefiled?
When every man's home is the sweetest place On earth for a man to be; When every man's wife is the sweetest wife In all the world to see.

When every man's child is the dearest child
That ever drew breath—ah, then, We shall have better children and women and homes
And a darned sight better men!

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, blowing a gale with snow showers. The s.s. Portia passed in yesterday afternoon and s.s. Louisburg west at 8.30 to-day. Bar., 29.32; ther., 17.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Mr. Frederick Townshend Martin, the wealthy American philanthropist, was discussing the other day the menu of a dinner to be given to newsboys, and he recalled the story of a dinner given by his brother, Mr. Bradley Martin, to some of his tenants. The dinner, which included roast beef, roast goose, boiled mutton, roast turkey, and so on, began with soup.
One bluff old farmer had a plate of

soup set down before him. "Here," he said to the waiter, pushing it away, "you've forgotten the goose and the stuffing. 'Dye think I want it all gravy?"
Dr. de Van's Female Pill
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Seebell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
With the present small hats, veils are not considered smart.
The new suits are of rich material so rich that little attempt is made to introduce any trimming

Governor Greets Nfld.

Yesterday His Excellency the Governor sent a wireless to His Excellency the Administrator from the S. S. Corsican, as follows:
"To Administrator, St. John's, Nfld.
"We send greetings of goodwill to all Newfoundland."
(Signed) DAVIDSON.
The Administrator replied as follows:
"H. E. the Governor of Newfoundland, S. S. Corsican.
"Please accept our thanks for Your Excellency's greetings, and our assurance that Newfoundland bids you and Mrs. Davidson a hearty welcome."
(Signed) HORWOOD.
A similar greeting was received by the Premier from the Governor, which in addition conveyed the information that at 10 o'clock last night the Corsican was 170 miles from Cape Race. Sir Edward Morris replied suitably. The Governor and suite are expected to arrive at Halifax to-morrow afternoon, and under present arrangements to leave for North Sydney on Monday. They will then take the Bruce or Invermore and come via Port aux Basques by rail if weather conditions are favourable to the line being open, or direct to St. John's by steamer.
It is quite possible, however, that these arrangements may be changed and that the Governor and party may embark on the Florizel on Monday night at Halifax and come direct to this city.
We thank His Excellency for his greeting to the people of Newfoundland who, we are sure, heartily reciprocate the felicitations and will extend to him a cordial welcome.

Portia Back.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived from western ports at 1 o'clock this morning, having been as far as Channel. She could not get beyond Cape Ray, owing to the heavy Arctic ice encountered and for a couple of hours was jammed in the ice and had to return to Channel. Coming this way a succession of heavy gales and snow storms were experienced. The steamer brought a full freight, including a quantity of halibut, and the following passengers: Messrs. Jas. Power, Wm. Bonia, L. Cashin; Mrs. Edstrom; Misses Brophy, Cashin, Fitzpatrick; Master Edstrom.

Clearance SALE

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COLLINS'.

During February Month
Everything Reduced.

P. F. Collins,

299, 301 Water Street.

Elderly Men and Women Must Not Use Calomel, Salts or Violent Cathartics.

You old people, Syrup of Figs is particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to, who like the easy chair. You whose steps are slow and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your liver and ten yards of bowels have also become less active. Don't regard Syrup of Figs as physic. It stimulates the liver and bowels just as exercise would do if you took enough of it. It is not harsh like salts or cathartics. The help which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid liver and weak, sluggish bowels is harmless, natural and gentle. When eyes grow dim, you help them, bowels when age makes them less active. There is nothing more important. Costive, clogged-up bowels mean that decaying, fermenting food is clogged there and the pores or ducts

in these thirty feet of bowels such this decaying waste and poisons into the blood. You will never get feeling right until this is corrected—but do it gently. Don't have a bowel washday; don't use a bowel irritant. For your sake, please use only gentle, effective Syrup of Figs. Then you are not drugging yourself, for Syrup of Figs is composed of only luscious figs, senna and aromatics which can not injure. A teaspoonful to-night will gently, but thoroughly, move on and out of your system by morning all the sour and bile poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without griping, nausea or weakness. But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with contempt, any other Fig Syrup unless it bears the name—prepared by the California Fig Syrup Company. Read the label.