



# Clearance Sale

## COLLINS'

YOU WILL BE A LUCKY MAN OR WOMAN IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNUSUAL PRICE INDUCEMENTS WE ARE OFFERING BEFORE STOCK-TAKING. IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR STORE WE ARE GIVING GENUINE BARGAINS. IT'S SUCH SALES AS THIS THAT KEEPS OUR STOCK FRESH.

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<b>CHILDREN'S COATS,</b> with Bonnets to match. 25 per cent. off Regular Price	<b>TABLE OIL CLOTH.</b> 25c. value for . . . . . 17c. yard	<b>CURTAIN LACE.</b> 15c. value for . . . . . 12c. 20c. value for . . . . . 16c. 35c. value for . . . . . 29c. 45c. value for . . . . . 37c.	<b>MEN'S WINTER CAPS.</b> With Fur and Knitted Bands. 40c. value for . . . . . 33c. 70c. value for . . . . . 58c. \$1.00 value for . . . . . 79c.
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<b>LADIES' STOCK TIES and JABOTS.</b> Regular Price, 20 to 25c. Selling at one price, 10c. each	<b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR.</b> 40c. value for . . . . . 25c. 45c. value for . . . . . 30c. 70c. value for . . . . . 59c. 80c. value for . . . . . 69c.	<b>BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.</b> Value \$2.30 for . . . . . \$1.40 suit	<b>MEN'S RIBBED WOOLEN UNDERWEAR.</b> Regular \$1.20 for . . . . . 97c. Regular \$1.40 for . . . . . \$1.15
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	<b>LADIES' BLOUSES.</b> Direct from New York. Regular \$2.00 for . . . . . \$1.25 Regular \$2.50 for . . . . . \$1.50 Regular 55c. for . . . . . 60c.	<b>HEARTH RUGS &amp; DOOR MATS.</b> All Reduced.	

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Plant Cross on St. Sophia.

HISTORIC BYZANTINE EDIFICE.

It Was the Scene of the Conversion to Christianity of the Bulgars of Old.

When the war with Turkey was declared, the one thought that sprang into the minds of every Bulgarian soldier was, "At last we will plant the cross once more on the dome of the Divine Wisdom." They thought of this because since childhood they had learned to look upon this aspiration as the highest afforded by their ideals.

Every Bulgarian child is taught in his history class that in the tenth century his Slav ancestors were still pagans, and that Greeks, then the most powerful nation, were urging them to join Christianity. About the middle of that century a deputation of Bulgarian grandees were invited to Constantinople by the Byzantine Emperor. They had hardly set foot in the Imperial city when they were hurried to the famous Church of St. Sophia to attend divine service. Such was the impression made on the minds

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of the sturdy pagans by the splendor of the celebration that, without waiting for further persuasion, they returned home in haste, and being admitted before their own Emperor, the spokesman of the party expressed himself in words akin to these:

### Became Converted.

"We have obeyed you in proceeding to Constantinople, where we were taken to the Church of St. Sophia immediately upon our arrival. This church is a celestial spot on this earth. The sights that charmed our eyes and the music that charmed our ears therein could not have originated on earth. We therefore cannot doubt that these Byzantines are followers of the only true creed, in which we ourselves are now devout believers."

The Bulgarian King is said to have been profoundly impressed by the remarks of his emissaries, and forthwith embraced Christianity.

### Nine Centuries Ago.

Thus runs the legend of the conversion of the Bulgarians to the faith of the cross. Hence it is that the name of St. Sophia has more than a passing lure to them. Nine centuries have elapsed since that event. Its memory, however, has not been dimmed by the shadow of all these passing years. Nor could forgetfulness have been in the ascendant, since throughout all this period the supreme head of the Bulgarian Church, the Exarch as he is called, has always resided in the capital of the Sultans. Not even when the kingdom was freed from the Turkish yoke in 1878 was the Exarchate removed to a Bulgarian city. No wonder then that these valiant peasants of the Balkan look upon this war as holy.

### Relics of Many Temples.

This famous church, one of the most remarkable monuments of the genius of Christianity, stands in the midst of a strictly Mohammedan quarter in the heart of Constantinople. Since the day on which Byzantine fell into the hands of the Turks, its walls have resounded with the chant of the muezzin and the monotonous recital

of the Koran instead of the melodious Greek liturgy sung according to the orthodox rites.

The edifice was built in the first half of the sixth century on the Augusteum which was a spacious court, on the side the side of which lay the palace of the Byzantine Emperors. It is unique in the annals of architecture. The whole known world of the time was ransacked for riches for it. From ancient Ephesus the city magistrates sent a gift of four marble columns of the softest shade of green taken from the site of the ruins of the famous temple of Diana. These support the large galleries. Rome, which had about that time handed over the mastery of the world to its eastern rival, contributed likewise in a generous manner. Eight porphyry columns that were originally part of the temple of the Sun at Basbek were sent by its citizens. Whatever could be taken from the most famous temples of antiquity was conveyed to St. Sophia. The temple hence presents a diversified aspect in its interior that does not fall to please.

### 10,000 Workmen.

According to Greek historians, more than 10,000 men were engaged day and night in the work of construction during the six years of its building. The most famous of Byzantine Emperors, Justinian, directed the work clad as an ordinary laborer. Silver of the value of \$200,000 was used in making various ornaments. The holy vases were of the purest gold, in which gems of inestimable value were set. Various historians assert that over \$5,000,000 were spent on this building by Justinian alone.

The whole undertaking was considered a pious one. This is well shown by the fact that every brick used for the dome was inscribed with sentences from the Gospels. Relics of saints were placed in the mortar that bound the bricks. The very workmen performed their labor while listening to religious choirs.

### Dome A Bold Conception.

The most noteworthy feature of the edifice is its dome. It represents the materialization of one of the boldest conceptions in the history of architecture, for it was here that a circular structure was first laid over a rectangular base. This departure was due to the daring of Anthemius of Thrales, one of the most renowned engineers of antiquity. The problem was solved by the building of a huge square formed by columns, the heads of which were connected by arches to one another. It was found that by simply fitting the corner of this frame to the crown of the arch the resulting uppermost surface was that of a circle whereon the dome could be conveniently erected. This is the famous pendentive of Byzantine architecture.

The diameter of this remarkable dome is 107 feet and its height is 40 feet. These proportions impress one with the idea of beholding a huge inverted bowl above one's head. Everything appears to hang in mid-air, so much so that the boldness of the execution cannot pass unnoticed. A row of small windows, some forty in number, are pierced at the base. This produces effects of surpassing beauty, for the light is thereby not only softly dispersed, but is also uniformly distributed.

During the days when Constantinople was a Christian city, the base of the dome was covered with mystic representations of the Virgin and the saints, which were executed mostly in beautiful mosaics. To-day, as one stands below the dome, the eye, cast upward, meets huge discs on which gilded Arabic inscriptions have been painted against a green background. The only vestige of Christianity still in evidence is represented by the wings of huge mosaic archangels, which have been carelessly overlooked by the Turks. It must be stated in all fairness, however, that the obliteration of Christian pictures has been confined to whitewashing the Byzantine paintings.

### All You Need is a Cascaret To-Night

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