

P. F. COLLINS' DETERMINATION SALE.

We call it a Determination Sale because we are determined not to have a garment left out of this Bankrupt Stock of

Ladies' Jackets and Skirts

in TEN DAYS. PROFIT is all yours. **This is your week!** You get the PROFITS. Don't think about this sale too long--we can keep it going but a short while. It's a thrifty man's and woman's opportunity.

Ladies' Jackets
Black & Coloured 3-4 length right up to date in style value 4.00.
Sale price \$1.50.

Blouses & Collars
10 per cent off the ones are left.

Am. Flannelette
Worth 18c. yd.
Collins' Sale price 11c. yd.

Quilt Cottons
Worth 12c. per yd.
Sale price 8c. yd.

Men's Flannel-Lined Shirts & Drawers
Worth 50c.
Sale price 44c. each.

Men's Flannel-Lined Shirts & Drawers
Worth 60c.
Sale price 50c.

Dress Goods
All Colours 25 per cent cut off

Ladies' Hosiery
Black Woolen at
Sale price 17c. 19c. & 23c. pair

White Fleece Remnants
Lengths 2 1/2 yd. to 10 yds. Free from Dressing and pure goods.
8c. and 13c. per yd.

Cotton Blankets
White with Blue & Pink Borders.
Worth \$1.00 pair
Sale price 79c.

Mens' Overcoats
\$5.50 for \$3.75.
\$8.00 for \$6.00.
\$10.00 for \$7.00.

Ladies' Skirts
Tweeds & Navy & Black Cloth Worth \$3.50 & \$4.00
Sale price \$1.50 & \$1.75.

Ladies' Dongola Boots
Laced. Worth \$1.90 a pair
Sale price \$1.50 pair.

Blay Sheeting Remnants
American, plain and very wide, with 40 and 50 cents per yard. Free from dressing.
Selling from 22c yard up.

London Smoke Remnants
From 8 1-2 cts. per yard up.

Men's Tweed Trousers
\$1.10 for 85 cents. \$1.50 for \$1.10
\$2.20 for \$1.70 \$2.70 for \$2.00

Come, get your share of the GOOD THINGS! We are doing our part! Now it is up to you to do yours before it is too late.

P. F. COLLINS, 340, 342, 344 WATER STREET.

M.C.L.I. Debate.

The M. C. L. I. had their first debate for the season at their rooms last night. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Fenwick was moved to the chair. The subject for debate was: "Before granting Home Rule to Ireland, should the British Government submit the question to a plebiscite?" Mr. I. C. Morris and Mr. W. G. Currie made a plea for the affirmative, while Mr. S. P. Whitewright and Mr. F. Pincock took the negative. They made a very able plea, using the following arguments: (1) That the granting of Home Rule to Ireland was only restoring what had been taken without leave; (2) that Ireland had suffered for her loss of freedom and that her population had diminished; (3) that the party now in power in Great Britain had received a mandate from the people to grant Home Rule; (4) that the question was a plank in the Government's platform in the recent elections. Messrs. Pincock and Whitewright put their arguments forward in a very convincing manner. Mr. Morris, Mr. Currie and Mr. Edgcombe maintained that the question was of such importance to the Empire that it should be first submitted in a plebiscite in a special manner. On the vote being taken an equal number were found on each side. The debate proved very interesting. The night of meeting has now been changed to Thursday instead of Wednesday, which has been the practice for 44 years. The changing of the holiday has made the change necessary. The large audience that attended last night is ample proof that the change is a good one. Amongst those present were Rev. Dr. Rogers and Rev. F. R. Matthews.

LOST VITALITY

Caused by Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Disorders
St. John, N.B., September 18, 1911.—My brother was a great sufferer from kidney, stomach and bowel troubles and was given up by two doctors. He was advised to try your Fig Pills, which he did, and after taking five boxes was completely restored to health and is better today than he has been for years. You can't recommend Fig Pills too highly.
J. W. MANVERS,
Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.
Sold in St. John's, Nfld., by T. McMurdo & Co., Wholesale & Retail Druggists.

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Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

OBITUARY.

In the demise of Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Patrick Smith, of Wilesea Bay, that settlement has lost one of her most respected residents. Mrs. Smith was remarkable for her charity, benevolence and hospitality. To the husband, parents and brothers the Telegram extends its sympathy.
AVALANCHES OF SNOW.—Last evening and night walking on Water Street West was rendered disagreeable if not dangerous by the masses of snow which fell from the old style slanting roofs. More than one was reminded to "keep in the middle of the road" if he was to save himself a rude shock.
Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, Etc.

DEATH OF A NONOGENARIAN.

Mr. James J. Tobin, of the Beach, yesterday had a wife from Ireland apprising him of the death of his father, Mr. John Tobin, at Coolness-Mere, Dungroven Co., Waterford, Ireland. The deceased who was a very successful farmer had reached the very advanced age of 99 years. Several sons and daughters, mostly all of whom live in the Old Country, survive him.

STORMY ACROSS COUNTRY.

Yesterday morning the snow storm which is now raging here with much rigour began along the West Coast and extended along the country from Port aux Basques to St. John's. A N. E. gale rages across the railway line with snow but the temperature is not low. The new fencing put up by the Reid Nfd. Co. prevents the road from being blocked up, and up to date the rotary plows have not been used on the line.

T. J. EDENS.

By Rail to-day, Jan. 3rd, 1912
10 Cases
Plymouth Rock CHICKEN
25c. lb.
1000 Sacks P. E. I. Oats
200 Sacks Bran.
100 Sacks Gluten Meal.
100 Sacks Hominy.
100 Sacks Corn Meal.
100 Sacks Whole Corn.
100 Sacks Cracked "
T. J. EDENS,
Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, Iced Wafers, Rich Mixed, Marie, Albert, Arrowroot, Sugar Nut, Rich Oval Tea, Petit Beurre, Reception, Cafe Noir, Coronation, Alexandria, Rich Digestive, Almond Sponge, Carmarvon, Balmoral, Bontrick, Boudoir, Casino, Table, Colombo, Rich Digestive, Colonial, Seltzer Wafers, Concert, Demi Lune, Tete, Gem Leaf.
DUCKWORTH STREET and MILITARY ROAD.

Printers' Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union took place last night in the British Hall. There was a large attendance of members. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and showed that the Union is in a sound condition both as regards finances and membership. The election of officers resulted as follows:—
President—T. J. Ryan, elected.
V. P.—M. F. Quigley, elected.
Treas.—John J. French, re-elected.
Sec.—W. Skanes, re-elected.
The office of the Presidency was closely contested between Mr. James Nichols and Mr. T. J. Ryan, both of whom are popular and good all round men; Mr. Ryan finally won out.

Here and There.

BEYVIDERE CRIB.—The Crib at the Belvidere Orphanage will be open to visitors on Sunday next.

Now is the time you will require **STAFFORD'S LINIMENT** in your home.—Jan. 2, 11.

PRICE OF HAY.—The price of hay is advancing and is expected to again go to \$30 a ton before the spring.

Avoid all those aches and pains you are suffering from and use **STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.**—Jan. 11.

POLICE RELIEF.—The police men on duty last night were given relief at alternate hours, the first time for the season.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Ryan, widow of the late Thomas Ryan, took place at 2.30 p.m., to-day from the residence of Mr. Daniel Foley, Leslie Street.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—Miss Kelly, of Fox Harbor, P.B., who is suffering from pectoral tumor, was taken to the Hospital last evening by Mr. Eli Whitewright.

HARBORED AT BURGOE.—The S. S. Glencoe was forced to harbor in Burgoe out of the storm at 4.50 p.m. yesterday. She left this morning at 7.30 coming east.

ONLY ONE ARREST.—The police made only one arrest for drunkenness last night. He was held at the lock-up all night to appear before the Magistrate this morning.

COMING BY ALLAN BOAT.—The wrecked crew of R. D. McRae's schooner, Clara, who were taken into Cardiff, will return to Newfoundland by the next Allan boat.

HEAVY UNDERTOW.—There was a heavy undertow in the harbor last night. Several schooners moored at the wharf heads had to be hauled off to avoid being damaged.

PATIENTS RECOVERING.—The people at Grand Bank, Fortune and adjacent places who had smallpox are all now out of danger and rapidly recovering. The disease was of a mild type.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
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 \$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

The express that left here last Sunday did not arrive at Port aux Basques till 6 p.m., Tuesday, being 20 hours behind time. The delay was caused by the engine giving out.

Men are now at work for the Reid Nfd. Co. cutting and storing ice at Placentia, Lewisport, Port aux Basques, Clarendville, Port Blandford, Bay of Islands and also here in the city. This will supply the trains and steamers of the Company.

PATIENT TAKEN HOME.—By the express yesterday John Milley, of Notre Dame Bay, was taken home. He had been in the hospital and was declared incurable. Mr. E. Whitewright was at the station to attend to his wants.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere, begs to acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of a cheque for five hundred dollars (\$500) from the executors of the estate of the late Alexander Marshall, Esq.

IN DANGEROUS POSITION.—Last night an unfortunate man who was overcome with drink was found lying down on the higher levels in the midst of the storm. He was fortunately discovered and removed to the police station, otherwise he might perished.

The following resolution was inadvertently omitted from T. A. & B. Society's report:—
Resolved, that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to Thomas J. Rola, Esq., retiring member of Band Committee, for his very deep interest in all matters in connection with the band for the past year.
GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secy.



WOMAN'S WORK is never done. So runs the proverb. But with Sunlight Soap as a helper the wash is quickly over. Dirt flies before Sunlight Soap like the morning mist before the rising sun.

SUNLIGHT SOAP
TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

I breathe aches and a lack when I must go and pay my taxes. I know it's not the proper spirit, I know, alas, it isn't near it; I ought to smile, a smile seraphic, and say: "I like this sort of traffic." I ought to greet the tax collector with joy—not chew the rag and hector and say his course is simply pitiable; I should be glad to help the village and pony up my dimes and centes to pay legitimate expenses. My fathers beld and died for freedom and other boons—they thought I'd need 'em—and I'm so ornery and trifling I feel myself just fairly stifling with wrath when I some wealth am burning to keep the country's wheels a-turning! Let common ills round me assemble and my firm nerves shall never tremble! I'll view them with a glance heroic, the men of Spartan or of Stoic, but hear me whoop for battle-axes when I must go and pay my taxes!

The Cocoa of HEALTH and VIGOUR EPPS'S

CREATES BODILY WARMTH. CHILDREN THRIVE ON EPPS'S.
Where Cost of Living is High.
Children Have Suites of Rooms in New York at \$25 a Day.

New York, Dec. 24.—Did you say anything about "hard times"? Listen to this: At the Plaza one little boy has two rooms and a bath for his own use at a cost of \$25 a day. In one he sleeps and the other is his nursery. The orders were that the rooms should be striped of all unnecessary furniture, and even the carpets and curtains were taken out to insure uncontaminated air.
Another child in the same hotel has a suite of the same size at the same cost. He is here with his mother from London, where they live, although both are Americans. She has one room in the hotel for her clothes alone. The walls are lined with wadroses—one for her evening gowns, one for furs, another for street costumes and so on—and one side of the room is piled high with hat boxes. In the Ritz-Carlton a young woman has a suite of four rooms, one of which she uses as a trunk-room, at a cost of \$10 a day. Recently she went to the manager and complained about the price (\$1.40) charged for an order of fish-turbot, to be exact—although she pays \$10 a day for her trunks, which could be stored in the basement.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which stem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.
The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.
GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Young Lady Fatally Shot.

Perth, N.B., Dec. 15.—Word reached here to-day of the tragic death, on Sunday, of Miss Martha McLaughlin, aged 20 years, of Artonville. At a lumber camp on Green River, about 30 miles from Edmundston, the young woman was watching her brother-in-law, Frank Crane, clean his rifle. He threw out several shells, when one stuck, which was accidentally discharged, the bullet going through the young woman's body. She lived only three hours, no physician being available.

Suit Case Filled With Dynamite

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Carrying a suit case containing 72 sticks of dynamite, a roll of fuses, and two quarts of whiskey, George Bridges, who refuses to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested last night at Monessen, Penn., a mill town near here. Except to say that "a man gave me the suit case at the lower end of the town," Bridges is reticent. The use to which the dynamite was to be put has not yet been ascertained by the police.
Over 8,000 men are employed in the mills at Monessen, all of whom, it is said, are non-union. A rigid investigation is being made.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphono

Restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness cured at once. Phosphono will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

PRETORIAN DELAYED

Owing to the storm the S. S. Pretorian did not sail for Glasgow till 3.30 P.M. yesterday.