

BUY AT PERKINS.

Annual White Goods Sale.

We have selected the following specials, "positively the greatest values ever offered in the city which are typical of the matchless bargains that prevail throughout everyone of our different departments.

Read them all; each and every item is a rare bargain.

Pillow Cases

Well made, ready for use, White cotton pillow cases, size 20-36, special price 17c. Fine white cotton pillow cases, size 36-20, special price 19c. White cotton pillow cases and shams combined with 3 inch ruffle, size 26-30. Special price 30c per pair.

Sheetings

Special value all this month in household sheetings, 72 in. gray sheeting, regular 15c sale 10c. 72 in. white sheeting, regular 20c sale 16c.

Corset Waists

Ladies' corset covers, close fitting well finished, special price 17c. Ladies' corset covers neatly made trimmed with embroidery, special price 21c.

White Embroideries

50 pieces of Fine Cambric and Lawn Embroideries, opened today, for this sale. Width from 1 to 10 inches, special prices from 1c per yard up.

Counterpanes

35 white counterpanes bought for this special sale. One of the greatest values ever offered, special price 69c each.

Pillow Cotton

Circular pillow cloth, full 40 in wide, special price 12c per yard. Circular pillow cloth, full 42 in wide, good weight, special price 13c per yard.

Night Gowns

Ladies' white cotton night dresses high neck with dainty lace edging, special price 45c each. Ladies' nightdresses of fine white cotton and trimmed with embroidery. Special price 85c each.

Print Cotton

1000 yards of fine English prints fast colors, pretty patterns, regular 14c goods, special price 8c yd.

Towels

500 pure linen towels, size 22x36 price 2 for 25c.

Linens

When buying linens, don't forget that we are headquarters for value, the largest variety and the lowest prices.

Remnants

Great bargains in remnants of white cotton, prints, flannelette, dress goods, silks, etc.

F. Perkins & Co
ST. NNYSIDE.

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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

NOTHING is or can be more certain than that, if our public expenditures are not kept within our public revenues, Prince Edward Island will come to grief. Either we shall be forced into a union with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, losing our independence and individuality altogether, or present and succeeding generations of Prince Edward Islanders will be burdened and hampered by a load of debt and increasing taxation, from which our young people will escape by leaving us and under which the Province cannot prosper.

How to make ends meet is the question. The Liberals, before they entered office, solemnly promised to accomplish this feat. It must be admitted that they did something in fulfilment of their promise. They heaped up the taxes and enlarged the revenue. In five years they have taken out of the pockets of the people upwards of \$200,000. That is to say, they have reduced the people's capital here more in five years than the Conservatives did that which was an interest at Ottswa in ten years. But they did not reduce expenditures. On the contrary they increased expenditures; and they have added, in round numbers, \$300,000 to the public debt.

So that instead of redeeming their promise, they have worsened our financial position to the extent of \$500,000.

How are we to better the financial position, seeing that the imposition of taxes will not do it? This question was very ably dealt with at the Liberal Conservative conference by Mr. Cyrus Shaw. Mr. Shaw's idea is that Provincial expenditures must be strictly limited to the bounds of Provincial revenue, and that districts and sections of the country desiring special advantages or improvements must themselves, in the future, contribute the money that may be required in order that they may be provided.

This idea is a statesmanlike one, and well worthy of consideration. Needless to say, the Liberals in office took the opposite course. They promoted special improvements, at the expense of the Province, for those who gave them votes. That was their plan. They expended more on roads, more on schools, more on other things, buying in this way their legislative majority, but all the while worsening our financial position. Everyone remembers the large unnecessary expenditures on roads in certain electoral districts, particularly in the fall of 1893. But a better example of Liberal methods is found in our schools. After the dismissal of Superintendent Nicholson, they proceeded to open a number of new school districts, and to lower the standard of attendance at the schools. They passed an act setting forth that "with regard to any districts heretofore created or hereafter created, no court shall enquire whether or not such district contains or contained less than forty resident children, or less than four square miles." The results were shown by Hon. A. B. Warburton in the course of his Budget Speech of last year. There are, the ex-Premier said, 23 schools in the

Province with a daily average of less than 10 scholars, 83 schools with a daily average of from 10 to 15 scholars, and 74 schools with a daily average of from 15 to 20 scholars. That is to say, small school districts were organized to meet the demands of small bodies of householders, in various sections of the Province, who had votes which might be won for the Liberal Government. So it happens that while the percentage of attendance at our public schools is lower, the cost of education has been increased, to the great perturbation of the Pioneer and the Patriot,—but the Liberals are still in office, notwithstanding all their outrageous and gerrymandering, disfranchisement and confiscations—they have committed.

According to the plan outlined by Mr. Shaw, these special favors to certain persons and certain localities must cease, and the people must learn to be satisfied with such roads and schools as the financial resources of the Province will admit of, or else tax themselves, within their own districts, for the improvements they require.

OBITUARY

We have to announce today the death of Dr. Leeming, for thirty years physician on board of the surveying steamship Guinard, and long a highly respected citizen of Charlottetown. Dr. Leeming was a native of the County of Hereford, England. Having reached a venerable age, he lived in retirement for several years, and his last illness extended over several months. He was a learned man—a man of scientific attainments; and in this respect, at least, we shall not soon see his like again. His long life was well spent.

The death of Miss Rosa M. Stewart, which took place last evening at the residence of the Hon. Daniel Davies, will be lamented by many friends. Little more than a week ago Miss Stewart was in good health, and earnest as usual in good works. Her early death makes the seventh vacancy in the family circle within the past year or two.

—A correspondent of the Montreal Star at Charlottetown, respecting the Liberal Conservative Conference, says: "The Conservatives of the Island are enthusiastic in the strength of their cause and will give a good account of themselves when the general elections come round."

Read Stanley Bros ad for low prices on housekeepers supplies.

Year after year our white goods sales have been increasing in volume and importance. This year's "white fair" will be the greatest of all. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, — Moore & McLeod.

A good programme, a good time and good home made candy at the social tonight. Refreshments and admission 15 cents.

Special importation of high grade underwear—for the our white fair, ready for your inspection Thursday at 9 o'clock — Moore & McLeod.

Three German officers lately travelled in a balloon from Berlin to Grembotchine, on the Russian frontier, going at 80 miles an hour.

Wrights Make is Right



Steel Wire Frame Chairs, Comfortable and CHEAP

Mark Wright & Co. Ltd
HOME MAKERS.....

Wrights Prices are Right



Paton's Annual Sale

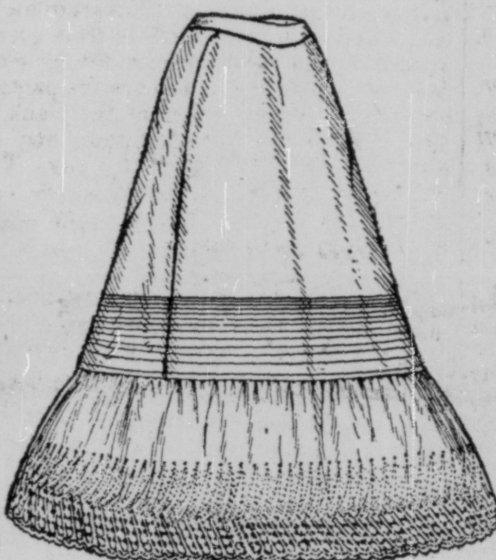
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Sale Begins Tuesday Morning at 9 O'clock.

Ladies' White Underwear

The biggest sale of White Underwear ever offered by the BIG STORE.

No frugal woman will resist the offerings. Hundreds of trophies are ready to yield. Many things are here that you should not fail to capture.



Annual sale of women's underwear. We believe in the old saying—the best way to keep good deeds in mind is to refresh them with others. So instead of talking for pages, as we might do on the values, we will simply bring forward bargain gems for your inspection.

JAS. PATON & CO

Thousands of beautiful garments received for the biggest sale of muslin underwear ever known in Ch'town. Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers made of good cotton and cambric. All designs, shapes and every style of trimming. The sewing is flawless—compare it with home work.

JAS. PATON & CO



Household Linens

BED SPREADS.—Freshness for the bedroom, that is a delight for the housekeeper.

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Our linen department, a western adaption of Oriental luxury

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A table-cloth happening of low price interest.

White Goods Sale

Handsome table linen is second in importance only to an attractive hostess to make a dining thoroughly enjoyable.

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Table Covers.—A new lot of pretty ones have just put in their appearance. Of course you won't miss seeing them, especially as they are so attractively priced.

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"Aye, there's the rub."—but to rub one wants good towels—that's why we are always speaking about them. This store's towels are the sort worth taking home, even if the prices be small.

Ladies, Visit the Finest Show of White Goods in The City

James Paton & Co

Women's Underwear

Snowy heaps of daintiest and most beautiful underwear in new and fetching styles await your choosing. It will pass a critical eye, and the tape measure test.

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Cotton Dress Goods.—Just for convenience we've devoted an extra counter to the selling of the neat and inexpensive cottons. Large assortments, and selling at a rate that makes a big pile melt away in a day.

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COTTON GOODS.—Reversing cotton conditions. It's the every day way of selling cotton dress stuffs, to ask high prices when the goods are in demand, and to gradually drop the figures as the season progresses. If you'll read this through, you will find that we have partially reversed this order by offering our low prices first. It's only a partial reversal, because the higher prices will not follow later. 16, 18 and 20c cottons for 10c and 12c.

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