

Hunt Seals With Aeroplanes.

(From a Canadian Paper.)
The sealing fleet of Newfoundland, which has been making its annual cruise since 1870, will be equipped with aeroplanes and dirigibles.

It has been made by the Government which concern the fleet of aeroplanes for two years, to determine whether it is feasible or not to use these machines to fly over the seal herds and find the seal herds.

The seal fishery is altogether different from that of the Pacific. The Newfoundland seals are hunted for their skin that makes costly garments for women. The skin of the Newfoundland seal goes into making various purposes and the converted into a lubricant and other purposes.

The operations of the sealing fleet have been among the most unprofitable in its history. The fleet, at times runs to twenty-five vessels, is now reduced to nine, and has been withdrawn from the coast and not replaced, and the old wooden whaler type, which has been the mainstay of the seal fishery, is being abandoned.

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BAIRD'S Extraordinary Value NEWS

Scotch Wool Tweeds

Come and see our special offerings in the very best of Wool Tweeds; double width; pretty mixtures, and away below their regular prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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BOYS' LONG RUBBERS.

He Will Need a Pair

Sizes 8 to 14 in reliable make, wool lined, Value for \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.98

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SPATS and WARM FOOTWEAR Values

LADIES' SPATS—Warm, good fitting and shapely Felt Spats in Grey and Fawn shades; 9 button height. Real good value at their regular price, \$2.50. Fri., Sat. & Monday \$2.28

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS—In pretty shades of Wine, Brown, Grey, Navy and Black; fur topped, leather sole and heel. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$3.35

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS—One-strap, Dongola Kid; suitable for gaiters as well. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.95

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' FELT SHOES—For home wear, in Crimson and Grey mixtures; soft or hard sole; very comfortable. Reg. up to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday 97c.

BOYS' WOOL HOSE—Extra heavy fast black ribbed Wool Hose. To fit 2 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday 89c.

BOYS' WOOL HOSE—To fit 10 to 15 years. Reg. \$1.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.19

\$3.00 White Spats \$1.49

Very fashionable, 8 button height, White Felt Spats, slightly soiled. These are the very best quality. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49

THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A Good Sale COME and SEE these Special Offerings

KIRK'S FLAKE SOAP—A pure White Laundry Soap; durs 2 for 25c. able; large cake 25c.

LILY WHITE SOAP—Another very excellent Laundry Soap; gives a rich creamy lather. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 16c.

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAPS—Assorted odors; these are pure soaps and very durable. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 2 for 12c.

HERB TOILET SOAP—Fragrant Eucalyptus Herb Toilet Soap; very popular. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 17c.

COTTON BATTING—Selected White Cotton Bating for filling cushions, quilts and such like; put up in pound parcels. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

FACE CLOTHS—Finished Turkey and Jersey Face Cloths. Regular 17c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 13c.

SCRUBBERS—Coarse Crash Scrubbing Cloth; all to withstand hard rubbing. Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c.

ANKLE SUPPORTS—Black Satteen covered inner Ankle Supports; ideal for skaters; the pair \$1.39

WHITE CURTAINS—45 prs. of White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long. These are splendid value at their regular price, \$5.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.35

ALARM CLOCKS—Round Nickel Timepieces; accurate, and sure to wake you right on time in the morning. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.80

SLEEP METERS—A splendid finish round Nickel Alarm Clock; unfailing in its duty; very neat finish. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.45

WOMEN'S CORK INSOLES—Felt Topped Cork Insoles; keep the feet warm and comfortable; the pair 8c.

LADIES' SHOE RUBBERS—89c.—Low cut, medium heel, Black Shoe Rubbers; reliable make. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.

FULLER'S EARTH—Vinolia Fuller's Earth; unequalled for its purity; nicely boxed for your dressing table. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c.

MONARCH and CORTECILLI FINGERING YARNS—Large balls, very serviceable; made from selected long fibre wools; shades of Coral, Pink, Rose, Sky, Sky, Heathers, Purple, etc., and Black. 36c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per ball 36c.

Sharp Cuts on prices of Men's and Boys' Wearables

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS—Best quality Striped Flannelette Night Shirts for boys; assorted sizes; collared. Reg. \$1.98. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs in full size men's. Reg. 30c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c.

IRISH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—These are superior quality and come in extra full size; plain hemmed finish. Reg. 37c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS—Strong stout Corduroy Knickers, for everyday wear; will outwear two pairs of Tweed Pants. Regular up to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.70

BOYS' WINTER SHIRTWAISTS—Smart looking, tidy and warm. In shades of Khaki and Grey; heavy flannelette make; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.18

PRESIDENT BRACES—Men's Shirley President Braces need no introducing here. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.

MEN'S SILK COLLARS—Striped Jap Silk Collars in all wanted sizes. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.

MEN'S WORKING PANTS—Dark Striped American Union Tweed Pants in all sizes. Value for \$3.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.35

MEN'S BOOTS \$7.50 pair for \$3.19

We have about 90 pairs of these in all sizes; some in Vic's, others Gun Metal and others again heavier. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.19

50c. CURTAIN SCRIMS 29c.

The best value in Scrims for years, 36 inch White with pretty blue design running through it; others bordered same 29c. shade. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday 29c.

TURKISH POWELS—White and Coloured Turkish Towels. If you require any, these are unmatchable for value to-day. Reg. 85c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

WHITE CURTAIN LACES—45 in. White Nottingham Curtain Laces in assorted patterns. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Fri., Sat. & Monday 84c.

UNION FLANNELS—Good looking striped patterns for Men's Top Shirts and warmer shirts. These are good wearers. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.

The SHOWROOM offers some interesting values in Ladies' and Misses' Underwear

SILK SCARVES—Fine Knitted Silk Throw-over Scarves in plain shades and fancy stripes; silk fringed. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59

LADIES' OVBALLS—Generously cut good wash Gingham Overall, in striped and plain shades; belted and pockets, white piping, pearl buttons and 1/2 sleeve. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.98

SLIP-ON SWEATERS—Ladies' and Misses' Wool Slip-on Sweaters, shaped at waist; very fashionable and very much in demand; roll collar; shades of Buff and Henna and American Beauty; sizes 38 to 44 inch. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$6.98

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—A splendid line of seasonable weight Fleece Jersey Vests and Pants; low neck, short sleeved vests and ankle length pants; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.17

CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS—Cream Jersey Underpants, to fit 2 to 4 years; ankle length. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday 69c.

LADIES' WINCEY KNICKERS—Cream Scotch Wincey Knickers, wide legs, with tucked fly; open. Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

LADIES' SKIRTS—Stylish, neat hanging Skirt or House Skirts in Tweed, Gabardines, and Serges in Navy, and Black; assorted sizes. Here is a line that offers you very special value. Reg. \$9.00. Fri. & Mon. \$6.59 day, Sat. & Monday \$6.59

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS—Jersey make, fashioned to cover the feet, long sleeves, buttoned behind; to fit 1 to 4 years. Reg. \$1.50 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.42

FANCY CROCHET BALLS—Suitable for Dresses, Millinery or Fancy Bags, etc.; shades of Fawn, Grey, Sage, Sky, Pink and Cream. Reg. \$1.80 dozen. Friday, Saturday and Monday, dozen 79c.

VELOUR TAMS—Fashionable shades in fashionable banded Tams; Rose, Nigger, Peach, Sand, Paddy Green, Sage, Crimson and White. A long season ahead for these. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.79

Look at These HOSIERY VALUES

LADIES' COLOURED HOSE—Assorted weights in pretty Heather Cashmere Hosiery, plain finish; removable gaiters. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49

WOMEN'S COLOURED HOSE—Pretty plaids and plain shades of Navy, Fawn, Blue, Grey, Dark Grey, Tan, and Champagne, etc. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE—Stout Ribbed Hose, fast Black. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Beautiful quality English Wool Cashmere Hosiery in assorted ribe. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59

WOMEN'S PLAIN HOSE—Finest grade plain English Wool Cashmere Hose in assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.49

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—10 dozen plain Black Cashmere Hose, fast Black; seamless. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Sat. & Monday 87c.

GIRLS' and BOYS' HOSE—Extra strong, fast Black; in all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2 inch. Reg. to 75c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday 59c.

WOOL BOOTIES—Best quality English Wool Booties in Pink and White and Blue and White. Reg. 75c. Fri. & Monday 59c.

BOYS' SUITS for \$4.95

DON'T MISS THIS

BOYS' TWEED SUITS—Some of the smartest looking styles, well made and well finished; belted; just what a chap likes; to fit 3 to 8 years. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.95

BLANKETS! BLANKETS

WOOL NAP BLANKETS—Here are Blankets we are proud to handle and proud still of the values they afford during this White Sale. Equal to the Wool Blankets and have a toppling similar to the finer makes.

COTTON BLANKETS—Cotton Blankets of every wanted price, and we have squeezed each and every pair to its lowest price for this important White Sale.

Size
Crib, Reg. 75c. ea. for 49c.
54 x 72, Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.98
58 x 72, Reg. \$4.00 for \$3.49
62 x 72, Reg. \$4.50 for \$3.98
70 x 72, Reg. \$5.00 for \$4.49
72 x 82, Reg. \$5.50 for \$4.98
72 x 90, Reg. \$6.00 for \$5.48

LET US SHOW YOU These Pretty Blouses

JAP SILK BLOUSES—Beautiful White and Blue Blouses; square and V neck styles, roll and sailor collar, hemstitched and embroidered; pearl buttons, assorted sizes. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.76

LADIES' FLANNEL BLOUSES—Cream Striped Flannel Blouses, and others in Fancy Winceyette, and others again, in Plain Grey; reversible style collar, long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$4.00. Fri. & Monday \$2.79

PETTY CREAM CURTAIN LACES—Rather unusual looking patterns; striped and figured centre; very strong make. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

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How Will the World End

Renewed interest is being taken just now in the possible fate which may befall the world and bring to an end life on this planet.

According to Professor Flinders Petrie the famous Egyptologist, man and other animals have only another two hundred thousand years of existence on the earth. This may seem quite long enough, and nothing to worry about, comments a scientific journal, but it must be remembered man's past experience has lasted for probably twice that period, and organic life has a past running into millions of years.

Professor Petrie bases his opinion on the disappearance of a gas which is poisonous to man, yet essential to his life. The earth started with great bulks of free carbonic acid in its atmosphere. When green plants, which live on carbonic acid, came into existence, they began absorbing it and giving out oxygen, thus making life possible for breathing animals. The latter reverse the process and return carbonic acid for oxygen received, but continuous with this process, the carbonic acid is being slowly but steadily absorbed by the decomposition of silicates, and the action is sufficiently rapid and widespread, Professor Petrie calculates, to absorb all the carbonic acid of the atmosphere within two hundred thousand years. Territorial life would gradually cease long before the final disappearance of the gas.

Drought, Flood or Cold.

A French scientist, M. Martel, gives us a much shorter existence. We needn't worry about lack of carbonic acid two hundred thousand years hence, for in two hundred years the world will be dying of thirst. M. Martel declares, from his investigation of the earth's surface, that the water level is steadily falling, and unless we can discover how to prevent it, our great-grandchildren will be hard put to it to find water and will be in the same state that Professor Lowell believed exists on Mars. Parts of South Africa, it was recently reported, becoming uninhabitable because the water supplies are gradually falling; and a few years ago a European geologist announced that Europe was drying up—hundreds of European lakes had entirely disappeared, he declared, in the last two centuries.

On the other hand, a more famous geologist, Sir Archibald Geikie, foresees that man will be drowned out of the earth, owing to too much water. He says that the surface of the earth is decaying at such a rate that in a "comparatively short period" most of the dry land will be reduced to the level of the sea and there will be a second deluge. But to a geologist "a comparatively short period" may mean anything up to half a million years.

The fate usually predicted for us by scientists is either freezing to death—another glacial epoch, or the gradual cooling of the sun, or the "dying" of the earth as the moon has died—or being burnt to ashes, consumed in the intense heat of a collision with a comet or other astral body. The gradual cooling of the sun to a point where its heat radiations would no longer suffice for our existence is now, since the discovery of radium, such a very distant danger that it is difficult to take an interest in it, and it will be a "comparatively long time" (geologically) before the earth is as dead and cold as the moon. As for another Ice Age, present evidence is against its being an immediate danger. It is true that in the north is believed the region of perpetual ice and snow is gradually extending southwards, but in the Antarctic the data collected by the Scott and Shackleton expeditions show that the southern ice-cap is shrinking and that new habitable lands are being opened up.

Advertising Boosts Trade.

Let the space buyer play fair—be reasonable with the publisher. If you want to suck the blood out of business, starve the press. If you want to put out the fires under the boiler of your own industry, stop your advertising. If you want to cripple the express, the postal, the freight and the railroad service of the country, stop your advertising. If you want to dull the intellect, cease to educate the buying population of your country and spread pessimism, then withhold your patronage from the press.

On the other hand, if you want to see the glorious sunshine of business prosperity throughout the length and breadth of this land, jump to the front with the determination to do your part in its promotion. The surest way you can do that is by giving the publisher what is necessary in advertising patronage, and at a profitable rate, thus enabling him to put forth an optimistic, confidence-inspiring and trade-building enthusiasm that will compel business development—Ex.

For ten days, for Ten Dollars only—Men's Mackinaws and Overcoats.—Prices cut in two at BLAIR'S.—Feb. 25, 1921.