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THURSDAY

BARGAIN LIST

LARGE SAVINGS ON MEN'S SPRING WEAR.

Men's Suits of all wool tweeds in new dark patterns, single breasted, 36 to 44. Regular \$8.50 and \$9.50. Thursday Bargain **\$6.00**

Suits for youth and young men, dark mixed tweeds in single breasted style. Italian lined sizes 32 to 35. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50. Thursday Bargain **\$4.95**

Trousers of solid worsted in striped effects, side and hip pockets, well made and trimmed sizes 32 to 42. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.25 for **\$1.98**

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Suits two piece Norfolk and three piece sack suits. All wool imported tweeds in neat mixed patterns, knee pants, good linings sizes 29 to 33. Regular \$5 and \$6 for **\$3.95**

Suits two piece Norfolk in light and dark grey mixed patterns of domestic and imported tweeds, coats box pleated and belt, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28. Regular \$3.25 to \$4.00. Thursday Bargain **\$2.95**

Boy's Spring weight reefer jackets in neat tan shade, double breasted, tan shade Italian body lining. Sizes 21 to 27. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Thursday Bargain **\$3.95**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's English Flannelled night robes, extra long and wide. Regular 85c. for **69c**

Men's negligee shirts left over from recent bargains, some slightly soiled. Regular up to 75c. Thursday Bargain **39c**

Boy's Ribbed Black worsted Hose, made from good strong English yarn, part of a special purchase, odds and ends. Reg. 25c. and 35c. for **19c**

SAVE ON FOOTWEAR FOR THE FAMILY.

Women's Boots, dongola kid, medium weight sole, blucher lace; also lace with low heel and patent tip McKay sewn, sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.75 **\$1.25**

Women's Boots, genuine kid, a spring weight boot, military heel, sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$3.00 for **\$1.95**

Women's Oxfords, Dongola kid, flexible soles, sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$1.75 for **\$1.25**

240 pair boots, black calf leather buckled, heavy sole easy fitting, men's 6 to 11. Thursday Bargain **\$1.99**

Boy's 1 to 5. Thursday Bargain **\$1.69**

Youth's 11 to 13. Thursday Bargain **\$1.33**

200 pair children's strong Dongola

school boots, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

Thursday Bargain **\$1.25**

LINENS AND STAPLES.

All linen crash and plain tea toweling firm weave, good wearing quality, very absorbent. 17 inches wide Reg. 10c. yard. Thursday Bargain **8c**

Canadian striped flannelled strong weave, soft napped finish good shirting stripes and colors. Regular 9c. yard. Thursday for **7c**

Full Bleached English shirting plain weave, fine yarn, pure finish, 72 inches wide. Regular 25c and 30c. yard. Thursday Bargain **25c**

Full Bleached Crochet quilts, soft, finish, various designs, hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1.50 each. Thursday Bargain **\$1.25**

English striped Galatis shirting, good heavy quality, splendid striped patterns for men's or boy's wear, 28 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yd. Thur. Bargain **15c**

GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS.

Close woven cloth in a big range of stripes, checks, patterns, also plain cloth, in many colors. Thursday Bargain **10c**

DRESS FABRICS.

All wool materials, striped and plain, effects, striped worsteds, plain panamas, and fancy striped satin cloth, beautiful materials good range of colors. Regular 55c. to 75c. yard, for **47c**

The safest place is within the house. If the building be struck, the chimney is usually selected by the flash, and so fireplaces should be avoided. Windows should be shut, for glass is an excellent insulator, and will not attract lightning, as is popularly believed. One should not sit in a conservatory or green house, for the trailing wires and general metallic work may be highly charged with electricity resulting from a flash, and one should not shelter in a farm building where there are a number of animals.

An Airboat.

The aeroplane is an airboat rather than a flying machine. The only action of the bird that it imitates is the bird's soaring, in nearly the same sense in which a boat floats or a duck swims. With the duck, however, there is one difference. It shares the balloon principle, because its body will not sink when it stands still, whereas the aeroplane will fall unless it is constantly urged forward. The duck is lighter than its bulk of water, as the balloon is lighter than its own bulk of air. To call an aeroplane a flying machine is therefore exactly the same as to call a boat a swimming machine (keeping in mind the swimming of the duck and neglecting that of fishes and of human beings).

Sand Tree of Prussia.

We are accustomed to regard sand as utterly barren, but the plants native to the coast sands of Prussia have been enumerated by naturalists whose estimates vary from 171 to 234 varieties. Of these one of the most available is the *Arundo arenaria* (marum) which thrives only in sand and in the salt air of the beach. This in time serves to prepare the soil for larger plants.

Sorry He Spoke.

Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face? Wife—No, I did not, but if it is so I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of husband a woman has.

Embargo on British Cattle.

Ottawa, March 15.—Great Britain has for many years maintained in absolute embargo against Canadian cattle, ostensibly on the ground of danger of infection to British herds, but in reality because of a desire to protect the British cattle-raiser from outside competition. Canada has repeatedly protested that Canadian herds are practically free of infectious diseases, and the British embargo could not be justified on the ground that the importation of Canadian cattle into Britain would lead to the outbreak of cattle disease there.

An illuminating commentary on the situation is now given by the passing of an order by the Department of Agriculture placing an embargo on the importation into Canada of all English live stock except horses. The embargo is the result of a desire to protect the British cattle-raiser from outside competition. Canada has repeatedly protested that Canadian herds are practically free of infectious diseases, and the British embargo could not be justified on the ground that the importation of Canadian cattle into Britain would lead to the outbreak of cattle disease there.

Experts Say She's Insane.

Albany, N.Y., March 15.—The defence in the Melber murder trial introduced Dr. H. E. Defrest, of Troy, a former coroner, yesterday afternoon, who testified that he had made four examinations of Mrs. Melber recently, and declared her to be insane. Dr. Defrest defined her disorder as "Imbecile insanity," and said she had been so afflicted from birth. He expressed the opinion that all professionally immoral women are insane. Dr. Jessie M. Scott, of Schenectady, who was connected for eight years with the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, was no less positive. "Doctor, in all your conferences with Edith Melber, did you ever see her cry?" District Attorney Sanford enquired. "Yes, just once," the witness replied. "Was it over her dead body?" "No, it was over her hard life." "How long was she crying?" "I should say a minute," no, I should say part of a minute."

BREAD AND BUTTER PERIOD.

It Makes a Woman an "Understanding Companion." There is no gaining the fact that the bread-and-butter man has come to appreciate the importance—to himself—of the wife of business or professional training. The world has been grown accustomed to the woman in business, and the world has been grown accustomed to it, for the world forces her into a false position. Perhaps, after all, it is nature and not the world, for the business or professional woman only the wife or the widow who has closed the door of romance in her life regards the business or professional life as the ultimate life. Usually it merely is a bread and butter period until some man comes along to make the bread and butter for her.

Safe From Lightning.

What should one do in a thunderstorm? On this point Mr. Killgore, of Hedges, M. Inst. C. E., the well-known English authority and author of "Modern Lightning Conductors," offers some pertinent hints. Sheltering under trees should be avoided, nor should one stand on the lee side of a haystack or building, as rain dripping from the top thereof may easily lead the flash in the direction of one's person, converting one into a human lightning conductor. Telegraph posts should be given a wide berth. Lightning conductors, rain and water pipes, and such like should be avoided. The best safeguard is to crawl under a low copper or hedge. Should such be unavailable, as on a plain or moor, the safest procedure is to lie flat down. To hold up an umbrella as shelter against the rain would be seeking disaster.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

THURSDAY AT BECK & SCHELL'S

SUGAR, VERY SPECIAL.

Best quality granulated 100 lb. sacks. **\$4.48**
Best quality granulated 21 lbs. **\$1.00**
Best quality Redpath's or St. Lawrence, granulated, 100 lb. sacks **\$4.68**
Good quality granulated, Beaver Brand per 100 lb. sack **\$4.38**
Beaver granulated sugar 22 lbs. **\$1.00**
Redpath's light brown 22 lbs. **\$1.00**
Best icing sugar per lb. **7c**
Sugar cannot be bought now to sell for above prices. Get your supply.

SEA SALMON SPECIAL.

Red sea salmon in salt water Reg. 10c. per lb. very special per lb. **7c**
Soak this fish over night, and you have a lovely fish for boiling or frying, and at a price that is far cheaper than meat.

HALIBUT SPECIAL.

200 lbs. of choicest frozen halibut, no bones, sliced or whole, it's a fresh fish, requires no soaking, per lb. **12c**

FRESH AND SALT FISH.

Fresh lake herring frozen, nice large fish, per doz. **30c**
Lake herring in salt water, for frying large fish, per doz. **25c**
Large Labrador herring for pickling worth 35c. per doz. **30c**
Holland herring 35c. per doz. a key **85c**
Lake trout in salt water per lb. **10c**
White fish in salt water per lb. **10c**
Solid meat oysters per qt. **60c**

FINNAN HADDIE SPECIAL.

Choicest haddie per lb. **10c**
Dried haddie, no waste, per lb. **15c**
Dry Cod fish per lb. **8c**

LARD THE VERY BEST.

Pure leaf lard per lb. **15c**

NEW ARRIVALS.

Fresh radishes, large bunches. **5c**
Florida, head lettuce per head. **10c**
Ripe tomatoes per lb. **20c**
Large ripe pineapples 20c and 25c
Florida celery, per head 8c and 10c
Queen olives, large bottles, choicest quality, reg. 35c for **25c**
Potato flour with recipe, per pkg. **15c**
Choicest corn honey **25c**
Celery relish large bottles. **10c**
Large marmalade oranges per doz. **30c**
English Worcestershire sauce, large bottles. **10c**

MUSTARD SPECIAL.

500 Tins reg. 10c. for **7c**
This mustard is put up by one of the best firms in Canada, and is guaranteed quality.

MAPLE SYRUP SPECIAL.

Pure maple syrup, quart bottles, every bottle guaranteed, sold elsewhere at 45c. Our price for Thursday **29c**

NEW MAPLE SUGAR.

Guaranteed pure large bars. **10c**

MAPLE FLAVOR AND HONEY SYRUP.

Maple flavor syrup, the thick kind, you can hardly tell it from the pure goods, per imp. qt. bring jars **23c**
Maple flavor syrup qt. jars with jars **25c**
Honey syrup reg. 20c. per qt. for **15c**
Honey syrup reg. 30c. pails. **25c**
Honey syrup reg. 15c. 2 lb. tins. **10c**

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.

Baker's 1 lb. tins reg. 25c. **22c**
Cowan's 1 lb. tins reg. 25c. **22c**
Lowney's 1 lb. tins reg. 25c. **20c**
Lowney's reg. 10c. tins. **8c**
Cowan's reg. 10c. tins. **8c**
Sweet chocolate, reg. 10c. bars. **8c**
Bitter chocolate reg. 10c. bars. **8c**

BREAD, BISCUITS AND CAKES.

Fresh Toronto bread per loaf. **6c**
Bread, a few days old, per loaf. **5c**
Toronto buns, a few days old per doz. **5c**

being self-supporting and dependent

only on the man—not a man. Many wives who have known the exhaustion of a commercial day in a great city make the demands upon the evening of the husband which will come from the wife who has known the hours spent in the making of the dollar demand the dollar unreasonably as readily as the wife who has not known the effort required. Will not personal knowledge of public life and its competition and annoyances make a woman more responsive in her sympathy? If it does not, this rapid motion is hopeless and selfish, and would be so no matter what her training or lack of it.

Photographs a Bullet.

A new cinematograph camera to photograph the flight of bullets or any extremely rapid motion has been invented by Prof. Marey of Paris. A picture can be taken in the ten-millionth part of a second. Remarkable animated photographs have been obtained which show what happens when a self-loading pistol is fired and give the precise effect of the explosion of the charge of powder. Then, again, a bullet was fired through a rubber ball filled with water, and the photograph shows exactly the progress of the bullet through the ball.

The Trouble With One of the Eggs.

A man in a cheap restaurant ordered two soft-boiled eggs and got them. Then he opened the eggs. The first one was all right, but the second—

He called to the waiter.

"Hi, you! Look at this egg. I've a notion to make you eat it."

"The waiter came and looked. A far from pleasing odor arose, but either the waiter had a bad cold or he refused to notice it."

"What's the matter with them eggs?" he asked. "They look all right to me. Wasn't they boiled long enough?"

"Well," replied the patron slowly, "they were both boiled long enough, but one of 'em wasn't boiled soon enough."

Fig cakes per lb. 15c

Marshmallow cakes per lb. **15c**
Fresh lemon snaps, vanilla bars, ginger snaps and honey cakes 3 lbs. **25c**
Fresh broken sodas per lb. **5c**
Broken sweet cakes per lb. **5c**

WHITE SOUP BEANS SPECIAL.

300 lbs. per lb. 4c, or 7 lbs. **25c**

OATMEAL, EXTRA SPECIAL.

Tilton's oatmeal, strictly fresh 4 lbs. 15c, or 9 lbs. **25c**
Our special oatmeal, no hulls, no specks, a quick cooker, the very best in Canada, 7 lbs. **25c**

DRIED BEEF SPECIAL.

Sliced extra thin per lb. **27c**

PRUNES, DATES, RAISINS, ETC.

Sweet California prunes worth 12c per lb. for **10c**
Sweet California prunes extra large, worth 18c per lb. at 2 lbs. for **25c**
Choicest golden dates per lb. **7c**
Choice large new raisins 3 lbs. **25c**
Seeded raisins reg. 15c, 1 lb. pkg. **10c**
Choice currants per lb. **10c**
Choicest eating figs, per lb. **10c**

GRAPE FRUIT SPECIAL.

Delicious large heavy fruit, 4 for **25c**

CANNED CORN SPECIAL.

Quaker Brand, the very best 3 tins **25c**

DRIED PEACHES, THE BEST.

Bright Crawford dried fruit, reg. 15c per lb. for **10c**

MEXICAN ORANGES, Extra Special.

Sweet Mexicans, very special per doz. **15c**
Sweet Mexicans large size reg. 30c per doz. for **20c**
Oranges at above prices are cheaper than apples.

SUNKIST SEEDLESS ORANGES.

Large size reg. 50c per doz. for **38c**
Large size worth 40c per doz. **28c**
Medium size reg. 25c per doz. **20c**

VINEGAR, GUARANTEED PURE.

XXX White wine per gal. **34c**
XXX Cider vinegar per gall. **25c**

CEREALS.

Cornmeal, 3 lbs. 10c, 9 lbs. **25c**
Farina, 4 lbs. 15c, 8 lbs. **25c**
Wheatlets, 4 lbs. 15c, 8 lbs. **25c**
Fresh split peas, 3 lbs. **10c**
Fresh pot barley, 3 lbs. **10c**
Corn flakes, 3 pkg's. **25c**
Malta Vita, 3 pkg's. **25c**
Puffed Rice, per pkg. **11c**

SHELLED NUTS, COCOANUT, etc.

Best shelled Walnuts per lb. **40c**
Best shelled almonds per lb. **40c**
Fresh featherstrip cocoanut per lb. **18c**
Cocoanut slightly tainted per lb. **9c**

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Good butter per lb. **23c**
Choice butter per lb. **25c**
Good baking butter per lb. **20c**
Fresh eggs per dozen **23c**

ONIONS, CARROTS, CABBAGE, etc.

Turnips, 4 for **25c**
Spanish onions per lb. 4c or 7 lbs. **25c**
Good solid cooking onions per lb. **5c**
Carrots, beets or parsnips 3 lbs. **5c**
Cabbage per head 5c, 7c, and 8c

CORN AND LAUNDRY STARCH.

Corn starch the best 10c pkg. **7c**
Gloss starch reg 10c per lb. for **7c**

SOAP SPECIAL OLD PRICES.

Canada's Best 6 bars. **25c**
Beck and Shell's 8 bars. **25c**
Pure Castile soap reg 25c bars. **20c**
Baker's toilet soap reg. 25c box. **18c**
Soap chips good quality 2 lbs. **15c**
Sailor boy soap 10 bars. **25c**

Official Oath In Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely so to do. Each official on taking the oath of office has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins; may crocodiles devour me; may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottom; after death may I enter into the body of a slave; may I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas; may I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies; may I also be thrown into Narak—the lower regions—and tortured by Pasa Yam if I break this oath."

Wouldn't Be Swindled.

Mrs. Newed—I would like a pound of your best cheese.
Grocer—Yes, ma'am.
Mrs. Newed (examining it)—Why, this cheese is full of holes.
Grocer—Yes, ma'am; that's the way it comes.
Mrs. Newed—Well, I don't want any of it. I'm not going to pay for a pound of cheese that contains a half pound of holes!

BROOMS EXTRA BARGAINS.

Good brooms, very special. **25c**
Our reg. 40c, 4 string broom. **31c**
5 String, extra heavy, worth 50c. for **40c**

CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES ETC.

Corn, Quaker brand 3 tins **25c**
Peas, worth 12c. per tin. **10c**
Tomatoes reg. 12c. per tin. **10c**
Wax beans per tin. **10c**
Pumpkin, the very best per tin **10c**

TEAS, VERY SPECIAL.

Japan Tea, reg. 35c. per lb. for **25c**
English Breakfast, reg. 30c. for **25c**
Our reg. 30c. mixed tea for **25c**
English breakfast, black or mixed reg. 40c. per lb. for **30c**

MEATS, GUARANTEED QUALITY

Choicest boiled ham per lb. **30c**
Head cheese, our price per lb. **10c**
Large bologna per lb. **10c**
Ham sausage per lb. **15c**
Sugar cured bacon, per lb. **22c**
Liver sausage per lb. **11c**
Blood sausage per lb. **11c**
Summersausage, extra quality lb. **25c**

APPLE BUTTER AND JAMS.

Home made apple butter, good full crocks, it's extra choice, with crock. **40c**
Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach or Plum jam, 5-lb. pails. **45c**
Pure orange marmalade, reg. 20c jars **15c**
Strawberry, Raspberry and Red Currant jam, glass jars. **10c**

CHEESE. THE BEST.

Choicest milk farmers', per lb. **16c**
Choice factory, per lb. **18c**
Steins' limburger, per lb. **20c**
Cream cheese, reg. 25c size. **22c**
Cream cheese, reg. 15c size. **12c**

CANNED FISH.

Choicest red salmon, per tin. **18c**
Choice red salmon, tiger brand. **15c**
Good salmon, 2 tins. **25c**
Pink salmon, per tin. **10c**
Good sardines, 6 tins. **25c**
Fresh herring, finnan haddie or kippered herring per tin **10c**

COFFEE. FRESH ROASTED.

Special Blend coffee, per lb. **20c**
Jewel coffee, reg. 30c for **25c**
Mocha and Java, reg. 40c for **34c**

RICE AND TAPIOCA SPECIAL.

Large white clean rice, 4 lbs. **15c**
Polished rice per lb. 7c, or 4 lbs. **25c**
Java rice, the best grown 3 lbs. **25c**
Best tapioca reg. 10c per lb. **15c**

FLOUR. QUALITY GUARANTEED.

Wellesley pastry, 25 lbs. **60c**
Waterloo or Berlin pastry, 25 lbs. **65c**
King Soda or Daily Bread, 25 lbs. **60c**
Sola or King, 100-lb. sacks **27.10**
Pastry flour, 12-lb. sacks. **33c**
Pure Manitoba Flour, 25 lbs. **75c**

VERY SPECIALS.

Good potatoes per bag. **75c**
New lemons 3 for 5c, per doz. **15c**
Gardner horse radish, fresh grated, per large bottle. **10c**
Yellow soup beans per lb. **5c**
Dried green peas per lb. **5c**<