

Latest Sealing News.

TERRA NOVA IN OLD HARPS.
A message received by Bowring Bros. yesterday stated that S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. A. Keen, was working in old seals and that 1000 harps had been shot. S.S. Seal has been doing poorly and the owners have ordered the ship home. It is probable that Capt. Jacob will reach Harport today. The message received yesterday and last night are as follows:

BOWLING BROS.

Terra Nova (Wednesday a.m.)—Shot 1000 old harps yesterday. Prospects good.
Terra Nova (Wednesday p.m.)—Shot 500 to-day. All well.
Eagle (Wednesday p.m.)—Jammed all day; wind N.E. No sign. All well.

JOB BROS. & CO.

Neptune (Wednesday p.m.)—Killed and planned to-day 1000. Position 40 miles E.S.E. Cape Bonavista.

THE CATCH REPORTED.

Seals (landed)	8,908
Seals (in port)	4,296
Seals (in port)	15,500
Seals (in port)	18,700
Seals (in port)	18,000
Seals (in port)	15,000
Seals (in port)	14,000
Seals (in port)	2,200
Total	96,704

Boxing Preliminaries.

EXCITING CONTESTS YESTERDAY.
For the first time in many years, the public was given an opportunity to see a boxing contest, when the preliminaries in the big Memorial Exhibition were run off yesterday in the C.L.B. Armoury. The wrestling bouts were also very interesting. The bouts will take place to-night. The meet is under the auspices of the C.L.B. and the winners will be champions in their various weights, of Newfoundland. The rules governing the tournament are adapted from those of the International Amateur Championships Committee, who conducted the international meet at Paris three years ago. After the contest, the winners had been weighed in by Messrs. P. V. Chesman, W. H. Jackson, and Bert Colton, they were examined by Dr. John Grievy, the medical officer.

EXCITING WRESTLING.

The first preliminary was a wrestling bout between two featherweights, Ern Goodland and F. Stone. Goodland tipped the scales at 121½ lbs., and Stone at 123 lbs. The bout was to last no longer than 15 minutes and the first fall was to count as a win. The contestants struggled for full time without either obtaining any definite advantage. A draw was declared by referee B. B. Stafford. Later, Goodland and Stone fought again, but no fall could be secured. In their final attempt Goodland was awarded the contest on points. Two excellent wrestlers, Fred Marshall, 135½ lbs. and Adams, 138 lbs. came to grips in the welterweight bout. Marshall won on points. The second welterweight bout between Hammond, 133½ lbs. and Diamond, 137 lbs., was won by the former with scissors hold in 4 minutes 13 secs.

FAST BOXING.

Mr. Jim Vinicombe conducted the boxing bouts, with Messrs. F. F. Malone and Fred Marshall as judges, and Messrs. Arthur Johnson and J. H. Sullivan as official ring seconds. Messrs. Cyril Dwyer, C. Hall and Karl Russell were timekeepers. The first bout was between Danny Delmar (114 lbs.) and J. M. Lee (112 lbs.) and consisted of four 2 minute rounds. Delmar's footwork was well worth seeing and he proved a more clever boxer than his opponent. He was awarded a win on points. In the next contest, Macklin 111 lbs. faced Duckworth, 112 lbs. The bout was very fast. Duckworth was on the offensive in the first round, but Macklin's footwork and good defence kept him off. In the second round Macklin had the advantage and in the third, honors were even. The last round was fast and exciting. It was won by Duckworth on points. The third bout was a bit tamer than the others. The contestants were F. Byrne and A. Martin. Byrne won on points, having led the attack for the whole time.

TO-NIGHT'S CONTESTS.

To-night's wrestling card will be: Hall (124) vs. E. Goodland (121); Hennebury (128) vs. C. Stone (131); Fred Marshall (135) vs. A. Hammond (133); P. Gontar (153) vs. Martin (153); and boxing: Delmar (114) vs. Duckworth (112); Parker (133) vs. R. H. Bunt (123); Ed. Mansfield (135) vs. A. Hood (134); F. Marshall (135) vs. Max O'Rourke (144); Spry (154) vs. Frank Byrne (156); W. Burns (138) vs. A. J. O'Rourke (165). The three crazy clowns, Fitz and Stasia will also be on to-night and the C.L.B. Band under Capt. A. Morris, will render excellent music.

CLEARING WATER STREET.—A number of men were engaged yesterday removing the ice and snow from Water Street. The Municipal motor truck was employed hauling the material to the cove and a considerable amount of work was done.

A Real, Big, Vigorous Selling Event

Just about now one feels that the back of the Winter has been broken. Everyone looks forward to genial Spring days and will be glad to see the delightful new merchandise offered at this Store at SALE prices. The broad assortments include practically everything that you and your family will wear or use in the home.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Reliable Merchandise Offered at Enormous Savings at these

GREAT PRE-EASTER SALES

Coats for Spring

A wonderful collection of new models. An occasion for wearing a warm coat of light weight occurs almost every day during the Spring and early Summer. Such a garment is therefore a most essential item of every woman's wardrobe. The new Coats now shown at this store combine striking beauty with their great utility. Materials of Serge, Gabardine and Silk.

Prices \$29.40 to \$50.00

Dainty Gingham Dresses

Women who realize the price of Gingham and its popularity for both home and street dresses will be quick to appreciate these wonderful values. Dainty dresses in plain Ginghams as well as pretty stripes and checks, in various color contrasts. All well made and finished.

Prices \$5.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50

Spring Costumes

For every type of figure there are becoming models and each suit is equally well tailored and carefully made. Authentic new styles for Women and Misses. Materials of Serge and Gabardine. Colors: Navy, Grey, Brown, Taupe and Black, all smartly braided, embroidered and trimmed with buttons.

Prices \$28.50, \$28.55, \$33.50, \$37.50 up to \$55.00

GLOVES for the well dressed woman

Dent's Black Kid Gloves. 2 and 3 buttons, stitched backs; sizes 5½ to 6½. Reg. \$2.50 pair for 75c.

Women's Lisle Gloves. Colors of Brown, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White. Regular \$2.20 pair for 75c.

Women's Silk Gloves. Beaver. Reg. \$1.45 pair for \$1.30

Nigger. Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.13

Elbow length Silk Gloves in shades of Fawn, Grey and White. Regular \$2.20 pair for \$1.98

Women's Unlined Kid Gloves. 2 dome fasteners; shades of Tan, Fawn and Beaver. Reg. \$1.85 pr. for \$1.67

In Navy only, sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. \$3.20 pair for \$2.88

Women's Kid Gloves. Dent's own make; shades of Fawn, Chocolate and Tan, 2 domes; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular \$2.20 pair for \$1.98

Regular \$2.20 pair for \$2.07

Regular \$2.55 pair for \$2.30

Women's Fabric Gloves. Shades of Nigger, Chamois, Black and White. Reg. 65c. pair for 58c.

Child's Lisle Gloves. Colors of Grey and White. Reg. 70c. pair for 40c.

Child's "Griffin" Gloves. Shades of Chamois, Tan, Black and White. Reg. \$1.50 pair for 75c.

Misses' Silk Gloves. Shades of Grey and in White. Reg. 90c. pair for 60c.

Charming New Spring Dresses

An extensive showing and we continually add new arrivals to our choice selections of prettiest Spring styles, the prettiest we have seen for many a season. Really the models are particularly attractive this year and women who have seen them have been very enthusiastic. Simply cut models in Serge, Tricotee, Silk and Poplin, in all the new shades, beautifully braided, beaded and embroidered.

Serge Dresses. Prices \$8.45, \$10.50, \$12.55
Black Poplin Dresses. Prices \$6.65, \$6.55
Tricotee and Silk Dresses. Prices \$35.20, \$30.00

New Wash Fabrics Have Arrived

Ever of keen interest at this time of the year when so many are planning Spring and Summer Dresses—are the new Cotton fabrics designed for Summer wear. A host of new patterns have arrived.

COTTON CHEQUES—Striped and figured patterns. Prices, per yard 32, 36 and 45c.
FANCY VOILES—Light and dark grounds, fancy floral designs; assorted widths. Prices, per yard 40, 45 and 54c.
WHITE MUSLINS—Cross bar, striped and dotted designs. Prices 37, 41 and 45c. yard
FANCY MUSLIN—Assorted floral patterns. Prices 15, 22 and 25c. yard
PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—In popular shades, 24 inches wide. Price, per yard 16c.

Costume Serges

A new shipment of fine Serge suitable for Spring Costumes, 54 inches wide; shades of Fawn, Brown, Taupe, Nigger, Navy and Black. Blue smooth cloth finished material, will not get shrip with wear. Reg. \$3.00 yard for \$2.70

A Great Choice of Attractive Fancy Linens



White Bedspreads. Honeycombed Cotton; size 2 x 2½ yards; fringed all round. Prices \$2.70 and \$4.50 ea.

Table Centres. White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered; size 12 x 12. Prices 24, 32, 40 and 45c.

Sideboard Cloths. White Linen, H.S. and embroidered; size 15 x 18. Prices 72c, \$1.15 and \$1.40

Table Napkins. White Damask Linen, hemmed. Size 18 x 18—Price 32c.

Size 19 x 19—Price 41c.

Size 24 x 24—Price 54c.

Table Cloths. White hemstitched Linen; assorted patterns; size 68 x 85. Prices \$2.70, \$3.57, \$4.95, \$5.68

Glass towels. In assorted Red and Blue checks. Prices 22, 27 and 34c. ea.

Marcella Quilts. In assorted sizes, heavy Cotton of good quality. Prices \$2.70, \$4.30, \$4.95 up to \$5.50

Colored Bedspreads. Size 2 x 2½ yards; in Pink, Blue and Gold designs. Prices \$2.70 and \$3.25 ea.

Cushion Covers. Brown Linen, with colored embroidery designs. Prices \$1.20 and \$1.60 ea.

Turkish Towels. (White and colored.) Prices 27, 32, 36, 45 up to 70c. each.

--That New Hat for Easter

There is no time like the present for making your choice of an Easter Hat. Plenty of opportunity is offered you here to provide for your Easter and your Spring Millinery needs at small cost. Our entire stock is offered at reduced prices.

Spring's newest Hats are unusually smart. The most popular materials are Straw, Mohair, Satin, Crinoline, Cellophane and Raffia; in various metallic and lacquered effects.

The trimmings mostly used are Silk, Ribbon, Enamelled Flowers, Fruit and Foliage.

Colored Millinery Hats.

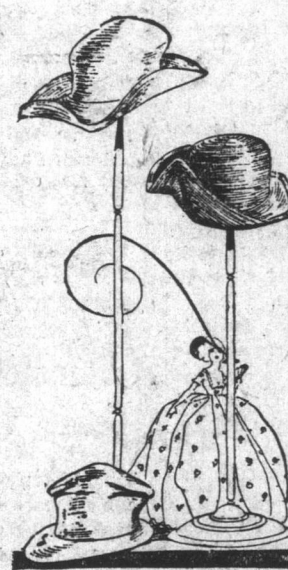
Reg. \$ 5.75 each for \$ 4.90
Reg. \$ 6.50 each for \$ 5.62
Reg. \$ 7.25 each for \$ 6.17
Reg. \$ 8.00 each for \$ 6.50
Reg. \$ 9.25 each for \$ 7.57
Reg. \$10.50 each for \$ 8.93
Reg. \$11.75 each for \$10.00
Reg. \$13.25 each for \$11.27
Reg. \$14.75 each for \$14.25

Black Millinery Hats.

Reg. \$ 6.50 each for \$ 5.52
Reg. \$ 7.50 each for \$ 6.27
Reg. \$ 8.75 each for \$ 7.45
Reg. \$ 9.25 each for \$ 7.57
Reg. \$10.50 each for \$ 8.93
Reg. \$11.75 each for \$10.00
Reg. \$14.50 each for \$12.32

Children's Colored Straw Hats.

Reg. \$1.10 each for 94c.
Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.24
Reg. \$1.65 each for \$1.41
Reg. \$1.85 each for \$1.53
Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.12
Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.20



The New Footwear

And Springtime Footwear is going to be as lovely as Springtime itself. Almost every variety of leather is represented in our display of Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

Women's Laced Boots. (Black) \$4.50, \$5.10, \$5.57 and \$6.45 (Tan) \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$9.50

Women's Strap Shoes. One, two or three straps, in various leathers. Prices \$3.60, \$3.65, \$4.50 and \$6.15

Women's Oxfords. (Black) \$4.10, \$4.50, \$6.15 pair (Tan) \$5.10, \$5.30, \$6.25 pair (Patent Leather) \$2.50 pair

Misses' Boots. Laced styles, all popular leathers; sizes 11 to 2. Prices (Black) \$3.40 and \$3.60 pair (Tan) \$4.70 pair

Misses' Strap Shoes. (Sizes 11 to 2; Black Leathers) \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.20 pair (Sizes 6 to 10; Black Leathers) \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$3.15 pair

Child's Laced and Buttoned Boots. (Sizes 3 to 8) \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$2.50 pair

Springtime Sweaters are all the go

One cannot have too many Sweaters in one's wardrobe this Spring, and certainly these are as pretty as one could wish. Those of Wool are in coat models with brushed wool collar and cuffs in novelty stitch; those of Mohair in silk finished wools and are in slip-on styles, with V shaped neck; in all the desirable Spring shades.

Prices \$10.25, \$11.70 and \$15.00

Sheetings, Shirts and Flannelettes

Sheetings. Blay Twilled Sheetings in assorted widths. Prices 80, 85, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 yard (White)
70 inches wide. Price 80c. yard
72 inches wide. Price \$1.05 yard
70 inches wide. Price \$1.10 yard
70 inches wide. Price \$1.25 yard
80 inches wide. Price \$1.45 yard
90 inches wide. Price \$1.50 yard

Flannelettes. Plain White and with colored stripes; assorted widths. Prices 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 65c. yard (Plain Pink)

Prices 30, 40 and 45c. yard

Fancy Flettes for Blouses. Prices 34, 55 and 65c. yard (Red and Black Checks)

Prices 40 and 45c. yard (Black and White Checks)

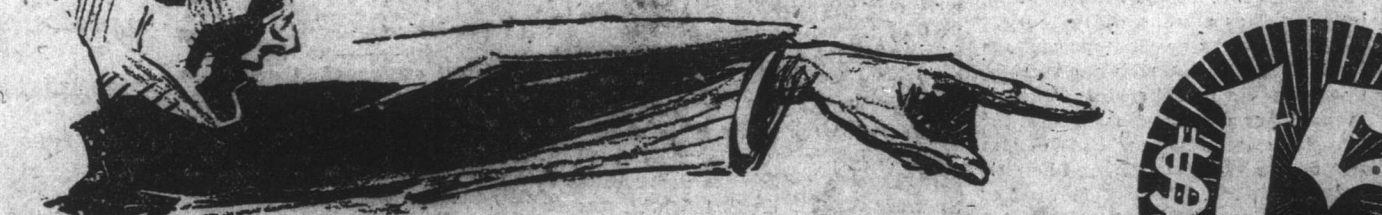
London Smoke. (In Red, Grey, Blue and Fawn) Prices 30, 32, 40 and 45c. yard

New Fancy Cretonnes

They add a light gay note to any room. They fairly seem to add a touch of Spring and Summer to the store. Assorted patterns, and qualities offered at reduced prices.

From 46, 50, 72c. up to \$1.20 yard.

Men's Clothing Sale



Men's Tweed Suits

These Suits are made of good quality Tweeds, in a wide assortment of patterns. The Coats are 3 button Lounge style and the Pants have cuff bottoms. They are all well finished with good durable linings and pockets. Judged by present day costs of production, these Suits are well worth \$30.00.

Silk Neckwear. A big selection of handsome Ties, plain, fancy and shot effects in Silk, Satin and Silk Poplin; the popular wide flowing end Tie. Prices 41, 54, 63, 90c., \$1.17 and \$1.44

Silk Knitted Ties. In assorted colors, plain Black and fancy striped effects. Prices 90c. and \$1.26

Silk Socks. Black and Brown, with clocks; plain Grey, Navy and Brown. Price, per pair 90c.

Men's Negligee Shirts. Assorted smart patterns, soft cuffs and fronts; sizes 14½ to 16½. Prices \$1.58, \$1.70, \$2.16 and \$2.52

Men's Shirts. Soft Negligee, with collars attached; neat striped patterns, also in Cream. Prices \$1.70 and \$1.90

Boys' Shirtwaists. Striped Percales, with collar and pocket; all sizes. Prices 51, 90c. and \$1.24

Boys' Shirts. With collars attached, made of light striped Percales. Prices, each \$1.48

Men's Hats. Silk Lined Felt Hats, with good leather sweat bands, raw edge, slightly turned brims; the very newest shapes; colors of Brown, Bronze, Green and Grey; sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Prices \$3.75, \$3.93, \$5.75 and \$7.00

Men's Handkerchiefs. Pure Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain White with hemstitched borders. Prices 17, 23, 27 and 36c. each

Cotton Socks. In Grey, Brown and Navy; sizes 10 to 11. Price, per pair 27c.

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