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Choice Canadian Ham, sliced	25c. lb.
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Finest Quality Family Beef, "Sun" Brand	10c. lb.
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Hunter's Best English Brawn	20c. lb.
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Finest Quality Sliced Tongue	42c. lb.
Choicest Boiled Ham	38c. lb.
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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, April 3, 1912.

Wasteful Management

The reading of the Poor Asylum Report is distinctly depressing. It illustrates broadly the excessive cost of wanton waste and evil economy. Before the Morris Government had entered upon office the pressing need of the abolition of the present Poor Asylum and a more humane provision for the aged who were too poor to provide for themselves was impressively and conclusively shown by the report of a Grand Jury, presided over by Mr. Gosling. The People's Party avowed they would take up the matter immediately they came into power but they did not do so, and the matter is now definitely deferred until a new Asylum for the insane is built, and the building at present utilized for the latter, can be converted into an institution for the poor. The result of the policy of delay shows how evil economy may result, in wanton waste. On account of the delay in providing a new Poor House, the expense of an electric lighting outfit has already been incurred. The Superintendent reports that further improvements of the present building have been determined on which will entail large expenditure. Here are the words of his report in that connection "I understand the Government have in contemplation the providing of a new home for the poor. This is a progressive step and most timely and necessary. It is a matter of public knowledge that the present building is entirely unfit for the purpose it is now supposed to fulfil. Improvements that entail any serious expenditures have been postponed for quite a while past owing to the probability of the building being abandoned in a short time and the inmates removed to new quarters. It is now apparent that two or three years must elapse before such change can be made, and in view of this the Board of Works have recently resolved to give immediate attention to requirements that can no longer be delayed. Accordingly, the following improvements have been recommended and ordered to be given attention at once viz:—the installing of a hot water service for the upstairs section of the building, providing a new cooking range, baths, water basins, etc."

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First Whale Captured.

The whaler Cabot, Capt. Bull, which is operating in the waters around Balena, captured her first whale a few days ago. This is the first of the leviathans to be taken anywhere for the season. Capt. Bull reports stormy weather with dense fog prevailing but thinks that the outlook for a good whaling catch is bright.

Here and There.

COUNCIL MEETS.—The regular weekly Council meeting of the Board of Trade takes place in their rooms to-day.

HERE FROM HARBOR BRETON.—Mr. Henry Elliott, Job's agent at Harbor Breton, arrived in town by last night's train.

BRUCE EXPRESS.—The Bruce express is due to arrive here this midnight, the delay being owing to the softness of the roadbed.

CARTHAGINIAN LEFT.—The R. M. S. Carthaginian left Philadelphia at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is due here on Monday evening next.

CLYDE RETURNS.—The S. S. Clyde which had been doing the Glenoe's route on the South West Coast, returned to St. John's at 11 a.m. to-day.

RECOVERED.—Mrs. Ryan, of Cochran Street, who was seriously injured at her home several weeks ago, is now practically recovered and able to sit up.

LEFT CHANNEL.—The Kite, Capt. Carroll, left Channel at 8 o'clock this morning for here. The vessel was delayed landing the members of the crew who belonged to Codroy.

The series of wrestling matches to take place in the C. L. B. Armory to-night promise to prove of intense interest. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and stiff contests are looked forward to.

MAYOR ELLIS'S EXPERIENCE.—Mayor Ellis, who is due here to-night on the express after an extended trip abroad, met with a rather unique experience. He was on the I. C. R. express which was derailed on Monday last going to North Sydney, and was on the incoming Bruce express when she left the rails crossing Cook's Brook.

Algerine Arrives

The S. S. Algerine, Capt. Bishop, passed Pouch Cove at 11.30 to-day and entered port at 2 o'clock, returning from the seal fishery. Her catch has been already reported, namely, 3,500, young and old. This will barely cover expenses and the crew will not make any bill. Owing to the time of the day no word of the Erik, now the last out on the front could be ascertained.

A GOOD AVERAGE.—Up to last midnight the S. S. Lloydson had landed 600 bedlamers and 900 old harks, the former averaging 74 lbs. and the latter 114. Her cargo is valued at about \$22,000 and her crew will make about \$35 a man.

DELAYED BY FOG.—The Prospero arrived at Salvage last night going north, and was delayed there by fog.

Taft's Letter to Roosevelt.

"CANADA ONLY AN ADJUNCT OF THE STATES."

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, To-day. In January of last year, ten days before Taft concluded negotiations for Reciprocity with representatives of the Laurier Government, he wrote Roosevelt in private. The most significant paragraph in this correspondence has reference to the ultimate results of Reciprocity for which Taft looked. He wrote: "It might at first have a tendency to reduce the cost of food products somewhat but it would certainly make the reservoir much greater and prevent fluctuations. Measuring the amount of Canadian products we would take would produce a current of business between Western Canada and the States that would make Canada only an adjunct of the States. It would transfer all their important business to Chicago and New York, their bank credits and everything else, and it would increase greatly the demand of Canada for our manufactures." Another significant statement in Taft's letter is the carefully prepared plan he disclosed to secure the passing of the measure through both Houses of Congress and the bait which was thrown out to secure support of the United States Press. He writes: "The proposition is to make an agreement by which we shall present to both Houses of Congress an identical bill and pass it as an agreement for joint legislation. In this way we would avoid the necessity for two-thirds in the Senate and would secure at once the consent of the House, which in tariff matters is generally regarded as necessary. At any rate this will cause a great commotion, I presume."

ORANGES

Just Arrived

JOHN B. AYRE

It will be unpopular in New York because of lumber interests. It will be unpopular in Minnesota because of wheat, but on the other hand free lumber will be popular in some places, and as it includes free paper and free wood pulp, we may count on the fairly good support of the Press. I shall be glad to hear from you," writes Taft to Roosevelt in conclusion, "as soon as you conveniently can write on this subject, because the matter is just at hand and it is quite likely that within ten days we shall reach an agreement."

Claims \$50,000.

Special to Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, To-day. Papers in the first suit for damages brought by relatives of the Titanic victims filed in the Federal District court here to-day. The suit in Admiralty was brought by Mrs. Robins, widow of Victor Robins, Col. Astor's valet, who lost his life when the Titanic sank and is that in which the testimony of Ismay and the officers of the sunken steamer is desired. Charges of negligence on the part of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company are made. The plaintiff asks \$50,000 damages and costs.

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Just Received a Shipment of Our Celebrated

Leslie BAKING POWDER,

In 5-lb. Tins. Cannot be beaten in Quality and Price.

SPECIAL: LARGE TIN

PORK & BEANS, 3's,

12c. per Tin.

Grocery Department.

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REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle left Palcentia at 2.30 a.m. to-day.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie left Clarendville at 5 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 8.50 a.m. to-day.

GETTING BETTER.

The friends of Mr. Gordon Bulley will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering and his physicians will allow him out shortly.
G. F. S.—The G. F. S. Candidates are requested to meet in the Synod building to-morrow at 3 p.m. The Rev. G. H. Hewitt, M. A. will give an address. Distribution of prizes.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E. N.E. strong, dense fog, rain with a heavy eastern sea, and fog heard passing. Bar, 29.13.

ARREST A MISTAKE.

The difference between Capt. and crew of the schr. Labrador is now by the assistance of Capt. Guilmoue settled to mutual satisfaction. The arrest of the men was the consequence of a misunderstanding.

FOR MEN.

Spring Caps. Last word in American creations, various shades and in various prices.

See the new outing Crusher Hat, rolls up to fit in hip pocket; colors Brown, Blue and Fawn. Instead of \$1.00 **75c**

Negligee Collars (soft), in Blue Chambray and Corded Madras; comfortable and cool. Why wear a "billed" one? Instead of 25c. each **19c**

Chest Peabody Co.'s make Young President Suspenders. Instead of 50c., per pair **37c**
Police and Firemen's. Instead of 35c. for **27c**

Men's Waterproofs in that pleasing Fawn shade now so popular; best English make. Instead of \$8.50 **\$7.20**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear; good kind. Instead of 50c. per garment **45c**

Hewson's Underwear, mid-weight. Be comfortable but not too warm. The kind that's advertised in the street cars.

SHIRTS.
American Negligee, dainty stripe effects, with bands and cuffs. Instead of 70c. **59c**

GARTERS.
Boston Velvet Grip. Instead of 35c. **30c**
Success Gorton Patent. Instead of 25c. per pair **18c**

Embroidered Muslin Centre Pieces or Brice-a-Brac Table Cloths, openwork designs. 33 inches square. Instead of 65c. **52c**

29 inches square. Instead of 55c. **47c**

Stair Oil Cloth for carpet covering, 18 inches wide, in patterns of Blue, Grey and Brown. Instead of 15c. per yard **11c**

As above, 15 inches wide. Instead of 12c. per yard **9c**

Blay Cotton Crash Towelling, 15 inches wide; just the kind for Cup Cloths or Roller Towels. Instead of 15c. per yard **10c**

Men's Boots.

Wide fitting All Leather Boot. Laced. Instead of \$2.25 per pair **\$1.95**
A Box Calf Special. Laced and Elastic side; \$3.00 value instead of \$3.00 **\$2.50**

White American Batiste Blouses in the popular "Middy Waist," "Kimono Cut," low neck, three quarter sleeve, Embroidered fronts, and Embroidered fronts with side Jabot attached, from \$1.00 up.

Dainty but serviceable, stylish and chic are our Blouses. Again and again we are congratulated on our showing.

BORATED TALCUM POWDER.
In large sifter-top oval tins, daintily perfumed; a good article, 3 1/2 doz. tins only. Instead of 15c. per tin **10c**

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

To-day, To-morrow and Monday we will sell the following Goods at the following prices. We question if you were ever before given such a chance—and if we know you correctly we feel you are not going to allow such a chance to slip through your fingers. **DOWN! Down! Down!** Read down to the last word, every syllable says something suitable for all of you.

For the Home

White Marcella Quilts, 82 inches long by 56 inches wide. Instead of \$2.00 **\$1.40**

White Marcella Quilts, 90 inches long, 64 inches wide. Instead of \$2.40 **\$1.80**

WHITE BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK.

66 inches wide, dainty floral with poppies and sprays. Instead of 70c. per yard **55c**

BLAY TABLE DAMASK.

45 inches wide; makes a good kitchen cloth. Instead of 35c. per yard **29c**

Embroidered Muslin Centre Pieces or Brice-a-Brac Table Cloths, openwork designs. 33 inches square. Instead of 65c. **52c**

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For the Home

American Outing Flannelette, 36 inches wide; pleasing stripes only. A decided bargain. Instead of 14c. per yard **9c**

American Ginghams, in Blue, Brown, Green and Red Checks. Instead of 13c. per yard **9c**

Table Oil Cloth, 45 inches wide; colored Mosaic patterns. Instead of 25c. per yard **19c**

White and Marble Velvets. Instead of 30c. per yard **23c**

Shelf Oil Cloth, scalloped edge, 12 inches wide. White ground, daintily bordered. Instead of 12c. per yard **8c**

Dainty Toilet Covers, finished edge. Instead of 25c. **19c**
Instead of 22c. **26c**
White Honeycomb Toilet Covers. Instead of 35c. **28c**
Instead of 22c. **16c**

BUREAU SCARVES.
Brussels Net, embroidered in White, scalloped edges. 66 in. long. Instead of 60c. **68c**
52 in. long. Instead of 50c. **54c**
40 in. long. Instead of 45c. **37c**

WHITE BUTCHER'S LINEN.
39 inches wide; of that particular make that makes drawn weave work easier. In stead of 35c. yard **28c**

FOR WOMEN.

BEACH LINEN SUITING.

Has all the appearance of genuine linen, in dainty dot effects; a snappy range. Instead of 18c. **14c**

EMBROIDERY.

From St. Gall's best maker. Good quality Lawn, pretty designs, edgings and insertions. Instead of 65 & 70c. per doz. **45c**

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.

Trimmed with Lace, Insertion and Heading, double frill. In stead of 90c. **75c**

Extra quality Longcloth Underskirts. Embroidery, Insertion and flouncing rows of pin tucking. Instead of \$1.75 **\$1.40**

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Striped "Durbar" Cloths in shades of Cornflower, Delhi Blue, Rajah Brown and Navy Blue. Instead of 70c. per yard **58c**

FOR WOMEN.

Ladies' Vests, "Cummy Cut" with "Can't Slip" straps. Instead of 27c. each **20c**

Ladies' Vests, "Berkshire" (American) make; two styles: low neck short sleeves and high neck long sleeves. Instead of 50c. each **40c**

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Blucher Oxford, Vici Kid, with Pat. Tip, combines style with wear. Special **\$1.50**

Women's Tan Boots, Laced, popular shade. Special **\$1.90**

Women's Vici Kid Boots, Blucher or ordinary, Pat. Tip. Special **\$2.00**



LADIES' JOB BELTS.

Colored Patent Leathers. Elastic and White wash; special purchase. All for each **20c**

Barrettes, many designs, from up **10c**

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BLOUSE SPEC

This week we are showing famous specials in Blouses, low neck short sleeves. Insertion; positively the Blouses on the street. Reg. Saturday

Note the

SILK BL. All Cream, some with tucked front; tucked lace; will find a few "Shanting" and short sleeves, lace yoke. Friday and Saturday.

Kid Gloves

46 pairs Ladies', in Tan, just to hand and perfect in 85c. Friday and Saturday

LADIES' SILK

12 1/2 doz. of this line, in Milanese Silk, Black, White and 16 buttons. Reg. 79c.

Special in Men's De

MEN'S AMERICAN SH

10 doz. of these in the newest stripes and cut, pleated fronts. In this lot included a fine line with satin. See them! Reg. 80c. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S AMERICAN SH

No need for us to specify this line. Men's Shirts, which come so popular. We will new lot open for Friday and Saturday

CAPS! CAPS!

Here is a big assortment Men's American Caps in dark shades. A nice light Cap for Spring wear and with Satin linings. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday

DRESS SUIT CASE

Another fine line of the finished in embossed Cr with double covered corners catches on both ends, strong and healthy. Reg. \$1.40 and Saturday

MEN'S PANTS.

35 pairs Men's Striped and Worsteds, splendidly throughout, with hip, cross pockets. Regular. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S 1/2 HOSE.

Now is the time for you a few pairs of lightweight at a great saving 19c. This line contains Black, Saxe, Blue, Hello, Grey, tural. Regular 20c. 35c. priced for Friday & Saturday

BRACES.

26 doz. of the famous President Braces. Now Best by Test. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday

Peculiar Death

Charlottetown, April 26. — 11 a.m. Arbing, aged about 11 years, met extraordinary death this morning. was supposed to build a fire in schoolhouse and arriving about 8 o'clock without the door key, endeavored to enter the building through a window. It is supposed placed a board against the bull and in climbing through the bull slipped, the window fell at the time, catching him on the neck, where he hung suspended for over an

J. M. DEVINE, The Right House, 167 Water St.