

## The Tragedy of the West Coast.

From the Evening Telegram, Monday, September 27th, 1920.

Humanism may be defined as the recognition of humanity to take the hopeful view, and no one can be but that a hopeful view of present conditions is one which should be held at all possible; but unfortunately the stern facts which are faced render people humanly incapable of being able to look at the situation, as it is, and hope there may be, for when hope is indeed the way dark, and the hope springs eternal in the human breast, so there are many, many, who are waiting for the ray of light which does not arouse any sentiment but those of despondency. It is "and pity 'tis 'tis true." Therefore the facts have to be taken and weighed in all their baldness and stress if only to show one part of the picture and how the other part is one of subsisting to use the correct word. Witnessing such conditions as the related experience of those who are wondering where to go, what to do, it would be dereliction of duty if the whole truth were not told, the full picture painted of the inhumanity to man, that inhumanity makes "countless thousands" of the inhumanity in the human instance is that by which certain enactments have been made, and restrictions placed upon free trade in exports, such restrictions interfering with and hampering the operations of men who have carried on a fishery for years and has practically compelled them to suspend their operations on the sea and seek other and marginal employment, far from home and among strangers, in order that their families might be fed and that themselves kept going through time as they could return to their chief occupation, and fish with safety and immunity from vexatious conditions.

... that tragedy is very real on the West Coast there is ample proof, and there is no need to go farther than our own statement, than the publication of a letter from Pushenagh, Hermitage Bay, District of St. John's, which appeared in the Review on Saturday. The letter from which we have taken this information, is fair testimony for accuracy, for the Trade Review is by any means, at least now, honest to the present government, and being appearing in its columns is supposed to have passed a censorship. The letter is signed "Fisherman" and is dated September 1st. Its contents are undeniable, and the tale it tells is a sad one. The writer gives names as they actually are, and of statements there can be no question.

### LABOR SACRIFICED.

(Editor Trade Review.)  
Dear Sir—Allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks with regard to conditions on the West Coast at the present time, and be sure that in Newfoundland's history she has never faced what she is facing at present, viz—Poverty, starvation, and in the end Bankruptcy. It's those of us who have been at the fishing this season and who have seen the fruits of our labor sacrificed for nothing, that feel this hardest. We are bound hand and foot, and gagged, and dare not open our mouths to protect the fruits of our labor.

I doubt if the Control Board is any of the manner in which you have sacrificed on this coast. We then to inspect our fish who are nothing whatever about a condition enough to eat one trying to our merchants and fishermen, and fish, who were born as it were, a fish in their hand. The consequence of it all is, that we are approaching us. People who are accounts half paid, which are dependent if justice had been dealt to them. The fishing on the West Coast to-day among the fishermen is that if they were as well as some of the merchants, they would quickly rid the West Coast of its inspectors and cutters or die the attempt. We are in a pitiful position at present; the women laborers because of the pest destruction of their vegetables, and the men, because of Coaker and his clique sacrificing their fish.

My appeal is that someone may help us to shake off the yoke of poverty once more, and save our country from destruction.

CONCERT SOCIABLE AND... Under the auspices of Wesley Star Mission Church will be held in the S.S. Room Thursday, March 15th. A programme has been prepared and a musical treat is assured to all those who attend. The members of the Circle have been making candy and fancy goods, so bring along your loose change as you are sure to see something which will take your eye and you know all kiddies love candy. Doors open 7.30 p.m. and 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 40c. Tickets may be had from the Circle members or at the door. —mar15,21,th

## Butterick Patterns New Styles now showing

### Women's Raglans

New Models in shades of Fawn, 46 to 50 inch length; large turn over revers; pocket and belt. Reg. \$10.55. 12.50 ea. for



### Early Spring Millinery

A selection of charming Hats has just been opened in our Millinery Department. These are the first of the New Season's models. They come in materials of Mohair and Straw, Silk, etc., with effective trimmings of Taffeta Ribbon, Floral wreaths and Fruit clusters. These are offered on Thursday and Friday at

### SPECIAL PRICES.

### Special Prices Paper Novelties for St. Patrick's Day

CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—St. Patrick's design, in corners. Reg. 10c. per box for 8c.  
CREPE PAPER LUNCH SETS—St. Patrick's design, consisting of 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen napkins, 1 table cloth. Reg. \$1.25 set for \$1.05  
CREPE PAPER FLAGS—St. Patrick's design; small. Regular 4c. each for 3c.  
ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER CAPS—Regular 18c. each for 14c.  
ST. PATRICK'S CREPE PAPER FLAGS—Large. Reg. 13c. ea. for 11c.  
GREEN BALLOONS—Large. Reg. 4c. each for 3c.  
CREPE PAPER STREAMERS—60 feet long; 1 1/2 inch wide. Regular 11c. for 10c.  
DECORATED CREPE PAPER BORDERING—St. Patrick's design; 10 feet long; 20 inches wide. Regular 35c. roll for 28c.

### Here are the New Stockings



Women's Cashmere Hose. 6 dozen pairs plain Cashmere Hose in shades of Brown and Navy; fashioned leg, spliced feet, soft smooth finish; size 5 1/2 only. Reg. 85c. pair for 86c.  
Women's Ribbed Hose. Black Cashmere Hose of extra quality; wide and assorted rib; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 spliced feet; shaped leg. Reg. 85c. pair for 86c.  
Misses' Cashmere Hose. In plain Black; seamless leg; elastic tops; soft make and finish. Size 4. Reg. 75c. pair for 68c. Size 6. Reg. 80c. pair for 74c. Size 8. Reg. 85c. pair for 74c.  
Children's Cotton Hose. Fine ribbed Black Cotton Hose; full shaped, seamless; sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Reg. 28c. pair for 17c. Reg. 28c. pair for 20c.

### Stamped Linens Good Values in

Crash Linen Cushions. Size 18 x 23; tinted floral designs; in great variety; splendid new ideas. Reg. 40c. each for 33c.  
Linen Centres. Size 33 x 33; beautiful tinted designs for working. Regular \$2.55 each for \$2.20.  
Pillow Cases. In White Linen; beautiful stamped designs for working. Regular \$2.30 pair for \$2.00.

### Wilton Hearth Rugs

Size 32 x 65; real Axminster Rugs; handsome color designs; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00. ea. for \$7.75

See the New Wallpapers

# St. Patrick's Day Specials

## FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The Royal Stores offer notable bargain opportunities in New Spring Goods. There are bound to be many things that you need for St. Patrick's Day. This Store stands ready to help you. This week's offers have been selected with that object in view.

## Blouses and Sweaters

### Latest Models for Spring and Early Summer

#### Tricotee Smocks.

In plain shades of Saxe, Maize, Black and White; nicely finished with piping of self colors; these models have round neck and short sleeves, also with tulle, with tulle, with tulle, with tulle. Reg. \$5.40 each for \$5.40

#### Jap Silk Shirts.

Made of high grade Silk; White only; finished with White Pearl buttons; sizes 13, 12 1/2 and 14; collar may be worn either high or low, buttoned cuff. Reg. \$4.80 \$5.75 each for \$4.80

#### Women's Undershirts.

Made of high grade Silk Moire, in assorted shot colorings, with fancy stripes; colors of Fawn, Grey, Green, and Saxe; all have fitted waist with draw string and pleated bottom; founces. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$6.00

#### Children's Dresses.

Strong serviceable Repp Dresses; light Tan with stripes of Blue, Black or Yellow; they have long bodices, short pleated skirt; square neckline. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.80

#### Women's Corsets.

The latest Sport models; made of strong White Cotton; well boned; sizes 21 to 26; finished with four elastic Hose supports. Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.55

#### Household Linens

Damask Table Cloths. Made of closely woven pure White Linen; finished with fancy Shamrock and other designs; hemmed, ready for use; size 2 x 2 1/2. Regular \$6.25 \$5.40 each for \$5.40

#### Honey Comb Bed Spreads

In Blue, Pink, Yellow and White colorings; size 2 x 2 1/2; fringed ends; made of high grade soft flannel cotton. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.60

#### Turkish Towels.

Medium size; made of splendid quality Turkish Towel; finished with fringed ends. Reg. 30c. 50c. each for 30c.

#### Honey Comb Towels.

Strong, serviceable Towels, bordered with red stripes and finished with fringed ends; large size. Regular 30c. each for 26c.

#### Pillow Shams.

Made of all White Pillow Cotton; large sizes; finished with hemstitched trim. Reg. 72c. 85c. each for 72c.

#### Values in Men's Wear

##### Men's Negligee Shirts.

High grade Shirts made of Satin striped Cambric; neat stripes; soft double cuffs; stiff linen collar band; coat shape; all sizes. Reg. \$2.55 each for \$2.25

##### Another line of Men's Shirts, Coat style.

These Shirts are made of fine White Percal with stripes in Blue, Green and Purple; soft double cuffs; all sizes. Regular \$1.75 each for \$1.55

##### Men's Shirts With Collars.

Made of strong White Percal; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; light grounds with pin stripes of Blue, Helle, Green etc. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.82

##### Percal Shirts.

An extra special line; light grounds with designs of Fawn, Blue, Helle, Green, etc. sizes 14 to 17; double cuffs. Regular \$1.35 each for \$1.18

##### Men's Pyjamas.

Extra special value; these Sleeping Suits are made of heavy Fleece Flannel; the Coats have frog fasteners and a Military collar; Pants have strong elastic; they come in light ground with fancy striped color stripes. Regular \$2.75 \$2.43 each for \$2.43

##### Men's Ties.

In Emerald Green; wide flowing end style; in good colorings. Reg. 43c. 50c. each for 43c.

##### Gold Plated Tie Pins.

In a wide variety of designs; for soft Collars. Special each 7c.

##### Men's Socks.

Pure Wool-half hose, in Navy and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. 99c. \$1.10 pair for \$1.10

##### Men's Cashmere Socks.

Pure Wool Cashmere, in colors of Brown, Green and Black; assorted sizes. Regular 75c. pair for 68c.

##### Ribbed Socks.

Good hard wearing Wool Socks; assorted ribbs. Regular 50c. pair for 45c. Regular 75c. pair for 65c.

##### Men's Trench Coats.

In Navy and Fawn, best English manufacture; sizes 34 to 44; chest full belted styles. Reg. \$28.50 \$22.50 each for \$22.50



#### Women's Vests.

Fleece Lined Cotton Vests with high and round neck; sizes 28 to 44; buttoned up fronts; long and short sleeves; also ankle length pants to match; open styles. Reg. 80c. 72c. each for 72c.

#### Tulle Scarfs.

2 1/2 yards long; colors of Saxe, Navy, Brown and Henna; embroidered with Silver and other contrasting colors. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.65

#### Sateen Knickers.

All medium sizes; well shaped garment, made of fancy floral sateens, in assorted colorings including Saxe, Navy and Brown; with elastic at waist and self frill at knee. Reg. \$2.10 pair for \$1.85

#### Muslin Dust Caps.

In assorted pretty floral Muslins; dainty styles with elastic at back. Reg. 18c. each for 15c.

#### Infants' Bontex Vests.

Reuben style; soft finished cotton. Size 1. Reg. 85c. each for 72c. Size 2. Reg. 90c. each for 75c. Size 3. Reg. 95c. each for 80c. Size 4. Reg. \$1.00 each for \$85c.

#### Flannelette Wrappers.

A fine line of Flannelette Dressing Gowns or Wrappers, in assorted floral designs; low neck, 3/4 sleeves; girdle at waist. Regular \$2.10 each for \$1.89

#### New Dress Materials

The New Arrivals in Silk, Woolen and Cotton Dress fabrics are especially interesting just now, when so many are planning dresses for the Spring and early Summer. We offer a fine assortment at Sale Prices for this week end.

#### Fancy Muslins.

36 inches wide, in a variety of pretty colorings. Reg. 24c. 27c. yard for 24c.

#### Striped Percal.

36 inches wide, in short lengths, assorted pretty patterns. Reg. 30c. 33c. yard for 30c.

#### Krinkled Crepes.

In White and Cream; 30 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for 31c.

#### Check Lustres.

38 inches wide; Black and White checks in assorted sizes. Reg. 60c. 63c. yard for 60c.

#### Navy Costume Serges.

A fine collection of Navy Serges suitable for Spring Costumes; guaranteed fast colors, splendid finish and hard wearing qualities. 56 in. wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard for \$2.75. 58 in. wide. Reg. \$3.25 yard for \$4.00

#### Colored Flannelette.

30 inches wide, rich shades of Emerald, Royal Blue, Scarlet and White. Light Blue. Reg. 35c. yard for 32c.

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#### Sweater Coats.

Superior Wool Knit Sweater Coats, with roll collar, pockets and girdles; in very pretty shades including the following:—Jade, Rose, Saxe, Sand & Grey. Reg. \$5.40 \$5.50 each for \$5.40

#### Wool Jumpers.

In medium sizes; in the following colors: Saxe, Navy, Brown, Rose and Biege; these Jumpers have V shaped neck and short sleeves; edge with Wool stitching of contrasting colors; finished with chain girdle. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$2.95

#### Women's Shoes.

Smart new styles in Black and Tan Vic Kid; laced styles; round toe, rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special per pair \$4.00

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Another line of women's high grade Shoes in Tan and Black Vic Kid; strap and lace up style; Cuban or Louis heel; plain or perforated stitching; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$5.25 pair for \$4.95

#### Women's Boots.

50 pairs all Leather Boots in shades of Tan; high cut style, rubber heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.40 pair for \$4.86

#### Men's Boots.

30 pairs Black Vic Kid Boots for men, in Blucher and Balmoral styles; medium weight; sizes 6 to 10; Goodyear welted soles. Reg. \$5.95 pair for \$5.35

#### Men's Boots.

50 pairs Blucher all Leather Boots, fitted with rubber soles and heels; neat shapes; guaranteed to give hard wear; all sizes. Reg. \$6.75 pair for \$6.08

#### Odds and Ends in Smallwares

##### BLACK AND WHITE BELTING.

assorted widths; 2 in., 3 in., 4 in., 5 in., 6 in., 7 in., 8 in., 9 in., 10 in., 11 in., 12 in., 13 in., 14 in., 15 in., 16 in., 17 in., 18 in., 19 in., 20 in., 21 in., 22 in., 23 in., 24 in., 25 in., 26 in., 27 in., 28 in., 29 in., 30 in., 31 in., 32 in., 33 in., 34 in., 35 in., 36 in., 37 in., 38 in., 39 in., 40 in., 41 in., 42 in., 43 in., 44 in., 45 in., 46 in., 47 in., 48 in., 49 in., 50 in., 51 in., 52 in., 53 in., 54 in., 55 in., 56 in., 57 in., 58 in., 59 in., 60 in., 61 in., 62 in., 63 in., 64 in., 65 in., 66 in., 67 in., 68 in., 69 in., 70 in., 71 in., 72 in., 73 in., 74 in., 75 in., 76 in., 77 in., 78 in., 79 in., 80 in., 81 in., 82 in., 83 in., 84 in., 85 in., 86 in., 87 in., 88 in., 89 in., 90 in., 91 in., 92 in., 93 in., 94 in., 95 in., 96 in., 97 in., 98 in., 99 in., 100 in.

##### DRESSING COMBS—Black and White.

horn, extra strong; 2 1/2 inches; 4c. for 4c.

##### RUBBER TEA POT SPOUTS.

Fit any tea pot. Regular 5c. each for 4c.

##### CIRCULATED CLOTH BRUSHES.

Regular 20c. each for 17c.

##### CAMPFIRE VASELINE—Ideal for colds.

Reg. 30c. jar for 25c.

##### POND'S EXTRACT OF KAMAMELIS.

A reliable remedy for headache, sore throat, sprains, neuralgia, etc. Reg. 40c. bottle for 34c.

##### WHITE ELASTIC—1/4 inch wide.

Reg. 12c. yard for 9c.

##### DRESS CORN—All colors.

Reg. 7c. 7c. yard for 5 1/2c.

##### PERI LUSTRE—All shades.

7c. clip for 6c.

##### WRIST WATCHES—Complete with straps.

Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.10

##### TOOTH BRUSHES—Hard bristles.

sterilized. Reg. 35c. each for 30c.

##### A Sale of Gloves

A chance to buy new Spring Gloves at special prices so early in the season, seldom occurs, but our new assortments are now arriving and we are able to offer several lines at a reduction in price. Buy your Easter needs now.

##### Women's Fabric Gloves.

12 dozen pairs Fabric Gloves of the highest grade in colors of Brown, Navy, Chamomile, Black and White; 2 dome fasteners; assorted sizes. Regular 65c. pair for 59c.

##### Women's Kid Gloves.

Unlined Black Kid Gloves; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 only; real good values. Special per pair 69c.

##### Women's Kid Gloves.

Unlined in colors of Navy, Brown, Fawn and Black; these are well finished Gloves; they have Bolton cut thumb and 2 dome fasteners, in all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair for \$2.20

##### Men's Suede Gloves.

In shades of Brown only; silk lined; one dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pair for \$2.95

##### Men's Chamomile Gloves.

Unlined, in all sizes; stout good wearing gloves. Regular \$3.90 pair for \$3.45

##### Kid Gloves.

In shades of Tan, Silk lined; all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pair for \$2.95

##### Floor Canvas

2 yards wide, 12 different patterns, in assorted colorings. Reg. \$1.55 yard for \$1.42

##### All Mail Orders Carefully Filled

## The Dellmeator for April now on Sale

### Blk. Sateen Aprons

Smart styles, finished with body and pockets. Reg. 75c. ea. for 65c. Reg. \$1.45 ea. for \$1.29

## Springtime and New Footwear</