

## The Tragedy of the West Coast.

(From The Evening Telegram, Friday, October 1st, 1920.)

The memorial of the people of the West Coast, addressed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, made it clearly understood in unambiguous language that they were not asking charity. They claim that "the fish regulations had crippled their main industry, and placed them in a position of want. As a way out of the difficulty into which they had gotten through no fault of their own they requested, firmly but respectfully, that the duty of the Government was to make some immediate powerful and effective attempt to get them out of their financial straits, and in order to do this they suggested to the Minister of Fisheries several alternatives either of which would be of valuable assistance to them. But did the Government harken? Not so much that could be noticed a week or so ago. The memorial continues:

"This district (Burgoyne & LaPole) owing to productive fisheries has paid into the exchequer hundreds of thousands of dollars, and we now demand that some attention be given to the needs of the place (Burnt Islands). We were sold to a man in electing the present administration, but you will find us just as solid, and far more determined to uphold our just and eternal rights as human beings. A long winter stares us in the face and now is the time to prepare. Such a condition has never been thrust on us before and we demand prompt and efficient action."

The five names affixed to that memorial represent five of the most prominent citizens of Burnt Islands, who signed on behalf of the voters of that place and vicinity. Such a memorial adopted at a public meeting and bearing the signatures of men whose names are a household word in Burnt Islands, and who are well known in every settlement in the Western section of the district, should have produced a response commensurate with the urgency of the demand. But did it?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries as Acting Prime Minister, began his reply in a manner little calculated to appease the resentment shown by the people who had addressed themselves to him. He looked at it through political glasses and instantly jumped to the conclusion that the men of Burnt Islands had been incited to their action by politicians, and those who wished to make political capital out of the regulations. Therein he sadly erred and in his faulty judgment added insult to injury already done the West Coast. What mattered it to the men of Burnt Islands that Port Union was buying fish at \$11 for No. 1 and \$9 for No. 2. In passing it might be added that not one shipment of fish has averaged anything near these figures. The skills of Burnt Islands could not get their catches to Port Union, neither could they freight them along to St. John's, hence it was left idle on the part of the Minister to pad up his reply with—there is but one word for it—dope of this nature. "I am," he continues, "a better judge of conditions and fishermen's requirements and interests than political wire-pullers on your shore . . . and you must rely on me." Of what use, talk such clap trap to a community that had already stated its condition and had requested assistance (1) by the erection of a cold storage plant in their vicinity, (2) by starting some other industry, and (3) by selecting some place whereby the men would be enabled to leave their homes and obtain employment elsewhere. They had already shipped off their season's voyage to pay their accounts. No inducement was being held out to continue fishing, because no person could or would buy, and the only thing left to them was to seek employment (assisted) elsewhere in order to keep themselves and families fed and clothed. Yet in the face of such an explicit statement of cold facts, the Acting Premier tells them that they must rely upon him. Of what use such reliance? His knowledge of conditions of the West Coast, notwithstanding his boast, was all. He had no appreciation of the situation, nor has he yet, and the men of Burnt Islands were not slow in telling him so, plainly and emphatically. Their reply will form the subject matter of the next article, for as in the case with Burnt Islands, so it is with the greater portion of the district of Burgoyne and LaPole.

## Unknown Donor.

A very pleasing presentation took place this morning, when the Bank of Montreal Hockey team, the Champions of the Bankers' League, 1922, were the recipients of a handsome cup, appropriately decorated with the bank's colors. The team now wish to thank the unknown donor, through the columns of the press, for this token of appreciation, and trust that they may have the pleasure of thanking him in person soon. After Saturday the cup will be on exhibition in J. Clouston, Tinsmith's window.

# Lovely Easter Merchandise!

## Now in Readiness

Easter—the day of glorious New Apparel—is but one short week away. Our preparations, for the great Festival, are complete. The Store grows brighter every day with New Goods. Many lines are offered at substantially reduced prices.

### The New Spring Sweaters



#### Sweater Coats.

Splendid new styles in all Wool Sweaters: colors of Saxe and Rose; smart collar, pockets and belt finished in Grey. Sizes 24 to 32 inches. Reg. \$3.55. Sale Price . . . . . \$3.10

#### Crepe De Chene Blouses.

Attractive models for large size women: beautiful shades of Maize, Saxe and Grey; New Shwast styles, collar may be worn high or low. Reg. \$11.00. Sale Price . . . . . \$9.00

#### Middy Blouses.

Made of White Jean; half sleeves, collars and hipper bands of Navy or Saxe; to fit Misses and young girls. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price . . . . . \$1.95

#### Women's Dressing Gowns.

In assorted colors, Japanese styles, floral patterns, sizes 42 and 44. Reg. \$3.00 ea. Sale Price . . . . . \$2.75

#### Women's Overalls.

Made of strong blue linen with fancy stripes, fitted with two pockets, arm holds and round neck. Reg. \$2.10 ea. Sale Price . . . . . \$1.80

#### Women's Fleece Lined Vests.

High neck, long sleeves, finished with silk tape, sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.10 ea. Sale Price . . . . . 99c.

#### Women's Knickers.

Made of white woven cotton, elastic at waist and knee. Reg. 85c. Sale Price . . . . . 29c.

### Dainty Wash Fabrics of Enduring Charm

Many women have already shown great enthusiasm over our displays of New Cotton Fabrics, some of the newest ones are offered here at Sale Price.

#### Fancy Voiles.

38 inches, in assorted new designs and colors. Regular 45c. for . . . . . 20c. Regular 55c. for . . . . . 30c.

#### Krinkled Crepe.

30 inches wide, assorted colors. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . . 35c.

### Wonderful Savings on Men's Wear



#### Silk Ties.

Latest designs for Easter and the Spring; wide flowing ends in assorted colorings. Reg. 40c. each for . . . . . 25c. Reg. \$1.25 each for . . . . . \$1.15

#### Men's Socks.

Medium weight, Cashmere Socks in assorted Heather mixtures with fancy clocks; all sizes. Reg. 80c. 72c.

Another line of Cashmere Socks in plain colors and assorted, sizes. Reg. 80c. 72c.

Light weight Socks in plain colors; all Wool Cashmere; assorted, sizes. Reg. 90c. pair for . . . . . 80c.

#### Men's Spring Suits.

In Tweed and Navy Serges; sizes 3 to 7; assorted Grey and Brown patterns; the Coats are plain or Kitchen back style. Reg. \$16.50 suit for . . . \$14.00 Reg. \$24.25 suit for . . . \$20.65 Reg. \$32.50 suit for . . . \$27.70

#### Youths' Suits.

Smart suits to fit young men from 17 to 20 years; Coats are plain or Kitchen style; long Pants with cuff bottoms. Reg. \$19.25 suit for . . . \$16.40 Reg. \$20.35 suit for . . . \$17.30 Reg. \$22.75 suit for . . . \$19.65 Reg. \$24.35 suit for . . . \$20.70

#### New Spring Hats.

A large assortment has just arrived of the newest and smartest of the season's Felt Hats for men. They come in shades of Brown, Grey, Mole and have ribbon bound rims and wide ribbon bands; nicely lined with Mercerized Silk; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75. Sale Price . . . . . \$3.35

### Smallwares

SUNSET SOAP DYES—All colors, the dye for all fabrics. Special per package . . . . . 11c. PEPPER & SALT SHAKES—Aluminum. Special each . . . . . 10c. METAL EGG STANDS—Special each . . . . . 5c. BAKES—All kinds and shapes. Special each . . . . . 14c. MEASURING CUPS—Special each . . . . . 19c.

NAIL BRUSHES—Hard bristles. Hardwood backs. Special each . . . 12c. LEMON OIL SOAP—Special per cake . . . . . 9c. FRUIT TOILET SOAP—Delightfully perfumed. Special each . . . . . 11c. TOOTH BRUSHES—Medium bristles. Special each . . . . . 15c. BLACK AND TAN SHOES—LACES—Round. Special per pair . . . . . 3c.

### Ribbons

Merve Silk Ribbons, 4 inches wide; in all the new colors including Saxe, Rose, Henna, Fawn, Copper, Sapphire, Green, Brown, Maize. Regular 60c. yard for . . . . . 52c.



### Stamped Linen Specially Reduced

Realizing the desire on the part of many women to buy Stamped Goods for Embroidery work during the Spring, we offer our entire stock at Sale Prices for the next 10 days. All the latest designs in Stamped and tinted designs are here priced very low. Note the following examples:

CUSHION TOPS—With assorted tinted designs. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price . . . . . 36c.

PILLOW CASES—Envelope shape. Reg. \$3.25 pair . . . . . \$2.93

NIGHTDRESSES—Women's White Cambric Nightdresses with neat stamped designs. Reg. \$3.00 each . . . . . \$2.70

CAMISOLES—In Pink only; floral markings for embroidery. Regular \$1.00 each . . . . . 90c.

## For Friday and Saturday

We have selected a list of Bargains that is calculated to meet the requirements of all who regard this store as their logical source of supply. The broad assortments include many practical things that you and your family will wear or use in the Home.

### A Selection of Charming DRESSES

As a very special offering we have selected a group of smart Dresses for Misses. These are made of Terry Cloth with bodies of figured Georgette, short sleeves and pleated skirts, Peter-Pan collar edged with soutache braid, finished with neat girdle. Reg. \$8.60. Sale Price . . . . . \$8.00

#### Pleated Skirts.

Brand New Models in accordion pleated Skirts, made of Navy Serge; sizes 34 and 36 length; 24 to 26 waist. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price . . . . . \$4.50

#### Corsets.

Made of heavy Coutil, in White only; sizes 21 to 30 inch; medium bust, embroidery trimmed tops, four elastic Hose supporters. Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price . . . . . \$1.24

#### Child's Woven Pants.

In shades of Pink to fit children of 8 to 12 years, elastic at waist and knee. Regular . . . . . 20c. Sale Price . . . . . 15c.

#### Silk Tassels.

Corded Silk Tassels in shades of Navy Brown, Black and White; 5½ and 6 inches long. Reg. 52c. 60c. each for . . . . . 52c.



### Sensible and Stylish Gloves for Easter

We offer here a selection of Gloves most favored for Spring wear.

#### Women's Gloves.

2 dome fasteners, shades of Brown, Fawn and Black. Regular \$1.55 pair for . . . . . \$1.45 Regular \$2.50 pair for . . . . . \$1.95 Regular \$2.50 pair for . . . . . \$2.20

#### Fabric Gloves.

In shades of Brown, Navy, Campaign and white, all sizes. Reg. 65c. for . . . . . 59c.

### The Latest in

## Spring Millinery



### Styles of the Moment

Hundreds of New Spring Hats are now on display at this Store. Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats with that charm and individuality that only high class designers are able to express; they come in a diversity of models, only to be found at this Store.

A comprehensive showing of beautiful New Hats, which for charm and distinction have rarely been equalled. These models are no less a joy to us than to the women who will wear them. Large and small shapes, Sailors, Turbans, close-fitting shapes and Novelities, in materials of Mohair, Straw, Braid and Silk. The trimmings are floral wreaths, Taffeta ribbons and Fruit clusters. The colors show that the season will be bright. There are charming effects in Brown, Navy, Cherry, Sand, etc.

We have also a beautiful assortment of Children's Hats now on display. These are all marked at very reasonable prices.

### Prices Ranging

from

\$1.90 to \$8.00

### The New Footwear



#### Women's Strap Shoes

In Grey Suede and Patent Leather; one strap style; military heel; sizes 8 to 6. Reg. \$5.95. Sale Price . . . . . \$5.36

#### Women's Oxfords.

50 pairs only Black Vic Kid Oxfords, fitted with rubber heels; sizes 8 to 6. Reg. \$4.35 pair for . . . . . \$3.92

#### Grey Suede Shoes.

25 pairs only; one strap style; medium heel; sizes from 8 to 6. Reg. \$5.50 pair for . . . . . \$4.95

#### Men's Boots.

40 pairs only Tan Mahogany Calf Boots; McElwain's popular make; guaranteed all leather; all fitted with rubber heels; sizes 8 to 6. Reg. \$6.20 pair for . . . . . \$5.58

#### Men's Rubbers.

200 pairs in wide, medium and narrow shapes; best quality Black Storm Rubber; sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$1.85 pair for . . . . . \$1.67

### Spring Hosiery

#### Women's Cashmere Hose.

In Heather mixtures of Green and Grey; seamless fashioned leg, applied feet. Reg. \$1.00 pair for . . . . . 90c.

#### Women's Cashmere Hose.

In Black only; plain and assorted ribs; sizes 9 and 9½; seamless feet; fashioned ankle. Reg. 85c. 86c. pair for . . . . . 86c.

#### Women's Silk Lisle Hose.

In shades of Fawn and Tan; highly mercerized; extra special value; sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. 40c. pair for . . . . . 34c.

#### Children's Cotton Hose.

In Black only; Ideal Hose for school wear; 21 ribbed; Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Reg. 45c. pair for . . . . . 39c.

#### Children's Cotton Hose.

Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Reg. 55c. pair for . . . . . 49c.

#### Children's Cotton Hose.

Size 7. Reg. 65c. pair for . . . . . 59c.

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24" — Reg. 60c. 24" — Reg. 60c.

#### OLD DEFT STATIONERY.

ERY—For Easter Gifts. Reg. 25c. for . . . . . 18c.

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With 60 envelopes and linen paper. Reg. 70c. for . . . . . 60c.

#### SILVER AND GOLD PAPER.

Reg. 25c. for . . . . . 21c.

### Specials

American Flannelettes. 27 inches wide; in assorted stripes. Regular 20c. yard 23c. for . . . . . 23c.

American Calico. 36 inch wide; in assorted stripes. Regular 20c. yard 27c. for . . . . . 27c.

### Llewellyn Club.

REV. R. J. POWER LECTURES.

The members of Llewellyn Club and their friends met in Canon Wood Hall last night, the lower room of the building being taxed to capacity. The President, Rev. R. J. Power, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. R. J. Power, who delivered a very interesting lecture on St. Patrick, which he prefaced by many humorous legends of that great missionary. He also spoke of the great influence the Irish had exerted over the world at large, naming many of the greatest men in history who were of Irish birth and extraction. For instance of the 29 Presidents of the United States no less than 12 were Irishmen, while Lord Kelvin, who has received the title of the Napoleon of Science, the great Burke, Grattan, and the Duke of Wellington were all Irishmen. The date of St. Patrick's birth is uncertain; but it was probably about the year 389. He was the son of a deacon, Calpornius, and the grandson of a presbyter named Potitus. His father was a middle-class landed proprietor. It seems certain that Patrick's home is to be sought near the Severn, and it is conjectured at a place called Banwen in Glamorganshire. The British name of the future apostle was Succat. Patrick was doubtless educated as a Christian and was imbued with reverence for the Roman Empire. When he was about sixteen years of age he was carried off by a band of Irish marauders. His bondage lasted for six years. During this time he became subject to religious emotion and he had visions which encouraged him to effect his escape. It was doubtless during his stay in Britain, that the idea of missionary enterprise in Ireland came to him. Despite his natural diffidence, and opposition on the part of his relatives, Patrick resolved to return to Gaul in order to prepare himself for his mission. He proceeded to Auxerre, where he must have spent at least fourteen years. He was consecrated in 422. Patrick proceeded to Ireland and landed at Invernia. He immediately proceeded northward to the kingdom of East Ulster, Lanigan on the shores of Stranford Lough, he commenced his labors. A convert chief named Dichu granted him a site for an establishment. Several churches seem to have founded in the Kingdom of Meath by the Saint; he is stated to have visited Connaught on three different occasions, and to have founded churches; as regards Ulster he established churches in the three kingdoms of the province (Ailch, Oriel and Ulidia). Patrick's work is more closely identified with the North of Ireland than the South; traces of his Mission, however, are to be found in Ossory and Muskerry. There is some evidence that he made a journey to Rome (441-442) and brought back with him valuable relics. Some years before his death, which took place in 461, Patrick resigned his position as Bishop of Armagh to his disciple Benignus, and retired to Saul in Dalradiana, where he spent the remainder of his life. The "Confession," written by himself towards the end of his life, gives an account of his career.

A vote of thanks was ably proposed by Mr. Llewellyn Colley, and seconded by the Secretary, and was carried by acclamation. His Excellency, Sir Wm. Allardye, then briefly expressed his pleasure at being present to hear so instructive an address. He delighted the members of the Club by expressing his willingness to become a member of the organization, while two amusing stories that he told brought forth shouts of laughter from his hearers. He has promised that perhaps some time during the next season, he will spend an hour lecturing to the Club on his experiences abroad.

At 9.30 a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, for \$1.49 and \$1.98. Values up to \$6.00 in this lot. Come early and get your choice.

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### Vessel Reported.

ROSALIND SUPPLIES PROVISIONS.

Capt. James of S. S. Rosalind, sent a wireless message to the Minister of Shipping yesterday, reporting the Rita M. Cluett. The message reads as follows:—"Met sch. Rita M. Cluett, 55 days from Oporto to Bellroom. Short of provisions and fuel. Supplied same. Rudder damaged; one man sick. Making for Halifax. Position, 44.55 N, 55.10 W."

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