

Wretched Condition of Road

AND HUNDREDS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—The Telegram has recently commented on the very bad condition of the main line of road around Conception Bay, and from motorists and others I learn that it has never been in worse condition. That portion between Seal Cove and Holyrood, "The Cow Path," (mis-called now as even the cows take to the bush there) is a disgrace to civilization. Here we have about five miles of a rocky water course too narrow for two teams to pass and virtually impassable, and called a main road. The main road around this bay is probably one of the oldest and certainly the most travelled outside St. John's District. Besides the very large local, or harbor traffic it carries it is the main artery of motor traffic between Carbonear and St. John's. A motor trip around Conception Bay is one of the finest short tours available, the magnificent and varied scenery and the interesting towns and villages on the way furnish a novelty not found elsewhere. The ordinary road grant for this road was never sufficient to keep it in repair and as a consequence through year by year deterioration the very foundation of the road bed has been worn away and the road will have to be rebuilt. This being so no better opportunity will occur than RIGHT NOW, during the summer months.

Right around the Bay at this moment there are hundreds of men out of work. In this district over six hundred do not know where they are to get food, not alone for the winter, but for the immediate future. Many have made several futile trips to Bell Island and St. John's and are now worn out with anxiety. Some have very reluctantly been forced to take poor relief, which has been just as reluctantly given. Considering that only eight or ten weeks work was obtainable last summer our people have stood against conditions remarkably well, but the time has come when they must get work or they and their families will starve next winter. No better avenue of employment offers than the rebuilding and widening of this road, and if done from one end to the other it would afford employment to men of all the bay districts giving them work at their own doors where one dollar earned is worth two earned away from home, and make a permanent national thoroughfare. Last spring in discussing the matter of work during the summer with Hon. Dr. Campbell he intimated that if necessary the Government would, after the fishermen had gone to Labrador, undertake the rebuilding of this road. Recently I reminded him of this stating the urgent necessity for doing so now. So far I have had no reply though I presume the matter is receiving the consideration of the Government, for it is inconceivable that the present state of the people is unknown as it is also inconceivable that if known the Government is indifferent.

Certainly no time should be lost as too soon the short wet days will be upon us when men cannot efficiently or comfortably work in the open. Paper relief is hateful to our people. They do not want it and only ask a chance by hard work to earn enough to keep their families. This can be furnished them by immediate rebuilding of the main road around this bay.

Yours truly,
W. E. JONES.
Avondale, July 11th, 1922.

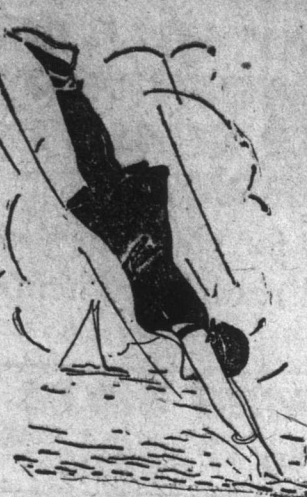
McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, July 13, 1922.
In this warm weather, it is refreshing to step into our cool Store, and partaking of a nice dish of Ice Cream or a Fruit or Nut Sundae, or a College Ice, or an Ice Cream Soda with a real fruit flavor. Ice Cream in whatever form, is not only cooling and tasty, but is a light nourishment as well, and is well worth "taking in" on a hot day.

Shoal Bay Fatality.

FATHER RECOVERS BODY.
The body of Stan Bove, for which a number of people were searching since the drowning fatality at Shoal Bay on Monday last, was recovered yesterday morning by the father of the deceased. The tug John Green with diver Whitehead, was at the scene having been sent by Sir Michael Cashin. The corpse was brought to the city by the tug and prepared for burial by Undertaker Martin. The funeral took place at the Goulds this morning. The place where the fatality occurred is known as "Hare's Cove" where the Regulus was lost.

MOSQUITO OIL at STAFFORD'S Drug Store; only 20c. a Bottle; Postage 3c. extra.—ine27,14



A Sale of Picnic Outing Baskets

Here is your opportunity to buy pretty and serviceable Picnic or Outing Baskets. These Baskets are made of selected rushes by Newfoundland Indians. They come in many sizes and a wide variety of styles, in assorted colors. They are substantially built and finished with strong handles. For the next few days they are offered at specially reduced prices.

Reg. 33c. each for 29c.
Reg. 38c. each for 33c.
Reg. 50c. each for 44c.
Reg. 70c. each for 62c.
Reg. 95c. each for 80c.
Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.00
Reg. \$1.75 each for \$1.58
Reg. \$2.70 each for \$2.50

Welcome News in House Furnishings

Turkish Towels.

5 dozen only, made of extra heavy twilled cotton; extra large sizes; fringed ends. Reg. 75c. each for 65c.

Honeycombed Bed Spreads.

In high grade cotton, Blue and Pink designs on white; fringed all round; size 53 x 78. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.65

Linen Carriage Wraps.

3 dozen only; Fawn Linen with Blue, Red, Brown and Green checks; fringed ends; size 48 x 64. Reg. \$2.35 each for \$1.95

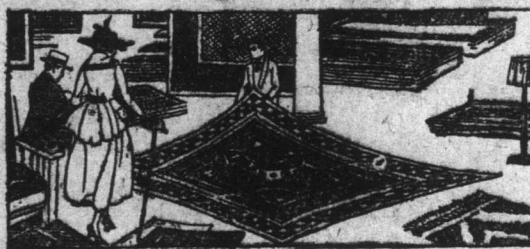
Muslin Tea Cloths.

Made of dainty Madras Muslin, trimmed with very pretty colored embroidery work; size 36 x 36. Reg. \$1.40 each for \$1.25

Linen Tea Towels.

Strong White Linen Towels with red borders; size 19 x 26, hemmed ends. Reg. 45c. each for 38c.

New Assortments of Hearth Rugs & Door Mats



Tapestry Hearth Rugs.

Size 25 x 48; handsome designs in new and beautiful colorings. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.70

Axminster Hearth Rugs.

Size 27 x 54; good oriental designs, in assorted color combinations. Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.75

Cocoonat Door Mats.

Size 18 x 22; made of high grade Cocoonat fibre. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.25

Rope Door Mats.

Size 17 x 30; strongly made; key and other patterns. Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.22

Suit Cases.

Brown imitation leather; reinforced corners, double clasps, strong handle. Size 24 inch. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.70
Size 26 inch. Reg. \$3.00 each for \$2.75

A Sale of Summer Hats

Women's Panama Hats.

Made of fine White Straw with white and colored ribbons, and slip-on elastic bands. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.15

Children's Panama Hats.

Colored ribbon bands and elastic; all smart shapes. Reg. \$1.75 each for \$1.45

Books on Radio

Intended and designed particularly for the use of amateurs, young and old, and those who wish to know how to make, use or adjust wireless telephones instruments. The authors have purposely avoided all technical terms and disquisitions, and have aimed to make their directions and explanations plain and simple, illustrated by purely diagrammatic figures.

THE HOME RADIO—Reg. \$1.00 each for 78c.
RADIO FOR EVERYBODY—Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.27

Shantung Silk

34 inches wide; natural shades; dull finish. Reg. \$1.35 yard for \$1.08
Reg. \$2.50 yard for \$2.25

VACATION Friday & Saturday SALES

Start Your Holiday at the Royal Stores

Not until your preparations are complete is your mind attuned to the full enjoyment of your holiday. Further, every item must be "just right" and must be bought at the right price—to get holiday satisfaction. You will certainly be right in entrusting the supply of your holiday needs to The Royal Stores, for here you get the greatest shopping satisfaction. Here are some typical values specially priced for Friday and Saturday.



Outstanding Values in Summer Wear

All Wool Sweater Coats

Smart models in Women's Sweater and Sports' Coats; colors of Jade, Saxe, Beaver, Grey and Rose; finished with a roll collar, belt, pockets and raglan sleeves. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$6.00

Women's Wool Jumpers.

Slip over styles, half sleeves, round neck; in contrasting shades of Emerald, Beaver, Grey, Rose and Saxe. Reg. \$3.20 each for \$2.70

Smart Cotton Dresses.

Clad in a House Dress as charming as these, a woman knows she is well dressed for house work and morning tasks in the garden and around the house. These Dresses are made of pretty Chintzes in various colorings; practical styles with an indefinable air of smartness in cut; round neck and short sleeves. Regular \$3.30 each for \$3.30

Dainty Scarves for Evening Wear.

For other festive occasions; embroidered net in pretty shades of Saxe, Henna, Navy, etc. Reg. \$5.20 each for \$5.20

Pretty Organdie Neckwear.

Suitable for Dresses and Costumes in White and Paris shades; some finished with colored embroidery. Regular 45c. each for 38c.

Silk Jazz Underskirts

A nice assortment of pretty Silk Underskirts in assorted Jazz colorings; smartly cut and finished with accordion pleated frills. Regular \$5.40 each for \$5.40

Lustre Skirts.

Well shaped Skirts made of high grade Lustre or Alpaca; in shades of Grey and Saxe; smart pleated effects; assorted sizes. \$11.00 values. Selling for \$4.80

Hair Nets.

The C-No Hair Net; cap shape; without elastic. These Nets are made of pure silk; they are invisible and practically untearable; colors of Dark, Light and mid-Brown; six in a package. Special \$31c. per package 31c.

Patent Leather Belts.

For Costumes and Dresses; colors Saxe, Royal and Canary; finished with nickel buckle. Regular 75c. each for 66c.

Ospreys.

For Summer Hats; in colors of Saxe, Purple, Brown and Navy. Regular 90c. each for 82c.

Kiddies' Cotton Rompers.

Made of strong striped Cotton; sizes 2 to 6 years; finished with Blue Linen collar and belt. Regular \$1.00 pair for 90c.

Good Bathing Suits

Hold-ho for the plunge! Here are the new Bathing Suits. Who wouldn't long for the life of a mermaid in one of these delightfully new Bathing Suits? See these now—and you will find the laughing waters irresistible.

WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS—A good assortment of Black Jersey knit Bathing Suits, edged with white at neck and sleeves. These suits are strong and serviceable. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.78

MEN'S BATHING SUITS—Strong Jersey knit Cotton; Dark Navy with White facings; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.70 for \$1.45

Stamped Linens

Huckabuck Towels. Made of pure White Linen and stamped with a variety of designs to be finished with embroidery; size 16 x 27. Reg. 60c. ea. for 52c.

Linen Table Centres. Made of White Linen; size 18 x 18; various pretty stamped designs ready for 14c.

Wash Fabrics

WHITE FIGURES—Prices 34c, 39c, 41c, 56c, 74c. WHITE ORGANDIE—50c, 68c, 77c, and 89c. yard

WHITE VOILES—Prices .32c, and 39c. yard FANCY STRIPED and FIGURED VOILES—20c, 24c, 34c. yard

FANCY VOILES—Colored Silk Stripes. Price 60c. yard MUSLIN—White, self striped and cross-bar. Price 48c. yard

Shower of Hall design, med. and large dot. Price 49c. yard FANCY and STRIPED COTTONS—35c. yard

FANCY STRIPED and CHECK PERCALES—Price 35c. yard FANCY CHECK GINGHAMS—30c. and 39c. yard

DARK PRINTS—Saxe and Black grounds, assorted patterns, fig. dot and stripes. Prices 39c. & 49c. yd. LIGHT PRINTS—Assorted patterns. Price 33c. yard

PLAIN & STRIPED ENGLISH CHAMBRAYS—Assorted colors. Price 34c. yard PLAIN and STRIPED LUVENS—Assorted colors. Price 55c. yard

Values in Smallwares

Hudson's Three Flowers Talcum Powder. Regular 60c. tin for 52c.

Toilet Soap—Garden Verbena, Garden Violet and Garden Rose; made by Armour & Co. Reg. 15c. cake for 12c.

Colgate's Mechanic Soap Paste; large size tin. Reg. 30c. tin for 26c.

Women's and Children's Pears' Brushes. Reg. 30c. each for 26c.

A B C Balloons—Red, Green and Fawn. Price TWO for Circular Cloth Brushes. Reg. 20c. each for 17c.

Solid India Rubber Balls; extra high bouncers, in Red, Yellow and Green shades. Reg. 45c. each for 39c.

Fold White Bias Tapes; widths from 2 to 6. Reg. 11c. each for 9c.

Keep Clean Comb Strap; a clean shining head. Reg. 26c. each for 26c.

Remarkable Offers in BOOTS

for Men and Women

Hundreds of pairs of fine Boots for men and women offered at unheard of prices. This is the greatest boot offer of the year. There are styles and sizes to fit everybody.

You can satisfy your footwear needs for years ahead at this less-than-half-price sale.

Women's Shoes. Black Vici Kid; in laced, tie and strap styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; pointed or round toe; medium or Louis heel. Regular \$6.50 pair for \$5.04

50 pairs Ladies' Black Vici Kid Balm. Goodyear. Welt. Reg. \$10.00 pair for \$4.65

50 pairs Mahogany Calf. Goodyear. Welt. Regular \$10.00 pair for \$4.65

Another lot of Women's Shoes; Gibson and Laced styles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; French and Cuban heel; round or pointed toes; in Chocolate only. Regular \$5.55 pair for \$5.27

100 pairs Men's Box Calf. Goodyear. Welt. Regular \$12.00 pair for \$5.95

300 pairs Men's Vici Kid Boots; McKay sewn. Reg. \$8.00 pair for \$3.95

200 pairs Men's Goodyear Welt. Vici Kid Boots; Balmoral styles. Reg. \$12.00 pair for \$5.95

100 pairs Men's Goodyear Welt. Vici Kid Boots; Blucher style. Reg. \$12.00 pair for \$5.95

Women's Buckle Shoes. In Box Calf; sizes 2 1/2 to 6; Black and Chocolate; round toe, Cuban heel. Regular \$6.75 pair for \$6.08

The Man's Store

Everything you need for Sports and out-door wear is being displayed at The Royal Stores in a variety which makes choosing a true pleasure.

Men's Balbriggan Combinations.

Made of finest Egyptian Cotton; short sleeves; and ankle length; assorted sizes. Regular \$1.40 for \$1.25

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear.

Sizes 24 to 34 inch; made of high grade Egyptian Cotton; natural colors; Shirts and Drawers. Regular 60c. garment for 54c.

Men's Cotton Pyjamas.

Comfortable Sleeping Suits for warm weather; made of Pale Blue Shantung trimmed with white silk frogs; sizes 34 to 42; well cut and finished. Reg. \$6.50 suit for \$2.95

Men's Rowing Shirts.

In a fine White Cotton; short sleeves. Reg. \$1.20 each for 98c.

Boys' Blouses.

Shirtwaist style; to fit boys of 8 to 15 years; fancy stripe Percale collar and pocket. Reg. 85c. each for 72c.

Men's Felt Hats.

In assorted colorings; smart fashionable shapes in all sizes; double edge rim. Reg. \$4.25 each for \$3.60

Boys' Cotton Hats.

In fancy check; Black and White, Brown and Khaki. Reg. 85c. each for 72c.

Smart Fashionable Ties.

In Silk and Silk mixtures; wide flowing ends; latest designs and color contrasts. Regular 45c. each for 39c.

Regular 60c. each for 54c.

Regular \$1.60 each for \$1.47

Men's Tunic Shirts.

In neat stripe Percales; White with colored stripes, soft cuff; all sizes, perfect fitting. Reg. \$1.50 ea. for \$1.26

Rubber Mats.

For carriages, motor cars, etc., size 14 x 26. Reg. 75c. each for 67c.



Thimbles

Unfathomable Thimbles, superior to real silver. Reg. 30c. each for 26c.

Good Fishing at King's Cove.

SCARCITY OF SALT REPORTED. Special to Evening Telegram

KING'S COVE, July 12.
Since the 8th inst., the fishery has been very good in this section, with traps and trawls. On yesterday one trap at Stock Cove took sixty quintals. At Broad Cove another took ninety in one haul. The fish are of very large size and the prospects are bright for a good voyage. While this is the case there are some few traps doing but little or nothing. The fish are running close to shore and traps set in deep water take very little. Unfortunately there is a scarcity of salt and if a supply is not sent soon there will be much fish lost.

CORRESPONDENT.

Dried Fish.

The most interesting incident in connection with the dried fish market during the last ten days, was the "scare" message from Lunenburg which appeared in the daily newspapers regarding the prospective failure of the summer trip of the Lunenburg bank fleet. We doubt, however, if disturbing, as it seemed to be, it raised much goose flesh on the shoulders of the local exporter. As a matter of fact, we are compelled to think that perhaps it merely occasioned a lifting of his eyebrows and the birth of a cynical smile. We suspect, too, he thought that the writer of the report was guilty of something more than "cold feet"; in fact that he was doing what they do in Wall Street—attempting to "bull" the market.

We must say that the reports received by us have been more reassuring. Our news indicates that fish are plentiful on the Grand Banks, and also that caplin (bait) is obtainable in Newfoundland. The Bank of Commerce report from St. John's to hand a few days ago, says that one vessel just in from the Grand Banks on a short trip, had 2000 quintals, and reported fish plentiful. Advice to local exporters here also state that caplin is obtainable in Newfoundland, and that the "shore" codfishery along the Nova Scotia coast is quite good at the present time. But of course it is much too early as yet to say what the summer catch of the Lunenburg fleet is likely to be. One might as well try to predict on the first of May what the hay crop of the country would amount to in July. It may of course prove to be that the summer catch will not be a large one, but no one can say this definitely to-day, and it is foolish to indulge in predictions that seem unlikely to come true. All the news so far received from Newfoundland is of a most hopeful character, though of course, like ourselves, Newfoundland will have to take the fish before she starts to count them.—Maritime Merchant.

High and Low Test Gasoline at MCKINLAY'S, Lime Street. July 11, 1921

Labor Being Badly Led.

We are all judged by results. Many labor leaders have been falling down badly. Instead of frankly recognizing economic conditions and trends, and advising their followers to accept the inevitable, too many labor agitators have struck defiant poses, refused to listen to reason, have blustered and bullied and threatened—and then been overwhelmed by currents more powerful than either labor or capital. The sobering truth is that not one nation-wide strike, either in this country or in Britain, has been won by the men since deflation set in. The British engineering trades are extremely highly organized, yet their revolt ended just as the railway workers' strike and every other national strike in Britain has resulted.

The last time a widespread railway strike was attempted here, it was promptly defeated by the power of an aroused public opinion. There never was the remotest possibility that the coal miners would be granted the extraordinary demands they made when their working agreement expired. The railway workers have likewise failed to win the sympathy of the public. Incidentally, the prolonged textile strike has followed the customary course, the workers having gravitated back to work without obtaining what they demanded.

Even the most brilliant generals sometimes find it necessary to retreat, the better to watch their campaigns. If labor leaders, diagnosing and recognizing economic trends had given ground to a reasonable extent, they would have served their followers infinitely better. But by foolishly deciding to defy everybody and everything, these leaders have brought defeat upon their armies and have lost the moral support of the public. Nevertheless, employers would do well to act with the most scrupulous moderation, even magnanimity. The whiff of time will again bring on top, so to speak. The Biblical injunction to "Agree with thine adversary whilst thou art in the way, with him," is recommended for the serious consideration and reflection of employers.—Forbes Magazine.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—apr13,22

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