

The Tragedy of the West Coast.

Evening Telegram, Sept. 21st, 1920.

This caption may appear on first page to be a little more striking than the occasion demands; but to the person who has visited the once prosperous towns and settlements in the portion of the Dominion referred to, it will at once be obvious. The evidence points to an utter annihilation of the once flourishing West Coast. In using this term to describe the section of the coast extending from Cape St. Mary's to Flower's Cove, we are not asking for any hypercritical comment, endeavoring to show that that which was the West Coast is not the West Coast at all. The definition is sufficiently broad to embrace the entire of the island styled generally as the West Coast, for the purpose of which we have in mind, in furnishing these articles to be written under the head with which the present way of introduction starts.

It is quite possible that strong hostility to the publication of such articles, as contemplated, emanate from certain quarters. With sufficient emphasis to assert that the hat of a German is not a German hat, subsequently, there are statements to be hereafter made. The facts are too plain. We could say that they were not so much so, but the tragedy is being enacted, the scene is still set, and the players are waiting the end of their drama.

Manitoba, March 9. The attempt to murder Mrs. Marlan Camm, was sentenced to Stoney Mountain penitentiary.

MOSCOW, March 9. The former Communist, All-Russian army leader, was sentenced to stage a count.

Far East, according to teaching here from.

WORK. CORK, March 9. The last evening of the Free State residence of Michael Collins was visited. The door was who seeing Scott.

opened fire, serious developed that the entered by a gang. were then busy to destroy it. One was they escaped.

VER SAFE. RFOLE, March 9. Schooner, City in by Cape Hen. the coastguard cut went to the vessel. to distress call the storm.

and There. S. Tuesday's at Camp 4 at 3. Carbonar train at 5 p.m. A train coming east is morning.

the Duckworth Museum for Show play in West White Corset.

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The exceptional character of the Friday and Saturday Bargains offered at The Royal Stores is more obvious this week than ever before. New Spring Merchandise is being daily opened, and price reductions on high grade new goods has a very practical meaning—every dollar spent at The Royal Stores yields the utmost in buying power, and so makes for retrenchments in the family expenditure.

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We offer a large stock of Pillow cases at a very special price. These Pillow Cases are made from strong, closely woven pillow cotton, and have nicely embroidered corners and wide frills. Special each ... **80c.**
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Made of White Pillow Cotton of good quality, size 20 x 68. Finished with frills. Regular \$1.00 each for ... **90c.**
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40 dozen high grade Turkish Towels in Pawns, with Pink stripes, large sizes, fringed ends. Regular 75c each for ... **66c.**
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All White, good heavy twill cloth, large sizes, neat hemstitched ends. Regular \$1.30 each for ... **\$1.15**
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Made of all-white Cotton. Full bed size. Hemmed ends, ready for use. Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$3.80 ea. for ... **\$3.45**
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30 inches wide, good value, in short lengths, averaging from 5 to 9 yards. Regular 23c per yard for ... **20c.**
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30 inches wide; fancy Cotton Crepes, in shades of Pink, Sky, Hello, Maize and White, with assorted flower and Blue Bird designs. Reg. 90c. per yard for ... **44c.**
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36 inches wide; beautiful stripes and cross bar designs of assorted colorings, including Pink, Hello, Maize and Reseda. Reg. 45c. yard for ... **40c.**
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36 inches wide; Black and White checks in assorted sizes. Regular \$1.50 per yard for ... **60c.**
- American Flettes.**
27 inches wide, assorted colored stripes on light grounds, soft smooth finish, no dressing. Regular 26c. per yard for ... **23c.**
- All-White Flannelettes.**
27 inches wide. Soft finish. Regular 30c. per yard for ... **27c.**
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40 and 42 inches wide. Good quality, fine smooth finish. Regular 80c. per yard for ... **72c.**

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- Men's Mahogany Calf Boots.**
40 pairs only. Blucher styles; popular McElwain brand; all leather boots, fitted with rubber heels; sizes from 6 to 9. Special per pr. **\$6.08.**
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20 pairs only. Broad comfortable shapes, all leather soles, sizes 6 to 10. McElwain brand. Regular \$5.80 per pair for ... **\$5.04**
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400 pairs, extra special quality, all sizes, medium and narrow styles. Regular \$1.85 per pair for ... **\$1.67**
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30 pairs only. Tan Calf Boots, sizes 3 to 7, all leather soles, Cuban heel. Reg. \$7.65 per pair for ... **\$7.65**
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Separate Skirts in latest styles for Spring. All are accordion pleated, and in a full range of sizes.
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TWEED SKIRTS.
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PLAID SKIRTS.
Prices from ... \$5.40 to \$12.80



New Blouses and Jumpers

- Jap Silk Smocks.**
New arrivals in White Silk Smocks, with round neck, 3/4 sleeves, finished with hipper band of lace. Reg. \$2.80 each for ... **\$2.40**
- Tricoline Smocks.**
In neat stripe pattern, round neck, 3/4 sleeve and hipper bands; finished with buttons of contrasting shades; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.80 each for ... **\$2.40**
- All-Wool Jumpers.**
In colors of Saxe, Navy, Rose, Maize, Taupe, Brown, and Beaver; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.20 for ... **\$2.70**
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4 inch wide, pure Silk Tafeta Ribbons, in colors of Rose, Pink, Pale Blue, Royal, Maroon, Green, Brown, Fawn, Black and White; ideal for hair ribbon. Reg. 50c. yard for ... **44c.**
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- Child's Linen Dresses.**
In shades of Pink, Blue, and Fawn. These Dresses are stamped with floral designs for embroidery work; to fit children of 2 and 3 years of age. Reg. 75c. each for ... **75c.**
- Infants' Shawls.**
White all-Wool Head Shawls, knitted in fancy designs. Reg. 80c. each for ... **65c.**
- Infants' Polkas.**
White Wool knit, with and without collar, worked with Pale Blue and Pink Wool, fastened with ribbon strings, neat ribbon bows on sleeve. Reg. \$1.90 each for ... **\$1.55**
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With cap to match, to fit youngsters of one to four years; colors of Red, Pink, Green, Navy, Grey and Champagne, with facing of contrasting shades; finished with giraffe. Reg. \$3.50 suit for ... **\$3.17**
Reg. \$3.85 suit for ... **\$3.48**
Reg. \$4.20 suit for ... **\$3.75**

The Man's Store

- We are always showing something new in Men's Wear, and in such varied assortments of colors and designs that the selection of what you need is very easily accomplished—at prices too, that are very reasonable.
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Just arrived, a fine assortment of Men's Coat style Shirts; Khaki Shirts with collar attached; Percale Shirts with collar bands; all have soft cuffs; sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$1.75 each for ... **\$1.55**
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Entirely new models with collar attached; colored stripes on light ground; Coat style, soft cuffs, finished with breast pocket and pearl buttons; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Regular \$2.10 each for ... **\$1.82**
- Negligee Shirts.**
High grade Shirts made of Satin stripe Cambric, linen collar bands, soft fronts, double cuffs; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Regular \$2.80 each for ... **\$2.59**
- Men's Braces.**
Stout Police and Firemen's Braces; high grade elastic webbing; strong leather fasteners. Reg. 75c. each for ... **59c.**
- Men's Spring Suits.**
In Tweed and Navy Serges; sizes 3 to 7; assorted Grey and Brown patterns; the Coats are plain or Kitcheners back style; Pants have cuff bottoms. Reg. \$15.50 suit for ... **\$14.00**
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Reg. \$17.00 suit for ... **\$15.50**
Reg. \$17.75 suit for ... **\$16.25**
- President Braces.**
Best quality elastic web and pulley cord fasteners. Reg. 75c. pair for ... **68c.**
- 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 bands, nicely lined with Mercurized Silk; all sizes. Regular \$3.75 each. Reg. \$3.35 suit for ... **\$3.35**
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8 dozen pairs Plain Black Cashmere; medium weight; guaranteed fast Black dyes. Reg. 60c. pair for ... **72c.**
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8 dozen pairs Colored Cashmere Socks; medium weight; split heels and toes; in all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair for ... **68c.**
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12 dozen pairs light weight Socks for Spring wear; in assorted colors; fine Wool Cashmere. Reg. 80c. pair for ... **81c.**
- Men's Raglan Coats.**
Made of good Waterproof Raglan Cloth in colors of Fawn and Navy; best English manufacture; sizes 34 to 44 chest; full belted style. Reg. \$26.50 each for ... **\$22.50**

GLOVES for all occasions

- Women's Kid Gloves.**
4 dozen pairs of unlined Kid Gloves, English make, 2 dome fasteners, colors of Brown, Fawn and Black, in all sizes. Regular \$1.85. **\$1.65**
- Women's Kid Gloves.**
5 dozen pairs well finished Kid Gloves, in shades of Fawn, Grey, Brown, Tan, and Black, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes. Regular \$2.80 a pair for ... **\$1.98**
- Women's Kid Gloves.**
A Clearing Line of Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 only. Special per pair ... **69c.**
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In shades of Brown and in Black, small sizes only. Special per pair ... **28c.**
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Strongly made unlined Gloves of good quality kid, one dome fastener, in all sizes. Regular \$3.10 a pair for ... **\$2.75**
- Men's Lined Gloves.**
Soft finished, wool lined Tan Kid Gloves with straps at wrist, in all sizes. Reg. \$4.75 a pair for ... **\$3.93**

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- Women's Cashmere Hose.**
In Black only, sizes 9 to 9 1/2, assorted ribbs, seamless leg, spliced soles and heels. Reg. 85c. **76c.**
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- Jersey Knit Dresses for girls of 5 and 6 years, a clearing line of One-Piece Dresses in shades of Rose only, finished with Black embroidered leather belts. Reg. \$2.50 each for ... **\$2.20**

What is Their Game.

Hon. William F. Coaker has resigned from the Executive. What does this mean? Either he went out voluntarily or Sir Richard Squires forced him out. If the latter it is a plain proof that Squires believes that it is best to have him out and that if he remains in it he will kill Squires' chances of getting the Southern and Western vote. It is saying in effect: "Coaker, you are a marked man and my association with you will ruin my chances in the election from Trinity Bay to Bonne Bay around by the South Coast. Let us keep apart till after the election, so that I can get the Southern and Western vote. When the election is over we can join up again. Thus will we fool the people."

If on the other hand Coaker went out voluntarily it is an admission on his part that he is guilty of having ruined the Southern and Western districts and that he deserves punishment at their hands. He is afraid to let Squires get votes. He will bob up secretly when the election is over and if they can in the meantime deceive the people so as to get votes enough to form a majority with Squires men, he will insist on his old place in the Government as the dominant partner, and have Squires at his mercy again so as to make him put into effect whatever legislation he wants to have enacted, including no doubt some new fish regulations. But the public see through their game and will spoil their plot through the ballot box by voting for BENNETT & BETTER TIMES.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

KIRBY, THE FLOWER FRIEND.
Kirby loves roses and pansies and phlox,
Kirby loves poppies and asters and stocks,
And his days and his weeks are all wrapped up in bloom
And scented and sweet with an orchard perfume.
The dark may be dark and the snow coming down,
But Kirby brings blossoms of summer to town.

I trudged through the snow to my office to-day
As heavy of heart as the low skies were gray;
Life was cheerless outside and was dreary within,
I was dreary of winter—then Kirby dropped in;
Dropped in just to tell of a new rose he'd found,
And the snowflakes were petals of bloom on the ground.

I forgot it was winter, I ceased being glum,
I was out in my garden, for summer had come.
Out there with poppies, and pansies and phlox,
Planning a space for some new holly-hocks.
Putting in roses to grow with the old,
For no day with Kirby is dreary and cold.

The breath of the summer came into us there,
The skies had turned blue and the garden was fair,
The trellis was heavy with blossoms of red,
The new rose already had bloomed in its bed;
And though past my window the snow hurried down,
Kirby and summer had slipped into town.

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