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WINTER ROADS.

Now that the "winter of our discontent" is with us once again the usual complaints regarding the roads may be expected at any time. There are some sections of the province which are afflicted with a condition which appears to have become chronic; in any case it has failed to respond to any treatment yet applied and the trouble has gone from one stage to another with a continuous record of broken sleighs, delayed traffic, inconvenience and loss to the general public.

In a country like ours, with a moderate snowfall, only occasional storms of any consequence and a continual need of good roads, the problem of providing good roads should not be a very difficult one. There are conditions, it is true, in some localities, which make the problem more difficult than in others. These are the sparsely peopled sections where, in response to the overseer's summons only two or three teams are available to break the roads. There are also quite a number of roads which, owing to the direction in which they lie, are more liable to blockades, to pitches and other obstructions than the great majority of our country roads. It is with these exceptional cases that the trouble recurs year after year. Possibly in the whole province there is not more than an aggregate of twenty miles of road that are a perennial source of complaint.

For these exceptional cases special provision should be made. The ordinary rule of calling out the inhabi-

tants—when there are no inhabitants to be called out—will not and should not be expected to apply. It would appear that the only provision that can be made for these is to let the work by contract for the winter, to one or more contractors. Until this, or some equally effective method is adopted, the roads will continue to be in the deplorable condition which has constituted their history for several generations. It is not necessary to specify any particular roads to which these remarks will apply. They are well known to the few whose duty it is to keep them in passable condition, a duty which, unfortunately, is seldom well performed and a duty also which imposes an unequal burden upon the few.

The value to the community and to the province at large of good and dependable roads cannot be overestimated, nor can the loss resulting from bad roads be computed. Hundreds of people, every winter, remain away from their market town for weeks at a time and longer because of their unwillingness to risk the discomforts of a drive over blocked up or pitchy roads. They suffer this inconvenience while the market town endures the loss of their trade, a loss that quite frequently drives many to do their shopping by mail in outside departmental stores.

At this the beginning of winter ample provision should be made along this line, especially to meet exceptional cases. The annual complaining has been overdone and it will be best to end it.

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS.

The boast is frequently made that, small as our province is, the sum total of our exports and imports exceeds, proportionately, to population, that of any other province in Canada. We believe this but, unfortunately, we cannot prove it.

When making a demand upon the federal parliament for necessary improvements in transportation facilities, for piers or docks or assistance of any kind we are put off with the excuse, expressed or implied, that larger places are making demands that must be complied with. The general idea outside of our own province is that our trade is too insignificant to warrant any special consideration and we have no means, we fill doctor's prescriptions with the greatest accuracy and care.

There is no carelessness, guesswork, or indifference about the way we make up a prescription. Our prescription clerks are expert, careful and conscientious. We not only follow the doctor's directions with rigid precision, but we use only the purest and freshest drugs. Leave your next prescription here. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts., mt.

Mrs. Housekeeper

(Don't Bake)

BUY Cameron's Home-Made Bread (name on every loaf)

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more and more apparent year after year. The statistics, when announced through the press of our province, would be the best possible advertisement we could have abroad. That the sum total is larger than is generally believed even by the majority of our own people and infinitely larger than is believed abroad, we have no doubt.

We export very largely. In the quantity exported the story would be graphically told of the fertility of our soil and the adaptability of our climate in certain lines of agriculture. The amount received for foxes alone would be a revelation to the outside world while that for our agricultural products our lives stock etc would effectually offset any idea that may have gained ground that our province is simply a large fox farm.

Another benefit to be gained from such information would be the immense amount paid yearly for machinery and other products of the manufacturer. That this item would open the eyes of our people we have no doubt.

It is possible that full statistics would reveal some things that would not be exactly to our credit. The quantity of purely agricultural goods imported to a province that boasts of its agricultural advantages would, perhaps, not advertise us abroad as a particularly successful community of agriculturists but it would at least have the advantage of showing our own people what they are losing year after year by importing stuff that they could produce for themselves.

On the whole the information would be exceedingly valuable and we trust that now, while we are on the boom, our provincial authorities will make such provision as will make it available.

NOTES

A Canadian Press cable dated London, December 4th, published in a number of the Canadian papers, says that in the House of Commons on that day, the Indian Under-Secretary said that he had no information of a naval gift of twenty millions from the native princes. The question now arises, where did the story of Indian loyalty originate and why? There is a growing impression that much of the cabled matter appearing from time to time in the Canadian press is of a creative rather than a strictly educative variety and it is becoming daily more and more difficult to tell just where we are at.

A Nova Scotia exchange directs the attention of the I. C. R. Board of Management to the unsatisfactory conditions existing on the branch between Stellarton and Pictou. Inadequate accommodation, faulty cars, an indiscriminate intermingling of freight and passenger trains etc, etc. The remark is made that if the Board of Management heard the expression of disgust made by passengers they the Board of Managers would "blush." While blushing for the conditions existing on the Pictou Branch a little heightening of color might also be indulged in for the branch between Painsac and Foint du Chene after the summer time table has expired. The bulk of passenger traffic to and from Prince Edward Island passes over this link

Dr. J. G. Jamieson, 12-7mt. For your fancy work we have a fresh lot of sachet powders in Pivers Azura, Safranor, Florem Corylopsis, Rosiris, Pompeia, Esperis, and Le Trefle also Hudnuts Violet, Japanese Wisteria etc., J. G. Jamieson, 12-7mt.



FORGING A CLEAN SWEEP

To our Friends out of Town

We address this word particularly to people out of town, in an effort to present our broad Christmas stocks of furniture, rugs, draperies, etc. In recent years gifts have been running more and more to the practical, and never before have we had such fine assortments ready at such an early date. We beg to advise you to make early selections, and when this is done we will pack the article carefully. Don't let the pleasure of the coming holidays be marred by a single oversight. Look at your table linens, your furniture, etc., then come to our Big Christmas Stock for your Selections.

- 3 DRAWERED BUREAU with large Mirror \$6.50 for \$5.75.
3 DRAWERED BUREAU with large Mirror, in Surface Oak \$7.00 for \$6.50.
3 DRAWERED BUREAU with Bevelled Mirror \$8.00 for \$7.50.
BUREAUS from \$5.75 to \$50.00 each ALL AT DISCOUNT PRICES.
COMMODORES to match \$2.75 to \$3.00, \$4.50, and \$6.50.
IRON BEDS not the very cheap "no good" kind but strong and serviceable from \$2.75 \$3.50 \$3.75, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 \$8.00, \$9.00, up to \$15.00, each.
A VERY CLOSELY WOVEN DOUBLE WIRED SPRING, with a nice clean varnish- ed frame, any size, for \$2.50.
Better Qualities for \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, each.
The \$5.50 quality has tubular iron side rails, very strong and serviceable.
BRASS BEDS, THE DEMARD FINISH, not like the old kind that would look shabby in a very short time. A bed that will last. The finish is only used by one of the largest Manufacturers in Montreal and we were lucky enough to get the control of them for Ch' Town. If interested in a brass bed, come in and our furniture man will give you good reasons why Demard Lacquer is far superior to any other finish.

Christmas Furniture Sale

- RATTAN CHAIRS in best quality of Cane 3 Colors, Green, Brown and Cream at \$2.95 each Better Qualities from \$3.25 to \$10.00, each.
SOLID OAK ROCKERS, highly polished with large roll seat, very comfortable from \$4.00 to \$9.50 each (All new designs.)
QUARTERED OAK PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLES extend from 42 in to 96 in long, highly polished from \$15.50, to \$32.00, each.
Now that snow is here and the baby must get fresh air, we have not forgotten them. Our stock of sleighs is up to the mark. If you need one come in and our Furniture man will show them to you at lowest prices.

Some Useful Christmas Presents

Mirrors, Pictures, Morris chairs, Parlor tables, Dining room tables, Dining room chairs, Buffets, Side boards, Work baskets, Couches, Den chairs, Music cabinets, Writing desks and hundreds of useful Christmas presents in our Furniture and Carpet Department.

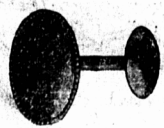
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at present is a light, which for the sake of those who patronize it, the City should supply. The cost would be trifling, while the benefits to many would be great. Will our City Fathers do this for their children? The article by a member of The Guardian staff on "How to make money shipping smelts and eels," to which editorial reference was made in yesterday's Morning Guardian, appeared on the first page of the Saturday edition, not yesterday's, as stated.

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This styles are all new and include engraving and best leather case.

Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00

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There is not a housewife who would not welcome as a Christmas gift a good food or meat chopper.

The Universal is the one to give your friend. The Universal is very strong and durable, runs easily, looks neat and attractive and gives satisfaction every day in the year. It has a cutting surface for coarse, medium and fine work, also pulverizing and grinding surfaces.

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About the best Christmas gift you could give yourself would be a good fire insurance policy on that property of yours. It is a gift that gives you definite terms for the money invested, costs little and safeguards your interests all the time, every time.

We represent the strongest fire insurance companies on the continent and can show you policies that will suit, your needs exactly.

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a pair of Ladies' fancy slippers—beaded toe. Just the article for your sweetheart for the asking. To anyone buying \$7.00 worth (during December, showing ticket of sale) of Bco's, Slippers, Rubbers, Over-shoes, Trunks, Valises or Felt goods. This is a chance for you—bring the family along. You might as well have the present as any one else—

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Why not give practical, sensible gifts this year and get them here where you can get good reliable goods without having to pay the usual "holiday prices."

Manicure Sets

are the most popular gifts that we handle. We sell more of these than of any other single line. We have a splendid assortment in silver, ebony and the popular new line French Ivory.

Toilet Sets

Most people think of us when they want a nice toilet set. Our line is very complete in Comb and Brush, Comb and Mirror and other combinations in Ebony—plain or sterling mounted—and French Ivory.

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We sell out line of these sets every year so if intending to get one of our exclusive sets you must come early. Extra fine assortment of nickle shaving stands this year.

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This season the makers have expell themselves in the boxes. Never were they as pretty and also entirely useful, after being emptied, for lots of purposes. Ours as usual is the finest and most varied in the city.

J. G. Jamieson DRUGGIST