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If your grocer gives you
best weight on your pur-
chases, do not lightly with-
hold your trade from him;
is a man who is playing
the game, and is worthy of
your patronage.

The Bee-Hive Store's Pol-
has always been, and al-
ways will be, to give honest
weight on all articles sold.
even during the war when
scales were scarce and
false. The Bee-Hive Store
gives the full six pounds
weight to every gallon of
oil sold. No poor or
second-grade Flour is ever
sold by the Bee-Hive Store.
The highest grade
is good enough for its
customers.

FAIR PRICES TO ALL!

THE BEE-HIVE STORE,
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NEW FRUIT!

RIPE BANANAS,
BOX APPLES,
Winsaps,
CALIF. ORANGES,
250, 216 & 176 count
VALENCIA ORANGES
300 count.

Also, 20 cases Local
FRESH EGGS.

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BOOK WITH COMFORT

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Use

The Wickless Florence Oil Cooker,

one with the BLUE FLAME

M. J. CLOUSTON,

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Scrap & Metal Co.,

ST. JOHN'S COVE, St. John's Nfld.

The following Ships' goods:

Ships' Blocks, Second Hand Blocks,

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Italy Sends Us The New Summer BORSALINOS!

They do know how to make
good Hats over there. Sun-
ny, care-free Italian craft-
men in romantic Alondria
put those deft touches into
Borsalino Hats—Style!

There's a brisk air, a clean
sweep of line to these Hats
that charms the eye. It
takes experience to make
such Hats—and experience
is no imitator.

Delicate, summery shades
as new as the first coming
of Summer. Come, choose
the Hat you want. It's
here!

KEARNEY'S. ST. JOHN'S GROCERY STORES.

PORK—Small Rib; per lb. 24c.
PORK—Ham Butt; Choice;
per lb. 17c.
JOWLS—Small Lean; Fin-
est; per lb. 15c.
BEEF—Finest Family; per
lb. 12c.
BEEF—(Our Best) Special
Cut; per lb. 16c.
BEEF CUTTINGS; per lb. 10c.
BEEF—Best Boneless; per
lb. 12c.
BEEF—Cooked Corned; per
lb. 34c.
BACON—Finest grade; per
lb. 40c.
PICKLES—16-oz. Staple
Strong; per bot. 40c.
BEANS—Best Lima; per
lb. 10c.
SUGAR—Best Granulated;
per lb. 11c.
PARSNIPS, CARROTS,
SMALL ONIONS,
GREEN CABBAGE.

J. J. ST. JOHN, Duckworth Street and Le- Marchant Road.

IN STOCK
Hard & Soft Brick
and
FIRE BRICK
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NOTICE.

The Prince of Wales' Rink is

now available any day or night

for Public Meetings, Dances,

Bazaars, Athletic Meets or any

other public gathering.

The building holds more peo-
ple than any other hall in the
city.

RATES REASONABLE.

For terms, etc., apply to

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,

Sec.-Treas. St. John's

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NOTICE.

Next sailing steamship Sabie

St. John's May 11th

HARVEY & CO., LTD., Agents,

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Halifax, N.S.

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Russia Must Answer in Affirmative.

Text of Non-Aggression Pact Agreed Upon
—King George and Queen Mary Visit
Battle Ground—British Labor Leader
Makes Pronouncement.

FRANCE'S THREAT.

GENOA, May 7.
If the Russians do not give a cat-
egoric affirmative answer to the me-
moranandum that has been submitted to
them, France will not go on with the
negotiations, and if no arrangement is
made with the Russians the non-ag-
gression pact becomes impossible, said
Mr. Barthou, head of the French dele-
gation to-day.

THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT.

GENOA, May 7.
The text of the non-aggression
pact which may never see the light
of day here has been practically
agreed upon. It is the British propo-
sition modified to meet the sugges-
tions of the other powers, but must be
ratified by the interested governments
before it comes operative. The Pact
declares substantially that if one
country attacks them the other sig-
natories shall immediately confer for
the purpose of deciding upon steps to
put an end to the acts of aggression
threatening the peace of Europe. The
consultation clause follows the lines
of the four powers Pacific Pact ar-
ranged at Washington. France has
announced that she will sign the pact
only on the condition that the guaran-
tees provided by the Versailles and
other treaties shall be maintained and
included in the Pact, Japan also in-
sists upon the maintenance of the
Versailles guarantee because of her
geographic and economic relations
with Siberia.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT BATTLE- GROUND.

LONDON, May 7.
King George and Queen Mary leave
for Belgium on Monday and will visit
the front held by the British during
the war.

A WARNING TO FRANCE.

LONDON, May 7.
"If France is determined to follow
a warlike policy she must proceed by
herself for the people of Great Britain
are sick of war and are not going to
be parties thereto," said J. H. Thom-
as, Labor leader, in a speech which
he said the possible failure of the
Genoa Conference would bring war as
near as it was in August 1914.

FOUR BANKS ROBBERED.

Belfast, May 4.
Four banks in Country Cavan were
robbed by armed raiders yesterday.

ATE WILD HEMLOCK AND DIED.

OTTAWA, May 7.
The death of seven members of the
Lacroix family was due to eating wild
hemlock, a Dominion Botanist has es-
tablished.

GOOD FOR INTERESTS, BAD FOR PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.
Senator Simmons, of North Caroli-
na, ranking Democrat on the Senate
Finance Committee, declared in a mi-
nority report filed yesterday that the
taxes which would be imposed by the
pending tariff bill are "so far as the
special interests are concerned both
satisfying and comforting. On the
other hand the people view this bill
as a measure full of mischief and dan-
gerous, a possibility loaded with bur-
dens for them and posterity."

HUGHES' CONDITION SERIOUS.

LONDON, May 7.
Premier Hughes of Australia, is suf-
fering from shock following the fall
from his horse and his condition is
considered serious according to cables
received here.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

KILKENNY, May 7.
Prisoners to the number of 108, cap-
tured by Regulars during recent fight-
ing were unconditionally released
from the military barracks to-day.

EVACUATE BUILDING.

DUBLIN, May 7.
The evacuation by the Republican
Irregulars of the Port Board office,
seized by them some time ago, began
to-day.

GOOD CROP PREDICTED.

WINNIPEG, May 7.
Conditions are more favorable for
a good crop than they have been in
many years according to Charles Mur-
phy, General Manager of the Western
Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

DUBLIN, May 7.
The net effect of the official reports
of the Peace Conference, both civil
and military, encourages the belief
that the intense struggles between
the two sections of Dail Eireann with
its splitting of the army is ended for
the present. If the peace committee

CANADIAN VETERANS DEMAND RELIEF.

TORONTO, May 7.
At a mass meeting of the unemployed
veterans held, it was asserted that
3,200 men in Toronto and 700 in Ham-
ilton had signed an undertaking to
march on Ottawa and demand help.
Bitter speeches were made protesting
against the Government's hasty cut-
ting off of relief.

FIVE SHOT IN RIOT.

ATLANTA, GA., May 4.
Four white men and one negro were
shot in riot at the Railway Yard here
to-day, all being seriously wounded.

WANTS HIM OUTSIDE THE WALL.

TIENSTIN, May 7.
General Wu Pei Fu said to-day that
no further fighting would be necessary
if General Chang Tso Lin's forces
withdrew outside the great wall.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

GENOA, May 6.
Russia's reply to the Allied me-
moranandum is expected to be ready Sun-
day or Monday. It will be a distinct-
ly conciliatory document, not inten-
ded to break off negotiations, Foreign
Minister Tchitcherine said to-day. It
will, however, be declared simply
state Russia's inability to comply with
the terms offered.

DIES ON OPERATING TABLE.

NEW YORK, May 6.
Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan
and Company, died on the operating
table to-day. He was a widely known
financier and directed the work of
the American Red Cross in allied
countries during the two years the
United States were in the war.

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)
Codfish—The export of dried codfish
this week was 18,095 qts. as follows:
From Outports—By schooner Port
Union, from Fisherman's Union Ex-
port Co., 3,390 qts.; from Catalina to
Oporto.

From St. John's—By S. S. Sachem
to Liverpool, 3,012 qts. from various
shippers; by schooner Jean Wakely,
5,582 qts. from B. Borrero to Seville;
by schooner Harry and Verna, 4,342
qts. from A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.,
to Pernambuco, and by schooner
Frank Adams from R. F. Goodridge,
W. J. Moore, and T. H. Carter, 1,228
qts. to Barbados. Oporto stocks are
down to 15,000 with 6,000 weekly con-
sumption.

Codliver Oil—New York market is
very firm. It is reported that Norway
has made considerable sales for fu-
ture delivery especially to European
centres. There is very little life to
report in our local markets, as pre-
sent prices of foreign markets show
no margin to encourage refiners taking
special interest in this work.

Oil—Offerings are very light
and the market remains steady. De-
mand is fairly good at former values
but buyers refuse to pay any advance.
Quotations are only nominal.

Flour—The Chicago wheat market
grew quite strong this week, reaching
a maximum of 145¢ for May wheat
on Thursday. The growing winter
wheat is late and first deliveries are
not expected before the latter part
of July or the first of August, so that
supplies are certain to be at a very
low point before the new wheat is
available. The S. S. Canadian Sapper
brought in 500 hundred barrels and
700 sacks since our last issue. The
local wholesale quotation for No. 1
brand is 410.25 per barrel, which is
twenty or thirty cents lower per bar-
rel than the cost of new importation.

Pork—The pork situation of last
week is practically unchanged. The
S. S. Sable I. brought in 100 barrels
from Halifax this week, the S. S. Sac-
hem 125 barrels, and the S. S. Ros-
sland 100 barrels, making a total of
325 barrels. The imports since New
Year are 6,444 barrels as compared
with 3,495 barrels the same time last
year. The local prices are unchanged.

Potatoes—Activity in the potato
market is now in evidence as seeding
time is at hand. This week 2,000
sacks were imported up to Thursday.
1,200 sacks by the S. S. Canadian Sapper
from Halifax, 500 from Halifax
by the Sable I. and 300 by S. S. Digby
from Liverpool. The 500 sacks were
imported by the Minister of Agricul-
ture as special seed for the farmers
who placed orders with the govern-
ment and are guaranteed to be free
from canker. The farmers in the near-
by outports are selling at 3¢ per lb.
as against 3¢.70 for imported. Bon-
navia Bay schooners will be arriving
by May 20th with large quantities of
home-grown.

Hay—The S. S. Winfredian and S.S.
Oxonian conveying cattle to Great
Britain, cleaned up nearly all the hay
available in the local market this
week. The arrival of the S. S. Cana-
dian Sapper from Halifax with 705
bales this week was most opportune
and prevented the market from being
completely denuded. The price has
firmly up a bit in consequence of the
above circumstances and sales have
been advanced from \$53.00 to \$54.00
per ton for wholesale lots. The mar-
ket will be again replenished on the
arrival of the S.S. Mapledown, when
the price will no doubt recede.

Oats—The local quotation for
oats still continues at \$3.50 for white
and \$3.70 for mixed wholesales. The
total imports this week were quite
heavy at 2,400 sacks, viz: 500 by S. S.
Sable I. and 1,900 by the S. S. Cana-
dian Sapper. The market remains
very quiet and no drastic change in
prices is expected beyond a slight
easing off in quotations that will be
made possible by more favorable di-
rect freight rates down the St. Law-
rence. The S. S. Mapledown the first
boat for the season left Montreal last

Star Athletic Association

will hold a Card Tournament and

Dance in the Star Hall, Monday,

May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Progressive

forty-fives. Prizes in Gold.

Music by City Orchestra. Ad-
mission 50c.—may 6, 21

Personal.

Rev. Canon Bolt is a passenger by

the incoming express.

Evangelist Munnell left here yester-

day on the outgoing express en route

to San Francisco where he will attend

the Seventh-day Adventist world con-

ference, which will be in session May

11-31. Delegates from all parts of the

world will be in attendance, represent-

ing one hundred and twenty various

languages. The Conference will be held

in the Civic Auditorium, and about

seven thousand delegates and friends

will attend the meetings daily.

may 6, 9

Boots at Half Price!

Misses' Boots

Regular \$5.90.

Now \$2.90 pair.

Little Gent's Boot

\$2.20 pair.



Child's Boots

Regular \$5.40

Now \$2.70.

Infants' Boots

Regular \$2.80

Now \$1.40.

Big Reductions in Boys', Youth's,
Men's and Women's Boots and Shoes

F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes, Water Street.

april 1921.

viz: \$42.00 for Grocers Family Mess,
\$31.00 for Spare Ribs, \$30. Mess and
Ham Butt, \$28.00 fat back, and Short
Cut Clear, and \$29.00 Boston Butt.
These come to be had in Black, Tan,
Fishery supplying is going to create
more activity from now till the middle
of June.

Beef—The market is quiet and un-
changed. The imports for the week
were 474 barrels by the S. S. Sachem
from Halifax, 145 by the Sable I., and
225 barrels by the S. S. Rosland,
making a total of 845 barrels. The
imports of barrelled beef since New
Year are 9,860 barrels, which shows
an increase of over 100 per cent over
last year's record for a corresponding
period. Quotations in the local mar-
ket are \$20.00 per barrel for Bos Pack-
et and Morris Boneless, \$26.00 Bos
Blank, \$20.50 Family Special, \$20.75
N. Y. Boneless, and \$21.00 for Alder-
ney Boneless wholesale.

Molasses—The schooners "Evelyn
Jean," "Donald Duff" and "Evelyn
Moulton" are now at Barbados and
will take cargoes of raw molasses for
Newfoundland. The market for mol-
asses is quiet and the price is 7 to 10
cents per gallon easier with prospects
of a decline soon, of twenty cents from
the highest point since the new was
ready. The "Humorist" to Monroe
Export Co. is now on her way to St.
John's with a load, 11 days out; also
the "Lila D. Young" 18 days out to
Harvey and Co., with a cargo of New
Choice which will sell at 65 cents
wholesale.

Sugar—The sugar market is again
quite strong. After the April boom
there was an interval of quiet with
some concessions in the price. Last
week cargo purchases were put thru
in Canada and the United States at
top prices and since then the markets
have held quite strong. On all sides
the idea seems to prevail that the
market has reached a settled period
of continuance that will extend well
into the summer at about the present
prices. This week 1,500 bags were
imported by the S. S. Sachem from
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The Week's Calendar.

MAY—5th Month—31 Days.

8.—MONDAY. Bishop Dalton, buried

at St. John's Harbor.

1894. Destruction St. Pierre,

Martinique, 1902.

9.—TUESDAY. King George V.

proclaimed, 1910. Ostend block-