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Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

Codfish.—During the week 18,395 quintals of dried Codfish were shipped from St. John's to foreign markets. The S.S. "Canadian Miller" took 10,762 quintals to Liverpool from various shippers, the schooner "L. D. Hagen" 520 to Gibraltar (for orders) from Bowring Bros. Ltd. and the schooner "Olvin" 3,150 quintals to Malaga for W. A. Mann & Co. From the outports there was shipped this week a total of 25,524 quintals as follows:—3,936 qtls. by the schooner "Florence Swyers" from Glovertown for Malaga from A. E. Hickman & Co. 3,470 qtls. by the schooner "Alida" from Little Bay Islands from Long Island Export Co. 5,120 qtls. by the schooner "Roy Bruce" from St. Anthony for Malaga from A. E. Hickman & Co. 4,882 qtls. by schooner "Lila D. Young" from Moulton & Clement, Burgeo for Gibraltar for orders, 1073 qtls. by schooner "Allan P. Rose" from Clement & Penney, Burgeo for Halifax, 3,423 qtls. by schooner "Winifred Bradley" Bonne Bay

from E. Lindsay, for Gibraltar, and 3,100 qtls. by schooner "Neptune" at St. Jacques from Jerry Pettie for Oporto. This outport total of 25,924 qtls. added to St. John's total makes 44,319 quintals.

Cod Oil.—There is a continuance of the quiet period in the market referred to last week, and very few transactions in the export line as the demand seems to have reached the poorest point since the war. There is strong confidence amongst dealers here that the demand and price will improve at the turn of the year. The few local sales that are being made are nearly back to pre-war prices.

Cod Liver Oil.—The price of Cod Liver Oil is nominally one dollar per gallon. There are very few transactions and shipments are anything but brisk. As in the case of Common Cod Oil, there is confidence amongst the exporters that the price will improve early in 1921. The quantity held is limited and is probably the best product of the kind on the whole ever made in Newfoundland. This is the result of the system of inspection.

Pork.—The market is dull and un-

changed and the undertone weak. This summarizes the cable news received from different American sources during the past week. The weak condition of the market is an accomplishment of the trend of the markets in general and is influenced by the slump in foreign exchanges and the huge Corn supplies as indicated by the United States Government report. It is only natural that hog products should decline when we consider that consumers are holding off and taking only immediate requirements. In addition, exports demand is checked by serious decline in foreign money and the grain markets are at low levels, showing lowest feed prices for years. Ham Butt is \$55.00, Mess \$38.00, Fat Back \$45.00.

Beef.—The Beef market continues to show additional firmness and advances of from one to two dollars per barrel were called during the week. The strength of the market applies particularly to the better grades as Choice prime Cattle continues very scarce. The local market is now in short supply of the popular grades, but it is expected that on arrival of the S.S. "Roseland" Monday next the shortage will be supplied. Local quotations are, Boneless \$34.00, Special Family \$39.50, Plate \$25.00. The Outports buyers ran entirely on Boneless this fall, as they regarded it as the best value for the money.

Sugar.—The Food Control Board announced a reduction of 4½ cents a pound on Granulated sugar on the 12th inst. This sudden and unexpected change has caused some dissatisfaction amongst those who held considerable quantities, as they relied on prices remaining unchanged till the end of the year. The new regulation holds till February 12th and the wholesale price is 23½ cents. The sugar business is very active since the reduction in price, and there is an assurance that prices will be maintained till February 12th.

Flour.—During the week there were further reductions in the prices of Wheat for future delivery. The stocks required for Newfoundland are either already received or are on the way, and there will not be any change from present quotations for some weeks. The steamers from Montreal are bringing large flour freights every trip and the estimated shortage of flour is being fast reduced. Leading brands are \$15, other qualities \$14.75.

Molasses.—No change in the Molasses market since the decline alluded to last week. Fancy in puncheons is \$15.50 and Choice \$14.50 per gallon. The importation of last year's crop from Barbados is now ended and is nearly 4,000 puncheons short. The prospective price for next spring following the decline in sugar would be much lower

than last year, only that the indications are that the crop will be short.

Potatoes.—As intimated last week the price of Potatoes is "firming" up, due to the fact that the local farmers have "collared" their crop, and of course will not offer at as low a price as potatoes could be bought for when taken from the ground. To-day's quotation is \$4 to \$5.50. There will be more from Prince Edward Island and Halifax, but the imports will be small owing to the good home-grown crop and the consequent disinclination on the part of importers to carry heavy stocks.

Hay.—The price of Hay is unchanged and the market is firm. The general price amongst dealers in town is \$55.00 per ton but there are higher quotations at one or two firms, indicating the tendency of the winter market. We should not be surprised to find Hay \$5.00 a ton higher by New Year. The demand is heavy owing to the local crop being so short. Cheap freight rates are now cut out owing to navigation on the St. Lawrence being closed, and this is a factor that will help to advance prices. There is a good supply of imported in town.

Mainly About People.

Matthias Erberger is among the leaders of the Catholic party of Germany. He was the son of a village tailor. In office he was subservient to the business interests which compelled William to abdicate. The Versailles peace is termed "Erberger peace," and he is now hated.

Princess Mary, the daughter of the King of England, has qualified as a nurse of children. On the wall of one of the wards of the Great Ormond street hospital has been hung a

portrait of the Princess in nursing uniform, painted by Harrington Mauns and a gift to the hospital by the Princess.

Louis Lambert is Boston's oldest blacksmith. He is 72 and there are few men who can swing a sledge eight hours a day after year as he has done. His shop is in Harvard place, between Bromfield and school streets, and is about to be torn down to make way for a theatre. He is still a bachelor.

A dog has made Mrs. George D. Hale, of Pasadena, Cal. wealthy. Her beautiful Russian wolfhound, is known to millions of film fans almost as well as Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and the others. He has a record breaking income, for a dog, of \$10,000 a year.

United States Senator Owens recalls Tulsa when 18 years ago it didn't have a city charter. Then came oil and it now has 73,000 inhabitants, and has, besides spouting wells, mills and factories. There are red men and colored men in Tulsa who are millionaires. There are 20-story buildings springing out of the sage bush.

Great services have been rendered during the British coal strike negotiations by Mr. Duncan, the coal controller, who is persona grata with both masters and men. His task has been made all the more difficult by the fact that, in the heat of the controversy, his only child had to undergo a serious operation.

They say of Judge Gary and J. P. Morgan that they are never both present and never both absent at the same time at a regular quarterly meeting of the United Steel directors. At the last meeting Judge Gary was at the table, the first time since last April. J. P. Morgan is in Europe.

Pelham Anderson Borrow, governor of Nebraska, a native of Carver, Mass., is the commissioner-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of America. He is a descendant of Miles Standish, through Sarah, the daughter of John Standish. His father, Pelham W. Borrow, was in the Civil War.

Holland's Day of State.

Although the Dutch are very democratic they still cling to the pageantry that surrounds the movements of their queen on days of state. A case in point being the opening day of their parliament, which is quaintly

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ceremonious. The queen rides in a gilded carriage through the streets of The Hague to the old Knights' Hall in Parliament Square, and with crown on her head and her gold-braided prince at her side, sits on her throne. At this ceremony the Dutch cabinet ministers are compelled by tradition to wear giddy uniforms resembling an old time minstrel, man in an admiral's hat. After this one day of pomp the ministers and members of parliament put on their working clothes and get down to business, while the queen, who prides herself on being a typical Dutch woman with domestic tastes, lays her crown aside for another year.

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