

past week shows a low record past fish shipments, the total being same ratio as Beef. Mess and Fat tity. The Win the War and Annie y 14.196 quintals dry and 5,418 Back are down to \$51. Short Mess Warren are due this month to Harvey t bulk. St. John's sent out 5,898 \$59, and Family \$56.50. The opinion & Co., from Barbados with cargoes of to Bahia. From Marystown, of most importers is, that Pork has molasses, and the Czarina to Monroe 00 gils, were shipped to Barbados; reached about its lowest point for & Co. The J. N. Rafuse, Clutha and m Grand Bank 1,180 gtls. to Hali- this season. An ample supply has Pelleen are also expected with carand from Lamaline 4,318 gtls. been ordered for the fishery require-Oporto. Of sait bulk, 5,418 qtls. ments in addition to what is on hand.

s shipped from Rose Blanche and FLOUR.-Quotations on flour kept annel to Boston and Gloucester. ade in fish is extremely dull in the \$17 per barrel wholesale for leading 1919 but salt is still a problem. The y, but the arrival of the schooners brands. The imports to St. John's in shortage has been caused owing to m North and West is expected to that month amounted to 5970 barrels the impossibility of getting steamers and 500 sacks, bringing the total since to freight salt here from Cadiz. The COD OIL .- The St. John's ship- New Year up to 23,026 barrels as owners of freighters can do better nts of Common Cod Oil to date, against 42,198 for same date last year, work on other routes, and they have inting from January 1st, are exact- showing a shortage of 19,172 barrels. an exaggerated dread of ice on our double what they were in 1919. Crop reports show a prospective ring April the export was about tons, bringing the record for the indication that prices will probably tons in sailing vessels. Messrs. Job t of St. John's since New Year up be at least one dollar a barrel higher Bros. are having a steamer cargo 1040 tuns as compared with 520 at in June. The shortage in importation

ne date last year. There is a must be attributed to the fact, that ited quantity now on hand, and as there were extra stocks imported last demand holds good on both sides the Atlantic, the highest prices of SUGAR.—The imports of sugar year should be realized during since New Year to this port amount and June. The local quotation to 23,840 cwt., as compared with 32,ceeping up to \$310 per tun. This 378 cwt. for a corresponding period k's shipment was 18,983 gals. to last year. The wholesale price all the month of April was 20 to 21 cents per ifax and Boston.

EFINED OIL .-- In the month just lb. At the close of the month there ed 9216 gallons of Medicinal oil was sharp advance at the U.S. and e shipped to foreign markets, Canadian Refineries which will make \$11, to \$11.50 for Canadian and P.E.I. ting a total of 2161/2 tuns for the white granulated to come in a few

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SALT .- Since New Year only 14,519 tons of fishing salt have been importcoast in May and June. The importashortage which may be taken as an tion for April was about ten thousand coming here next month and another large steamer is due with a load in June. #If these arrive in time without mishap the problem will be solved for the early fishery. The price will likely be \$3.70 to \$4.00 per hhd.

> POTATOES .- The usual May demand is setting in for potatoes, for seeding purposes as well as table use. About the first of April the price was \$7.00 to \$8.00 a barrel for home grown and to-day it is \$9.00 to \$10.00 and potatoes to arrive. There is a great scarcity all through Canada and the States and the widespread demand is driving up the price to unprecedented figures. There will be no relief. from \$10.00 to \$12.00 potatoes till the ew crop comes into the market in

three months' time. People who have

land and can get seed, would act wise-

ly in rasing all they can the coming summer. AT THE BALSAM .-- The following are guests at Balsam Place .- H. J. Ryan, Trinity; P. R. Holt, Montreal; Rev. D. H. Pedley and wife, Montreal: O. Hodder, Twillingate; Miss M. Snoderly, New York; I. E. Cheseman H. Petite, Burin; S. H. Crockett, Bon

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