

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review)
Codfish—The exports of dry codfish this week was the largest for the season; the total for St. John's and the outports being 106,232 quintals as follows:—

From Outports—By schooner General Currie from Messrs. Harris and Co., Lunenburg, 4,744 qtls. to Lisbon; by schooner Daisy Marguerite from F. Templeman, Catalina, 2,041 qtls. to Barbadoe; by schooner Clontonia from Harvey & Co., Placentia, 3,445 qtls. to Oporto; by schooner Beulah Mae from G. M. Barr, Burlin, 4,779 qtls. to Pernambuco; by schooner Elizabeth Rodway from James Baird Ltd., Marytown, 3,032 qtls. to Oporto; by schooner Lella from Messrs. Lefevre Bros., St. Lawrence, 971 qtls. to Halifax; by Miriam Belle, Wolf, from Messrs. Strong & Murcell, Little Bay Islands, 4,800 qtls. to Malaga; by schooner General Byng from the Marytown Trading Co., Marytown, 5,000 qtls. to Gibraltar for orders; by schooner Als from G. J. Carter, Herring Neck, 2,840 qtls. to Lisbon; by schooner R. L. Borden from A. E. Hickman Co., Bonne Bay, 3,212 qtls. to Lisbon; by schooner Margaret S. from G. T. Dixon, Laminline, 1,107 qtls. to Halifax; by schooner C. Bryant from the Union Trading Co., Fort Union, 2,833 qtls. to Oporto.

From St. John's—By schooner Gaspé 5,500 qtls. from Messrs. Jas. Baird Ltd., to Pernambuco; by S.S. "Godosund" from Messrs. Harvey & Co. and other St. John's exporters, 19,425 qtls. to Gibraltar for orders; by S.S. "Hop" 24,975 qtls. from Harvey & Co., and others to Naples; by S.S. "Eika 2" from Messrs. Harvey & Co. and all exporters, 16,890 qtls. to Alicante.

Cod Oil—The market continues firm. A considerable advance is expected in the near future. Already sales have been made at \$105.00 per ton. There are very small supplies on the spot and there are very limited lots to come forward. We therefore look for steady advance. There has recently been heavy buying in all fish oils in both England and America, and a genuine campaign of buying for commercial requirements seems to be under way. This is one of the best signs of reviving trade that we have seen for many a day. Increasing firmness in prices of all fish oils at the primary markets is chronicled this week by the New York Trade Journals.

Cod Liver Oil—There has been a healthy revival of demand lately in the foreign markets. The druggists have become active and are laying in their stocks for winter requirements. All the past season they have been able to buy Norwegian oil at such ridiculously low prices that there was no money in refined oil for the Newfoundland manufacturer, and but a begrudging margin for the Norwegian with his low freight rates. The market was demoralized in consequence all the summer by the excessive Norwegian supply manufactured last winter, but this condition of affairs is about over and the druggists are looking for the good Newfoundland cod liver oil.

Whale Oil—There have been some very heavy purchases of whale oil reported from London this week. The supply of Norwegian whale oil which has had such a depressing effect on the market during the past twelve months is now about gone into consumption with the demand not nearly satisfied. Newfoundland's outlook for an active resumption of this industry next year looks good.

Pork—Advices from Chicago this week indicate that the pork market is moving in a narrow range without much change in quotations. The extremely low price of corn is having an abnormal weakening influence in pork prices. This condition is likely to continue for some months. There is, however, a possible factor that may alter the situation, viz. in the prairie provinces corn is now cheaper than coal and farmers may use their surplus for fuel. This will reduce the crop. The local prices are: \$25.00 for Messrs. Short, Cuts, \$24.50 Fat Back, \$25.50 Ham Butt, and \$25.00 for Spare Ribs, wholesale. The week's imports are 1,050 barrels.

Beef—The market is dull but steadily held. There has been an active local demand this week which it is expected, will improve further and continue till the end of the year when most of the outport orders will have been filled. The run in Beef, especially Boneless, is good this fall owing to the comparative cheapness as compared with pork. Beef prices are down to about pre-war rates. The quotations here this week are: \$26.00 for Bos Flank, \$22.00 for Family, and \$21.55 for Boneless. The imports this week were only 100 barrels by the Sable I.

Molasses—There is nothing new to report in the molasses situation as far as the local market is concerned. Practically all of last season's crop that was to come here has arrived, making a total for St. John's of 6,400 puncheons as against 7,121 at same date last year. A few small lots from Halifax between now and New Year will probably bring the total up to 6,500. The present prices of 20 and 25 cents will likely advance to 22.00 and 21.00 by New Year.

Sugar—For the first time since last February the sugar market registered an advance of 20 cents per 100 lbs. this week for American Granulated, following a long sustained decline in sugar prices this would seem to warrant the belief that the market has at last reached a point where

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further weakness is...
 important advance of...
 the effect of stimulating...
 which will steady the...
 some time. Prices here...
 advanced to meet this...
 ment, but no doubt, they...
 many days. The quotations...
 \$10.80 for lots and \$11.50 per...
 in the single barrel.

Oats—The imports of...
 week were quite heavy by...
 Canadian Sealer from Montreal...
 the Gulf ports, the total...
 bags. S.S. Canadian Sapper...
 leaves Montreal to-day in...
 a large quantity. The...
 amongst dealers is, that the...
 has now reached its lowest...
 The local quotations are...
 sack of 4 bushels for White...
 \$3.50 for Mixed, wholesale.

Hay—The imports this...
 2,064 bales all by the...
 Sealer from Montreal and...
 The market is much more...
 to the buyer than a month...
 recent decline which is...
 remain steady till...
 Montreal closes. The...
 quotation is now \$59.00 per...
 lots and \$52.00 to \$53.00 per...
 small quantities.

Apples—The stocks of...
 the local market are...
 most of the importers...
 out all their holdings. S.S. ...
 however, due on Tuesday, will...
 about 2,000 barrels King...
 heims, Holbreds and Domestic...
 ought to run into the...
 trade. Prices have stiffened...
 the Gravensteins went out...
 Kings to arrive will be \$7.50, ...
 \$6.50, No. 2 \$6.00, No. 1...
 heims and Holbreds \$7.00, No...
 \$6.50 and No. 3 \$6.25.

Potatoes—Reports of...
 grown crop from nearly all the...
 cultural districts of the country...
 to the effect that it is the best...
 history. In the outports potatoes...
 being sold at \$1.80 to \$2.00 per...
 rel, according to quality. St. ...
 prices \$2.40 to \$2.50. This will...
 time only for a few weeks...
 crop is in process of being...
 away for the winter and before...
 frost sets in. P.E.I. potatoes...
 then be coming along and will...
 sell around \$3.50 to \$4.00.

The Regulations.
 There was one thing in the...
 tions that everyone admitted...
 good, and that was thorough...
 partial inspection. There was...
 senting voice to the regulating...
 "Standard Grades" for our fish...
 in the hope that this could be...
 plished, that tempted some of...
 eminent export merchants to...
 with Coaker's crazy ideas about...
 The only hope for us to get...
 prices is to start from the...
 improve the cure of our fish, and...
 a better quality to the market...
 any of our competitors can...
 When we establish "Standard...
 Grades" to suit each market...
 there will be no trouble to sell...
 in advance, and the day of...
 assignment business will be...
 er not alone failed completely...
 sure up to the requirements...
 trade to benefit the fishermen...
 country in general, but some...
 fish passed by Inspector No. 1...
 lina failed to measure up to...
 and brought infamy to the...
 Marine and Fisheries as...
 Minister of the day who has...
 fidence of all, it will be easy...
 plish what the present admini...
 has failed down on, in the...
 object manner.—Trade Review.

A Duel Between Spiders
 Not long ago a naturalist...
 battle between Great Garden...
 ers, creatures as big as...
 whose webs are two feet or...
 diameter.

Spider No. 1 had spun a...
 or so above that of Spider No. 2...
 he lay dozing in the centre...
 snare, a sudden gust of wind...
 him off his perch, and before...
 where he was he was dangling...
 strands of No. 2's web.

For a second or two the...
 round each other with forelegs...
 like boxers sparring for an...
 Then No. 1 made a swift...
 his poison-fangs. No. 2...
 threw a little cloud of web...
 caught one of the intruder's...
 For a few moments their...
 were so rapid that it was...
 to distinguish one from the...
 suddenly No. 2 enmeshed...
 of No. 1, who for an instant...
 ped by his shackles. That...
 gave No. 2 his opportunity;...
 webbing were spun over No. 1...
 lightning rapidly, and then...
 tor's fangs went home.

No. 2 seized his vanquished...
 between his forelegs, and...
 round and round, covering...
 turn with a network of...
 threads. In less than five...
 1 was trussed so securely...
 not move a limb, and as...
 poison had done its work...
 proceeded to dine off his...
 fallen enemy.

See the New Brogue Oxford...
 for Fall wear, in rich...
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