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OATMEAL.—Rolled and granulated \$4.15 to \$4.25; standard \$4.10 to \$4.20. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.05 to \$2.10, and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.00. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

BEANS.—We quote \$16 to \$16.25. Shorts are steady at \$18.00 to \$19.00, and meal \$21.00 to \$22.50.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard Manitoba is nominally quoted at 96c to 97c, and No. 2 red winter at 90c. Higher prices still are looked for, owing to the further sharp rise of about 8c in Chicago.

CORN.—Sales of two cargoes were made recently for through shipment on the basis of 56c and 57c in bond here.

PEAS.—The market is firm at 74c to 75c in store.

OATS.—Sales of car lots have been made at 43c to 43 1/2c and 44c in store, with prices likely to go higher.

BARLEY.—Feed barley is quoted here at 53c to 54c, while some refuse to sell at the outside figure. Malting grades are quoted at 58c to 60c.

RYE.—At 60c to 61c for round lots, car lots being quoted at 58c.

BUCKWHEAT.—Prices are steady at 51c to 52c.

MALT.—Prices are quoted at 70c to 75c. SHEEPS.—Canadian Timothy \$3.00 to \$3.25. Red clover 11c to 12c per lb.; alsike 10c to 11c; mammoth clover 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—Canada short cut pork, per bbl., \$17.00 to \$18.00; Canada thin mess, per bbl., \$16.00 to \$16.50; Hams, per lb., 10c to 11c; Lard, pure, in pails, per lb., 9c to 9 1/2c; Lard, compound, in pails, per lb., 7c to 7 1/2c; Bacon, per lb., 10c to 11c; Shoulders, per lb., 8 1/2c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

New BUTTER.—Creamery, per lb., 14c, 16c; Townships, 13c to 14c; Morrisburg, 13c to 14c; Western, 10c to 13c.

CHEESE.—Sales of finest Western white and colored have been made at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c. At the country boards sales were made at 6 1/2c to 6 5/8c for a few picked lots, the rest being consigned.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Taken by packers at about 10c to 10 1/2c. In candling, dealers find a small percentage of poor stock.

TALLOW.—Quoted at 5c to 6c.

HONEY.—The market is dull at 5c to 5c. Honey.—Old extracted 5c to 6c per lb., 6 1/2c to 9c per lb in tins as to quality. Comb honey 10c to 12c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Syrup at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb., choice 5c. Tins 55c to 65c. Sugar 6c to 7c, and old 5c to 5 1/2c.

BEANS.—The market dull but steady at \$1.60 to \$1.75 for good, hand-picked mediums. Choice hand-picked peabears, \$1.80 to \$1.85. Poorer kinds \$1.25 to \$1.50.

BALED HAY.—No. 2 shipping hay \$7.00 to \$7.50, and No. 1 straight Timothy at \$8.50 to \$8.75. At country points, \$5.50 to \$6.50 f.o.b. as to position.

FRUITS.

APPLES.—Dried, 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.; Evaporated, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c per lb.; Evaporated fancy, 7c to 8c per lb.

ORANGES.—Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box; Messina, fancy, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per box; Messina, blood, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per half box; Messina, blood, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per box; Valencia, 420s, \$5.00 to \$5.00 ordinary box; \$5.75 to \$6.00 large box; \$6.25 to \$6.50 extra large box.

LEMONS.—\$3.00 to \$5.00 per box. PINEAPPLES.—6c to 15c.

BANANAS.—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per bunch. COCCUMBERS.—\$1.75 per dozen; \$3.00 to \$5.00 per.

CRANBERRIES.—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per box. GRAPES.—Almeria, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per keg. DATES.—3c to 4c per lb. PRUNES.—Atlas, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. COCONUTS.—Fancy, firsts \$4.00 per hundred; seconds, \$3.50 per hundred. TOMATOES.—\$7.00 per basket. ASPARAGUS.—\$1.50 per carrier. STRAWBERRIES.—12c to 15c per box. CHERRIES.—Call, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per box. POTATOES.—On track, 60c to 65c per bag; jobbing lots, 70c to 75c per bag. ONIONS.—Red, \$1.90 to \$2.00 per barrel; yellow, \$2.25 per barrel; Bermuda, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per crate; Egyptian, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bag.

FISH AND OILS.

FRESH FISH.—Cod and haddock 3c to 4c per lb., salmon, 12c to 14c. SALT FISH.—Dry cod \$4 to \$4.50, and green cod No. 1 \$4 to \$4.50. Labrador derring \$3.75 to \$4, and shore \$3.00 to \$3.50. Salmon \$10 to \$11 for No. 1 small, in bbls, and \$12.50 to \$13.50 for No. 1 large. British Columbia salmon \$10.

CANNED FISH.—Lobsters \$6.00 to \$6.25, and Mackerel \$3.85 to \$4.00 per case.

OILS.—Seal oil quiet; 35c to 36c for steam refined pale. Cod oil steady, Newfoundland 35c to 37c. Cod liver oil 65c to \$1.25.

SIALKOT—BENGAL.

A ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT IN THE HEART OF INDIA.

The St. James' Branch of the League of the Cross, at Sialkot, Bengal, India, held a St. Patrick's Day concert on Wednesday, 20th March last. About 250 members and friends sat down to a banquet, after which the tables were cleared and the concert commenced. The chair was occupied by Sgt. Tpr. Major Curran, XI Hussars. The President of the League is R. H. West, the Vice-President, J. Parker, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers; the Secretary, J. Fay, and Assistant Secretary, H. Warrick, all of the XI Hussars. The appearance of several members of the Cardigan Minstrels was greatly appreciated, and the chairman, on behalf of the committee, thanked them for their assistance. It was almost midnight when the programme closed, and the president and committee deserve great praise for the success of their efforts to provide a worthy celebration of Ireland's day. The following is the programme, which a friend sent us, that we might be able to let the Irish people of Canada know how in far-off India the national festival is remembered:

PART I.

Song—"My first born" J. P. Fletcher, XI Hussars.

Song—"Sing to me Madeline" Gr. O'Shea, XI Hussars.

Recitation—"The Relief of Lucknow" Capt. Newnum, XI Hussars.

Song—(Selected). Br. McCaffrey, R.I.A.

Song—"Let me like a Soldier Fall" Sgt. Westervy, XI Hussars.

Song—(Selected). Fr. Sgt. Talbot, XI Hussars.

Song, (Comic)—"The Recruit" J. Fay, XI Hussars.

Song—"The Old Toll Gate" H. James, XI Hussars.

PART II.

Song—"Dancing to an organ in the mill end road" T. Savage, XI Hussars.

Song—"Jones said I'll be one" W. Roper, XI Hussars.

Song—"Under the City Lights" E. Jones, XI Hussars.

Song and Dance—"The Lodgers" Connolly and Murphy, XI Hussars.

Song, (Comic)—"Oo Diddle Oo" C. Holt, XI Hussars.

Recitation—"The Apothecary" Corpl. Newnum, XI Hussars.

Song—"The song that reached my heart" Sgt. Westervy, XI Hussars.

Song—"After the Ball" Br. McCaffrey, R.I.A.

Song—"The stone outside Dan Murphy's door" J. Fay, XI Hussars.

Song—"Give what you can to those in distress" Gr. Skaff, R.I.A.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN EMPRESS.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

SOME NEW AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURES IN THE PROGRAMME.

On Thursday last the weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club was given, and the hall was crowded by citizens and seamen. The programme, which consisted of songs, dances and recitations, was most complete and every item elicited great applause. Special mention should be made of Captain Sylvain and Lieut. Lalonde, who introduced a new feature in the form of an exhibition in sword exercise. The fencing was admirable and the large audience most highly appreciated the skill and science of these gentlemen. Mr. A. Champagne, of Champagne Brothers, as a dancer cannot be excelled. The following ladies and gentlemen gave valuable assistance in making the entertainment a success: Messrs. McCarthy, Devlin, Jack, McDonnell, Read, Milloy, Parks, Carpenter and Supple; Misses St. Pierre and Wheeler.

ARCHBISHOP FABRE'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Mgr. Fabre is to confirm the children at the Church of St. Louis de France on Saturday afternoon next at two o'clock and at the Sacred Heart at four o'clock. His Grace left for Valleyfield Monday afternoon, and on Tuesday, in company with Mgr. Enard, he went to St. Telephore to bless the new church. On Thursday he will officiate at a similar function at Hemmingford.

M. PERRON AGAIN.

Mr. Moise Perron, butcher, St. Lawrence market, who already drew a prize worth \$2000 at the distribution of the 27th March last, of the Society of Arts of Canada, 1666 Notre Dame street, has drawn another prize worth \$250 at the distribution of May 15th.

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The Long and The Short of it.

Do you want your hair cut short? asked the barber of his customer, after adjusting the apron and the scissors and being ready for work. "Well," was the witty reply, "if you leave it too long I will be back shortly, but if you cut it short it will be long before I return." This leads us to say that the short and long of it, so far as we are concerned, is just this, we are a little short and long for a little ready cash, so in order to get a little stream of it into our money drawer we have marked down our prices of clothing for Men and Boys to the lowest step of the ladder. Let everyone catch on to them before they begin to climb.

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Summer Costumes. Just received and put into stock ready for Monday's Trade another large lot of Ladies' Washing Costumes in latest styles. Stylish Drill Costumes. Stylish Duck Costumes.

Washing Costumes suitable for Half Mourning.

Ladies' Serge Suits. Ladies' Navy Serge Suits, \$3.40. Ladies' Serge Blazer Suits, \$4.85. Colored Serge Blazer Suits, \$5.25. Navy Serge Blazer Suits, \$5.25. Ladies' Tweed Blazer Suits, \$6.00. Ladies' Cloth Blazer Suits, \$10.00. Children's Dresses, \$2.65. Ladies' Silk Blouses, \$4.25. S. CARSLY.

DRESS GOODS. All Wool French Delaines, 25c yd. Colored Foulle Serges, 29c yd. Wool Dress Crocons, 35c yd. Stylish Floral French Delaines, 30c yd. Silk and Wool Dress Goods, \$1 yd. Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, 25c yd. Tweed Effect Dress Goods, 35c yd. Fancy Striped Crocons, 60c yd. Summer Dress Goods. Double Width Colored Lustres, 70c yd. Fancy Figured Lustres, 78c yd. Cream Dress Serges, 60c yd. Summer Striped Dress Goods, 75c yd. Colored Melange Suitings, 67c yd. Crocons in several shades, 85c yd. Fancy Figured Dress Goods, \$1 yd. Fancy Vestings, \$1.15 yd. S. CARSLY.

Rugs for Villas. Rugs for Cottages. 2 Yards by 2 yards, 55c. 2 Yards by 2 1/2 yards, \$1.05. 2 Yards by 3 yards, \$1.25. 2 1/2 Yards by 3 yards, \$1.60. 3 Yards by 3 yards, \$1.90. 3 Yards by 3 1/2 yards, \$2.20. 3 1/2 Yards by 4 yards, \$2.55. 4 Yards by 4 yards, \$3.20. 4 Yards by 5 yards, \$4.20. S. CARSLY.

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE CLOTHS. Monday morning and following days, S. Carsley offers a Manufacturer's stock OF DAMASK OF DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Bought much below value and will be sold at prices to tempt hotel-keepers, country dry goods dealers and house-keepers generally to lay in a large stock. On the Tables. The Damask Table Cloths are laid out on Tables in the Linen Store, each marked in plain figures, so that customers can make their own selection without the aid of a salesman. S. CARSLY.

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