

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review)

Codfish—Small lots of new codfish from the adjacent outports came in abundantly this week. The price was \$5 to \$6.50 according to quality on a moderate cut. The final news out of Oporto suspends expectation of a better price as customers there are unable to pay down for cargoes. The exports last week were 13,574 quintals as follows:—2000 quintals from Courtney, 2000 from S.S. Digne, 1000 from S.S. Rose, 1000 from schooner Anne and 3,500 quintals, by schooner Llewellyn from Harvey & Co. to Oporto.

Oil—There has been a fair enquiry this week from both sides of the Atlantic. Newfoundland supplies just as light, being between the two seas, and the advance of increased prices is the principal factor in keeping the market steady around here. The exports this week were quite heavy, viz. 37,519 gallons to Liverpool and New York which practically cleared up the stocks of 1921 codfish. There will be no fancy prices given for codfish this fall and the best that can be expected is that it will be around the present quotations.

Liver Oil—The S.S. Sachem took 4510 gallons to Liverpool this week and the S.S. Silvia 600 gallons to New York. The market continues very full. The production in Norway this season is 75,000 barrels as against 50,000 last year which militates against a rise of higher prices. Particular interest is centered now in the visit of Dr. Zilva, and Mr. Graham, Scientific Director of the Fishery Service of the British Government, who are carrying on a thorough investigation of our cod fishery and cod oil industry. On their report will depend the future of our fishery. They are now visiting the Northern outports, accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Marine Fisheries, Mr. A. F. Goodridge, and are expected to return to St. John's till the end of this month.

Lobsters—The exports this week were 1245 cases. Lobsters came in from the outports more freely this week and the price has reached \$31.00 per case for prime lots it is generally estimated that it is best to sell now. To 70 per cent of the catch has come from the total catch is estimated at about 8,000 cases. St. Mary's had the largest catch and the best. The fishermen there have been careful to restore spawn lobsters and they refrained from fishing when the privilege was granted them except at North Harbor and the fishery was a failure.

Flour—The big crop prospects continue satisfactory in the Canadian West, with the result that the market is easier this week. If outward happening occurs such as bad weather, we shall be getting lowest priced flour for eight years in a row. Another possible factor will prevent this is the likelihood of a big European demand starting on settlement of exchange which would be a heavy factor. It is said, requires a million bushels more than last year and the crop is below the average. The quotation is \$9.55 to-day for best brands.

Pork—Very little change in the local market this week, although there was a decline of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred in the dressed hogs from the Canadian markets, and a decline of \$20 per hundred from the quotation of an earlier market. The quotation of the near future. The market for this week amounted to 870 hogs by the steamships, Sachem, L. L. Memon, Belverton and Silvia. The city quotations are practically unchanged, viz: Fat Back and S. C. \$12.00; Ham Butt, \$9.00; Family (Grocers) \$9.00 and Spare \$10.00.

Beef—The beef market continues steady and at the low prices prevailing all the summer, and there are no indications of a change. Supplies of the keep up to such a high volume that the markets in the U.S. are run, resulting in purchases at the lower offer. The local prices have reached the lowest levels for many years. This week as follows:—Best \$11.50; Extra Family, \$11.00; Special \$10.50; New York Bonedless, \$11.00; Morris Bonedless \$11.00 per barrel. The imports for the week were 825 barrels.

Molasses—Molasses keeps steady in sympathy with sugar and a movement is reported. The price has held firm at 10 cents per gallon. The stocks there are being depleted and there is very little in the local market, fancy still quoted at 80 cents per gallon, at 70 in puncheons, and 72 and 73 in barrels respectively. The schooner "Harry and Verna" arrived from Baltimore with 1000 puncheons to Messrs. Harvey and Messrs. Nancy Lee with 200 puncheons, 150 barrels and 100 half barrels.

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reels making the total imports for the season 8,772 puncheons.

Sugar—In the local market sugar continues to sell far below the cost of importation. After a rapid advance and heavy sales, the past month or so, the market seems to have again struck a quiet spell and some recent sales have been made in New York at lower prices. The St. John's wholesale quotation for American White Granulated in barrels is \$11.50 per hundred lbs. The S.S. Sable 1 brought in 717 barrels and one hundred bags.

Potatoes—Local supplies are now giving an ample supply of potatoes to householders at 80 cents a quarter and \$1.50 a half barrel and \$2.70 to \$3 per bushel. These prices are likely to decline further in September and if the crop turns out as good as some enthusiasts anticipate, we shall again get back \$2.00 potatoes. The fact that P.E.I. and Nova Scotia have big crops too, will ensure this. None are being imported now.

Apples—The apple season opened here this week when a few consignments of "Crimson Beauties" were imported from Nova Scotia. The earliest variety came in and were sold for \$7.50 a barrel. Some boxed apples of last year's crop also arrived from California out of cold storage which sold at \$5.00 per box. The next shipments from Nova Scotia will be "Duchess Apples" which will probably sell at \$7.00 per barrel. The Nova Scotia crop is good

and as the season advances, the price will decline to a lower level than last year.

Hay—All buyers are holding off waiting for lower prices. Hay is going down and they are waiting for rock bottom. The abundant local crop which is estimated to be two and a half times in excess of last year's is the big factor in the development of the bearish situation referred to above. Imports have completely stopped as the same situation prevails in Canada where dealers are offering to land hay here now for \$40, large lots. The local price is still two and a half cents per pound and \$2.00 a hundredweight.

Largest Sailing Ship Wrecked.

THE FIVE-MASTED "FRANCE"

The French steel five-masted bark France, 5,633 tons, the largest sailing ship in the world, has been wrecked on a reef off New Caledonia, at 21.23 lat. S. 165 long. E (that is, off the north coast of the main island on the opposite side from Noumea, the capital), the crew abandoning her in their own boats. She was on her way from London.

At first it was thought that the France needed assistance. Her wireless S.O.S. was picked up by the Canadian Government's steamer Canadian Transporter, 5,700 tons, which was then 200 miles distant from

the France and hastened to her aid.

The distress of those aboard the bark was vividly shown by the succession of wireless messages which the Canadian ship received. The first said that the vessel threatened to be a total loss and that the safety of the crew was imperilled. The excitement aboard the Canadian ship increased as the stokers did their utmost. Then at 3 a.m. the France wireless that big seas were breaking over the reef and that an attempt would be made to land the crew on the reef at dawn.

An hour later the France wireless: "Don't worry. You cannot help us."

A cable from Suva to Sydney later announced that the France's crew had abandoned the vessel.

HOW SHACKLETON FILMED HER.

Only 10 years old, the France was equipped with two auxiliary Diesel engines, which drove two propellers. Her best speed under full canvas with both engines going was 17 knots. Her average was about 12.

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The France was built at Bordeaux. She was 115ft. long and 55ft. in beam. She had two decks and was fitted with electric light as well as wireless. She belonged to the Cie. Francaise de Marine et de Commerce, and her port of registry was Rouen.

Last year she left Washington, New Zealand, on September 5 with a full cargo, arriving at London on December 10. Near Ascension Island (close to the Equator) she sighted a little vessel tossing badly. Captain Le Port cried out that it must be an English ship, because the crew were bathing on deck. The vessel was Shackleton's Quest, and Shackleton sailed round the big ship and took a film of her.

Household Notes.

A delicious dessert-salad is sliced bananas served on lettuce, with a garnish of mayonnaise and a sprinkling of chopped nuts.

To prepare plain boiled squash, pare and cook as for mashing, but drain and serve in small pieces with butter, pepper and salt.

Little cakes will not object to having their tops lifted off if a spoonful of soft icing is inserted and the top replaced after filling.

Brigant croquettes are nice served surrounded with creamed cabbage with thick white sauce. Border with stuffed baked tomatoes.

Try stuffing chilled tomatoes, which

have been hollowed, with a dressing of mayonnaise, to which has been added grated green corn.

Cold fish may be made into a delicious hash. Remove skin and bones, flake and mix with tomato sauce. Brown in a frying pan.

Sports, all of Them.

A TRIBUTE FROM GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir—Just a few words on the departure of the St. John's boys who were visiting this town and every one of whom proved himself a real sport. It was a very sporting action of the Football League that they should consent to have the Inter-town Football Cup competed for first at Grand Falls. All the games were exceedingly well contested, and the City boys well deserved their victory, for the least that can be said of them was that they played the game, and they should desire no greater tribute than that. I sincerely hope that it will not be long before we see them again at Grand Falls.

Yours truly,
Grand Falls, Aug. 19th 1922.

REMEMBER—On the eve of the next holiday, August 22nd, the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association are holding a Dance. Star Jazzola Band in attendance. Admission 50c.—aug21.11

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Household Notes.

The wooden drainboard at the sink will be easier to clean and much more sanitary if it is well sandpapered and given several coats of linseed oil.

New ironware cannot be used for cooking unless it is first boiled, and the addition of potato parings to the water is a good means of getting the new-ware in proper condition.

When making slip-on aprons put the pockets on the side seams, so you can wear the apron with either side for the front and save laundering.

Serve raspberry ice cream with a garnish of the well-sugared fruit. Top with sweetened whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped almonds.

THIS IS MAKING A CLEAN GETAWAY.



—By Bud Fisher