

Produce and Provisions.

(From Nfld. Trade Review.)
Codfish—The exports kept up well this week, the total to all the markets being 54,987 quintals as follows:

From Outports—By schooner Edith M. Cavell from H. Clement, Ramea, 4,044 quintals to Oporto; by schr. Review from Farquhar & Co., Bonne Bay, 868 qtls. to Halifax; by schr. Uranus from the Newfoundland Labrador Export Co., 3,080 qtls. from Fogo to Oporto; by schr. Star from Strong & Murrell, Little Bay Islands, 4,024 qtls. to Malaga; by schr. General Plumer from the Union Trading Co., Port Union 4,500 qtls. to Malaga.

From St. John's—By bargt. Carina from Monroe Export Co. 4,571 qtls. to Pernambuco; by schr. Nancy Lee from Balne Johnston & Co. 3,760 qtls. to Bahia; by schr. Hazel Trahey from Balne Johnston & Co. 3,800 qtls. to Alicante; by S.S. Lom 21,071 qtls. to Alicante from Messrs. Harvey & Co., Balne Johnston & Co., James Baird, Ltd., C. F. Barrett & Co., Bowring Bros., Geo. J. Carter, A. E. Hickman & Co., Job Bros., Monroe Export Co., A. H. Murray, Nfld. Labrador Export Co., P. Templeman, Tor's Cove Trading Co., and Geo. M. Barr; by S.S. Silvia to New York for West Indies 4,077 qtls. from A. H. Murray, the Kennedy Co., Job Bros., Ltd., A. E. Hickman Co., Harvey & Co., the Goodridge Export Co., Bowring Bros., Ltd., James Baird, Ltd., and Geo. M. Barr, and by S.S. Sachem 290 qtls. from Messrs. James Baird, Ltd. for Boston and Demerara.

Cod Oil—The exports of cod oil this week were again large and totalled 46,523 galls. viz: 31,259 by the S.S. Silvia to New York from Messrs. Job Bros., Franklin Agencies, F.P.U. Trading Co., and A. Ebsary; 15,264 by the S.S. Sachem from Messrs. W. A. Munn, Bowring Bros., Ltd. and Job Bros., Ltd. The U.S. demand is holding good and warranted the payment of \$115 for lots per ton in the local market this month. Nearly all the output stocks have come in to St. John's and the holdings in these are smaller at this date than for many years.

Cod Liver Oil—The market is dead both in Great Britain and the United States and there are no enquiries. The total shipments since July 1st this year are as follows:—

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| July | 16,025 galls. |
| August | 10,527 galls. |
| September | 6,413 galls. |
| October | 3,875 galls. |
| November | 3,634 galls. |

Total ———— 40,474 galls.

Flour—The local supplies have been augmented this week by 20,799 barrels and 1,200 sacks as follows:—By S.S. Manoa from Montreal 8,760 barrels; by S.S. Sable 1,800 barrels and 500 sacks; by S.S. Canadian Gunner 7,050 barrels and 150 sacks; by S.S. Belvernon 1,690 barrels, and by S.S. Silvia 1,500 barrels and 550 sacks. The shortage is still about 20,000 barrels. The markets are quiet. Chicago wheat is around 118 3-8 and Winnipeg 103 3-8. European demand keeps up and many million bushels of the 375 million crop have been marketed by Canada. The local price is now \$9 a barrel wholesale for best brands.

Pork—The S.S. Silvia brought in 100 barrels this week from New York, the S.S. Belvernon 300 barrels from Boston, and the S.S. Canadian Gunner 255 barrels from Montreal; total 655 barrels. The shipment by the S.S. Canadian Gunner was not injured by fire or water and is being taken delivery of by the consignees. There is a firmer feeling in the United States markets and in Canada on fresh pork as the Xmas season approaches, but barrelled pork holds about the same. The local quotations are: \$28.50 per barrel Fat Back and Clear; \$33 Ham Butt, \$38 Grocers Family Mess, and \$26.50 Spare Ribs. The imports are on a level with last year, viz., 20,000 barrels.

Beef—There is a marked scarcity in boneless beef and packers have informed the trade that they will have none in quantity to offer until January. The local quotation for this quality is now \$19 per barrel wholesale. Owing to the price being so low all the fall, the consumption has been heavy resulting in the scarcity alluded to. Bos. Flank is \$21.50 wholesale in the local market. Extra Family \$21, and Family Special \$19. The week's imports were 1014 barrels viz., 405 by S.S. Belvernon from Boston and 609 by S.S. Silvia from New York. The total imports to date for 1922 are 37,055, as against 25,000 this date last year.

Molasses—There was an addition of 200 puncheons of molasses to the St. John's stocks this week made by the arrival of the schooner Cecil Jr. from Halifax, a consignment to Harvey & Co. Local stocks are very short especially Choice brand, and as the Barbados trade in old molasses is ended with Newfoundland until next spring, we shall have to depend on Halifax for any further requirements. The quotations are 80 cents per gallon for Fancy in puncheons and 80 cents for Choice in barrels.

Sugar—The strong tendency upward in both raws and refined indicated by The Trade Review last week continues. Cuban raws are quoted at 7 and 7-8 to 4 cents per pound in New York and granulated at 7 1/2 cents. Price of the latter is expected to go

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to eight cents by Xmas and a cent and a half in January crop. The local price is firm at per 100 pounds. The S.S. Brought in 200 barrels this week the Sable 1,500.

Potatoes—The markets of Canada and the United States are now plentiful and prices are low. The S.S. Manoa brought consignments of P.E.I. potatoes to Charlottetown this week, and S. Canadian Pepper is also a large quantity from the same. These will give a supply ample most of the winter. Local potatoes not offering to any extent over the frosty weather. Quotations are to \$8.50 for home grown and \$4 for P.E.I.s.

Hay—The market continues to grow of dried hay in New York and Montreal. The demand is confined to the local trade in the city since the close of season on the St. Lawrence. The import the S.S. Canadian Gunner was bales, nearly all of which was ruined by the fire which broke the hold of that ship. The last I. brought in 328 bales and the Cegilly 245 bales from the Halifax local price is \$39 to \$40 a ton sale.

Oats—The S.S. Canadian brought along 3,744 bales which were practically ruined by chemicals and water that placed the fire in No. 2 hold where the were piled. Oats are now scarce large consignments arrived from the S.S. Manoa and S.S. down. The demand is getting for winter supply. The market this market are \$2.90 for Black \$3.70 for White per sack of 40 lbs.

Harbor Grace Notes

A card party and dance under auspices of "Dalton Council," 50 of Columbus, and in aid of the Christmas tree, is being held in the Hall on Friday night, the 8th inst.

Mr. Justice Johnson and the members of the Supreme Court on the Sub-sheriff W. J. Carroll, Clerk of the Court, and Miss stenographer, arrived here on Wednesday last. They were accompanied by Messrs. E. L. Carter, and J. G. Gings who are acting in some cases.

Mr. Frank Pike, son of Mr. James Pike, left town on Tuesday last for St. John's to connect with S.S. Sachem en route for Boston, Mass., and will seek a position.

Schr. Herbert Egan arrived on Monday last with a load of to Messrs. R. D. McRae & Sons.

The marriage of Miss Mary Egan, of Upper Island Cove, and George Rickett, mate of the ship Dazzle, (which ship is at present port), was solemnized on Wednesday night last at St. Paul's Church, Rev. W. R. J. Higgin officiating.

Mrs. William Thomas and Miss M. Thomas, Misses B. S. and W. F. were passengers on the express, en route for the U.S.A.

Mr. J. H. Harte, of the Bank of Montreal, has been ill since he was improving rapidly and is able to get out about.

The Ladies Aid and Girls of the Methodist Church held their annual sale of work on Wednesday, Thursday nights of this week, Coughlan Hall, which was very full. On Wednesday night the proved most unfavorable but this fact, the affair was well attended and the sum of \$170.00 was procured. On Thursday night the amounted to \$70.00, making a total of \$240.00, as a result of their efforts. The ladies served excellent meals and indeed kept up to their reputation in this respect. Pleasant work, and candy was also sale, and those who attended enjoyed the evening.

Mr. W. A. Munn of St. John's in town to-day.

Through a message received to-day the sad news was learned of the death of Mr. Lorenzo Pippy, Sydney, N.S., had occurred. Very little information was available by the message, but we understand that Mr. Pippy was taken to hospital on Sunday last and he passed away this forenoon. Deceased is a widower and leaves a wife (nee Miss Pearl) and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen (this town) and two children. The sorrowing family our deep sympathy is extended.

Sir M. P. Cashin, Sir John and Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., came to town yesterday to be present at the case of Mr. Josiah Gosse which is for hearing to-day before the Court.

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