

Produce and Provisions

(Trade Review.)

Codfish—There is now, according to business people who are well informed, little or no fish of the 1923 catch left in Newfoundland, and most exporters are concerned at present with the question of the marketing of the stocks now held in Europe. The most recent advices as to this fish show that it is being disposed of with all necessary despatch, and in the main at figures which will take the country out of it with a pretty fair margin to the good. It is many years since the local market has been so completely cleaned out of fish, and the only portion of last season's voyage which will remain to be dealt with is the late-caught fish of last fall which will be cured later and marketed in due course. There will not be much of this fish to be handled and the general impression is that it will get a good reception in the markets to which it will be assigned. Advices as to the progress of the Norwegian voyage received during the

week show that the fishery since last report has recovered itself considerably, and that the shortage as between this year and last is not near as pronounced. Last week it was rounded 9,000,000 short of last year's catch, but the figures received this week show that it is only about 4,000,000 less, with a prospect of equalizing the previous year's catch before reel up time. However, our future prospects are very good, and whether the 1924 voyage is above or below the general average, the portents are for a profitable disposal of our offerings. The Oporto situation also seems good and the figures received last week were: Stocks (Nfld.), 45,457; Consumption, 3,172; Norwegian—stocks, 2,457; Consumption, 2,972. The exports for the week were 122 qtls. for Italy, and 2,804 qtls. for British West Indies, by S.S. Roseland, with 85 for the United States; and S.S. Frank, taking 10,284 qtls. for Spain and 2,268 qtls. for Italy.

Common Cod Oil—The demand in the United States and elsewhere is not very brisk at present, in fact

there is little doing in oils. However, enquiries are being received often and dealers are in no hurry to close, as the stocks held here are slow and there are indications that a better price will be realized in the near future than can be received now. One gentleman interested in oil stated a few days ago that there were only a few thousand gallons of common oil now available in this market, and there is no fear but that the goods will sell at a very decent figure. Most dealers are reticent as to the prices quoted here for cod oil, but those interested say that somewhere round about \$140.00 the ton comes near the mark. It is anticipated that this year will be a good one for oil as far as prices go, and that most of what we produce will be sold comparatively early. The Roseland last week took to New York 6 tons of this oil and the Digby 33 tons to Boston.

Cod Liver Oil—The market in cod liver oil, like that in common oil, is dull and not much business is looked for for a little while yet. Our holdings of cod liver oil are now very low, only amounting to a few thousand gallons and this will be sold to good advantage later. Every week enquiries are being received from the United States, from England and European centres, and the stocks left will soon be cleared up. It is difficult to get the market prices on this oil, but as far as we can learn, it is worth in the local market about \$170 per ton, though, of course, we would not guarantee this figure as being absolutely correct. Most people in the trade think there is a splendid future before our refined cod liver oil, and that the coming summer should witness for this product a splendid position in the estimation of dealers. It has the guarantee of absolute purity for the scientific men and experts who visited our factories last summer can vouch for it in this respect, as well as testify to its super excellence as a curative factor in pulmonary diseases, and a health-giving element and invigorator. All with whom we have spoken of late are optimistic over our oil possibilities this year, and we reiterate what we have repeatedly said of late that there will be good money in manufacturing cod liver oil.

Flour—During the week the flour market put on a somewhat brighter appearance and some business was done, but, of course, not to the extent that would be noticeable at other and busier seasons. Several sales of comparatively small lots of flour were made, and most people believe the market will take a healthier turn with the knowledge of the fact that the seal fishery, contrary to expectation, will turn out well. This, of course, will give a fillip to the supply business, and will impart to trade in general more vim than has been noticeable since the beginning of the winter season. A feature of the market last week and during the early part of the present was that it appeared to be much easier, and consequently there was a deviation towards a slump in the price of all brands. This phase, however, as most people expected, was but short lived, and after a few days the wheat market showed a disposition to become firmer, and the net outcome was that prices all round changed but slightly since last report. The very superior grades of flour which were quoted last week at \$8.10, wholesale, in the local market per barrel, are listed this week at \$7.95 per barrel, and other qualities priced at \$7.50, \$7.85, and \$7.90, are this week sold at \$7.45, \$7.70 and \$7.75. Some shipments of goods were received by the Silvia, but there were no heavy consignments.

Pork—Depression in the provision market has been the rule rather than the exception for some time past, and though as the weeks pass there has been some more or less spasmodic activity in pork, the general tone of the market has been sluggish, conforming with the depression evident in all classes of goods in the local market. Each week sees small sales of provisions made, and some pork changed hands during the week, but only small parcels were disposed of, about enough to supply the average demand at this particular season of the year. In this particular department of trade a period of greater activity, it is thought, will be noticeable in the near future, when the spring trade opens properly, with the issuing of fishery supplies and the opening up of the general trade of the country incident to the activities of the summer. As regards prices for pork, in some lines there was a slight decline in the local market as compared with the previous week's report, while other grades hold their own or showed a nominal advance. Some small shipments of this article were received by S.S. Silvia, from New York, and the figures quoted for the week, wholesale, were:—Loins, \$31.75 per barrel; Fat Back, \$30.25; S. C. Clear, \$30.25; Family Back, \$30.00; Regular Plate, \$29.50; Bacon Pork, \$27.00; Ham Butt, \$27.50; Spare Ribs, \$23.00.

Beef—The depression in this market is still in evidence, this week showing no appreciable change. There were the usual small sales to be noted, but no worth while activity relieved the monotony which has prevailed for several weeks. Like the pork market, the dullness evident will not be relieved before the gen-

eral activities of the late spring season will be noticeable, and with this condition prevailing the market will take on its old-time vigor. Though as regards prices there was no appreciable change to speak of, yet there was a slightly easier turn to pickled meats, especially family beef, though it is thought this is no criterion as far as future quotations are concerned, and it is not anticipated that any further decline is imminent. As far as we can learn the holdings of beef here are not heavy, and some small shipments were landed from the Silvia. The wholesale prices quoted here are: Bos Plank, \$26.50 per bri.; Extra Family, \$24.50; Family Special, \$22.50; Boneless, \$21.00; Boneless New York, \$22.75.

Sugar—It looks as if our observations as to sugar last week were to the point, as in conversation with some of the importers of this article during the week, they stated that advances received intimated that very much higher figures would be quoted for sales effected in April and May, and it would cause no surprise if figures were still steeper later. Some who had advices from New York state that prices now ruling are considered to be the lowest that will or can be quoted for some time to come, and most dealers are inclined to the belief that the present is the most opportune time to buy, which in other words means that prices can not possibly decline much further, but will on the contrary take a sharp upward trend. The large consumption of sugar increasingly evident these late years during the summer months, will tend much to bring about this situation, so that it seems to be certain that our informant's estimate will likely be correct. The wholesale figures now quoted here are: Granulated, per barrel, \$9.35; Brown Sugar, in sacks, \$8.85.

Tea—The tea market is still active and the demand fairly good considering the general depression which exists in trade. A marked improvement in this line of goods like others will necessarily be expected when the Spring trade is full swing and we till then is any improvement in present conditions looked for. Advanced prices is the general tendency in all the tea growing countries and the belief is expressed that we will pay higher figures for future imports than those which were paid in the past. Some 350 packages of tea were imported by the S.S. Sachem from Liverpool during the week and the figures for this article wholesale in the local market are 34 cents the lb. or 80 cents with regard to the quantity required.

Hay & Oats—Now that pretty nearly all our local hay has been consumed the market for imported hay and oats is becoming more lively, and sales of both are a daily occurrence, some of them of considerable volume. P.E.I. baled hay is selling well and the demand is continually increasing as local stocks are now depleted to the vanishing point. Most figures showed an easier tendency during the week and hay is firm at \$36.00 the ton. There is an exceptionally good business being done in P.E.I. oats and good sales are almost of daily occurrence. P.E.I. Black Oats are quoted at \$3.85 per sack wholesale, in the local market, White \$3.75, White 2 Feed \$3.65, Mixed \$3.40; Bran, sacks, \$2.40; Corn \$3.10, Yellow Feed Meal, sacks, \$2.50 and Corn Meal \$2.90 and \$3.25.

Miscellaneous—The miscellaneous imports, mostly by the Digby from Liverpool during the week, were 75 cases onions, 888 packages peas, 299 packages beans, 650 packages butter, 150 cases pickles, 656 packages soap, 150 cases Sherry Wine, 265 bags onions, 373 packages tea, 148 boxes oranges, 252 boxes tin plates, 275 cases cutch, 50 casks tar, 1,390 packages fertilizer, 220 packages linseed oil, and 180 packages window glass.

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We are turning the corner it's plain to be seen, And we'll drive all our codfish, we won't sell it green.

The markets are good and the prices are fair, Now level the tariff and act on the square. The men are right here for to still carry on, For we think it is time to bid hard times be gone.

DON'T YOU?

Son of Lord is Labor Candidate

Windsor, England, March 14 (A.P.)—The son of Lord Althorpe, the Hon. Arnold Kennel, has signified his intention of standing as a Labor candidate for this division at the next general election.

The sitting member for the division is A. A. Somerville, a Conservative, and while the Labor candidate was being educated at Eton Somerville acted as one of his tutors.

Emigrants Crowd Hamburg Docks

HAMBURG, March 31—(A.B.)—Hamburg has become the gateway to North and South America for the travellers of eastern European states. According to emigration statistics, 24,400 persons passed through Hamburg last year bound for the United States and 50,300 for South American countries. All told 136,118 persons embarked from here last year, or about 51 per cent more than during 1922. Of these 73,000 were Germans, the others being from the various countries of eastern Europe.

Tinfoil Banned From Jail

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 29 (A.P.)—Ready-made cigarettes in the original packages have been banned from the county jail here as the result of a demonstration by a prisoner. He handed the sheriff a metal ball weighing half a pound, with the remark, "I could put that in a sock and knock you out." The ball was made of tinfoil taken from cigarette packages.

Marine War Losses Paid

London, March 14 (A.P.)—About \$920,000,000 was paid to shipping companies by the admiralty, war office and ministry of shipping from August, 1914 to March, 1921, in respect of total losses and insurance of vessels, owing to war risk. These figures were given out recently by the Board of Trade.

For Smokes, Not Learning

Moscow, March 11 (A.P.)—The demand for books among the peasants, even on higher mathematics and other abstruse subjects, is a bit misleading, says the magazine Crocodile, which explains that the leaves are used for cigarette papers.

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