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**Market News**

**Codfish**—The stocks of Newfoundland codfish in Oporto almost doubled this week, viz., 49,557 qts. as against 25,685 qts. for the previous week. The weekly consumption of codfish was 2,172 qts., as compared with 2,057 qts. the week before. If we add the 45,343 qts. there from Iceland and Denmark there will be found to be a total in Oporto of 115,600 qts. This is not looking bad for the first week of August. The weekly consumption is now 5,857 qts. In face of these facts it is hard to expect prices to keep up in Oporto. St. John's price still keeps along at \$7.50 to \$8.50, according to quality and this we attribute partly to the fact that there is comparatively very few fish coming in so far as the big rush comes, a decline, I think is inevitable, though the market may recover again on scarcity in the season. This week several grades of new fish were cleared for export to the West Coast, including Marjorie's kippen with 2,062 qts. for Gibraltar, from the Burgeo and LaPolla Export Co., Burgeo; Andreas also from the Burgeo and LaPolla Export Co., Burgeo (with 224 qts. to Naples); the schr. Harriet, from J. Pettit, English Harb., 2,231 qts. to Oporto; the Ida M. back from A. S. Rendell, St. John's, 2,175 qts. to Barbados; S. S. Stella Maria, 148 qts. from St. George's to Halifax; the schr. Harriet, 2,228 qts. from E. Pike, Ltd., Channel, to Oporto.

**Cod Liver Oil**—We hear that the scientists that have been at work at the model factory at Bay Bulls have finished their experiments and some of their knowledge has been obtained. It will be some time yet before final reports will be published. From all we can hear they have been pleased with the results of their work and as the weather has been remarkably fine they have combined a very enjoyable holiday and going home in a very happy frame of mind. It is impressed with the wonderful abundance of sea vegetation and the remarkable quantities of animal life that frequent our waters. We are all so used to these local conditions that we think nothing of it, but these scientists have come to the conclusion that it is these remarkable cod grounds and sea gardens that alone attract the codfish but also that in such quantities along our coast during the summer season. It is from the sea vegetation that the codfish originate and only during summer time does it grow in luxuriance. This is one of the principal reasons that even the best of the Norwegian cod is so deficient in vitality. As their fish are all caught during the winter season when the bottom of the ocean is barren just as the land. We have only to compare their lean, starved fish with our own fat cod that never lacks fullness to recognize at once that our Newfoundland fish and oil is so much superior to all others. **Common Cod Oil**—The first arrivals of the new season's oil are reported to be of the best. The price paid has been the lowest for several years and let us hope there will be some improvement before the season is out. Advice from the foreign market is encouraging as trade has been very quiet and nothing doing, but now that we are getting to the end of the summer holidays and the prospect of better weather we are almost sure to see some improvement.

**Molasses**—There has been an advance of fully eight cents per gallon in the price of the duties placed on this article. We cannot consult the authorities who saw no duty on this article at this season. It has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. The time for changing duties is in the early spring, before the season's trade is treated alike, but when those in authority see it to use their power during the middle of the season and some firms have secured their entire stock and others have shipments to arrive, it creates a very bad feeling. We were led to expect a square deal for all but this is far from the spirit of that slogan.

**Lobsters**—It is greatly to be feared that in writing of the lobster fishery we are dealing with what will be a practically defunct industry as far as St. John's direct export to European countries is concerned. Practically all the export this season is from the West Coast to Halifax in the Farquhar steamer last week. The S.S. Stella Maria took out 3,795 cases to Halifax, which looks as if Capt. Farquhar was making a clean sweep of the coast. There are a few score cases from Placentia Bay coming to St. John's. The price paid for No. 1, we hear, was \$23 per case of 48 1 lb. flats.

**Flour**—There was a slight decline in wheat prices this week which most dealers in flour here regard as merely the natural resting spell after a succession of advances and they look upon it as a preliminary to early advances in price. Flour has advanced in accordance with wheat and is now \$8.70 per barrel wholesale for leading brands in the local market. Definite crop estimates are not yet in but there is no doubt in the public mind on the information so far available that the Canadian crop is 155,000,000 bushels short of last year.

**Hay and Oats**—The hay market is unchanged and the local prices range from \$81 to \$82 per ton. The feeling amongst importers is that the quotations will remain steady around these prices for three months at least as the crop reports are very favorable all over Canada. The oats market on the contrary is very strong and the trade is anticipating higher prices owing to short crop reports. P.E.I. dealers refuse so far to quote at all. No. 2 feed oats is \$3.60, which is 30 cents a bushel over the June price. All the grades have advanced accordingly.

**Pork**—The market is very firm in the United States. Apart from our artificial advance caused by the resumption of duty American clear pork has advanced in the U. S. market nearly \$4.00 from the low point prevailing early in June. As corn went up five cents more per bushel this week higher prices for pork are quite likely. Fat back in St. John's is now \$30 per barrel wholesale; S. C. clear the same; spare ribs \$23, and inter-brines from \$25 to \$28.

**Beef**—Barrelled beef continues firm and is following the trend of pork. Owing to the good demand for fresh beef all the summer and the smaller number of cattle coming to the stock yards in Chicago and Omaha, the quantity of barrelled beef packed to date is away below a normal year. This scarcity is now being realized and is having the natural effect on the market. Dealers who do an export trade in barrelled beef have lately all been rushing into the market to get their fall supplies. In our own market best brands are \$26.50 (best flank medium), others \$25.50 to \$24.50 (extra family).

**Recent reports from both India and Ceylon indicate no tendency toward lower prices. In India, the crop is reported to be below the average and short of last year's output. The Ceylon situation is about normal and shippers say that they will be surprised to see lower prices. In London this week, cables say the price was higher for Indian teas of the qualities available but with prices for all grades tending to 34 to 39 cents according to quality.**

**Sugar**—The market remains steady. The only thing of importance to comment on is that in the Canadian market a decline of 45 cents per 100 lbs.

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has taken place since the middle of July, a reduction which was made in refined sugar to compete with American products which have been coming in lately from the U. S. in large quantities. This has nothing to do with the general market conditions and raw sugar remains fairly steady with good demand. Some dealers aver that the big advance in cereals will ultimately drive sugar values up. The local price is now \$7.35 per 100 lbs.

**Words of Wisdom**

"I cannot see why any woman should toil and labour with unsatisfactory washing soap when this Pearline does the work with little trouble and expense." Pearline is becoming known as the great labour saving compound. Women who wash and scrub with Pearline never become tired and "fall in" for Pearline requires but little effort. Pearline does the work. If this great time and labour saver cost ten dollars, it would be eagerly purchased, but when it costs only ten cents, it should be used in ever home. Ask your grocer for Pearline. If he hasn't stocked up yet, he can do so quickly by getting in touch with the local agent, Gerald S. Doyle.—G

**Airplane Speed of 1,200 Miles an Hour Predicted**

**STOCKHOLM, July 15 (A.P.)**—Flights between Europe and America in two hours at an altitude of 10 miles and with 2,000 horsepower motors, are forecast by S. Lindequist, a well-known Swedish airplane constructor, in a statement published by a leading Stockholm paper.

One of the greatest aims in aviation in the immediate future should be to cut down the flying time between continents, says Mr. Lindequist, and this probably can be done by flying at extremely high altitudes. The effect of gravitation decreases with the increase in altitude, and it has been estimated, he says, that a plane which has a speed of 100 miles an hour near the surface of the earth can attain a speed of 1,200 miles an hour at an altitude of about 19 miles.

At such a height the rarity of the atmosphere would constitute a disadvantage both to the ordinary motor and the ordinary propeller. But this difficulty can be overcome, declares Mr. Lindequist, by using a propeller with adjustable blades, so that the pitch of the blades could be altered with the density of the air, and by using special compressors for the motor which would compensate for the decrease in barometric pressure at high altitudes. Such a motor would probably have to develop about 2,000 horsepower. Mr. Lindequist declares that the problems of the adjustable propeller and aerial compression motor can be solved.

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**Gold Prospectors Cause Excitement in Rhodesia**

**BULAWAYO, Southern Rhodesia, July 2 (A.P.)**—Gold prospecting is very active throughout Rhodesia and so keen are the prospectors in panning out claims that eight of them slept throughout the freezing cold one night on the site of a dead miner's forgotten gold claim, known as Mick's Luck, near Essex, Va., at one time the home of the famous explorer F. C. Selous.

As soon as it was daylight there was a wild stampede among the men to erect the customary discovery notices. Motor cars had arrived for two of the competing amateurs, who apparently thought that first registration of a claim at the mines office in Bulawayo established a prior right to it. These two men had a furious race to Bulawayo, covering the distance of 80 miles over the rough veiled road in 45 minutes.

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**MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY**

**Women at Wembley**

The women of the Empire took possession of Wembley on July 21st. It was Women's Week, and each day was devoted to a separate Dominion or Colony. Maori Dances and a New Zealand concert were features of New Zealand day, which opened the week, and later, India, South Africa, Canada, Australia, and Newfoundland each had a day on which the women of the Dominion or Colony explained the conditions under which they live, to the many Englishwomen who attended the Conference and other events on the programmes. Princess Helena Victoria read a message from Her Majesty to the women of the Empire on Monday morning, when Women's Week opened.

Since this message so magnificently catches the spirit which inspired the great "Empire Parliament of Women," it should be set down as the most complete expression of the ideals which drew the women of all the far-away countries of the Empire together for this week of Conference and celebration.

"I desire to assure the women from the various Dominions who are assembled this week at Wembley with what deep interest I am following their proceedings. The visits from the King and I have paid to the various part of the Empire enable me to appreciate some of the special problems in home life with which women in the Dominions have to deal, and I hope that the result of your conferences may be to encourage and assist you in your efforts to solve them. The variety and the importance, therefore, of the subjects to be discussed, show you are alive to the fact that, although women's first responsibilities centre in the home, in these days of enlarged opportunity they do not end there.

"I earnestly hope that the result of your deliberations may be to give you, and the women from the Mother Country who attend your gatherings, not only a clearer understanding of the various problems you will discuss, but a fresh realization of the great work to be done by women. For with you it mainly rests to hand on to the rising generation in all parts of



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**Pearline for easy washing.**—July 17, 1924

The smartest silks for fall are ribbed and corded effects.

Shades of brown, tan, nude and some gray are approved for fall hostery.

Satin takes a prominent place in mode, especially flesh-colored satin for evening.

Marabout is often seen in combination with the popular ostrich.

Shades of light amber, blue, black and white are smart for the fall gown of velvet.

The small hat with the square crown strikes a piquant note in fall millinery.

Some of the new riding habits show extremely shortened jackets.

**MUTT AND JEFF—THEY'RE OFF ON A TOUR OF THE BIG CITIES OF THE GOOD OLD U. S.**



**JEFF, I JUST THOUGHT OF A GREAT IDEA! WOULDN'T IT BE FINE TO MAKE A PERSONAL CALL ON THE MURDERERS AND JEFF FANS IN THE VARIOUS CITIES IN THIS COUNTRY?**

**SURE! BUT WE'RE BROKE!**

**WE SHOULD WORRY! YOU GO TO BUD AND TELL HIM WE WANT TO TRAVEL! AND DON'T TAKE HIM FOR AN ANSWER!**

**WHY ME?**

**BUD, THEY SAY TRAVEL BROADENS ONE. WELL, MUTT AND I WISH TO SPREAD OUT A BIT. HOW ABOUT SENDING US ON A TRIP AROUND THIS COUNTRY?**

**NOT A BAD IDEA.**

**IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, BUD, PUT US IN A DRAWING-ROOM ON THE BROADWAY LIMITED!**

**AND GIVE ME A VALET AND A FAT ROLL!**

**THERE, BOYS! NOW HOP TO IT!**

**AN ASH CAN.**

**BUD, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, HAVE A HEART!**

— CONTINUED TOMORROW —