

## Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

**Codfish.**—The total shipments this week amount to 9,317 quintals, all from St. John's, viz.:—By schr. Hazel, 3,800 qts. to Oporto, from Messrs. Baine Johnston and Co., by the S. S. Digby, 1,415, to Liverpool from Messrs. Bishop and Sons, A. E. Hickman and Co., Baine Johnston and Co., J. H. Brog, and Co., and J. J. Hunt, and by the S. S. Rosalind, 4,099 qts. to Halifax and New York for transshipment to West Indies from C. E. Bennett and Co., A. E. Hickman and Co., Baine Johnston and Co., Jas. Baird, Ltd., R. F. Goodridge, Kennedy and Co., Harris, and Monro Export Co. The Oporto market holdings are gone up again this week, showing 25,029 qts. of Newfoundland fish and 7,143 for the week's consumption.

**Cod Oil.**—Enquiries still continue, and we notice small shipments by each outgoing steamer. It looks as if all markets will be very bare before the new crop can be available. It was pleasing news to hear that the Senate at Washington had cut out from the proposed Tariff on cod oil, and continued them on the "free list." It means an assured market in America for these by-products of our fisheries, and we are not totally dependent on European demand.

**Cod Liver Oil.**—The completed returns for the Lofoten fishery have now come to hand. It is on this section of the Norwegian coast that they manufacture the very finest quality of medicinal oil. The yield of oil from nearly 13 million of codfish was 27,692 barrels as against 29,500 barrels from nearly 19 millions of codfish last year. The yield of oil from livers, and showed as high as sixty gallons of oil from one hundred gallons of livers. This remarkable yield of oil does not continue very long, but will give splendid results as every refiner is well acquainted with.

**FLOUR.**—May wheat in Chicago this week fluctuated once more back around 131 and July wheat to 122. The idea seems now to have taken permanent hold on the minds of wheat dealers that there will be sufficient wheat to fulfill all requirements until the new winter crop is ready. Conditions are favorable at present in nearly all wheat areas, though the North West Canada acreage is smaller this year and the season is two weeks behind. The S. S. Winona brought in this week 7,596 barrels and 250 sacks from Montreal, and the S. S. Belveron 700 barrels and 840 sacks from Halifax. The total since New Year is about 93,000 barrels as compared with 79,000 last year this date.

**PORK.**—The pork market in Chicago continues to show growing strength, and May pork reached \$23.25 this week as compared with the maximum of \$29.95 last week. The local prices have not yet been much influenced upward except Mess Pork and Ham Butt, which are \$29.50 and \$30.00 barrels per barrel, as against \$29.00 for both last week. Family Mess is still \$42.00 and Boston Butt \$29.00. Fat Back, and Short Cut Cuts are, too, 25 cents per barrel lower than last week, at \$27.75 wholesale. The imports were small this week, being 25 barrels by the S. S. Rosalind, 9 by the S. S. Digby, and 95 by the S. S. Belveron; making 6,700 as compared with 5,200 same date last year.

**Beef.**—The beef market has so far not moved up in sympathy with the strong movement in Pork, but it is expected to do so shortly, should the latter keep its present tendency. The S. S. Digby brought in 200 barrels this week, the S. S. Belveron 64, and the S. S. Rosalind 20 barrels. This makes 10,587 for the St. John's market since New Year as compared with 6,300 for corresponding date last year—a surplus of 4,287. The quotations in the local market are lower in some of the grades than last week at the wholesale houses. Box Family is still \$30.00, Family Special \$30.50, and the three grades of Boneless \$30.75, \$30.25, and \$19.50 respectively, per barrel.

**Molasses.**—The market for molasses is quiet but steady. The new product continues to be sold here for 75 cents "Fancy" in the puncheon, and 65 cents for "Choice." At Barbados prices are quoted at 35 cents to 38 cents per Wine gallon. Since our last issue the schr. Humbird arrived here from Barbados to the Monro Export Coy. with 245 puncheons, 20 barrels and 32 half-barrels. The following vessels are also due with cargoes next month: Jean Dundonald, Duff, David Ritchie, Gordon E. Moulton, Ene A. Moulton, and Annie L. Warren. The imports to date are about 2,900 puncheons, as against 1,800 last year at this date.

**Sugar.**—There has been no change in prices since our last report. Buyers are evidently of the opinion that prices are about at the bottom. In "American Refined." The New York quotation this week is \$5.25 to \$5.40, and Montreal \$5.80 to \$5.90 per 100 lbs. St. John's price is \$10.50 to \$10.60 per 100 lbs. The imports to St. John's since New Year are 26,000 hundred-weight as against 28,000 the same date last year, the shortage indicating a belief in a steady, if not declining market. Refiners in both Canada and the United States are buying "raw" in small quantities only, according as they require supplies, which is a sure indication of a belief in the continuance of a low, steady market.

**Potatoes.**—Sales are quite heavy in

**SPECIAL!**  
BABY CURD SOAP,  
9c. cake.

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# BABY'S CLOTHING

## AND COMPLETE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS

Infants' Muslin Christening Robes	Prices 3.10 to 10.25
Infants' Silk Christening Robes	Prices 8.00 to 10.75
Infants' Muslin and Cambric Day Gowns	Prices 1.00 to 3.25
Infants' Cambric Night Gowns	Prices .95 to 3.10
Infants' Muslin and Nainsook Underskirts	Prices 1.00 to 1.60
Infants' Flette Underskirts	Prices .85 to 1.00
Infants' Wool Coatees	Prices 2.10 to 2.70
Infants' Wrappers, sizes 0, 1, 2, 3	Prices .20 to 1.50
Infants' Frock Bodies	Prices .50 to 2.00
Infants' Cashmere Dresses	Prices 1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Infants' Muslin Frocks	Prices 1.00 to 3.25
Infants' Silk Frocks	Prices 2.60 to 3.75
Infants' Rubber Pants	Prices .65 to 1.20
Infants' Rubber Diapers	Prices .80 to 1.10

### IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Baby's Pinafores	Prices 45c., 65c., 85c. to 1.10
White Saxony Flannel	Prices 60c. to 2.00
Rubber Sheeting	Prices 1.20 to 3.50
Wool Infantees—Pink, Saxe, Wht. & Crimson	Prices 35 to 65c.
Infants' Booties	Prices 45c. to 75c.
Powder Puffs	Prices 45c. to 47c.
Combs	Price 50c.
Brushes	Price 60c.
Baby's Own Talcum Powder	Price 27c. tin
Baby Pins	Prices 30c. and 35c.
Nursing Bottles—Without fittings	Price 17c.
Nursing Bottles—With fittings	Prices 25c. to 35c.
Little Folks' Feeding Bottles	Price 65c.
Spare Fittings for Nursery Bottles	Price 25c.
Baby Comforters	Prices 10c., 15c., 20c.
Teething Rings	Price 30c.
Baby Rattles	Price 30c.
Puff Boxes	Prices 1.10 to 1.30
Rubber Teats	Prices 5c., 6c., 12c., 14c.
Baby's Complete Set, containing Comb, Brush, Powder Box and Rattle	Prices 45c. to 2.75

### IN OUR BOOT DEPARTMENT

**INFANTS'**  
Soft Sole Button Boot in White, Blue, Tan and Black; sizes 0 to 4.  
1.10 and 1.60

**INFANTS'**  
White Canvas 4-Strap Roman Sandal; sizes 3 to 8.  
2.50  
White only 1.15 and 1.75

**INFANTS'**  
Patent one-strap Slipper; sizes 3 to 6.  
2.20  
One-Strap two Button Slipper; sizes 3 to 6.  
2.50  
One Strap Kid two Button Slipper; sizes 3 to 6.  
2.50  
One Strap Brown Kid two Button Slipper; sizes 3 to 6.  
2.60

**INFANTS'**  
White Duck Ankle Strap Slippers; sizes 3 to 5.  
2.40  
White Duck Buttoned Boots; sizes 3 to 6.  
2.00  
White Duck Laced Boots; sizes 3 to 6.  
1.00

### IN OUR CHINA AND GLASSWARE DEPT.

Teddy Bear Cups and Saucers . . . Price 15c.  
Toy Berry Sets . . . Price 35c.  
Baby Plates . . . Price 55c.  
Toy Water Sets . . . Price 35c.  
Clarke's Fairy Lamps . . . Price 50c.  
Fairy Light, 6 and 9 hour . . . Price 40c. box  
Novelties, consisting of Cats, Dogs, Swans, Elephants, Frogs in Red, Yellow and Green. All one price . . . 5c.

**PRAM COVERS,**  
White only,  
1.15 & 1.75

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

**COLLAPSIBLE**  
GO-CARTS,  
15.90, 17.85

#### Household Notes.

Cook cucumbers as you would squashes. They make delicious fritters and pies.  
Sweeten the tea while still hot. Less sugar is used and a better flavor obtained.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home-Made Bread.—april 5mc

#### freshly gathered.

Olive oil makes an excellent tonic in the spring. A teaspoonful three times daily.  
For variety's sake, flavor baked custards with one-fourth teaspoon of powdered cinnamon.  
If tired of plain mayonnaise, dressing, try adding chopped celery or a chopped pimento.

#### The Week's Calendar

MAY—29th, 30th—31 Days

29.—MONDAY. Oak Apple. Tucks captured Commodore 1455. St. Rev. Dr. Bishop of St. John's, died. 1914.

30.—TUESDAY. Decoration Day. S.A. First resident Justice the Peace appointed in Newfoundland: 1728.

31.—WEDNESDAY. Union. South Africa. Peace signed Pretoria, 1902. King of married, 1915. Battle of 1916.

JUNE—1st Month—30 Days

1.—THURSDAY. 84. Lord Howe's victory off 1794. Shannon vs. Chesapeake, 1813.

2.—FRIDAY. Moon in first Loss of S.S. Eastern 1899. Garibaldi died, 1882. Earl Butler, Y.C. died, 1901.

3.—SATURDAY. King's (1855). Lieut. Hobart (Navy), sank Merrimac, 1862. Francisco to Santiago Harbor, 1898.

4.—SUNDAY. Whit Sunday. 1859. Bishop's famous letter published. Patriot, 1860. S.S. Texas wrecked, 1894.

#### The Daily Questionnaire

MONDAY, May 29th

Mr. Moore.—To ask Hon. Minister of Justice, the names of the lawyers with whom he has consulted locally or from whom he has obtained an opinion on the present situation that has arisen between the Government and the Reid Nfld. Co.  
Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. Prime Minister what firms in the were permitted to pass goods at customs during 1921-22 at a rate than 4.86% to the £ sterling amounts so passed; the rates at which they were passed, and the date which entries were put through by what authority this valuation was allowed.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. Prime Minister to lay on the table the House all correspondence between himself and Mr. R. C. Morgan, letter on telegraph with reference to return to this Colony of the latter of any agreement or other document with Mr. Morgan in reference to future services here in connection with the railroad system.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. Prime Minister to lay on the table the House a statement showing the items making up the sum of £10,000 which the Government claims to be by the Reid Newfoundland Company and of the items of the claims of the Reid Newfoundland Company because of which that company declines to pay this amount to the Government.

Sir M. P. Cashin.—To ask Hon. Prime Minister to lay on the table the House a copy of the agreement entered into with the Reid Newfoundland Company for the operation of railroad up to June 12th next, and any other papers or documents relating upon the same subject.

Mr. Moore.—To ask Hon. the Minister how many carloads of lumber, pit props, pulp wood or other material, were hauled since January of this year from Collierville near St. George's, to different points along the railway line, and amount was received as freight on the same.

**Just Folks**  
A Guest

#### FISHING.

Fishing's fun most any time. But I've never found it quite so complete with jangling reels, best, and comfort and delight as it was those lazy days when we trod the dusty ways of our boyhood with a pole to our favorite fishing hole.

I have fished with fancy bait, fished with rods of Bristol and I have fished with soul mate. That sweet music of the reel. But I've never caught the joy that was mine when as a boy I fished in the humblest creek.

I have tried it year by year, I tried to see above my head, skies or bright and blue and clear. And the golden breast of red as they were, but all in vain. Boyhood never comes again.

When a day was filled with the New I dumber made the stream.

PAUL DELANEY

Take a boy and let him live. Understand it, a little too. And above him in the sky. Countless pictures he will see. Youth will also its gear to him. By the river's silver brim. But an old man, fishing there. Struggles to forget his care.

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