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**Produce and Provisions.**

(From Saturday's Trade Review)

**Codfish.**—The shipments of dried codfish from St. John's and the outports during May, amounted to about 4,625 quintals, of which 27,545 1/2 quintals were sent from the Western outports, and the balance 27,545 1/2 from St. John's. The principal markets were Oporto which was practically the only one on that side of the Atlantic receiving our fish—and Brazil. The price fell there to 52 and 50 shillings early in the month, and owners of cargoes have lost heavily on this fish which was bought here at high prices last fall. The Brazil market kept steady all the month of May and all sales appear to have been satisfactory to shippers. The last week of May the dried codfish held up in the northern outports since last fall began to come along to St. John's in the schooners and by the close of the month a total of about 27,000 had arrived. The price declined immediately to \$9.00 and \$8.00 per quintal for good fish and there were few buyers of these figures. Other qualities sold at \$6.00 and in a few cases under that price.

**Codell.**—The exports of Common cod oil the past month was 64,159 gallons nearly all to the United States. The demand was well sustained throughout the month and the price strengthened to \$345 per ton in the local market by the close of the month. The quantity now held in Newfoundland is very small and the scarcity will be more in evidence every day till the product of the new East Coast fishery comes on the market in plenty. The new oil from the West Coast will be a negligible factor in influencing the market, owing to poor livers. Nearly all has been sent to the Halifax and Boston markets the past month and the price there was quite steady. The factory to the shippers. There is a disposition amongst dealers in cod oil just now leading them to believe that this quality will pay better than the coming Summer.

**Codliver Oil.**—The shipments were slow during May, going out in small lots via the steamers to New York; the total was about 6000 gallons. The price per gallon at the beginning of the month was \$2.00 to \$2.20 per gallon and at the close it had dropped fifty cents a gallon. Some dealers say that this is only temporary and that the price will recover next month and that refined oil will be quoted locally at about \$2.00 next August—if not more. As far as we can learn, the manufacturers all over the country are preparing again this year to follow up the business as usual. Our Codliver Oil has now a good reputation

owing to the work of the local inspectors. It should be safe to make the purchase of livers on the basis of \$1.50 a gallon.

**Salt.**—The only City Firm that holds any considerable quantity of fishery salt is Bowring all they can the past month to give a share of their supply to other firms, but Wednesday were obliged to cut down in order to have enough on hand to supply their own dealers who arrived in port this week in their schooners, and for others who are yet to come. There were two small cargoes arrived here from Cadiz and Santa Pola on May 27th, viz. the "Esther Hankinsons" to A. S. Rendell with 470 tons, and the "Mark Grey" from Santa Pola with 170 tons, total 640 tons. This is a mere bagatelle and will supply only about 20 schooners. So far, Bowring Bros. have no definite news as to when the big steamer chartered to bring salt will leave. At best, she cannot reach here now before the middle of June.

**Herring.**—The herring trade was "dead as the doornail" throughout the past month. Except a few parcels to West Indies and New York, nearly all splits, there was nothing doing. The price of split herring fell to a pre-war point viz. \$4.00 a barrel, and it was necessary that they be good to fetch this figure. The Scotch Pack appears to be done. No one quoted them in May and no one appeared to want to handle, we doubt if they could realize \$5.00 per barrel in the local market. There is a large quantity of split herring now coming forward from Notre Dame Bay by steamer and schooners, and the prospect of marketing them profitably just now is not at all bright. The whole system will have to be reformed before money can be made here at the herring trade.

**Lobsters.**—The fishery throughout May at Western and South Western sections of the island where it was as promising as packers could desire and they all believed that it will be a good Summer for lobsters. There are more packers than last year. The price is expected to open at about \$30.00 on the Coast. The cost of outfit is nearly three times what it was before the war, and this is the reason that packers are looking for \$35.00 per case. But if the market outside does not warrant that price, buyers are not going to give it at the risk of losing on the trade as some of them did last year. We are informed that the lobsters this Spring are not only more plentiful but very much larger in the run.

**Pork.**—The importations of Pork for May were remarkably short, the total being only 1,782 barrels. As the market was declining all the Spring, importers held off waiting for lower prices. Only those who realized that

they would be obliged to have a supply for their fishery dealers, gave any attention to importing Pork. The decline from the highest point since New Year is now over \$10.00 per barrel, and \$49.00 will purchase a good barrel of P. B. Pork. Ham Butts is about \$57.00. Stocks held all Spring are now going out fast to the fishermen in schooners here, but there is sufficient in to meet all requirements. Planters and skippers of fishing schooners are taking a smaller quantity than in other years, and are wisely substituting more of other food.

**Beef.**—Imports of Beef to St. John's for last month were only 509 barrels. This is accounted for by two facts, there was already a fair stock on hand, and more favorable prices were expected later. Beef it is gratifying to record is one of the food products that continued to gradually decline the past month and showed the greatest progress back to pre-war prices. Beef grades in May could be bought for \$37.00 wholesale, and other quantities as low as \$23.50 per barrel. The indications at the close of the month in the American market were that Beef had about reached its lowest price for this season. There is an ample supply in St. John's for the fishery requirements. The imports to date here since New Year are about 8,200 barrels, which is to the last of May 1000 barrels in excess of 1919.

**Flour.**—During the past month St. John's imported 35,912 barrels and 7,493 sacks of flour. The price in the local market was increased in the latter part of the month to \$18.50 for leading brands. It is thought that the price will go over a dollar higher here before he new crop is available. The trade in flour increased to great activity on the arrival of the first of the northern schooners the last week of May, but the stocks were kept up by the arrival of the steamers from Montreal which brought large consignments. European demand has increased, and as the acreage soon in the States and Canada is very much short of that of last year, there is no prospect of a reversion to anything like pre-war prices this year. The imports to St. John's up to the end of May was about 61,000 barrels.

By the S. S. "Stourix Falls" this week 12,500 barrels of flour were brought here from Montreal which, with 2,548 that arrived by the S. S. "Sachsen" from Halifax, and 2,389 by the S. S. "Roseland" gives a total of 17,437. This is the biggest one week receipts of flour since last Fall and makes the total since New Year over 75,000 for St. John's. The whole year's four requirements for all Newfoundland is about an average of 380,000 barrels. It will be seen then, that imports will have to become live-

ly from now on to bring in our full complement the next seven months. The price \$18.50 is not likely to change till the new crop comes in.

**Sugar.**—About the 20th of May Raw Sugars advanced to \$23.50 per 100 pounds in New York, which is equal to 30 cents per pound in this market. This was followed by a break of about three cents a pound and the market held fairly steady up to the end of the month. Meantime, the local Food Control Board intervened and took charge of all sugar unsold in the local market and contracted for. They have fixed the price at 28 1/4 cents per lb. wholesale. This will mean about 30 cents in general retail. Canada is partly responsible for the recent advance. The stocks in St. John's are running "hand to mouth" all the Spring, and it is necessary to have shipments every steamer to keep the market going.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Mr. D. J. Furlong wishes to announce to his customers and the public generally that he has installed a new Renovating and Scouring Machine which removes all stains and dirt from clothes and makes them look new without hurt or harm to the slightest fabric. So he is now ready to handle one hundred renovated suits every week without disappointing one.

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**Wedding Bells.**

**CHAFE—WHITTEN.**

The church of St. Andrew's at Petty Hr. was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, June 1st, when George Henry Whitten, eldest son of Thomas H. Whitten, led to the altar Jessie A. Chafe, daughter of John W. Chafe, both of Petty Hr. Precisely at 4 o'clock the bride entered the church feasting on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was charmingly gowned in blue Georgette crepe, over silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and spiraea. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fanny, who looked attractive in fawn silk with hat to match. Mr. Frederick Whitten, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Hewitt, and was most impressive and very beautiful. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Hewitt, who presided at the organ in her usually faultless fashion. The bride was a passenger on the S. S. Rosalind, which was due here from New York on Monday, May 31st, from Pittsburg, where she had spent many years. Photographs were taken of the wedding party on leaving the church. After this a dainty supper was served by the groom's parents, to only the immediate family connection. The bride and groom were the recipients of many presents. Among the numerous gifts being several pieces of silverware, cut glass dishes, and gold pieces. The groom's gift to the bride was a twenty dollar (\$20.00) gold piece. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Whitten many years of happy wedded life.—Com.

Petty Hr., June 5th, 1920.

**BRICK'S TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL.**

Price \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra.

For sale by **Dr. F. Stafford & Son, Wholesale & Retail Chemists & Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.**

Write us for Wholesale Prices.

**Vehicles in Collision.**

Yesterday evening while returning from Bowring Park the driver and a passenger of a victoria carriage had a narrow escape from being killed. A motor car coming behind the wagon tried to pass it, but instead collided and threw the carriage and occupants into a ditch. The shaft of the victoria was smashed and other minor damages done.

**ON SALE 10 DAYS.**

Out of Five Hundred only Two Hundred Now left.

**MEN'S ENGLISH SUITS at \$33.00.**

Regular \$50.00 Suits.

The only thing about these Suits that does not come up to the level of high grade clothing—is the price.

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Don't forget the Grand Concert and Play at St. Joseph's, June 7th and 8th.—me2,t

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**A complete supply for your larder.**

**Custard Like Cream.** Freeman's Custard, made according to directions, provides a creamy dish that softens the tartness of fruits. It is ideal for trifles, and as a hot sauce with puddings it is delicious.

**A Popular Blanc Mange.** Freeman's Blanc Mange Powder is distinctly flavoured with fruit essence, and is agreeably smooth to the palate. A packet in the house ensures a delightful "emergency" dish, easily made.

**Making Better Cakes.** There is nothing better for making cakes than Freeman's Egg Powder. It is an improvement upon eggs rather than a substitute for them; making cakes lighter and more digestible, and never "dry".

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**A Comforting Drink.** There is no more comforting drink on a cold day than Freeman's Glass Lemon and hot water—as hot as you can drink it. Freeman's Glass Lemon is sweetened sufficiently for the average taste; it is made with real lemons by an entirely new process—a great advance on the old lemon crystal.

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## Freeman's Foods, Ltd.,

England.

### A List of Seasonable Goods That We Offer at Reduced Prices.

**LADIES' WHITE BOOTS.** Ladies' White Canvas Boots in buttoned and laced styles; full range of sizes. We advise you to buy your summer needs while prices are reduced. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.95**

**LADIES' BLOUSES.** A line of pretty Voile Blouses on the bargain counter this week. These are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidered fronts, which present a drossy appearance; sizes 36 to 44. Come and see this line. Regular price \$3.00. Sale Price, **\$2.75**

**MIDDY BLOUSES.** Splendid looking Middy Blouses for children 6 years up to 12; made of heavy white jean trimmed with Navy and Black collars and cuffs. Don't fail to see this line. Reg. price ea. \$2.68. Sale Price, ea. **\$2.68**

**LADIES' CAMISOLES.** A large assortment of Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Camisoles. These are variously trimmed with lace, ribbon, etc.; all good values. Sale Price, **98c.**

**CHILD'S HATS.** A job line of Children's Straw Hats at 65c. each. These are really good value, especially for a general knockabout hat. Sale Price, each **65c.**

**LADIES' HATS.** Also a line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Sports Hats. This Hat is always considered as very popular for summer wear, as well as being inexpensive. Big assortment of styles. Sale Price, each **\$1.30**

**LADIES' KNICKERS.** A job lot of Ladies' White Lawn Knickers, trimmed with embroidery. To appreciate this value you must see them. Sale Price, ea. **\$1.39**

**LADIES' SHOES.** A special line of Ladies' Tan Oxfords at low price. These are a line that we bought cheap; a full range of sizes. Don't fail to see these. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.70**

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES.** To fit ages from 4 to 10 years. Some very pretty Striped and Check Dresses to be found among these. Made of good strong washable cotton. Sale Price, ea. **\$1.48**

**LADIES' HOSE.** A line of Ladies' Hose in Blk., Grey and White. These are full fashioned. Hose with half silk leg; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10 in. vamp. All seconds. Reg. price 65c. per pair. Sale Price, per pair **59c.**

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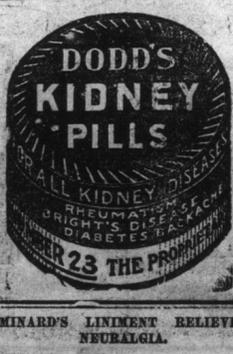
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**Senator Says Wilson Has Powers of Kaiser.**

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator France, Republican, Maryland, urged in the Senate to-day that Congress stay in session and "mercilessly strip from the executive every one of those enormous powers, which were conferred for the period of the war."

"By denying peace, for which the representatives of the people have declared," still Senator France, "the President in effect arrogates to himself in violation of the constitution, the power to declare war."

It was the Kaiser's power to make



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war which alone made him an Emperor instead of a President, the Senator continued, adding that President Wilson had assumed a like authority.

**Shipping Notes.**

Schooner Florence Swyers, has entered at Bonavista to load from T. Swyers for Europe.

Schooner Mary C. arrived last evening from Santos with a cargo of molasses to Baine Johnston and Company.

The Neptune, Capt. Joyce, sailed at 4.30 p.m. Saturday with Grant's crew for Blanc Sablon and will call at Bay Roberts, Hear's Content, and other points en route.