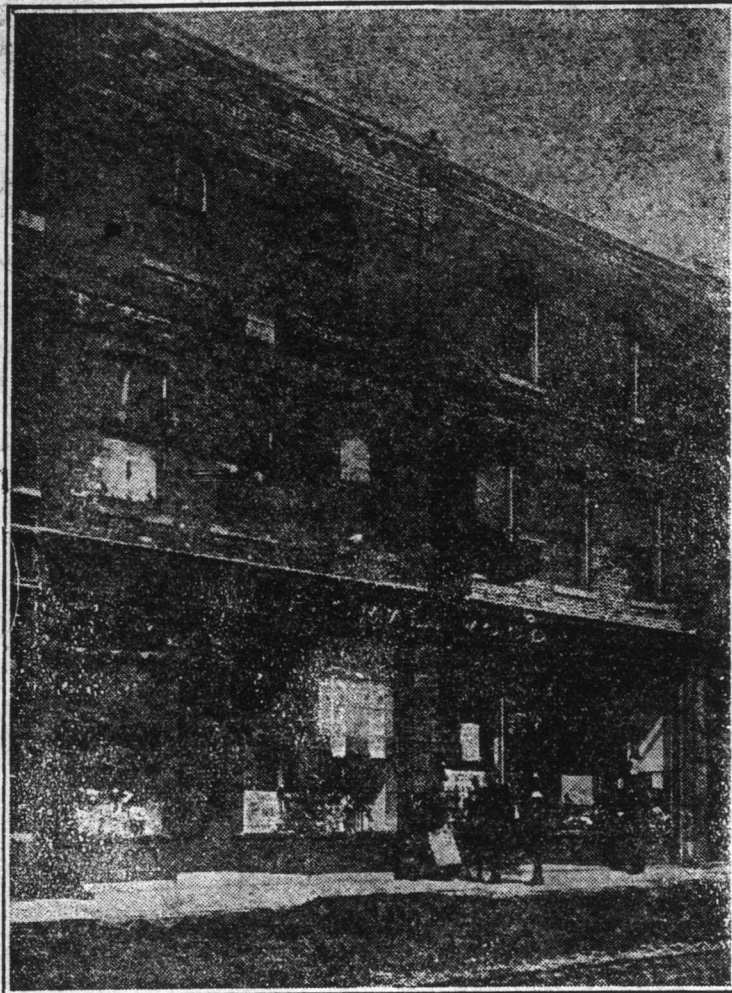


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Express Passengers.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers who are on the incoming express:—M. Knutsen, A. Hopkins, S. Simmonds, W. J. Cole, J. S. Bradbury, A. L. Smith, J. Thistle, E. J. O'Neill, S. Frances, S. E. Moore, Miss L. Wise, Lady Whiteway, Mrs. J. Hynes, J. L. MacDonald, J. F. An-

Ladies' Black Kid High Laced Boots, with a good walking heel. Worth \$11.00 per pair, only \$8.75 at SMALLWOOD'S.

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)
Codfish—During the week the total export of dried codfish from St. John's was 37,869 quintals. The S.S. "Lady of Gaspe" took 310 quintals to Halifax and Boston from Messrs. Hickman, Murray and A. S. Rendell. The schooner "Esther Hankinson" 5,714 quintals from Messrs. Job Bros. for Bahia, the schooner "Joyce M. Smith" 1,975 qtls. to Barbados from Monroe Export Co., Murray, Baird, Ryan, Baine Johnston and the Newfoundland Produce Co. The S.S. "Roseland" took 7,074 qtls. from various shippers to New York for transshipment to West Indies and other points, and the schooner "Nancy Lee" 5,500 quintals from the Monroe Export Co. to Gibraltar for orders. "Jane Walely," from Mr. J. Sellers, 6,216 for Malaga; "Over The Top" from Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., 5,000 for Gibraltar; "Little Princess," A. Kean & Sons and J. Sellers, 5,900 for Malaga.

Outports—From the outports the following cargoes were despatched. 3,087 quintals from G. M. Barr by the schooner "Frank H. Adams" from Catalina for Gibraltar; 2,946 quintals by the schooner "Ellen & May," from Tibbo & Sons, Grand Bank for Oporto; 2,200 quintals from Patten & Forsey, Grand Bank, by the schooner "Thorndyke" for Martinique; 750 qtls. by the S.S. "Scotsburn" for Halifax, from Boone Bay, for Farquhar & Co.; 3,620 quintals by schooner "Dazzle," for Oporto from T. D. Kemp & Co., Placentia; 2,779 quintals by schr. "Carrie & Nellie," for Oporto, from Patten & Forsey, Grand Bank and 4,646 quintals by schooner "General Allenby" for same market, from S. Harris, Grand Bank. Total for Outports this week 20,028 quintals. This added to the 37,869 quintals shipped from St. John's gives a total for the week of 57,898 quintals.

Herring—There was very little herring fishing in Humber Arm and Middle Arm, but the storm that came on interfered and destroyed a lot of gear. The herring are a good size, and are the kind that find a ready market. The schooner "Donald T. Silver" is there taking a salt bulk cargo. There is a good demand for frozen herring, but the weather generally has been too mild to prepare them this way. M. J. F. Murphy, who returned from New York last "Roseland" advises those who are putting up herring for that market to pack none but large. Prices are down as compared with other years and the demand is poor. Scotch Pack fetch only \$14.00.

Cod Oil—What applies to Cod Liver Oil is true of Cod Oil, viz.—There is nothing doing. The quantity exported this week to New York, 12,512 gallons, is the result of contracts secured early in the fall. There is no demand, local buyers are taking oil from their dealers only. Until the business situation improves both in Great Britain and the United States, especially in regard to labor troubles, there is small hope of improved prices.

Cod Liver Oil—The market both here and abroad is in a condition of extreme dullness, unequalled since 1914. It is difficult to quote prices as there are no transactions, except in the cases where suppliers are taking in oil from their dealers. It is believed that conditions will improve in the New Year, especially in the United States. At the present time there is no demand worth while. The export this week—all to New York was 4,650 gallons to fill orders made early in the season.

Pork—The Pork market is quiet but firm. Local trade has been inactive this week, as the output demand has been already supplied. The city trade is confined to Spare Ribs, of the various cuts, as Jowls, Family Mess and other popular pork products are not obtainable in sufficient volume at present. The outstanding feature of the Pork trade this fall was the abnormally large output of Mess Pork, the low prices of which caused it to supplant Fat Back and other grades, which were formerly so much in demand. Prices this week are, Original Mess \$38.00; Fat Back, \$45.00; Ham (Choice) \$52.00 wholesale.

Beef—Boneless Beef is now scarce in the local market. Owing to the depression in trade this fall the Beef importers "went slowly" with the result that stocks of all grades were short. The market is strong at the recent advances according to latest reports from the United States. The recent advance of two points on American Exchange premium means an advance of 60 to 80 cents per barrel on Beef and Pork, and future imports will be influenced accordingly. The quotations to-day are, Boneless, \$34; Family, \$36; Special Family, \$39.50 and Plate \$24.00.

Flour—The importations of flour during the week amounted to 5,432 barrels and 484 sacks by the S. S. "Mapledean" from Montreal and S.S. "Sable I" from Sydney. The Wheat market advanced 20 cents a bushel in Canada since our last issue, which will mean \$1.00 per barrel on future importations should the market hold this level. Meantime the local quotations on flour recently imported are the lowest for three years viz: \$14.50 for leading brands and \$14.25 per barrel wholesale for other grades.

Sugar—There is nothing new to report about sugar as the price is fixed by the Food Control Board till February 12th, 1921. The said price is 22 1/2

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All colors; sizes 38 to 56.

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\$25	" " " "	\$21.60
\$27	" " " "	\$28.00
\$40	" " " "	\$32.00

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Length ... 37.39 | 38.40 | 39.41 | 38.40

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Length ... 39.41 | 40.42 | 29.41 | 40.42

\$ 4.50.	Now	\$3.60
\$ 6.50.	Now	\$5.20
\$ 7.50.	Now	\$6.00
\$ 8.50.	Now	\$6.80
\$ 9.50.	Now	\$7.60
\$12.00.	Now	\$9.60

\$ 9.50.	Now	\$ 6.33
\$10.00.	Now	\$ 6.67
\$11.00.	Now	\$ 7.33
\$12.00.	Now	\$ 8.00
\$13.00.	Now	\$ 8.67
\$14.00.	Now	\$ 9.34
\$16.00.	Now	\$10.67

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cents per pound for 25-barrel lots for cash, payable in advance to the Food Control Board. The retail price on this basis is in Water Street stores 24 cents and in the shops on the back streets 25 cents, and in a few places 26 cents. The loosening up on the price has increased consumption about 25 per cent as compared with the early fall and summer.

Molasses—The arrival of a cargo of molasses of Choice grade last week by the "Frances Louise" which had to be realized, broke the market price when it was offered at 1.30 per gallon, the lowest point in two years. The total in is now about 7,500 barrels. Fancy is quoted at \$1.45 wholesale, five cents less than the fall price. The new crop of canes at Barbados is looking well but the harvest will be nearly a month late.

POTATOES—Home-grown potatoes are plentiful in the local market and dealers are therefore not importing from P.E.I. or other parts of Canada to anything beyond the extent of a negligible quantity, more especially as the local grown this season are particularly large, good and sound. The few shipments of foreign potatoes that have come in lately are selling at \$5.00 to \$5.20 per barrel of 180 lbs. Home-grown are quoted to-day at \$4.80 to \$4.50. If the weather continues mild the price will not be likely to advance.

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