

## Produce and Provisions.

(from Saturday's Trade Review.)

**Fish.**—The fish exports this week were the lowest for any one week of the year, the total being only 2,597 quintals. The schr. Nellie T. Walcott took 2,223 quintals from Job's to St. John's, and the Sable L. 276 quintals from Harvey's to West Indies. There was no fish cleared from the Outports. The Opportunity has let in all the cargoes were outside and the Newfoundland stocks this week went up 15,372 quintals, and consumption the week was 4,572 quintals.

**Cod.**—The cod market continues to be on both sides of the Atlantic. New York the supplies of Nfld. cod are going at 50 to 55 cents per quintal for prices the coming summer is not bright, and it looks as if season cod will be around \$90 per quintal. If there is a big Norwegian crop the price may not reach even these figures.

**Liver Oil.**—Messrs. D. Haynes & Co. of New York write us this week follows: The reported large stock from Norway has resulted this in a weakening in the price of liver oil in New York. Small lots are now quoted there at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per gallon for Newfoundland, \$1.85 to \$2.35 for Norwegian, and \$1.85 to \$3.00 per barrel for New England. The price of cod liver oil is being offered freely at \$30 per barrel on the spot.

**Market in Chicago.**—The market in Chicago continues to show signs of firmness, but it is expressed the opinion that this is a temporary fluctuation upward, and that the pendulum will swing back to a level of lower prices in time and that the decline in prices and feeds will ensure lower prices for the coming spring and summer. The local market is very quiet and only a few hundred barrels are imported since last week. The local quotations are \$47.00 for Short Cut, and Fat Back \$36.00, and \$30.00 for Spare Ribs.

**There has been no change** in the market since last week. The price of St. John's since last issue has risen to 125 barrels only, and is at its lowest point. A rise is expected in April for Spring wheat, but not by any means to the extent of previous years. Boston St. John's quoted at \$36.00 per barrel wholesale, Family \$35.00, and \$30.00 to \$31.00. These are favorable prices for the coming year compared with last year's at \$30.00. Low Beef it is expected will prevail all the spring and summer.

**Canada has an over-supply** of wheat, but the United States is owing to having a surplus so the European orders since New Year are now buying largely from Canada and this has stabilized the price there lately. The new wheat will no doubt change the situation in favor of the consumer, provided that the output is normal. The reports of the "Hessian" and "Rust" from Kansas, but of experience do not take reports seriously. In the St. John's market leading brands are \$14.00 and others \$13.50 to \$13.00.

**Raw sugars continue firm** and dealers seem to be making determined and concerted effort to keep prices from slumping, encouraging a more wide-spread demand for their product than any previous year. We therefore look forward to an increase in American White sugar before the spring has passed, and it would appear that the time is a favorable time to place orders. The control price of 23 1/2 and 25 cents retail, will, it is expected, end in June. The Food Board report sales for February ending March 15th, 975 barrels; this remaining, 5,400 barrels.

**The first cargo of new** potatoes is expected to arrive here the first week of April from Idaho. The stocks in St. John's now down to about 1,150 punnets which is quite ample for the demand that will prevail till June, when the first of the West-Idaho crop is coming for fishery. As the crop is short in Idaho, there will be no big decline in the price will be for new, about \$1.00 per gallon for Fancy, 90 for Choice.

There'd be more spring poetry if more words rhymed with POST TOASTIES says Bobby Superior Corn Flakes

# Our First Big Spring Sale

## At One-Third Off

We announce the opening of our Very First Sale of Ladies' Garments of all descriptions. Since the opening of our Ladies' Department our name has stood for really first class merchandise of exclusive design. To-day the well-dressed Woman of St. John's comes to the "U. S. P." when she wants "styles that are different," combined with perfect finish and exquisite material.

For our First Sale we are offering every garment in this Department at a ONE-THIRD reduction; and knowing the qualities and styles we offer, we feel assured that our numerous customers will be charmed to seize this opportunity of getting "styles that are different" at less than the price heretofore paid for very ordinary garments. Our terms are strictly cash; no approbation.

## One-Third Off

### Here are Smart Dresses

Dozens of them. Serge, Tricotine, Jersey Cloth, Velvet, Silk, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Georgette in Black and fashionable shades, including one or two particularly stunning model frocks. All at one-third off.

NAVY SERGE.		
Regular	\$16.50, \$28.50, \$47.50, \$59.75	
Now	\$11.00, \$19.00, \$31.66, \$39.83	
NAVY TRICOTINE.		
Regular	\$55.00, \$65.00, \$91.50, \$115.00	
Now	\$36.66, \$43.33, \$61.00, \$76.66	
COLORED SILKS.		
Regular	\$19.50, \$27.50, \$36.75, \$52.00	
Now	\$13.00, \$18.33, \$24.00, \$34.66	
BLACK SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE.		
Regular	\$21.00, \$46.00, \$55.00, \$91.50	
Now	\$14.00, \$30.66, \$36.66, \$61.00	

### Coats for all Seasons

Every Coat in our extensive stock—and there are some beautiful ones—is offered at one-third off. Here's an opportunity that will surely tempt you. Advance style Coats of January's importation among the selection. Just see for yourself.

SILVERTONES.		
Regular	\$39.50, \$48.50, \$66.50, \$80.50	
Now	\$26.33, \$32.33, \$44.33, \$53.66	
CLOTH.		
Regular	\$39.50, \$48.50, \$66.50, \$80.50	
Now	\$26.33, \$32.33, \$44.33, \$53.66	
SEALETTE.		
Regular	\$56.75, \$59.75, \$70.00, \$90.00	
Now	\$37.83, \$39.76, \$46.66, \$60.00	
2 ONLY MODEL COATS, GREEN AND BROWN.		
Regular	\$95.00, \$165.00	
Now	\$63.33, \$110.00	

### Lovely Evening Gowns

Just in time for the Easter Dance Season, our stock of Evening Gowns is offered to you at one-third off. Glance at the list below.

BLACK LACE OVER SATIN.		
Trimmed Silver.		
Regular	\$81.00, \$91.50	
Now	\$54.00, \$61.00	
CREPE DE CHINE.		
Trimmed Tulle and Silver Lace.		
Reg. \$32.50. Now	\$21.66	
COLORED SATINS.		
Reg. \$32.50, \$39.75, \$45.00, \$66.75		
Now \$21.66, \$26.50, \$30.00, \$44.50		

### Hats

Every Hat in our Showroom is offered at Half Price. They are Velvet and Satin models chiefly. In Black, Nigger, Taupe, Rose, Grey, etc. Large and small models. Every Hat Half Price.

Reg. \$4.90, \$7.00, \$8.75 to \$19.50. Now \$2.45, \$3.50, \$4.38 to \$9.75.

## One-Third Off

### Spring Costumes

Serge, Velour, Tricotine, Jersey Cloth, Tweed and Gabardine in Navy and all fashionable shades. Exclusive designs, perfect tailoring and first quality goods go to the making of every costume offered. No two alike.

VELOURS.		
Reg. \$71.50, \$87.50, \$95.00, \$109.50		
Now \$47.66, \$58.34, \$63.32, \$73.00		
NAVY SERGE.		
Reg. \$45.00, \$65.00, \$82.50, \$110.50		
Now \$30.00, \$63.32, \$55.00, \$73.66		
NAVY TRICOTINE.		
Reg. \$65.00, \$85.00, \$145.00, \$180.00		
Now \$43.32, \$56.66, \$96.66, \$120.00		
BLACK SERGE.		
Reg. \$48.75, \$52.50, \$85.00, \$105.00		
Now \$32.50, \$35.00, \$56.66, \$70.00		
SILVERTONES.		
Reg. \$48.75. Now	\$32.50	
JERSEY CLOTH.		
Reg. \$58.75, \$79.25. Now	\$39.16, \$52.84	

### Dainty Blouses

Dainty Blouses and Over Blouses for house wear, or for wear under one of our smart costumes we are showing. Charming designed Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk and Satin in Black, Navy and many fashionable shades. These are some of the prettiest Blouses we've ever had, and are bargains that will be quickly picked up.

CREPE DE CHINE.		
Reg. \$6.85, \$10.75, \$12.90, \$19.50		
Now \$4.57, \$7.16, \$8.60, \$13.00		
GEORGETTE.		
Reg. \$12.75, \$15.75, \$24.75		
Now \$8.50, \$10.50, \$16.50		
SILK.		
Reg. \$9.75, \$12.50, \$19.50		
Now \$6.50, \$8.34, \$13.00		

### Dainty Dressing Gowns

Our stock of Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes is quite considerable. There are some lovely color-combinations in Navy, Sage, Fawn, Grey, Rose and Pale Blue, in Velvet Cord and Blanket Cloth.

Reg. \$10.75, \$15.50, \$22.25 to \$31.00. Now \$7.16, \$10.34, \$14.83 to \$20.87.

# U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Potatoes.—P.E.I. Potatoes are now up to \$5.50 per barrel in the local market and home-grown \$4.00 to \$4.20. There is very little of the latter moving into St. John's owing to poor transportation, bad roads and frosty weather. There is, it is believed, good stocks of local potatoes in Conception Bay, and other points this spring, as the demand from Grand Falls, Bishop Falls, and Bell Island was only about half of what it had been each of the past five springs.

Hay.—The price of hay is declining still in the Canadian market, but stocks held locally are still over \$50.00. The low priced hay quoted here recently is for stocks to arrive, so that there will be no general \$50.00 price till these consignments arrive the latter part of this month. The quotation here meantime stands at \$54.00 to \$56.00 for large lots, and \$58.00 for single bales. These prices compared with \$80.00 a year ago are a

justification for a reduction in the price of milk.

Oats.—The Oats market continues to weaken in Canada and the prices here are expected to be lower on the opening of the Gulf navigation. Direct service with Montreal is expected the last half of April when oats from there and P.E.I. will be coming forward in large volume. St. John's prices will meantime continue as quoted in last issue. Canada has more oats on hand at this season than any time at a corresponding date the past five years.

Feeds.—The price of all Feeds continues to decline in Canada and the United States, but we shall not get the benefit of this till April or May. All grains are coming down, chiefly owing to the fact that the farmers had abnormally large stocks last fall and held up as much as possible all winter in anticipation of better prices in the spring. The result is that the market is really overstocked and now all are rushing to unload.

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### Mainly About People.

Thomas E. Wilson, of Chicago, who forced his way by sheer will to the head of a great packing industry, now, instead of \$10 a week, gets \$125,000 salary a year. His business connections net him ever so much more.

Prefect of Police Raux of Paris has a method of teaching Parisians the rules of safety first, through the scenario, the films of which are furnished free to all the movie houses of Paris. The results of carelessness and neglect are exhibited in a startling and convincing way.

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with Lord Dunsany on this matter.

Joseph Conrad, in one of his sea yarns, put a vessel on her beams' end for a day and a half, then rights her and sends her on her way. Impossible, declares Captain Woodville, a retired Belfast skipper. The cargo would shift. Quite possible, retorts the author. A cargo of pressed cotton doesn't shift.

The Prince of Wales has lately hunted with the Cottesmore Hounds. As a peer of the realm, his royal highness had to leave a horse shoe hanging in the castle at Oakham, as from time immemorial every peer who passes through the little county town for the first time must leave a horse shoe to the lord of the manor. The collection of horse shoes is unique.

Forty-four years ago Anna Katherine Green was known only to a few neighbors in Buffalo, N.Y., as a woman hard pressed with family cares and sickness. She tried several "jobs" and failed in all of them. Then she sat down and wrote "The Leavenworth Case."

Since then she has written 30 novels and 400 short stories, all dealing with mysterious crimes.

Although 74 years old she is still writing.

"Nine-tenths of discouragement and failure," she says, "is due to selfishness and self-pity."

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap.—Cuticura

### Denominational Distribution.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Now that the Hockey League matches have all been played, I should like to be permitted to make a few comments on Hockey and other matters. I am of the opinion that it is not in the best interest of the game that while the League matches are unfinished there should, for any purpose, be played matches between the League teams. These matches help to detract from the interest in the League games and also affect the receipts. This rule was laid down by the Football League years ago and strictly adhered to. Five-a-side or any other matches, not involving the regular teams, were permitted but no games between the league teams until the fixtures were completed. I think that that is the proper attitude for the Hockey and Baseball Leagues to adopt.

In days gone by there used to be in the Football League Charity matches, and several hundred dollars each year used to be paid to the three Orphanages from the receipts of these matches. I do not know whether anything in that line is now being done. I think that is a much better method of helping charities than the indiscriminate getting up of matches for particular purposes. These arouse jealousy. It may be for a Protestant institution or it may be for a Catholic institution, and then there is a certain amount of resentment. My idea is that the League should distribute its own charity. There would then be no jealousy or maneuvering, one organization or denomination getting ahead of another. If, as in the past, the Football League distributed an equal amount each year to the three Orphanages, the Baseball League contributed to the Dorcas and St. Vincent De Paul Societies, and the Hockey League to the Child Welfare Fund, there would be no discrimination. Each denomination would be fairly treated. That would be as much as the Sports could be reasonably expected to look after.

It would of course be better still if the three Leagues were united as the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association and a central committee take charge of the combined receipts. Is this too much to look forward to? I trust not. I hope the day will come when I shall see the energies of the youth of the country organized along proper lines and every movement mean the helping of a cause.

Yours sincerely,  
GEO. W. B. AYRE.

March 19th, 1921.



THE BEST-LOVED MEN.  
It isn't all in getting rich, it isn't all in winning fame, A bigger thing than victory is how you've tried to play the game; Success is keeping faith with men and standing true to what is best. And finding joy in humble things and being fit for every test.

The good man need not come to wealth nor need he rise to world renown, Not often is the richest man the best-loved citizen in town; You'll find he walks in humble ways and modest is the garb he wears, And on his back from day to day life piles a multitude of cares.

His glory is a generous heart, a voice that carries hope and cheer, A willingness to do his work, a wish to be of service here; He asks no favored place from life, nor shrinks the hardships in his way, But meets all men with head erect and plays the friend from day to day.

The best-loved man in any town is honest, manly, brave and true, Sharing his life with all who live, doing what work he finds to do; He may not climb the heights of fame nor come to treasure's golden fee, But he is still accounted great in all God asks a man to be.

Halifax, N.S.  
Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen—I have used Minard's Liniment and have found it a good remedy. After the explosion I was pretty well shaken up having quite a number of bruises and cuts, but thanks to Minard's Liniment I am my old self again. It healed the sores and bruises and gave me much relief. It is true to its name as the King of Pain, for it stopped the pain almost at once. I first noticed the ad in the Montreal Standard and decided to invest in a bottle, for which I am not sorry, but can say with truth that I am thankful for it having done all it claimed to do, and in my case much more, and a satisfied customer is the best ad. one can possibly find. That is my view of it and I think you will agree with me too.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) ALFRED BLAIN,  
184 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S.

Cover a thin layer of dough with stewed raisins, thickened and sweetened. Roll like a jelly roll, and bake. Serve with lemon sauce. Delicious and wholesome.

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