

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)
Codfish.—Several cargoes of codfish have been loaded during the past week for Brazil, Spain, Portugal and West Africa. A. H. Murray & Co., shipped 100 qts. of Brazil fish to Pernambuco by the Novelty, while the same firm are clearing the Francis Louise for Kingston, Jamaica. The Montreal Export Co. are loading the Humourist for Spain. J. & W. Moore of Carbonville are loading the Harriet for Oporto, and Court Bros. of Rose Blanche, the Iris for Lisbon. In addition to these two cargoes have been cleared for Barcelona, the Ida M. Zinck, taking 2,000 quintals for various shippers, and the Isabel Moore taking an equal amount from Hickman's. In all, over 10,000 quintals of fish have been loaded for export during the week, some of which cargoes have already sailed. It is rather a coincidence that last week's consumption of our fish in the Oporto market was to the very quintal the same as that of the previous week, while stocks on hand show an increase of but a few hundred quintals, although at least four vessels, carrying in the vicinity of 35,000 quintals, had entered in the meantime. So far the consumption goes, this market seems up very favorably but this morning is unfortunately negatived to a large degree by the almost prohibitive import taxes on the fish and port charges on vessels. Action has been taken in this connection with a view to adjusting matters so as to bring about, if possible, a more satisfactory condition before shipment of our fish to the Portuguese market before the end of the month.

Oil.—Advice received in the last few days by local dealers show a discouraging slump in the price of oil. A drop of about \$30.00 a ton has been recorded with little prospect of getting back during the season. The slump has just entered upon. This slump is due to the unexpected failure of the United States market. Portuguese large shipments had been expected to the decline and old oil to be affected. To offset this unexpected drop however, there is a chance that the Government's action of the past few days in taking the oil out of storage in wooden packages and ready in the immediate distribution of cases throughout the country by the use in shipping cod oil, and these cases will now be purchased for little more than a dollar each, as against \$10.00 that had to be paid for steel barrels heretofore, the price of oil now obtaining, namely \$90.00 a ton, will still be more advantageous than the old figures. If the present slump can be maintained the condition of the market will be most satisfactory.

Flour.—The flour markets have been more uneasy than usual during the week. Unloading of oil stocks following the close of the May option resulted in a rapid decline of 3 cents but recovered somewhat again. There is not active though there is a tendency coming in each month to the local market and dealers are not inclined to change this order of things. There seems to be not the slightest fear of a shortage of supply and the new winter wheat gets to be market. Prices of Canadian flours are at present much easier than those of the United States product. The prediction is that the coming season will see the wheat markets much easier than for some time. In Canada the growing conditions are regarded as the best for many years while the United States crop report, published on the 8th inst., indicates a yield of crop by 25 million bushels. The week has come in during the week but local holdings will be sufficient to meet the demand per Ma. Flours due to-day from Montreal. Leading brands are still quoted here at \$10.00 and lower grades at \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Pork.—There is little change in the pork market which continues firm. Local stocks were pretty well cleaned up as a result of the past few weeks of supplying activities and there has been considerable buying since that report. Fat Back has been in particularly good demand but it is expected that prices to arrive will be in excess of those now quoted. Corn Butt continues to be the most available here at \$25.00. Other prices quoted locally are Fat Back \$29.00, Corn Butt \$28.00 and Grocer's Family \$42.00. Considerable stocks are due to arrive within a few days and in the meantime there is sufficient to meet all requirements.

Butter.—This commodity is even easier than was shown by the previous week's quotations but a stiffening of the market is looked for in the near future. Buying has been active recently and stocks to arrive, will, if anything, be quoted a few cents lower. As to the case of pork, local stocks have been cleaned up but small shipments are now due and will sell at last week's prices, namely Bos Flank \$18.00, Family Special \$20.50, Boneless (New York) \$19.00 and Boneless (Montreal) \$18.00.

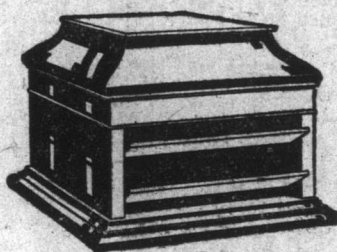
Meats.—Present stocks are rather short but there are several cargoes to arrive shortly and prices are almost sure to assume an upward tendency. Foreign markets are looked forward to in the future in sympathy with the present slump in sugar. Choice

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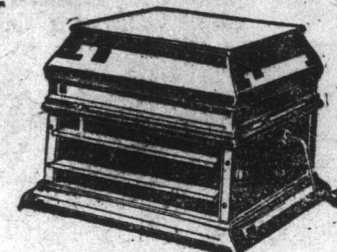
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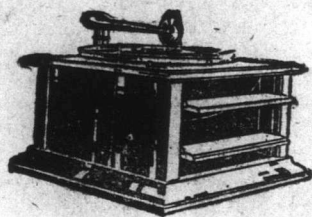
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molasses which arrived during the week is quoted at three cents per gallon by the puncheon, above the figure prevailing for old stocks. Fancy is now quoted at 72 cents and Choice at 65 cents. These prices are of the most temporary nature.

Sugar.—Last week's anticipations with regard to sugar have been more than borne out and it looks as if the last of the old stocks will mean the last of the hitherto prevailing prices for some time to come. There has been an advance of twenty-five cents per 100 lbs., since last quotations while granulated has made a similar advance. Local prices have been somewhat below the cost of importation

for some weeks and a very considerable advance is foreshadowed by the recent action of the markets. An advance of 20 cents has already been made on local quotations for granulated in barrels per 100 lbs., fifteen cents on granulated in sacks and thirty cents on granulated in cartons. Some small shipments of new sugar are due to arrive although up to the present only sufficient to keep the market is being bought.

Potatoes.—Only sufficient to meet requirements from week to week are being imported and the market shows little or no change. The price of Island potatoes continues at \$3.00 per barrel. There are still large offerings

of local potatoes at \$2.00 to \$2.50 and it is believed that there will be more than sufficient of the local article to last till the arrival of new. Imported potatoes seem to be in greater demand in spite of the disparity in price. There have been no importations since last week, and very few purchases from local farmers. A large shipment is, however, due by the Maple Dawn today.

Hay.—Hay is much easier and the price is particularly low as is usual at this season. The imports since last report have been almost nil as a considerable quantity in stock from previous shipments. The price in the local market has dropped one dollar

per ton and is now \$52.00. Little or no hay has been offered by local farmers during the week. These conditions will prevail for at least another two months or until winter stocks are being got in.

Oats.—The price of mixed oats per sack has been advanced by some local dealers from ten to twenty cents since last quotations, despite the fact that the market has a decidedly easier tendency. This is due entirely to lower freights which have been in evidence lately. Some dealers are still quoting \$3.80 for mixed oats, but they intimate that this is below present cost. Holdings are rather short just now but large shipments are coming

in by steamers to arrive within the next day or so. The demand is about the same as that of last week.

Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at BOWRING BROS. LIMITED, Hardware Dep't.
may 18, 1922

HEAR! HEAR!—In view of the value of wood ashes as a fertilizer Public Opinion thinks it might be as well to burn the old tumbledown shacks in this town, and as a commercial venture sell the ashes to the farmers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

Fads and Fashions.

Umbrella handles, belts and hat bands are being studded.
The twisted sash, which is worn quite low, has loose ends.

The wide, flat belt, placed rather low, is sponsored by Callot.

Hats of satin and straw lace are being worn with light frocks.

Hand-made flowers decorate the girle of the crêpe de chine dress.

Taffeta sashes mark the waistlines of the newest organdie frocks.

Cire trimmings are as smart as ever.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY O'ROURKE.

On Monday, June 12th, at Newbridge, Salmonier, a highly respected and estimable old lady, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke passed to her eternal reward. She was in the seventy-seventh year, and possessed the freshness and vigor of more youthful days, till about twelve months previous to her departure, when she began to gradually fail. The end was constantly strengthened and fortified with the consolation of Holy Church. Her kindly disposition and hospitable ways won her hosts of friends who will deeply regret her passing. Her husband predeceased her many years, but she leaves to mourn four sons, Capt. Michael at Newbridge with whom she resided, James at Sydney, N.S., Bernard at North Hr., and Capt. John in Cleveland, Ohio; also two daughters, Mrs. Seymour, Mall Bay, and Mrs. Power, North Hr. To these and to many others relatives we offer our deepest sympathy, and for the dear departed a fervent Requiescat in Pace.—Com.

St. Joseph's, June 15, 1922.



Just Folks
Music is a tonic for the tired and weary mind. It's comfort for the lonely; and it's pictures to the blind! It's sympathy and laughter and it's faith and mirth and prayer. It's kindness in its brightest dress and it's welcomed everywhere.

It strengthens hearts courageous, and it urges men along. The tide of battle often has been altered by a song; No race can live without it, it is heard from pole to pole. For music is the utterance and expression of the soul.

We catch it by the cradle in the mother's lullaby. The sweetest form of music that is known beneath the sky; And the youth must sing while wooing, and the soldier on the field Will march to death undaunted with music for his shield.

We sing our country's anthem as a pledge that we are one In the dreams for future glories and the struggle we have won. And our race goes bravely forward, head erect and clean and strong In the fellowship of music and the brotherhood of song.

MEDICINES, ETC.

Salts and Senna, Selditz Powders, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Backache Plasters, Dr. Chase's Ointment, Stiffness Liniment, Minard's Liniment, Sloan's Liniment, Kinoids (for indigestion), Scott's Emulsion, Grippe Tablets, Castor Oil, Talcum Powder & Nipples, Tooth Paste and Brushes, Cough Lozenges and Cough Drops, Radway's Ready Relief.

SMALLWARES.

Safety, Hat and Common Pins, Tapes and Needles, Buttons and Mending Wool, Elastic and Sewing Cotton, Playing Cards and Puzzles, Machine Oil, Bon Ami, Brass, Whiting and Tin Tacks, etc., etc.

STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Writing Pads, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Mucilage, Enclers, Scribblers, Exercises, Copy Books, Drawing Books, Primers, Blotting Paper, etc., etc.

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Fresh made daily. Vanilla flavor this week. A real food.

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