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Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

CODFISH.—The shipment from St. John's this week was 4000 quintals to Pernambuco from A. E. Hickman, S. Ribbo at Grand Bank, loaded the Jas. W. Parks for Oporto, and S. Harris of the same place, the General Gough also for Oporto. There are seven vessels on the South West coast, all loading new fish for Oporto. There is a ship loading for Brazil at Goodridge's and for Lazo and Saule also at Goodridge's. The price of new fish will be, it is said, \$11.00 for No. 1, and \$9.00 for No. 2.

Note:—The appended item taken from the news columns of the Trade Review on Saturday is very significant, when compared with the above quotations.

"A few small parcels of new codfish (1920 catch) were brought to town this week and sold for \$3.50, although it is said small fish."

COD OIL.—As the United States is one of our principle markets for Cod Oil, it is interesting to have some information of their Menhaden Oil, which has always been one of their principal sources of supply for the canners in their process of curing herring.

This Menhaden Oil is by far the most important fish oil produced in America. The annual production exceeds three million gallons. These fish first appear in Northern waters in April, and disappear in December to the Gulf or Southern waters. The production in 1919 was 168,000 barrels, as compared with 75,700 barrels in 1918. The catch reported this year is exceedingly abundant, and producers are forced to store it owing to the poor state of trade and a laxity of demand.

All kinds of vegetable and animal oil have had a big drop in prices, and buyers of Cod Oil are very cautious about buying in stocks at present rates. We quote \$200.00 per ton on local market.

COD LIVER OIL.—The Norwegian competition with non-freezing oil is becoming severe in New York especially. A large steamer arrived there a few days ago with 15,000 gallons of non-freezing oil. Sales of Newfoundland oil (medicinal) are therefore very hard to make at paying prices, owing to the competition both in Great Britain and America, and conditions are such at present owing to Norwegian competition that dealers are compelled to abandon the idea of selling as much as \$1.50 for cod liver oil.

CANNED FRUITS.—The demand for canned Salmon and Canned Halibut is increasing and a local firm received quite a big order from a firm in Toronto this week. Lobsters are slow sales just now, very few cases are coming forward to St. John's from the outports. The few sales that are being made are at \$25 outright as the markets are making poor demand. The total catch it is estimated will be over 10,000 cases this season.

Post Toasties

keep Ma sweet tempered Pa says.

Less Cooking Less Worry says Bobby



PORK.—Dealers in Pork on Water Street complain of dullness of trade in Provisions unequalled since previous days. This condition is attributed to several causes, including the unpromising outlook for fishery returns, and the dullness of the Pork and Beef market abroad, including speculations in these commodities. After a gradually advanced level of prices for the past few years, it was only natural that prices reached a peak from which a decline would have been inevitable. This point has been reached and passed and the trade will have to exercise caution from this time forward in order to avoid losses. Prices are included between \$46 and \$56.

BEEF.—The market remains very quiet, but is strong owing to light supplies. This is the digest of latest information from Chicago. During the early part of the year heavy supplies of cattle reached packing plants. Holders were forced to market the stock owing to the high cost of feed. These accumulations had the effect of weakening prices the early part of the season. Stocks are now coming along in more restricted totals and the Beef market in consequence has grown firmer. The prices in the local market were at last week, \$27.00 to \$35.00 wholesale.

FLOUR.—The Wheat crops throughout Canada and the United States have been greatly improved by the recent heavy rains. As a consequence a startling decline took place in the the Chicago wheat market, December wheat July 27th went off 40 cents a bushel, but this favorable decline did not last long and the tendency was upward again. It was down to \$2.12 a bushel, and soon swung back to \$2.30. It is likely that those up and down fluctuations will go on till September and that no change will be made in present flour prices.

MOLASSES.—The John W. Miller arrived to Geo. M. Barr July 30th from Barbados, with 552 puncheons, 128 tierces and 134 barrels of molasses. The total will now be about 7000 puncheons when the other two or three ships there, or on the way there, for cargoes arrive here. This will be a shortage of over 4000 puncheons. The local price of Fancy is \$1.85 per gallon and \$1.75 for Choice.

SUGAR.—There can be no change in the local sugar prices, unless the Government decides to make new regulations, as the whole supply is now entirely under their control. The wholesale quotation is now \$28.25 per 100 pounds, and retailers are letting it out at a maximum of 32 cents a pound. They can sell for less if they like, but not for more. The supply in is enough to do till the end of the year, especially at the reduced rate of consumption in consequence of the high prices.

POTATOES.—The old potatoes are being fast cleared out at \$6.00 half sack and \$11.50 to \$12 a full sack (180 lbs.) Halifax had new potatoes this week, and we shall likely have some on the market here by the 20th of August. The price of new has not been quoted in Canada, but as the crop is going to be a good one, there is reason to believe that they will be much lower by October. The local crop is growing well since the middle of July, except where seed failed altogether.

False Advice.

The secretary treasurer of the American National Association of Credit Men advises everybody to put their money in the bank and pay their bills with checks. Personally, we could pay our bills with checks right now, but we'd be arrested for it.

One Dollar a pair off Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes on Friday, Saturday and Monday at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—aug.11

Cow Gored Little Boy.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., July 30.—A common old cow, always regarded as docile, developed sudden madness this evening and, in a few brief moments, wrought fearful havoc on a young boy. F. J. Rossiter, an electrician in the United States Navy, employed in the Navy Yard at Killybeg, Maine, with his wife and son, ten years of age, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, in Milltown, N.B. They were camping for a few days at Mohannas, a few miles from Milltown, and this evening the boy went with his father to the pasture for the cows. The father's back was turned to the boy for just a few moments, when he heard a cry of alarm and pain, and turning saw one of the cows standing over the prostrate boy and savagely goring him with her horns. Seizing a club the father drove the infuriated cow off her victim, picked the boy up and carried him to the farm house, the cow following him to the door and constantly menacing him.

The boy was taken to a hospital in Calais, where a doctor was summoned and dressed the wounds, which are of fearful extent, and will disfigure the boy for life.

Had not the father been at hand, it is believed that the boy would have been killed in the furious and unexpected onslaught of the cow that had never before shown signs of temper.

To Sir Thomas Lipton.

(From the Boston Herald.)

All America salutes you. Yachtsmen and land lubbers, adepts in every sport afloat and ashore, weather-beaten experts who have driven racing sloops through the brine with lee rails under and arm-chair critics who argue while others perform, all render you a genuine tribute of admiration and affection. You are a real sportsman—never censorious, always optimistic; eager to win, generous in defeat; scornful to seek any unfair advantage, quick to accept every official ruling; asking only a fair field and no favor, magnanimously paying tribute to your victorious adversary. When from the bridge of your steam yacht you saluted Charles Francis Adams, Robert W. Emmons, and their council and crew, and led the cheers for the Resolute as she crossed the finish line, you did a becoming and manly thing which this country gratefully approves. It may comfort you to know at the end of your twenty years of endeavor that the people of the United States during these days of racing have been of divided mind, hoping to keep the historic trophy yet loath to see so gallant a challenger for the fourth time beaten. So all Americans salute you, Sir Thomas.

JUST RECEIVED:

Two Thousand Bottles of Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil.

Brick's Tasteless contains all the virtue of Cod Liver Oil without the nauseous grease. It will promptly relieve chronic bronchitis and all pulmonary affections, croup, hoarseness, nervous disorders due to or maintained by an exhausted condition of the system, hysteria, nervous dyspepsia, flatulent dyspepsia, anaemia, night sweat, the prostration following fevers, diphtheria, tonsillitis, etc., etc., and general debility for constitutional weakness of any age of life.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

A Matrimonial Tangle.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—A Canadian war veteran was one of the principals in a triangle problem that was solved in the Circuit Court here yesterday, when Mrs. Esther Warren Curtis Peel was granted a divorce from Eugene Peel.

The woman was married to Henry Curtis in 1914. In 1915, Curtis joined the Canadian army, and after the second battle of Mons, his wife was officially informed by the Canadian authorities that he had died as a result of being gassed. The following year, she married Peel, but in June, 1919, Curtis reappeared. He said he had been gassed and spent some months in hospital, delirious, his identity being unknown for a great part of the time.

Finding his wife married to another man, Curtis asked her to choose between himself and his successor. She chose the returned soldier and the divorce followed.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Westminster Abbey.

ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY.

Westminster Abbey can no longer pay its way, and is "on the verge of bankruptcy." That is the purport of an appeal which has been issued by the Dean on behalf of this great national monument.

The appeal states that the means placed at the disposal of the Dean and Chapter no longer suffice for the maintenance of the building. "The most historic and most beloved sacred building in the Empire is in danger of entering upon a phase of steady structural deterioration."

The sum of money which more than fifty years ago was fixed for the maintenance of the fabric and for the services of the Abbey has become utterly inadequate for those purposes. "The immense rise in the cost of materials and in the wages of the staff, together with the greatly increased standard of efficiency demanded in the last half-century from every branch of service to Church and nation, have brought us to the verge of bankruptcy. It has even been necessary, while fabric repairs have unavoidably been postponed, to divert to the absolutely essential duty of keeping up the services and worship of the Abbey the inadequate sum of money which had been earmarked for keeping the fabric in repair."

"We are no longer able to pay our way."

There is urgent need for:—

1. The repair of the two great western towers.

2. The reparation of the external stonework of Henry VII's Chapel.

3. The renovation of a large portion of the parapet running round the roof.

4. The repair of the clerestories and flying buttresses.

There is besides a continual large outlay required by the maintenance in proper repair of the much-delayed cloisters and the ancient dwellings.

£250,000 Wanted.

The sum of £250,000 is asked for. Of this £100,000 is required for structural repairs in the immediate future. The remaining sum of £150,000 would constitute a fund by which the whole Abbey and its buildings would be kept in a condition of efficiency and repair. The trustees of the fund are:—

The Governor of the Bank of England.

Lord Salisbury.

Sir Robert Hudson.

The King has made a donation of £1,000, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners have given £10,000. Contributions should be sent to the Dean, at the Deanery, Westminster Abbey, S.W.

It is stated that so far a tenth of the required sum has been raised.

Every Englishman loves this microcosm of his national history, this marvellous epitome of the evolution of his race. Historically speaking, it stands alone in the world. Every King of England, from William the Norman to George V., has been crowned here; many of those sovereigns sleep beneath its noble roof, along with an incalculable number of the men and women who have made the British race what it is. Macaulay was guilty of no hyperbole when he called it a "great temple of silence and reconciliation" for there death has "drawn together, all the pride, stretched greatness, all the pride, cruelty and ambition of man, and covered it over with those two narrow words, his jacket." But the Abbey is a monument of the living, as well as of the great dead, and it is for the living to resolve that decay shall go no further. The sum that is needed is large, but the Empire is great and rich, and it is impossible to suppose that so compelling an appeal will need to be repeated.

Did Shamrock Race Under a Handicap?

New York, Aug. 1.—That the Shamrock IV. was to have been repainted with blacklead if the challenger and the Resolute had not raced on Monday, was disclosed to-day by an official of the States Island Shipbuilding Company. One of the dry docks had been engaged for that purpose and was held in readiness Monday morning, he said. The black lead was to have been worked up to a high polish with the designed purpose of causing the challenger to slip through the water more easily than would have been possible with ordinary paint.

It also was stated that the blacklead intended for the vessel arrived at the port Richmond, yards of the States Island Company on Saturday morning. It was understood the paint was sent from the Victoria, the chartered steam yacht of Sir Thomas Lipton. The official stated that the blacklead would have increased the vessel's speed considerably. Blacklead is composed principally of plumbago and is worked into a high polish by rubbing much after the fashion of shoe polish.

Ask the Salesman or Sales-lady for the Dollar off the price marked on the Shoes when buying at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.—aug.11

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Men's Fine Footwear.

One Dollar Off every pair of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes in our Stores excepting Canvas Footwear.

All prices on Boots and Shoes are marked in plain figures.

If a Shoe is marked \$9.00, the price to-day is \$8.00. An honest effort to beat the high cost of footwear.



Ladies' Fine Footwear.

One Dollar Off every pair of Ladies' Fine Boots and Shoes purchased at our Stores excepting Canvas Footwear.

Ladies, secure your Summer and Fall Boots & Shoes to-day.

The Shoes we offer at this reduction consist of the highest grade of Footwear manufactured in the world.

A Guarantee!

A wise and friendly competitor of ours suggested he knew why we could reduce one dollar per pair off our Fine Footwear was by marking these Boots up. Such is not the case. This Sale is offered in all good faith, and we can guarantee each customer who purchases from our Stores big value for her or his money.

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