

Produce and Provisions.

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)
Cattle—The exports of dried cod fish for this week totalled 21,713 qts.

From Outports—By schooner Max-well R. from the Burin Export and Import Company, Burin, 4,114 quintals Oporto; by schooner Edith M. from J. Penny and Sons, Ramea, 4,414 quintals to Oporto; by schooner Nellie T. Walters from J. A. Laid, Miramichi, 3,435 quintals to Oporto, and by the schooner Armistice from A. E. Hickman and Co., Ltd., English Hr., 5,759 qts. to Oporto.

From St. John's—By S.S. Rosalind to New York for transshipment to the West Indies, 3,500 qts. from Messrs. J. B. Brown, Bowring Bros., Ltd., R. F. Macdonald, A. E. Hickman, A. H. Macdonald, and J. B. Brown, Ltd., and J. B. Brown, Ltd. The Oporto market is in good condition, but Spain is overstocked and is not taking any fish now. Messrs. Lind and Coulo notified this week to the Board of Trade offering to take fish at Oporto on consignment.

Oil—No transactions of any consequence have taken place, but there are many enquiries. Offerings are very scarce and the market remains steady. Cod Liver Oil—The Lofoten fishery where the best oil is made in Norway is now closed for the season. Some large contracts are reported for the finest medical cod liver oil, but trade in general is very dull. Advice from abroad state that merchants look for a good European consumption this year, which may have some effect on prices in the Fall.

Wheat—May wheat in Chicago ranged between 137 and 145 this week, and July wheat 123 to 126. The local quotations are still \$10.25 for leading brands wholesale, and a good fishery supply for \$10.00 cash. Under-grades are \$9.65 to \$9.80. The tone of the market in Canada is much stronger than it was last month, and the crop report received this week has resulted in sending wheat up three cents. No decline in flour prices was expected. The local transactions are brisk for this season, but better wheat will likely follow the balance of the month and on to the middle of June. The imports to St. John's to date are 65,500 as against 55,000 same time last year.

Pork—The pork market is quiet and unaltered, both at home and in the neighboring markets. Chicago May pork is quoted between \$21.00 and \$21.50 this week. In the local market the movement is so far as below as cold winter, as supplying for the navy has not yet really begun. A schooner that came in from St. John's Bay last week got their supplies and returned home. They were independent men, and purchased their pork, beef, etc., with cash. The quotations are, Family Mess Rib Pork \$19.00, Ham Butt and Mess \$36.00, Fat salt and Clear \$23.00, Boston Butt \$10.00 and Spare Ribs \$31.00 per barrel wholesale.

Beef—The barreled beef market is quiet and unchanged. There is very little doing yet in the local market, such as is usual at this time of the year, but a better movement is expected next week and on the middle of June, when the Northern fleet of schooners shall have arrived to outfit the fishery. The few who have so far taken supplies have economized on meat and taken one barrel less than usual for some crews. The quotations are to-day, Family Special \$20.00, Rib Packet \$20.00, Boneless \$20.00, \$11.00.

Molasses—Barbados Molasses has a very strong turn at that island. The planters are refusing to sell any more "Fancy" molasses at present prices, and states that sugar is much better and they have therefore turned their attention to its manufacture. "Fancy" molasses is still being bottled the sugar cane to a considerable quantity of sugar, it is readily seen that the output of "Fancy" molasses has been greatly curtailed this season. The crop is now nearing an end and may make up one of these days to that all the "Fancy" is exhausted. Prices advanced accordingly.

Tea—The tea market seems to have reached a steady point after several months of advance. The past five months a recent report from Ceylon to the effect that dealers believe there will be no more advances for the season, and that in fact, the market is a slight decline. The

Great Sale of High-Class Dining-Room Furniture

May! Month of preparation for prospective June brides. Of wonderful gathering together of dainty clothes and linens; of careful planning of expenditure for each room in the new house—"How much can we allow for the Living-room, Dining-room, Kitchen, etc."--of the happy furnishing of these lovingly-planned rooms after the purchases are all made.

May! Month of home-making. Our huge "Make-room" Sale will appeal forcibly to June brides-to-be. It is buying made easy to shop with us. Here under one roof is everything necessary for every room in the house.

Though we are specially featuring beautiful Dining-Room Furniture this week, all our wonderful stock is offered at prices that are a delight to the actual purchaser, and a temptation to every one.



A Tale of Dining Tables

Round Tables, Square Tables, Extension Tables, Jacobean legs, Pedestal legs, Quartered Oak, Jacobean Oak, Fumed Oak; all sorts of handsome Dining Tables at prices that are unbelievably small for such "quality" articles.

Extension Tables—Square, in good surface oak.

Regular Price \$44.50

Make Room Price \$24.70

Regular Price \$48.50

Make Room Price \$28.10

Extension Tables—Round, in fine fumed finish.

Regular Price \$72.25

Make Room Price \$48.00

Regular Price \$78.00

Make Room Price \$52.00

Extension Table—Special, very massive, quarter cut oak, pedestal legs, highly polished, golden finish.

Regular Price \$145.00

Make Room Price \$95.00

Many others at various prices.

Dining-Room Buffets

10 only Surface Oak Sideboards, English bevelled plate mirror, 24 x 14.

Regular Price \$70.50

Make Room Price \$38.50

Buffets, surface oak; very attractive design.

Regular Price \$71.00

Make Room Price \$43.00

Buffet, golden finish; Queen Anne design.

Regular Price \$110.50

Make Room Price \$85.00

China Buffet, quarter cut, golden oak; beautiful colonial style.

Regular Price \$150.00

Make Room Price \$95.00

Buffet, quarter cut golden oak; colonial design.

Regular Price \$165.00

Make Room Price \$110.00

Buffet, genuine walnut; Queen Anne design.

Regular Price \$176.85

Make Room Price \$123.50

Buffet, Jacobean oak; William and Mary design.

Regular Price \$220.00

Make Room Price \$154.00

Very large Buffet, quarter cut golden oak, golden finish; colonial style.

Regular Price \$235.50

Make Room Price \$165.00

Massive Buffet, quarter cut golden oak, golden finish; colonial style.

Regular Price \$265.00

Make Room Price \$180.00

Very massive Buffet, colonial style, quarter cut golden oak, golden finish; size 25 x 60.

Regular Price \$275.00

Make Room Price \$184.00

For the June Bride's Presents

These handsome China Cabinets are most useful as well as ornamental in any dining-room. They will safeguard the bride's dainty china gifts. One of them would be a delightful gift in itself for the bride-to-be.

China Cabinet in fumed finish quaint mission style.

Regular Price \$67.50

Make Room Price \$41.50

China Cabinet in fumed oak heavy mission design.

Regular Price \$98.50

Make Room Price \$65.00

China Cabinet, Jacobean oak finish; William and Mary design.

Regular Price \$130.50

Make Room Price \$91.50

China Cabinet, genuine walnut; Queen Anne design.

Regular Price \$133.75

Make Room Price \$95.00

China Cabinet, Jacobean oak; authentic copy Queen Anne period.

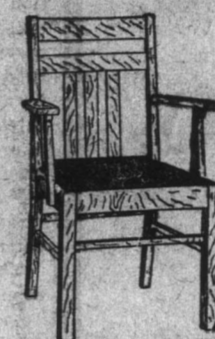
Regular Price \$142.85

Make Room Price \$100.00

1 only China Cabinet, fumed oak; very handsome design.

Regular Price \$135.00

Make Room Price \$81.50



ARE YOUR DINING CHAIRS SHABBY?

If they are—you'd better "make-room" for one of the great bargains in Dining-room Chair Suites offered below. Some of them are perfect replicas of antique designs, all of them are tremendously reduced in price.

6 Chairs—5 Diners, 1 Carver, golden finish, upholstered seats.

Regular Price \$105.00

Make Room Price \$75.00

6 Chairs—5 Diners, 1 Carver, fumed finish, upholstered seats.

Regular Price \$110.00

Make Room Price \$78.00

6 Chairs—5 Diners, 1 Carver, golden finish, upholstered Morocco line.

Regular Price \$120.00

Make Room Price \$85.00

6 Chairs—5 Diners, 1 Carver, solid walnut frames, upholstered in genuine leather.

Regular Price \$215.00

Make Room Price \$145.00

1 Dining Chair Suite, solid fumed oak, mission design, upholstered genuine leather; slip seats.

Regular Price \$245.00

Make Room Price \$157.00

1 Dining Room Suite, genuine quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, with slip seats, upholstered real leather.

Regular Price \$250.00

Make Room Price \$160.00

Buffets Beautiful

Two very handsome Buffets are those listed below. They are of extra fine woods, magnificently designed and built, and there is no duplicate in stock of either of them. A brilliant bargain opportunity for anyone looking for a "DIFFERENT" Buffet.

1 only genuine Golden Oak Buffet, William and Mary design.

Regular Price \$125.00

Make Room Price \$90.00

1 only very massive Buffet, solid mahogany; colonial design.

Regular Price \$295.00

Make Room Price \$195.00

Make Room

In your home for this wonderfully beautiful Suite. It is the only one in stock and it's a concrete example of the fact that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever". At its first price a genuine bargain—at its sale price a slaughter.

6 Chairs—5 Diners, 1 Carver, in splendid English oak, original Sheraton design, upholstered in Blue Mohair.

Regular Price \$155.00

Make Room Price \$120.00

Lounges of Luxury

Some dining-rooms—particularly rather large rooms—have a knack of looking too bare when a Dining Suite only is used. In this case a Lounge is just what the room requires to give it the "homey" appearance so necessary to comfort.

Red and Brown Morocco Lounge, finely sprung and well padded.

Regular Price \$55.00

Make Room Price \$40.00

An exceptional Lounge Bargain, upholstered in good Green Velour.

Regular Price \$55.00

Make Room Price \$40.00

A smart, strong and serviceable Lounge, upholstered in soft toned Tapestry.

Regular Price \$65.00

Make Room Price \$45.50

Many others at various prices.

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and confidence seems to be general that the tea market is no more advancing. The St. John's lowest tea is 30c. per pound and the others 34 cents per pound to 36 cents in chests and half chests. A good household tea can be bought for 52 cents.

Potatoes—The price has weakened since the first week in May, and good home-grown have brought as low as \$2.75 per barrel. The price of imported has declined also owing to a contemporaneous effort to get rid of the large stocks of old potatoes held in Canada. The receipts in Montreal last week from the country were no less than 25,502 sacks, (150 lbs.) The St. John's market is also flooded. The

imports for the week not including the Maplelawn's consignments, were 120 barrels by the S. S. Belvernon. Imported are now selling at \$3.20 to \$3.50 per sack of 180 lbs.

Oats—During the week the price of No. 2 Canadian Western Oats advanced two to two and a half cents per bushel in Montreal, the quotations now being 77½ to 83 cents. The local market is steady at the old rates at \$3.70 for mixed and \$4.30 for white, and the advanced referred to will likely be nullified in the future importation by the cheaper freight rates from Montreal and Charlottetown. Including the consignments brought in this week by the S. S. Maplelawn, the market is now well supplied. The S. S. Winona now on the way from Montreal direct will also bring some consignments.

Hay—The S. S. Winifredian and S. S. Oxonian cleaned up nearly all the available stocks on hand here the past two weeks to feed the cattle they were conveying to Great Britain. The price paid for most of the hay was \$1.00 per ton on the wharf. The regular price from the stores of importers, however, was, and still continues to be \$3.00 to \$4.00 according to amount of purchase. The market was quite bare till the arrival of the S. S. Maplelawn yesterday from Montreal and Charlottetown.

Lumber—During the week about 10 schooners arrived in port with lumber—nearly all from Trinity Bay with ash, maple, spruce, fir, three-

quarter inch, and half-inch mill board, palings, scantling, and billets. Following are the prices they are getting at the wharves:—

Billets 80 cents to \$1.00 sent home, fumes \$1.10 to \$1.20 delivered, 1/2 inch board \$10.00 per thousand, 3/4 inch board \$10.00 to \$10.50 per thousand, 1 inch board \$12.50 per thousand, scantling \$12.00 to \$14.00 per thousand, Palings \$2.00 to \$2.50 per 100.

Coopers are buying very little. There are no arrivals of hops yet.

Stafford's Phorstone will cure Coughs and Colds. For sale everywhere.—markit

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The Week's Calendar.

MAY—5th Month—31 Days.

15.—MONDAY. Daniel O'Connell died 1847. Russians retreated at River San, 1915. Vinny Ridge, 1916.

16.—TUESDAY. Battle of Albuera, 1811. St. John's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society established, 1868.

17.—WEDNESDAY. Talleyrand died, 1838. Arch and Statue of St. John the Baptist erected in front of R. C. Cathedral Grounds, 1857. Relief of Mafeking, 1900.

18.—THURSDAY. Moon in last quarter. Nathaniel Hawthorne died, 1864. King of Spain born, 1858.

19.—FRIDAY. St. Dunstan. W. E. Gladstone died, 1898. Last air raid on London, 1918.

20.—SATURDAY. Christopher Columbus died, 1506. Foundation Stone, R. C. Cathedral laid by Bishop Fleming, 1841. Vast forest area, Canada, 1876.

21.—SUNDAY. Regatta. Manchester Ship Canal opened, 1894. Summer time first adopted U.K., 1916.

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