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quicker, after the transaction of an enormous amount of business last year at 1/2 cent per pound from the low point. Wholesale quotations in St. John's now is \$10.25, as against \$9.90 in mid-January, and is below the present cost basis for American white granulated. There is a revival of a strong feeling amongst the public that the duty on this article should be reduced.

**Potatoes**—There is no striking feature in the Potato situation. Very little were imported the past month, showing that consumers are well enough served by the home-grown. Local farmers are supplying the market whenever the weather permits, and prices are twenty to thirty cents per barrel higher than at Xmas. Good selected stock are now \$3.80 to \$4.00 brought to town, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 in the outports.

**Hay**—The market is firm and the local price is now \$52.50 to \$73.00, wholesale. There is none coming forward these days, owing to the embargo. There are very limited holdings in St. John's, and dealers say that the scarcity will certainly increase the price probably \$1.00 to \$1.50 additional, before the spring.

**Oats**—The oats market is little firmer, and the lowest point in quotations has evidently been passed. The S.S. "Sable 1" brought in 2,255 sacks in her last trip, which relieved the scarcity. The ice blockade has closed the narrows all the week, and both the oats and hay held in stock here will soon be absorbed. White Oats are still quoted at \$3.80 and Mixed at \$3.70 per sack, wholesale. If the ice embargo continues, oats will be dearer.

**Just Folks**  
FOR TO-DAY.  
Lord, let me live to-day  
From start to close,  
In just the kindly way  
Which friendship knows—  
Let me be thoughtful, too,  
And generous here,  
Keeping in all I do  
My record clear.  
Lord, let me live to-day  
Full of my best,  
No hurtful thing I'd say,  
Even in jest.  
Keep me from scorn and hate  
And petty spite,  
Lord, let my soul be great  
From dawn to night.  
Lord, let me live to-day  
From malice free,  
Let me in work or play  
Unselfish be.  
Let no one find me proud  
Or harsh or cold,  
Too silent, or too loud,  
Afraid or over bold.  
Lord, let me live to-day.  
A friend to all,  
Who chance along my way,  
Though great or small.  
And when at last the sun,  
Now rising high, shall set,  
Let there, in all I've done,  
Be no regret.

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is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness, redness of the skin, the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Edouard, Baker & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

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**KINDLY REMEMBER**  
**W. R. GOOBIE is just opposite the Post Office.**

**Llanerch Colliery Explosion.**  
On Thursday, February 6, 1890, 176 lives were lost by an explosion at the Llanerch Colliery, near Abersychan, in Monmouthshire, no such calamity having happened since the Clifton Hall explosion near Pendlebury, in Lancashire, on June 18, 1885 when 177 miners perished; and the Seabank explosion, near Sunderland, on September 8, 1830, when 164 lives were lost, though all these were surpassed by the Albion Colliery near Pontypriid, explosion, with 286 deaths, on June 3, 1894. The Llanerch Colliery, belonging to the Ebbw Vale Company, was one of the oldest in that district, and therefore any danger might be supposed to be well known; it was considered so safe that naked lights instead of wire-covered safety lamps, were habitually used. But about eighteen months previously, the pit had been lowered in order to obtain coal at deeper measures, and it had also been drained, so that it extended in some places to over 300 feet below the surface. Of the 300 or 400 persons employed over 200 were beneath on the occasion of the catastrophe, they having descended at seven o'clock in the morning. About an hour and a half later those round the

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mouth heard a terrific report, and a cage, or tram, used for going up and down—just then in the middle of the shaft, or narrow passage, down the mine (in this case, however, not perpendicular, but an inclined road)—was blown to the top of it by a fierce blast—thereby smashing the timber at the top, and throwing out of gear the wheels of the machinery, so that nearly two hours elapsed before they could be employed to lower another cage with persons to seek and help the unfortunate prisoners. One bankman who was near the mouth was blown over by this ascending blast, had his skull fractured, and died the same day. When the manager returned in the cage that was sent down for the rescue he announced that about eighty survivors had been found, but that the explorers had to go half a mile along the bottom of the pit before they found any of them. As they worked in distant veins they had escaped with their lives, though some of them were injured, and several encountered nar-

**GIN PILLS**  
FOR THE KIDNEYS  
THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

**Produce and Provisions.**  
Saturday's Trade Review.  
The export of dried codfish week totalled 18,300 quintals as follows:  
St. John's—By S.S. Rosalind 10,000 quintals from various shippers for transshipment to West Indies by "Roy Bruce" from T. H. & Co. to Barbados 2,364 qtls., and "Tracy" from Balne Johnston 2,500 quintals.  
Outports—by schooner "Reverend" from P. Templeman, Cataraugus 4,211 quintals to Gibraltar for re-export by schooner General Irons from S. Harris, Ltd., Lamlash, to Gibraltar for orders.  
The lowest record in weekly fish in the outports has now been set, and there was never so much fish in the stores at this time of the year.  
A slight improvement in the States market in the quotation for common oil, but nothing to cause much excitement. The fact that new oil will not be on the market for two months, should mean higher prices, and no doubt, according to the experience of the past few months, the oil will likely be in demand. The exports this week were 4,407 gallons from Job's & Co., and 10,294 gallons from the Agencies.  
Firmly held on the New York at \$21.00 to \$22.00 for Norwegian, says a New York exchange, "demand is steady, shipment from Norway \$23.00 is firm which price is induced by small stock available rather than by demand. New catch will be offered in a few months and stocks will be sufficient to cover till that time, although the cover is much smaller than in the past.  
The present winter's operations both West and East seem to turn out successful in all respects. There has been no surplus going forward like in other years, and the small regular companies going out meet a well paid market. The fact that more care

holdings are shorter than usual, but there is very little trade doing or in prospect for two months at least.  
**Beef**—The market is quiet and American quotations are keeping at about the same level. The reports were quite heavy the past month, indicating a belief that the most favorable levels had been reached from the buyers' standpoint. It is not reasonable to believe that Beef will go any lower, and in view of the revival of European export trade the coming spring, predicted by journals any change is certain to be upward. Local prices are same as last week.  
**Molasses**—Both Fancy and Choice Molasses are now quoted at 80 cents a gallon in the puncheon this week. Tierces are three cents and barrels five cents additional. Trade is very quiet just now and except a little movement for sealing time, business will be at a low ebb till April when new crop molasses will be coming in. The "Ozarina" is now due from Barbados with a cargo of old—between five and six hundred puncheons.  
**Sugar**—The markets have become

**MUTT AND JEFF**

**JEFF MUST SLICE HIS HAM WITH A SAFETY RAZOR.**

—By Bud Fisher.

JEFF'S QUICK LUNCH COUNTER

JEFF: SLIP ME A HAM SANDWICH, JEFF.

MUTT: YES SIR!

JEFF: I DON'T SEE ANY HAM IN THIS HERE SANDWICH!

MUTT: OH, YOU AIN'T COME TO IT YET, MUTT!

JEFF: SHE WAS ONLY A BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE!

MUTT: STILL NO HAM, JEFF.

JEFF: OH, YOU'VE BIT OVER IT NOW!

MUTT: SAF!