

# FIRE

## Prevention Week!

Oct. 7th to Oct. 13th, inclusive

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## Market News.

(Trade Review.)

**Codfish**—The exports of the week exceeded 40,000 quintals, which included a shipment from the Labrador coast, viz.—the steamer *Kaisan* from Indian Harbor for P. Templeman for Gibraltar with 12,169 qts. Other shipments were the C. Bryant from Port Union for Kingston, Jamaica, the Eva and Stuart from Strong & Murrell, Little Bay, Irida, the Ethel M. Bartlett and Annie M. Parker from Burin to Oporto. The Silvia took 1,000 casks for transshipment, while 2,000 casks were sent forward to Mediterranean points. Prices remain unchanged; good quality of merchantable selling for \$8.00 and Madeira for \$5.50. Labrador continues steady at \$4.00. Foreign market conditions are such as to warrant the hope that these figures will not decrease for some time at least. Last week's consumption in Oporto was the biggest on record, totalling 14,000 qts, much of which was new fish. Up to the present, Water Street business houses inform us, there is comparatively little fish coming in.

**Cod Oil**—The market for this product is marked by an increasing firmness, and the outlook at present is extremely encouraging. Sales have been made in the City during the week at from \$150 to \$155 per ton. Even a higher figure than the latter has been obtained, but large quantities are getting the most attractive prices. Buyers are getting a ready market for all they bring in and, while as a consequence, the local demand is great, many are holding off in anticipation of still higher prices. Whether or not this course is advisable it is difficult to say, but there is always the possibility of unexpected developments. The week's shipments totalled 30,000 gallons.

**Lobsters**—There is nothing doing in this market, and while some enquiries were received last week no considerable sales have been effected.

**Salmon**—The same thing applies to salmon, for which there is poor demand. The market has been indifferent for several weeks and shipments are confined to a few tonnes by each outgoing steamer.

**Flour**—This market continues steady, there being recorded for the week only a net change in the wheat market of 1 cent per bushel. The immense crop is now being harvested satisfactorily and there is so far little realization of the promised lower prices. It is not anticipated, however, that the present firmness will continue. Another large shipment of 9,000 barrels arrived this week by the *Manoa*, with an additional 2,000 barrels by other steamers. Best grades are being quoted at \$8.50 with cheaper qualities from \$8.00 to \$8.25 per barrel.

**Pork**—There is still a considerable firmness in Pork and Fat Back continues to advance. This is accounted for by the unusually heavy buying of lard from Germany. Fat Back is quoted locally at \$28.50 by some wholesalers and \$29.00 by others. Ham Butt is selling for \$29.00. The importations are only nominal and suited to immediate requirements. Eight hundred barrels arrived by the various steamers this week.

**Beef**—This market continues active and brighter. Beef is now almost unobtainable and there has been practically no buying. Qualities that sold for \$21.00 will now cost \$25.00. The week's importations amounted to 1,500 barrels and local quotations embrace an advance of \$2.00. Prices this week are: Bos Plank, \$26.50; Family Special and Boneless, \$21.50.

**Sugar**—The market continued in its unsettled state throughout the week with a stronger tendency. Prices now quoted here average, according to mess agents to dealers, no better and in some cases below cost. Operators continued to buy heavily, but refiners were not very active during the week. A strong market is looked for at least for the next month or so. Present wholesale prices per barrel graduated at \$10.25 with every probability of an advance on future shipments. Some 1,500 barrels were added to stocks during the week.

**Oats**—This market continues fairly firm, showing very little change since our last report. Some large stocks came in this week, the *Manoa* bringing 4,500 sacks and smaller quantities coming along by other steamers. Mixed oats are now quoted at \$3.40 and White at \$3.50.

**Hay**—Cheaper hay than last year may be looked for this season. The market continues easier and incoming stocks are quoted at \$34.00 a ton. About 4,000 bales arrived by the *Manoa* this week.

## Tapioa From Poison Root

Few people who enjoy tapioa pudding realize that they are eating a product of the poisonous cassava root. In its natural state this root is extremely bitter and harmful because of the hydrocyanic acid that it contains, but when heated it becomes palatable and the poisonous qualities are readily dissipated.

## Esperanto

In certain respects in the 15th World Congress of Esperantists held at Nurnberg, Germany in August last, was a failure. In the ordinary way large numbers of French and Belgians would have been present. Under the unfortunate political circumstances in the Congress to the French and Belgian Esperantists were most friendly however, and were received with applause. The German members sought every occasion publicly and courageously to express respect for them. The contrast between the contemptuous placards on the city walls, and the fraternal and international atmosphere within the Congress was striking, and demonstrated the living power of the Esperantist ideal of friendship between the peoples.

Further the Congress failed as a Congress for the simple reason that it was too successful. Five thousand persons attended it from 43 different countries. Old friends became lost in the crowd, with the best will in the world the organizers could not cope with the situation so as to avoid every inconvenience under the difficult circumstances of the present. The 47th when the world congresses were family gatherings of the pioneers of the international language are over. Something is lost and a great deal gained by the change. If Esperanto is to fulfil its role, it must burst its chrysalis skin. It is abundantly evident to all who are willing to face the fact, that the international language is being established among the nations.

The 16th Congress will be held next year in Sofia, Bulgaria, where the movement goes very strongly. The Esperantists of the world have now succeeded in co-ordinating all their organizations. The present system will hold for three years, after which improvements indicated by experience may be introduced.

## Millions of Dollars Destroyed Daily

Reach down in your pocket and pull out a dollar bill. It may look a hundred years old if it has had hard usage, or it may appear to be merely a yearling. It is neither. The life of a dollar bill averages from eight to nine months, according to estimates made in the Federal Reserve Bank. It is astonishing to learn that money is circulated with such rapidity that paper currency must be replaced after such a short period of usefulness. A special committee exists in the national capital whose function it is to observe the destruction of paper currency that has outlived its usefulness. Millions of dollars are tossed daily into a huge chopping machine devised for the purpose of destroying it.

A novel experiment was recently conducted in Waukegan, Ill., in which a new dollar bill was attached to a blank sheet of paper and started in circulation. After two weeks, the bill returned to its starting place, having figured in 31 transactions during that brief period. When it returned, even from such a comparatively short journey, it was dirty and crumpled.

## Lead and Alcohol Kill Auto Engine Knocks

Lead is one of the heavyweights and alcohol one of the bantamweights of the chemical world, yet Thomas Midgley, chemist of the General Motors, has made them join hands amicably to vanquish the "knock" in automobile engines.

The new compound is composed of six parts of ethyl combined with two parts of lead. By adding it to gasoline, a lower grade of that fuel may be used, it is claimed, without the engine knocking about it. Only a few drops are needed to produce the correct result.

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The "Omaha" has a displacement of 1500 tons. Her beam is 35 feet and her length 555 feet, giving a ratio of beam to length of one to 16. She has a battery of 12 six-inch guns, a secondary battery of two three-inch 50-

calibre aircraft guns, two three-pounder saluting guns, and two 21-inch twin torpedoes tubes. The "Omaha" is the first of 10 cruisers of her type now being built for the navy. These vessels will fill a gap in the navy that long has worried naval officers. At the present time Japan and Great Britain are better equipped with cruisers and other auxiliary types of vessels than is the United States. The 6-43 naval ratio applies only to capital ships, and there are no restrictions on Auxiliary vessels.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Eat CENTRAL BAKERY Bread.—Oct. 25

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