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(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

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From St. John's—By schr. Eliza Rodway, from Jas. Baird, Ltd., 1706 qts. to Barbados. By S.S. Nova Scotia, 2,021 qts. from Harvey & Co. to Alicante and Naples. By S.S. Digby to Liverpool from various shippers, 2,247 qts., and by S.S. Rosalind to New York for transshipment to West

Indies, 3,186 qts. Grand total from St. John's, Oupports, and Labrador for the week, 136,000 quintals.

Cod Oil—The price of common cod oil is holding up well at \$122.50 to \$125.00 per ton for the British and American markets. S.S. Digby took out 3,447 gallons to Liverpool last trip, and S.S. Rosalind 16,499 galls. to New York. The superiority of Newfoundland oil is splendidly vindicated by the determined fight put up by the American tanning interests to have it placed on the free list.

Cod Liver Oil—The markets abroad are showing a little activity compared with the long ten months quiet spell. S.S. Digby took away 2,775 gallons, to Liverpool this week and the S.S. Rosalind 750 gallons to New York. Wholesale Druggists are making enquiries preparatory to laying in winter stocks and there is a better demand at \$23 to \$25 a barrel.

Flour—There was a marked scarcity of flour in the market this week until the arrival of the S.S. Manoa. This is caused by the importers holding off waiting for flour to settle at its lowest price. With the arrival of larger supplies of new wheat at the mills in Canada prices are getting easier but wheat will continue to fluctuate till there is some definite settlement in the near east war situation. The local price of flour of good brands declined from \$8.75 to \$8.50 per barrel this week. December wheat touched 94 and a half at Winnipeg Thursday, while Chicago hung around 106. The S.S. Manoa brought in about 10,000 barrels Thursday but owing to the brisk demand these will be quickly absorbed and there is likely to be a scarcity with the coming of the cold weather.

Pork—The price on ribs advanced \$1.50 a barrel this week in the United States market. Other brands are also up and boneless is 50 cents per barrel from the low point. Local

quotations to-day represent only the cost of importation viz: Ham Butt \$32. Fat Back and S. C. Clear \$28.75; Grocers Family Mess \$28. and Spare Ribs \$24.75. The total imports to St. John's to date are about 14,500 barrels. The S.S. Canadian Sapper brought in 377 barrels. The S. S. Digby 102. This puts the total on a level with the corresponding period last year.

Beef—According to the Customs figures furnished The Trade Review from that Department, the imports of barrelled beef to St. John's seem to be 10,000 barrels short of last year to date. The United States market seems to be a shade stronger and heavy ordering of supplies for the fall trade is now going on so that the disparity in the imports in favor of last year will likely be reduced considerably during the next two months. The St. John's wholesale prices are the same as last week viz: Bos Flank \$21.50, Extra Family \$20.75, Family Special \$17.75, N.Y. Boneless \$17, Chicago Boneless \$16.25.

Molasses—The old molasses is practically cleaned up at Barbados and attention will henceforth be centred on the new crop. The Annie L. Warren has left Barbados for St. Kitt's but the Port Union, Little Princess and Cecil Junior are still there presumably seeking cargoes. The total imports to St. John's will be about 10,000 puncheons which will be barely enough to supply requirements for the next six months. The probability is that there will be a scarcity next winter. The local quotations are unchanged viz: 80c. per gallon for fancy wholesale, 76c. for choice in puncheons, 72c. in tierces and 70c. in barrels.

Sugar—The market is advancing. Refiners in New York wired here this week twice informing dealers of two advances totalling 20 cents per 100 pounds from the point and advising importers to contract without delay for their "end of the year" supplies. The local wholesale quotation which was \$11.35 per 100 lbs. Tuesday of this week will no doubt soon be affected upwards by the recent foreign advance which is no doubt caused by the new Fordney Tariff.

Potatoes—The prudent farmers who take no chances on the possibility of an early frost began harvesting their potatoes this week. Generally the local crop is good, the potatoes being sound and dry but at the same time there are complaints from a good many farmers that the full growth of the tubers was not attained owing to too long continuance of dry weather in August and up to September 20th. The potatoes are therefore smaller than the average. The local price is \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel according to quality. No imported in the market.

Apples—The local market is now well stocked with "gravensteins" selling at \$5.25 per barrel for Nos. 1 and 2 and \$4.75 for Domestic and \$5.00 for No. 3. Onions selling at \$6. per case grapes \$6.50 a keg. Oranges scarce. A few cases arrived on the Belvernon. Price, \$10.50 a case for California stock.

Hay—The first considerable imports of hay for the season began this week when the S. S. Canadian Sapper on the Montreal and Charlottetown route brought in 550 bales followed by the S. S. Manoa on Thursday with 716 bales. The Canadian market is now overstocked with the results of the record hay crop. Dealers who are interested in the export trade say that the prices they are offering are the rock bottom for the season. The ordering of fall and winter requirements is becoming active in consequence of this and the realization that freighting conditions are at their best now. The local price is \$35 per ton for No. 2.

Oats—The market is getting strong and an advance of two cents per bushel took place this week. The S.S. Canadian Sapper brought in 2032 sacks this week from Montreal and Charlottetown, and the S. S. Manoa also brought large consignments. It is probable that the lowest point was reached the last week of September when white oats were \$3.55 in the local market and mixed \$3.45 per sack 4 bushels.

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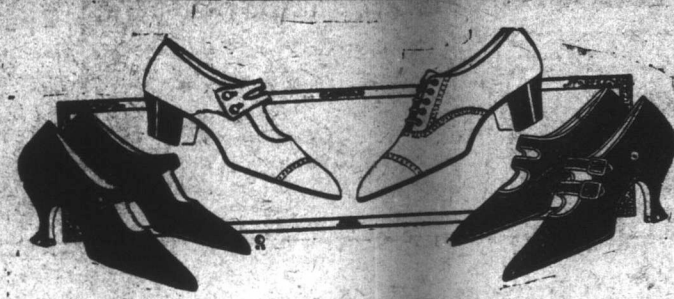
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tion. In its mountain districts are vast mineral deposits, the central plains and those along the coast possess great fertility of soil, and immense forests await the touch of civilized arts.

Brazil was discovered by the Portuguese in 1500 and settlement effected in 1530. The Indian natives were very unfriendly and hampered development. A colony was established at Rio de Janeiro in 1567. The royal family of Portugal, the house of Braganza, was expelled from Portugal by the French in 1688, and took refuge in Brazil, under whose guidance the country made marked progress and development. The eldest son of the King declared Brazil independent and was crowned emperor as Dom Pedro I. in 1822. This event is now being celebrated.

The constitution was adopted in 1825. After some years opposition arose to the reign of Dom Pedro and he voluntarily abdicated in 1831 in favor of his eldest son and returned to Portugal. After a regency of nine years, the sun, now 15, was crowned

as Dom Pedro II, who reigned successfully for 48 years when a revolution broke out and he was dethroned on Nov. 15, 1889. The country then became a republic without bloodshed, and the government was entirely re-constructed and reorganized largely after the pattern of the United States. Great progress in all directions has been made in recent years. The language of the country is Portuguese. There are twenty states in the Republic. Several of them, especially in the south are becoming populated by Europeans, large colonies of Germans being prominent in the movement. The population is considerably over twenty millions. Rio de Janeiro, the Capital, is located on a beautiful bay, and has one of the finest harbors in the world. Other cities of importance are San Paulo, Santos, Pernambuco, Para, Campos, Belem, Bahia, Maranhao, Pelotas, and Ceara.

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